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G. F. BOWEN, GOVERNOR.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint polling places for each Electoral District, within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the principal polling place for the district, and all or any of such polling places at any time to abolish, and to appoint other polling places in lieu thereof: And whereas, by warrant under the hand of the Governor, certain places were appointed polling places for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

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

For the City of Wellington District.

The Resident Magistrate's Court.
The Public Market-Place of Messrs. Bethune and Hunter.

For the Hutt District.

The Mechanics' Institute, Lower Hutt.
The Stockade, Upper Hutt.
The School House, Wai-nui-o-mata.

For the Porirua District.

The Resident Magistrate's Court, Wellington.
The Resident Magistrate's Court, Otaki.
The Premises of Mr. Stace, Pauatahanui.
The Premises of Mr. Thomas Floyd, near the Ferry.
The Premises of Mr. Taylor, Johnsonville.

For the Karori and Makara District.

The Resident Magistrate's Court, Wellington.
The School House, Karori.

The Premises of Mr. P. Trotter, Makara.
The Premises of J. F. E. Wright, Esq., Ohiro.

For the Wairarapa East District.

The School House, Masterton.
The Premises of Mr. T. Guthrie, Castle Point.
The Premises of Mr. J. Crips, Whareama.
The Premises of Messrs. Smith and Revans, Huangarua.
The Premises of Mr. P. Hume, Tauanui.
The Premises of Mr. A. Nichol, Tinui.

For the Wairarapa West District.

The Resident Magistrate's Court, Greytown.
The School House, Masterton.
The School House, Carterton.
The School House, Featherston.

For the Manawatu District.

The Court House, Otaki.
The Court House, Foxton.

For the Rangitikei District.

The Court House, Lower Rangitikei.
The Court House, Marton.
The Court House, Turakina.

For the Wangaehu District.

The School House, Kaitoke, on No. 1 line.
The School House, Putiki.
The Residence of Mr. John McGregor, on No. 3 line.

For the Wanganui Town District.

The Resident Magistrate's Court House, Wanganui.

For the Waitotara and Kai Iwi District.

The School House on the Industrial School Reserve, Wanganui.
Messrs. Moore and Currie's Barn, Kai Iwi.

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

For the City of Wellington District.

The Resident Magistrate's Court.

For the Hutt District.

The Mechanics' Institute, Lower Hutt.

For the Porirua District.

The Resident Magistrate's Court, Wellington.

For the Karori and Makara District.

The Resident Magistrate's Court, Wellington.

For the Wairarapa East District.

The School House, Masterton.

For the Wairarapa West District.

The Resident Magistrate's Court, Greytown.

For the Manawatu District.

The Court House, Otaki.

For the Rangitikei District.

The Court House, Lower Rangitikei.

For the Wangaehu District.

The School House, Kaitoke, on No. 1 line.

For the Wanganui Town District.

The Resident Magistrate's Court House, Wanganui.

For the Waitotara and Kai Iwi District.

The School House on the Industrial School Reserve, Wanganui.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

To HENRY ROBERT RICHMOND, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of Waste Lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written are required for the purposes mentioned and set opposite to the descriptions of the said parcels of land respectively in the said Schedule, and that the same have been respectively excepted from sale and reserved to Her Majesty by the Orders in Council bearing the dates mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule.

E. W. STAFFORD.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.	
Description of Land.	Purpose for which Reserve is made.	Date of Order in Council excepting Land from Sale.
<p style="text-align: center;">PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.</p> <p>All the unsold Waste Lands of the Crown in the Waiwakaiho, Hua, and Tarurutangi Districts, in the Province of Taranaki, the boundaries whereof are as follows:—The straight line bounding the purchased land from the point where it intersects the Kaiuui River to the Mangorei River; the River Mangorei to section thirty-nine (39); the southern boundary of that section to the River Mangakarewarewa; the last-named river to its junction with Mangorei; the Kent Road to southern boundary of section thirty-seven (37); the southern boundary of that section to the River Mangamahoe; the last-named river to section twenty-five (25); the southern boundary of section twenty-five (25) to the road on the west of it; the last-named road to its junction with the Albert Road; the Albert Road to section number four (4); the southern boundary of section number four (4) and of the Native Reserve adjoining to the River Araheke; the last-named river to the southern boundary of section forty-four (44); the southern boundary of section forty-four (44) to the Egmont Road; the Egmont Road to the southern boundary of section forty-two (42); the southern boundary of section forty-two (42) to the River Mangao-raka; the last-named river to a straight line forming the southern boundary of the purchased land.</p> <p>All that allotment or parcel of land situate in the Fitzroy District, in the Town of New Plymouth, being part of the parcel of land known as Marsland Hill, being a square plot, whereof the northernmost angle is distant from the north-western angle of the intersection of Brougham Street and Fulford Street one hundred and ninety (190) feet, at an angle from Brougham Street aforesaid of ninety-nine (99) degrees forty (40) minutes, bounded by lines bearing South-east one hundred and fifty-eight (158) degrees twenty (20) minutes, and North-west three hundred and thirty-eight (338) degrees thirty (30) minutes, and by other lines at right angles thereto, each side being of the length of twenty-five (25) feet, and comprising an area of six hundred and twenty-five (625) square feet.</p>	<p>Military Defence and other purposes of Public Utility.</p> <p>Site for a Monument to be erected to the Memory of certain Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's Forces.</p>	<p>1869, 7th January.</p>

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

To DONALD McLEAN, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of Waste Lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written are required for the purposes mentioned and set opposite to the descriptions of the said parcels of land respectively in the said Schedule, and that the same have been respectively excepted from sale and reserved to Her Majesty by the Orders in Council bearing the dates mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule.

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<p>PROVINCE OF HAWKE'S BAY.</p> <p>All that parcel of land, being so much and such part of the Waste Lands of the Crown in the said Province of Hawke's Bay as is included between two lines drawn on each side of, parallel to, and at a distance of a chain from the line of electric telegraph laid down in the said Province from the River Waimata to Ephraima, and from Ephraima to Napier, or along so much of the said line as is within the said Province, is required for the purpose of electric telegraph; and so much and such part of the Waste Lands of the Crown as is included between two lines drawn on each side of, parallel to, and at a distance of a chain from the line of electric telegraph laid down in the said Province from Auckland to Cambridge, Kihikihi, Alexandra, and Napier, is required for the purposes of electric telegraph. Except so much of the said reserve as has been released and discharged from the purposes of the said electric telegraph by a certain Order in Council, dated 20th November, 1868.</p>	<p>Purposes of Electric Telegraph.</p>	<p>1869, 7th January.</p>

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

To ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of Waste Lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written are required for the purposes mentioned and set opposite to the descriptions of the said parcels of land respectively in the said Schedule, and that the same have been respectively excepted from sale and reserved to Her Majesty by the Orders in Council bearing the dates mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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<p>PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.</p> <p>All that parcel of land, being so much and such part of the Waste Lands of the Crown in the said Province of Wellington as is included between two lines drawn on each side of, parallel to, and at a distance of a chain from the line of electric telegraph laid down in the said Province from Cook's Strait to Wellington, from Wellington to the Hutt, from the Hutt to Mungaroa, from Mungaroa to Featherston, from Featherston to Masterton, and from Masterton to Tauheru, from Tauheru to Maungapakaheha, from Maungapakaheha to Castle Point, and from Tainui to the River Waimata, or along so much of the said line as is within the Province of Wellington, is required for the purpose of electric telegraph. Except so much of the said reserve as has been released and discharged from the purposes of the said electric telegraph by a certain Order in Council, dated the 20th November, 1868.</p>	<p>Purposes of Electric Telegraph.</p>	<p>1869, 7th January.</p>

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

To OSWALD CURTIS, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Nelson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of Waste Lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written are required for the purposes mentioned and set opposite to the descriptions of the said parcels of land respectively in the said Schedule, and that the same

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FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.	
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<p style="text-align: center;">PROVINCE OF NELSON.</p> <p>All that parcel of land, being so much and such part of the Waste Lands of the Crown in the said Province of Nelson as is included between two lines drawn on each side of, parallel to, and at a distance of a chain from the line of electric telegraph established in the said Province from the Hurunui River to the Waiau, and from the Waiau River to the Conway River, and from the boundary of the Province between Havelock and Nelson to Nelson, is required for the purpose of electric telegraph. Except so much of the said reserve as has been released and discharged from the purposes of the said electric telegraph by a certain Order in Council, dated 20th November, 1868.</p>	<p>Purposes of Electric Telegraph.</p>	<p>1869, 7th January.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TOWN OF WESTPORT.</p> <p>All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement one (1) acre more or less, bounded towards the North by Gladstone Street, five hundred (500) links; towards the East by Palmerston Street, two hundred (200) links; towards the South by Kennedy Street, five hundred (500) links; and towards the West by Molesworth Street, two hundred (200) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p> <p>All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres more or less, bounded towards the North by Lyndhurst Street, five hundred (500) links; towards the East by Peel Street, one thousand (1,000) links; towards the South by Brougham Street, five hundred (500) links; and towards the West by Queen Street, one thousand (1,000) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p> <p>All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres more or less, bounded towards the North by Lyndhurst Street, five hundred (500) links; towards the East by Queen Street, one thousand (1,000) links; towards the South by Brougham Street, five hundred (500) links; and towards the West by Russell Street, one thousand (1,000) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p> <p>All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement thirteen (13) acres and one (1) rood more or less, bounded towards the North by Henley Street, five hundred (500) links; towards the East by Russell Street, two thousand six hundred and fifty (2,650) links; towards the South by Wakefield Street, five hundred (500) links; and towards the West by Palmerston Street, two thousand six hundred and fifty (2,650) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>			Sites for Public Buildings or other purposes of the General Government.	7th January.
<p style="text-align: center;">TOWN OF COBDEN.</p> <p>All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement two (2) acres more or less, bounded towards the North by Fox Street, five hundred (500) links; towards the East by Newcastle Street, four hundred (400) links; towards the South by Bright Street, five hundred (500) links; and towards the West by Sturge Street, four hundred (400) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p> <p>All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement seven (7) acres and two (2) roods more or less, bounded towards the North by a line one thousand seven hundred and twenty-five (1,725) links; towards the South by Curtis Road; and towards the South-west and West by Robinson Street, and by lines two hundred (200) links, three hundred (300) links, and two hundred (200) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>		

PROVINCE OF NELSON—*continued.*

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Description of Land.	Purpose for which Reserve is made.	Date of Order in Council excepting Land from Sale.
<p>FAREWELL SPIT.</p> <p>Six hundred (600) acres more or less, situate at the extremity of Farewell Spit, bounded towards the North-east and South-west by high water line on the shore of the said Spit; and towards the West-north-west by a line drawn at right angles to a line bearing West-north-west from Bush End Point, and distant therefrom sixteen thousand (16,000) links; together with a road one chain wide along the whole length of the said Spit, in order to render the said reserve available.</p>	<p>Site for Lighthouse</p>	<p>1869, 7th January.</p>

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

To WILLIAM HENRY EYES, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough.

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<p>PROVINCE OF MARLBOROUGH.</p> <p>All that parcel of land, being so much and such part of the Waste Lands of the Crown in the said Province of Marlborough as is included between two lines drawn on each side, parallel to, and at a distance of a chain from the line of electric telegraph established in the said Province from the Conway River to the Kahutara River, from the Kahutara River to the Kaikoura, from the Kaikoura to the Clarence River, from the Clarence River to the Flaxbourne River, from the Flaxbourne River to Blenheim, from Blenheim to White's Bay, and from Blenheim to Picton, from Picton to Havelock, and from Havelock to the boundary of the Province of Nelson, is required for the purpose of the electric telegraph. Except so much of the said reserve as has been released and discharged from the purposes of the said electric telegraph by a certain Order in Council, dated 20th November, 1868.</p>	<p>Purposes of Electric Telegraph.</p>	<p>1869, 7th January.</p>

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

To WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury.

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E. W. STAFFORD.

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<p>PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.</p> <p>All that parcel of land, being so much and such part of the Waste Lands of the Crown in the Province of Canterbury as is included between two lines drawn on each side of, parallel to, and at a distance of a chain from the line of electric telegraph established in the said Province from the Waitaki River to the Waiho River, from the Waiho River to the Rakaia River, from the Rakaia River to Christchurch, and from Christchurch to the Kowai River, and from the Kowai River to the Hurunui River, is required for the purposes of the electric telegraph. Except so much of the said reserve as has been released and discharged from the purposes of the said electric telegraph by a certain Order in Council, dated 20th November, 1868.</p>	Purposes of Electric Telegraph.	1869, 7th January.
<p>TOWNSHIP OF AROWHENUA.</p> <p>Sections numbers eleven (11), twelve (12), fourteen (14), sixteen (16), eighteen (18), in the block bounded on the North by Prince's Street, and on the South by Alexander Street; and sections numbers one hundred and seventy-nine (179), one hundred and eighty-one (181), and one hundred and eighty-three (183), in the block bounded on the North by Denmark Street, and on the South by High Street.</p>		
<p>TOWNSHIP OF WAIMATE.</p> <p>Sections numbers fifty-six (56), fifty-seven (57), fifty-eight (58), fifty-nine (59), sixty (60), sixty-one (61), sixty-two (62), sixty-three (63), sixty-four (64), sixty-five (65), in the block bounded on the North-west by Harris Street, and on the South-east by Innes Street.</p> <p>Sections numbers seventy-three (73) and seventy-four (74) in the block bounded on the North-west by Innes Street, and on the South-east by Shearman Street.</p> <p>Sections numbers three hundred and twelve (312), three hundred and thirteen (313), and three hundred and fourteen (314), in the block bounded on the North-west by Dobson Street, and on the North-east by High Street.</p>	Sites for Public Buildings or other purposes of the General Government.	7th January.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

To JAMES MACANDREW, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

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<p>PROVINCE OF OTAGO.</p> <p>All that piece or parcel of land in the Township of Lawrence, being Block XLIII. of the said Township, bounded on the North by Colonsay Street, on the West and South-west by Peel Street, on the South by Lismore Street, and on the East by Lancaster Street.</p>	Site for Public Buildings for the use of the General Government.	1869, 7th January.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO—continued.

FIRST COLUMN.		SECOND COLUMN.
Description of Land.	Purpose for which Reserve is made.	Date of Order in Council excepting Land from Sale.
<p>All that parcel of land, being so much and such part of the Waste Lands of the Crown as is included between two lines drawn on each side of, parallel to, and at a distance of a chain from the electric telegraph established in the said Province, from the Mataura River to Popotuna, from Popotuna to the Molyneux River, from the Molyneux River to Dunedin, and from Dunedin to the Waitaki River, is required for the purposes of electric telegraph. Except so much of the said reserve as has been released and discharged from the purposes of the said electric telegraph by a certain Order in Council, dated 20th November, 1868.</p>	<p>Purposes of Electric Telegraph.</p>	<p>1869, 7th January.</p>
<p>WAIKAIÁ DISTRICT. All that parcel of land at Switzers Diggings, known as the Court House and Police Camp Reserve, and being bounded towards the East by a line 183° 3', one thousand two hundred and sixty-two (1262) links; towards the South by lines 223° 13' seventy-five (75) links, 305° 39' 30" one hundred and eighty-three (183) links, 318° 57' one hundred and fifty-seven (157) links, 250° 52' two hundred and ninety-five (295) links; towards the West by a line 356° 23' 50", six hundred and thirty-five (635) links; and towards the North-west by a line 51° 29', eight hundred and eighty-four (884) links.</p>	<p>Sites for Public Buildings or other purposes of the General Government.</p>	<p>7th January.</p>
<p>TOWN OF CROMWELL. All that parcel of land, being sections numbers six (6), thirty-seven (37), and thirty-eight (38), Block III., bounded towards the North-east by section number thirty-six (36), two hundred (200) links; towards the South-east by Sligo Street, two hundred (200) links, and by section number five (5), one hundred and sixty-six and sixty-six hundredths (166.66) links; and by Melmore Terrace thirty-three and thirty-four hundredths (33.34) links; and towards the North-west by a line three hundred (300) links.</p>	<p>Sites for Public Buildings or other purposes of the General Government.</p>	<p>7th January.</p>
<p>TOWN OF FRANKTON. All that parcel of land, being Block X., excepting sections numbers ten (10), twelve (12), seventeen (17), and twenty (20).</p>	<p>Sites for Public Buildings or other purposes of the General Government.</p>	<p>7th January.</p>
<p>TOWN OF BALCLUTHA (NORTH SIDE). All that parcel of land, being sections four (4), five (5), and fifteen (15), Block III.</p>	<p>Sites for Public Buildings or other purposes of the General Government.</p>	<p>7th January.</p>
<p>TOWN OF BALCLUTHA (NORTH SIDE). All that parcel of land, being sections numbers five (5), six (6), and seven (7), Block V., bounded towards the North-east by sections numbers sixteen (16), fifteen (15), and fourteen (14), three hundred (300) links; towards the South-east by section number eight (8), two hundred and fifty (250) links; towards the South-west by Lowestoft Street, three hundred (300) links; and towards the North-west by section number four (4), two hundred and fifty (250) links.</p>	<p>Sites for Public Buildings or other purposes of the General Government.</p>	<p>7th January.</p>
<p>TOWN OF BALCLUTHA (NORTH SIDE). All that parcel of land, being sections numbers one (1), two (2), and twenty-one (21), Block IV., bounded towards the North-east by sections numbers twenty (20) and eighteen (18), three hundred (300) links; towards the South-east by section number three (3), two hundred and fifty (250) links; towards the South-west by Stanford Street, three hundred (300) links; towards the North-west by Pakefield Street, two hundred and fifty (250) links.</p>	<p>Sites for Public Buildings or other purposes of the General Government.</p>	<p>7th January.</p>
<p>TOWN OF BALCLUTHA (SOUTH SIDE). All that parcel of land, being section number fourteen (14), Block VIII., bounded towards the North-east by section number thirteen (13), two hundred and fifty (250) links; towards the South-east by section number five (5),</p>	<p>Sites for Public Buildings or other purposes of the General Government.</p>	<p>7th January.</p>

PROVINCE OF OTAGO—*continued.*

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.	
Description of Land.	Purpose for which Reserve is made.	Date of Order in Council excepting Land from Sale.
one hundred (100) links; towards the South-west by section number fifteen (15), two hundred and fifty (250) links; and towards the North-west by Lanark Street, one hundred (100) links.	} Sites for Public Buildings or other purposes of the General Government.	1869, 7th January.
TOWN OF BALCLUTHA (SOUTH SIDE). All that parcel of land, being sections numbers five (5), six (6), and seven (7), Block XI.	} Sites for Public Buildings or other purposes of the General Government.	7th January.
TOWN OF PALMERSTON. All that parcel of land, being sections numbers five (5), six (6), seven (7), and eight (8), Block XX.	} Sites for Public Buildings or other purposes of the General Government.	7th January.
TOWN OF PALMERSTON. All that parcel of land, being sections numbers five (5), six (6), seven (7), thirteen (13), and fifteen (15), Block XVII.	} Sites for Public Buildings or other purposes of the General Government.	7th January.
TOWN OF PALMERSTON. All that parcel of land, being sections numbers three (3), four (4), and thirteen (13), Block XXIV.	} Sites for Public Buildings or other purposes of the General Government.	7th January.
TOWN OF HAMPDEN. All that parcel of land, being sections numbers one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), and five (5), Block XXIV.	} Sites for Public Buildings or other purposes of the General Government.	7th January.
TOWN OF MOERAKI. All that parcel of land, being bounded towards the West and North by high water-mark on the sea shore; towards the East by a line being a continuation of the division line between sections numbers three (3) and four (4), Block VI.; towards the South-east by Havan Street, and towards the South-west by a line being the continuation of the south-eastern boundary of Block V.	} Sites for Public Buildings or other purposes of the General Government.	7th January.
TOWN OF MOERAKI. All that parcel of land, being section number five (5), Block VIII.	} Sites for Public Buildings or other purposes of the General Government.	7th January.
TOWN OF OAMARU. All that piece of land bounded towards the North-west by Severn Street, one thousand four hundred (1400) links; towards the east by Thames Street, one thousand four hundred and three (1403) links; towards the South-west by a reserve for a public esplanade, one thousand and seventy-eight (1078) links.	} Sites for Public Buildings or other purposes of the General Government.	7th January.
TOWN OF OAMARU. All that piece of land bounded towards the South by Test Street, one thousand one hundred and sixty (1160) links and five hundred and fifty (550) links; towards the West by a street one thousand one hundred (1100) links; towards the North by a line in continuation of Arun Street, one hundred and seventy (170) links; towards the East and again towards the North by a line following the summit of a cliff about one thousand nine hundred and sixty (1960) links, and again towards the East by a line two hundred and sixty (260) links.	} Sites for Public Buildings or other purposes of the General Government.	7th January.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

To JOHN PARKIN TAYLOR, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Southland.

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E. W. STAFFORD.

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FIRST COLUMN.		SECOND COLUMN.
Description of Land.	Purpose for which Reserve is made.	Date of Order in Council excepting Land from Sale.
<p style="text-align: center;">PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Town of Invercargill containing by admeasurement one (1) acre one (1) rood and five (5) perches more or less, bounded towards the North by the Reserve for Public Gardens granted to the Superintendent of Southland, four hundred and forty-two (442) links; towards the East by Leven Street, three hundred (300) links; towards the South by Spey Street, four hundred and thirteen (413) links; towards the West by the Oreti Railway Reserve, three hundred and one (301) links.</p> <p>All that parcel of land being so much and such part of the Waste Lands of the Crown as is included between two lines drawn on each side of, parallel to, and at a distance of a chain from the line of electric telegraph established in the said Province from the Bluff to Invercargill and from Invercargill to the Mataura River, is required for the purpose of the electric telegraph. Except so much of the said reserve as has been released and discharged from the purposes of the said electric telegraph by a certain Order in Council, dated 20th November, 1868.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TOWN OF OREPUKE.</p> <p>Sections numbers one (1), two (2), three (3), and four (4) of Block I., and sections numbers thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), and sixteen (16) of Block IV.</p>	<p>Site for Supreme Court ...</p> <p>Purpose of Electric Telegraph</p> <p>Sites for Public Buildings or other purposes of the General Government</p>	<p>1869, 7th January.</p> <p>7th January.</p> <p>7th January.</p>

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

THE following Act, passed by the Provincial Council, and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, intituled "The North Shore Reserves Act, 1869," having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of it.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

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

CUTHBERT COWAN,

Okaiteru Bush, Leaseholder, has been duly elected.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

IT is hereby notified, that a Writ issued for the election of a Superintendent of the Province of Wellington has been returned with a Certificate to the effect that

ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON

has been duly elected.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

IT is hereby notified, that in conformity with clause 133 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the name of the following person has been sent in to this Office by the Town Clerk, as having been elected Mayor for the Borough set opposite his name:—

CHARLES EDWARD BUTTON, Esq., Hokitika.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Returning Officers for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Hawke's Bay for the Districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:—

Thomas Richardson, Esq., ... Petane.
Frederick Sedgwick Abbott, Esq., ... Te Aute.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

ENQUIRIES having been made respecting the following persons, any one who can furnish any information respecting them is requested to communicate the same to this office.

Name—John Mann.
Clerk, traveller, &c.
Height—about 5 feet 10 inches.
Bluish grey eyes, light whiskers under chin.
Age—36 years.
Usual residence before coming to this Colony—
Dukenfield, Cheshire, England.

Name—Henry John Cooksley.
Usual residence before coming to this Colony—
Birmingham, England.
Height—about 4 feet 8 inches.
General personal appearance: has lost the sight of the right eye, and the skin of the face is a little drawn; dark brown hair, whiskers, and beard.

W. GISBORNE,
Under Secretary.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th May, 1869.

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

In the Auckland Militia.

Captain William Clare to be Major. Date of commission, 4th May, 1869.

Major William Clare to command the Militia and Volunteers in the Wairoa (Auckland) Militia District.

In the Wellington Militia.

Captain William Alfred Fitzherbert (Hutt Cavalry Volunteers) to be Captain. Date of commission, 10th May, 1869.

In the Auckland Troop, Royal Cavalry Volunteers.
John Randal Carey to be Captain. Date of commission, 17th April, 1869.

In the Thames Rifle Rangers Volunteers.

Captain James Skene (Auckland Militia) to be Captain. Date of commission, 18th December, 1868.

In the No. 2 Company, Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Barnett to be Captain. Date of commission, 16th April, 1869.

Seth Sam, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Date of commission, 16th April, 1869.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th May, 1869.

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

The Thames Rifle Rangers Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 15th December, 1868.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

ARTICLES of AGREEMENT made this fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, between James McMeckan and John Hutchison Blackwood, of Melbourne, who are hereinafter styled "the Contractors," of the one part, and Her Majesty's Postmaster-General of the Colony of New Zealand, on behalf of the Government of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of "The New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858," of the other part, WITNESS, that for the considerations hereinafter mentioned, the said Contractors, for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and limited assigns, covenant with the said Postmaster-General, and his successors in office, hereinafter styled "the Postmaster-General."

1. That at all times during the continuance of this agreement, or so long as the service hereby agreed to be performed between Melbourne and Wellington, ought to be performed in pursuance thereof, the Contractors will, for the purpose of conveying, as hereinafter provided, all Her Majesty's Mails (in which term "Mails" all letters, boxes, bags, or packets of letters, newspapers, books, or printed papers, sent by the Post, to whatever country or place they may be addressed, or in whatever country or place they may have originated; and all empty bags and other stores, used or to be used in carrying on the Post Office service, which shall be sent by, or to, or from the Post Office, are agreed to be comprehended) which shall at any time and from time to time, by the Postmaster-General, or any of his officers or agents, be required to be conveyed, provide, and keep seaworthy, and in complete repair, for such conveyance, once each way every four weeks between Melbourne and Wellington, a sufficient number of good, substantial, and efficient steam vessels for the said service.

2. The vessels to be employed under this agreement shall be always furnished, while in actual use, with all appropriate and necessary machinery,

engines, apparel, furniture, stores, tackle, boats, fuel, lamps, oil for lamps and engines, tallow, provisions, anchors, cables, fire pumps, and other proper means for extinguishing fire, lightning conductors, charts, chronometers, proper nautical instruments, medicines, and whatsoever else may be requisite for equipping the said vessels, and rendering them constantly efficient for the service hereby agreed to be performed; and also manned and provided with competent officers, and with a sufficient number of efficient engineers, and a sufficient crew of able seamen and other men—to be in all respects, as to vessels, engines, equipments, officers, engineers, and crew, subject in the first instance, and from time to time, and at all times afterwards, to the approval of the Postmaster-General, or of such other competent person or persons as he shall at any time or times, or from time to time, authorize to inspect and examine the same.

3. One of the said steam vessels shall, within six hours after the arrival of the European Mail at the Port of Melbourne aforesaid, in each month, leave that port for Wellington aforesaid, and shall, unless prevented by tempestuous weather, call at Hokitika to land and receive Mails, but shall not remain there more than twelve hours under any circumstances, and shall deliver the Mails at Wellington within one hundred and ninety-two hours from the hour of departure from Melbourne.

4. One of the said steam vessels shall, in the event of the European Mail not arriving in Melbourne at its due date, await the arrival of such Mail for a period of forty-eight hours without extra remuneration, and also for a further period of forty-eight hours, if required so to await by the said Postmaster-General or his agent, in consideration of an extra payment at the rate of £4 per hour for such second period of forty-eight hours. If the arrival of the European Mail at King George's Sound be telegraphed at Melbourne before the expiration of such second period of forty-eight hours, the Contractors shall, if so required by the Postmaster-General or his agent, either detain the said steam vessel until the arrival at the Port of Melbourne and the receipt on board of the European Mail, being paid for such further detention an extra payment at the rate of £4 per hour, calculated from the expiration of the second period of forty-eight hours to the receipt of the European Mail on board the said steam vessel, or shall, at their option, despatch the said European Mail within three days after its arrival at Melbourne by some other approved steamer, without such extra payment.

5. One of the said steamships shall leave Wellington once every four weeks at the date specified in a Time Table to be furnished by the Postmaster-General.

6. All Her Majesty's Mails for New Zealand by the European Mail Ships *via* Melbourne, and from New Zealand for transmission by the European Mail Ships *via* Melbourne, shall be respectively taken from and delivered on board the European Mail Ships in Hobson's Bay, at Melbourne, by and at the expense of the Contractors; and Her Majesty's Mails from Melbourne for New Zealand, and from New Zealand to Melbourne, shall, as the case may require, be respectively shipped, transhipped, and landed by and at the expense of the Contractors. Such respective services shall, where boats are needed, be performed in boats seaworthy and suitable for the purpose, furnished with effective covering for the Mails, and properly provided, manned, and equipped by the Contractors, to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General or his agent.

7. A Chief Cabin passage to and from Hobson's Bay and back, free of cost either for passage or victualling, shall be provided by the Contractors on all occasions

when required by the Postmaster-General for an agent of the New Zealand Post Office; and also a safe and proper place of deposit for the Mails, and proper accommodation, to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General, for enabling the Mails to be sorted on board each of the steamships to be employed under this contract, and the crew of each of the said vessels shall assist in conveying the Mails between the Mail Room and the Sorting Room whenever it may be necessary, under the direction of the Mail Agent herein mentioned.

8. At each port, the Agent of the New Zealand Post Office shall, whenever and as often as by him shall be deemed practicable and necessary for the public service, be conveyed on shore, and also from the shore to the vessel employed for the time being in the performance of this agreement, together with or (if such officer shall consider it requisite for the purposes of this agreement so to do) without Mails, in a suitable and seaworthy boat of not less than four oars, to be furnished with effectual covering for the Mails, and properly provided, manned, and equipped by the Contractors, and the directions of such officer shall in all cases be obeyed as to the mode, time, and place of receiving and delivering such Mails.

9. The Contractors, and all commanders and other officers of the vessels employed in the performance of this agreement, and all agents, seamen, and servants of the Contractors, shall at all times punctually attend to the orders and directions of the Postmaster-General, his officers or agents, as to the mode, time, and place of landing, delivering, and receiving of Mails.

10. The Contractors shall not, nor shall any of the masters, officers, seamen, or other servants of the Contractors on any of the vessels employed or to be employed under this agreement, receive, or permit to be received, on board any of the vessels employed under this agreement, any letters for conveyance other than those duly in charge of the said Mail Agent, or other person authorized to have charge of the said Mails, or which are or may be privileged by law; and the said Mail Agent, or other person, shall report to the Postmaster-General any default in these respects; and in case of any such default, the Contractors shall be liable to be proceeded against for a breach of this agreement.

11. The sum of one hundred pounds shall be paid by the Contractors to the Postmaster-General if on any occasion either of the said steamships shall not sail at the appointed time, and an additional sum of four pounds per hour after the first twenty-four hours shall be in like manner paid for every delay in sailing after the expiration of such first period of twenty-four hours; and the sum of two hundred pounds shall be in like manner paid whenever either of the said steamships shall not call at Hokitika, unless prevented from doing so by tempestuous weather.

12. If the Contractors shall fail in any month to deliver the homeward mails to the European mail contract steamship at Melbourne, before her departure from that port with her homeward mails, the Contractors shall pay to the Postmaster-General the sum of three hundred pounds, in addition to any other penalties which they may become liable to under these presents.

13. If there be no Post-office Agent on board, the masters of the said steamships shall, without charge to the Government, take care of, and the Contractors shall be responsible for, the receipt, safe custody, and delivery of the mails, according to the terms of this contract.

14. The Contractors shall not assign, underlet, or dispose of this agreement, or any part thereof, with-

out the consent of the Postmaster-General, signified in writing under his hand or under the hand of the Secretary of the Post Office of New Zealand; and in case of the same or any part thereof being assigned, underlet, or otherwise disposed of, or of any gross or habitual breach of this agreement, or of any covenant matter or thing herein contained, on the part of the Contractors, their officers, agents, or servants, and whether there be or be not any penalty or sum of money payable by the Contractors for any breach, it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General, if he shall think fit (and notwithstanding there may or may not have been any former breach of this contract), by writing under his hand or under the hand of the Secretary of the Post Office of New Zealand, to determine this agreement without any previous notice to the Contractors or their agents, nor shall the Contractors be entitled to any compensation in respect of such determination.

15. All sums of money hereinafore stipulated to be forfeited or paid by the Contractors shall be considered as stipulated or ascertained damages, and may at the option of the Postmaster-General be deducted and retained out of any money payable to the Contractors under this contract, or judgment for the amount as upon a debt due by or from the Contractors to Her Majesty, together with full costs of suit, may be entered up thereon in the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

16. For the faithful performance of all the covenants, stipulations, and agreements hereinafore contained, the Contractors bind themselves respectively, and their respective heirs, executors, and administrators, in the sum of two thousand pounds sterling, to be paid to Our Sovereign Lady the Queen, her heirs and successors, by way of stipulated or ascertained damages in manner following: that is to say, the sum of one thousand pounds in case of wilful failure or default on the part of the Contractors in the due performance of this contract, or any part thereof, in respect of each or either of the said Mail Services hereby contracted for,—that is to say, the service from New Zealand to Melbourne, and the service from Melbourne to New Zealand.

17. And in consideration of the due and faithful performance by the said Contractors of all the services hereby contracted to be performed by them, the said Postmaster-General, on behalf of the Government of New Zealand, hereby covenants with the said Contractors, their executors and administrators, to pay to them, or to their agent in New Zealand, for the said services at the rate of six hundred pounds for the complete double service from Melbourne to Wellington and from Wellington again to Melbourne, at the Treasury in Wellington, on the first day of each calendar month; and, also, the further sum of four pounds for each and every hour during which either of the steamships employed under this contract shall have been detained at Melbourne by the said Postmaster-General or his Agent, under the provisions of the fourth clause hereof.

18. All notices or directions which the Postmaster-General, his officers, agents, or others, are hereby authorized to give to the Contractors, their officers, servants, or agents, may, at the option of the Postmaster-General, his officers, agents, or others, either be delivered to the master of any of the said vessels, or other officer or agent of the Contractors in the charge or management of any vessel employed in the performance of this agreement, or left for the Contractors at their usual or last known office or house of business in Melbourne; and any notices or directions so given or left shall be binding on the Contractors.

19. It is lastly agreed by and between the said parties hereto, that this contract shall commence with

bringing the English mails for New Zealand from Hobson's Bay on the 15th April, 1869, and shall continue in force until the delivery of the mails for England from New Zealand at Hobson's Bay on the 13th August, 1869, except in the case of this contract being determined as hereinbefore provided, but that the conveyance of the mail for New Zealand in August, 1869, shall not be included in this contract. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day, month, and year first hereinbefore written.

In witness whereof, the said Postmaster-General, and James McMeckan and John Hutchison Blackwood, have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day, month, and year first above written,

JOHN HALL.
JAMES McMECKAN.
JOHN HUTCHISON BLACKWOOD.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by John Hall, *pro* Postmaster-General of the Colony of New Zealand, in presence of

G. ELIOTT ELIOTT,
Secretary, General Post Office.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by James McMeckan and John Hutchison Blackwood, in presence of

B. W. MARTIN.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby appoint and declare that the Port of Kaikoura shall be a port at which persons acting as agents in the entrance or clearance of ships, goods, or baggage, or any business relating thereto, shall be required to be duly licensed for that purpose.

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

J. C. RICHMOND,
Commissioner.

Commissioner's Order, No. 31.]

Marine Department,
Wellington, 25th May, 1869.

The following Notice to Mariners, announcing the existence of certain dangers in the Great North-east Passage, Torres Straits, is published for general information.

JAMES M. BALFOUR,
Colonial Marine Engineer.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

GREAT NORTH-EAST PASSAGE, TORRES STRAITS.

CAPTAIN CHARLES EDWARDS reports having, on the 20th December last, while in command of the "Melanie," passed over a dangerous coral patch on the South-east side of the fairway of the North-east passage into Torres Straits.

The least sounding obtained was two and a half fathoms, deepening gradually to five, and then suddenly to eleven fathoms. As it was about three-quarters flood at the time, the least depth of water on the patch cannot be estimated at more than nine feet.

While passing over the shoal—which only occupied about two minutes—the sandbank which lies five miles to the southward of Poll Islet bore W. by N. westerly, and Sue Islet N.N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.

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

Port Office, Brisbane, 7th April, 1869.

WHEREAS by a Commission under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, dated the 10th day of February, 1869, and directed to us the undersigned, we were authorized, empowered, and enjoined, under the stipulations contained in a certain deed, dated the 18th day of December, 1868, whereby the loyal portion of the Aitangamahaki and Rongowhakaata Tribes, and the Hapu of Ngaitahupo, ceded all their lands within certain boundaries therein described to the Crown, "that, subject to the terms of the said deed, those loyal persons whose claims to lands within the said boundaries shall have been lodged on or before the 18th day of March, 1869, shall have such claims adjudicated upon by a Commission of Judges of the Native Lands Court," to adjudicate upon all such claims as aforesaid referred to us by the Colonial Secretary, and to ascertain whether the claimants making the same have done any of the things described in the fifth section of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863." And further to make inquiry into the character of certain purchases and gifts of land within the said boundaries alleged to have been made by and to Europeans; with power to order the attendance of such persons, and the production of such books, papers, maps and other things, as may be needful for the prosecution of the said inquiry, and to administer oaths and to take declarations to and from all or any of the persons so summoned.

Now we do hereby give notice that we will, under and by virtue of the said Commission, proceed to make such enquiry and adjudication at Turanganui, Poverty Bay, in the Province of Auckland, on the twenty-ninth day of June, 1869, at which time and place all such claimants and other persons as aforesaid must attend.

Dated this twelfth day of May, 1869.

JOHN ROGAN,
HENRY ALFRED MONRO,
Commissioners.

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

The Otago Provident 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 fifteenth day of May, 1869.

W. GISBORNE
(for the Registrar).

IN THE MATTER OF "THE EVENING MAIL COMPANY (LIMITED)."

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company, held pursuant to notice at Christchurch, on the fourteenth day of May instant, a special resolution was passed for the voluntary winding up of the said Company, under the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," as from the fourteenth day of April.

J. L. WILSON,
Christchurch, May 18, 1869. Director.

SIMON MORTON.—Any information regarding Simon Morton, formerly of Spittal, Berwick-on-Tweed, who emigrated to Canterbury, New Zealand, in 1865, and last heard from at Hokitika, two years ago, will be thankfully received by his sister, Mrs. PRINGLE, Te Aro House, Wellington.

The notice of Gold Fields Officials respectfully requested.

I, the undersigned ROBERT LUSK, hereby make application to register "The Band of Hope 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 Band of Hope Gold Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operations is situate between the Collarbone and the Waiotahi Creeks, Thames Gold Field, Province of Auckland.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is six thousand pounds, in three thousand shares of two pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is *nil*.
5. The name of the manager is Robert Lusk.
6. The office of the Company is at 31, Lower 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.
Meyrick Lally, Auckland	120
Robert Whitson, Newmarket	30
Thomas Macfarlane, Auckland	120
Robert Baillie Lusk, Parnell	60
Michael Hannaford, Auckland	60
William Chisholm Wilson, Auckland	30
Alexander Saunders, Graham's Town	30
Alexander Eastgate, Auckland	30
John Lamb, Riverhead	30
John Sangster Macfarlane, Auckland	30
Samuel Hague Smith, Auckland	30
John Soppet, Auckland	30
Patrick Leslie, Auckland	60
James Francis Leighton, Auckland	30
Fanny Kinder, Parnell	60
Henry Ellis, Remuera	30
Andrew Fleming, Auckland	60
Edward Brandon Parsons, Auckland	30
Euphemia Robertson, Remuera	30
Joseph Lashford West, Auckland	60
John Trenwith, Auckland	30
Robert Kempthorne, Auckland	30
Joseph Howard, Auckland	60
James B. Bradshaw, Dunedin	30
James Carlew, Auckland	30
Emilius LeRoy, Auckland	30
Peter Carbis, Auckland	30
Benjamin McKerras, Auckland	30
William Adair, Auckland	30
Lewis Turrell, Auckland	30
Benjamin Hooker, Auckland	30
William Wilson, Shortland	30
John Parker Martin, Shortland	30
James Grant, Shortland	30
James Macready, Auckland	30
P. A. Phillips, Auckland	30
William Macgregor Hay, Parnell	30
Simeon Phillips, Auckland	30
William Hough, Graham's Town	30
James Reid, Shortland	30
Robert Horne, Auckland	30
Edward Shepard, Auckland	30
Michael and D. Garvey, Auckland	30
John Bountree, Graham's Town	60
Hugh Campbell, Auckland	30
John Robertson, Dunedin	30
James Sievwright, Auckland	30
Robert Lusk, Auckland	30
George Gilmer, Auckland	30
George Patrick Pierce, Auckland	30
Henry Potter, Auckland	30
James Falconer, Auckland	30

	No. of Shares.
Henry Carroll, Auckland	30
Richard Joseph Morressy, Auckland	30
Carl F. Fischer, Auckland	30
Henry Mahon Jervis, Auckland	30
Henry Benson, Graham's Town	30
David Graham, Auckland	30
Charles Bonnington, Auckland	30
George Akers, Auckland	30
Henry Taylor, Auckland	30
William F. Jones, Auckland	30
John D. FitzGerald, Graham's Town	30
James Ferguson, Auckland	30
Thomas Russell, Auckland	30
George W. Jones, Auckland	30
James H. Crawford, Auckland	30
George Bennett, Auckland	30
William Possenskie, Auckland	30
James F. Cobb, Auckland	30
John H. Booker, Auckland	30
Hugh H. Lusk, Auckland	180
Frederick G. Armstrong, Auckland	120
Edward Pratt, Auckland	30
David Grey, Auckland	30
Maria Andrewartha, North Shore	30
Louisa McElwaine, North Shore	15
Emily Pratt, Auckland	15
Thomas Bird, Auckland	30

Dated this thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

ROBT. LUSK.

Witness to signature—Henry Gilfillan, J.P. for New Zealand.

I, the undersigned HENRY MACE, hereby make application to register "The Kanieri Lake Water-Race 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 Kanieri Lake Water-Race Company, Registered."
2. The place of intended operations is in the Mining District of Kanieri, Westland.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is sixteen thousand five hundred pounds, in five thousand five hundred shares of three pounds each, of which six hundred shares, having two pounds paid up on each, are reserved, as an equivalent for expenses already incurred, to the shareholders who incurred the expenses.
4. The amount already paid up is fourteen hundred and twenty-five pounds, exclusive of twelve hundred pounds referred to in clause 3.
5. The name of the manager is Henry Mace.
6. The office of the Company is at the office of Messrs Mace and Dixon, Hamilton Street, Hokitika.
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.
Samuel Brown, Hau Hau	25
James Evans, Hokitika	10
Alfred Cleve, Hokitika	5
William McLean, Hokitika	5
A. Roby Bloxam, Hokitika	10
J. Hudson, Hokitika	5
John Mulvihill, Hokitika	15
William Evans, Hokitika	10
Weir Brothers, Hokitika	10
Peter Cran, Hokitika	2
Benjamin Boddy, Hokitika	5
F. L. Clarke, Hokitika	10
Thomas North, Hokitika	5
Sophia Boyle, Hokitika	10

	No. of Shares.
C. Louisson, Hokitika	25
George Parsons Hokitika	5
Robert Whale, Hokitika	5
Cowlishaw and Plaisted, Hokitika	10
Joseph Alman, Hokitika	5
S. C. Goulston, Hokitika	5
William Gawne, Hokitika	10
Mary Jones, Hokitika	5
W. H. Kelly, Hokitika	5
C. Driscoll, Hokitika	10
James Henderson, Hokitika	10
John Hall, Hokitika	25
E. W. Jones, Hokitika	5
Mary Rudd, Hokitika	5
John Orr, Hokitika	10
Alfred Dyson, Hokitika	20
Sarah Beswick, Hokitika	25
Ferdinand Upham, Hokitika	5
George S. W. Dalrymple, Hokitika	5
James Craig, Hokitika	10
William C. T. Kortegast, Hokitika	10
Louis Cramer, Hokitika	5
Martin Cashion, Hokitika	10
Michael Quicke, Hokitika	10
Richard White, Hokitika	10
R. C. Bishop, Hokitika	10
James Slattery, Hokitika	10
James Hickson, Hokitika	10
C. O'Donnell, Hokitika	10
James Elliott, Hokitika	10
Robert H. Trenson, Hau Hau	5
George Winter, Hokitika	25
Thomas Thompson, Kanieri	10
Hans J. Hansen, Hokitika	25
Henry Mace, Hokitika	25
Thomas Broham, Hokitika	5
Thomas R. Procter, Hokitika	5
Joseph Mundle, Big Paddock	25
J. Stonebridge, Hokitika	10
Michael Cassius, Hokitika	50
William H. Clarke, Hokitika	5
Peter Lettele, Hokitika	10
The Manager in trust for promoters, Hokitika	600
Michael Egan, Hokitika	10
Michael McDonnel, Big Paddock	20
Charles Hill, Big Paddock	10
John Endean, Big Paddock	2
Thomas Powell, Big Paddock	10
Augustus Boys, Blue Spur	5
John A. Boys, Blue Spur	5
John Dutch, Blue Spur	5
Fred. Bingham, Blue Spur	5
Richard P. Williams, Blue Spur	5
Thomas Pile, Little Paddock	10
James R. Clarke, Blue Spur	3
Richard Barrett, Blue Spur	5
Ellen Pile, Little Paddock	5
Duncan McLellan, Big Paddock	10
James Williams, Hau Hau	3
John M. Bean, Hau Hau	5
James Rawlings, Blue Spur	5
Thomas Learmont, Kanieri	15
George Bambrey, Kanieri	10
Peter Conolly, Kanieri	10
Thomas Burns, Kanieri	5
William Hatherly, Kanieri	5
Alfred Bashford, Kanieri	5
James Kerr, Kanieri	5
John J. Williams, Kanieri	5
Robert Wagschall, Kanieri	5
James Freeman, Kanieri	10
William Millner, Big Paddock	10

Dated this first day of May, 1869.

HENRY MACE, Manager.

Witness to signature—E. Prosser, J.P.

I the undersigned JAMES WYLDE, hereby make application to register "The Moonlight Quartz 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 Moonlight Quartz Mining Company (Registered)."
2. The place of intended operations is at the Moonlight Creek, Grey District, in the Province of Nelson.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is eighteen hundred pounds, in one hundred and eighty shares of ten pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is eighty pounds.
5. The name of the manager is James Wylde.
6. The office of the Company is in Tainui Street, Greymouth.
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.
Edward Shaw Lapham, Greymouth	30
Gilbert King, Greymouth	15
Harry Kenrick, Greymouth	30
Wm. C. Roberts, Hokitika	30
Hamilton Gilmer, Greymouth	15
Patrick Quirke Caples, Moonlight	30
James Wylde, Greymouth	30

Dated this 14th day of May, 1869.

JAMES WYLDE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—William H. Revell, Resident Magistrate, Greymouth.

I the undersigned WILLIAM ROWE, hereby make application to register "The Dawn of Hope Gold Mining Company, Registered," under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865;" and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Dawn of Hope Gold Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operations is the Thames Gold Field, in the Province of Auckland.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is twenty-five thousand pounds, in five thousand shares of five pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is twenty thousand pounds.
5. The name of the manager is William Rowe.
6. The office of the Company is in Pollen Street, in the Town of Shortland, in the Province of Auckland.
7. The names and addresses of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
1. "The Thames Gold Mining Company, Limited" ...	1,450
2. Captain James Stone, Auckland	100
3. James Tannock Mackelvie, Auckland	100
4. William Aitken, Auckland	120
5. Thomas Morrin, Auckland	435
6. William Morrin, Auckland	195
7. James Harwood Roche, Auckland	310
8. Thomas Russell, Auckland	145
9. Joseph Hargreaves, Auckland	145

Dated this twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

W. ROWE.

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

I the undersigned ALEXANDER SAUNDERS, hereby make application to register "The Californian 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 Californian Gold Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operation is at Tararu.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is fourteen thousand seven hundred and sixty pounds, in two thousand nine hundred and fifty-two shares of five pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is eleven thousand eight hundred and eight pounds.
5. The name of the manager is Alexander Saunders.
6. The office of the Company is at Graham's Town.
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 Higgins, Grahamstown	169
Henry Cullen, Grahamstown	59
Robert W. Cargill, Grahamstown	118
John Thomas Clarke, Thames Gold Field	44
William Bailey, Grahamstown	59
Francis Lebeau, Grahamstown	59
Charles Hodson, Grahamstown	59
Nathan Partington, Thames Gold Field	59
James Elwarth, Grahamstown	59
John B. Miller, Grahamstown	59
Richard Grubb, Grahamstown	59
Ebenezer Carter, Thames Gold Field	59
Charles Davies, Thames Gold Field	59
M. H. Coates, Shortland	8
Thomas Kneebone, Grahamstown	118
Hugh B. Lusk, Auckland	15
T. L. Simmonds, Grahamstown	55
William Pearson, Grahamstown	55
Thomas Doke, Grahamstown	110
M. Luscombe, Grahamstown	110
Richard Fenkinson, Grahamstown	55
William Molen, Grahamstown	110
Austin Rawlings, Grahamstown	110
Thomas Wells, Grahamstown	55
F. E. Stewart, Grahamstown	110
Arthur Appleyard, Grahamstown	55
Thomas Hawthorn, Grahamstown	55
Sarah Dore, Tararu	55
Margaret Rogers, Grahamstown	55

In the hands of the Directors, Messrs. Austin Rawlings, Thomas Wells, John B. Miller, John Thomas Clarke, and James Higgins, in trust for the Company, Company's Office, Grahamstown, 900 shares.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1869.

ALEX. SAUNDERS,
Legal Manager.

Witness to signature—Thos. McDonnell, J.P.

I the undersigned WILLIAM ROWE, hereby make application to register "The Eureka Gold Mining Company, Registered," under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865;" and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Eureka Gold Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operations is the Thames Gold Field, in the Province of Auckland.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is twenty-one thousand seven hundred and forty pounds and

five shillings, in twenty thousand seven hundred and five shares of one pound one shilling each.

4. The amount already paid up is twenty thousand seven hundred and five pounds.

5. The name of the manager is William Rowe.

6. The office of the Company is in Pollen Street, in the Town of Shortland, in the Province of Auckland.

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

	No. of Shares.
"The Thames Gold Mining Company, Limited"	6,705
John Goldsworthy, Kurunui	3,294
William Goldsworthy, Kurunui	1,647
Richard John Ross, Kurunui	1,647
Gustav Von der Heyde, Auckland	1,647
Charles Brown Robinson, Kurunui	2,471
Andrew Grattan, Auckland	1,647
John Muir Lord, Auckland	823
Thomas Buddle, Auckland	824

Dated this twelfth day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1869.

W. ROWE.

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

I the undersigned ALEXANDER SAUNDERS, hereby make application to register "Dixon's No. 1 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 "Dixon's No. 1 Gold Mining Company, Registered."

2. The place of operation is at Madman's Gully, Thames Gold Field.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is twenty-four thousand pounds, in two thousand four hundred shares of ten pounds each.

4. The amount already paid up is twenty-one thousand six hundred pounds.

5. The name of the manager is Alexander Saunders.

6. The office of the Company is at Graham's Town.

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

	No. of Shares.
Robert Kelly, Graham's Town	100
Francis E. Stewart, Graham's Town	100
John Carfrae, Sydney	100
Thomas Dixon, Graham's Town	200
John Moore, Graham's Town	150
Kenneth McDonald, Graham's Town	200
Robert Turnbull, Auckland	200
Edward Owen, Auckland	100
Joseph Howard, Auckland	200
Alexander Norton, Auckland	100
Frederick William Wright, Auckland	150
William Innis Taylor, Tamaki, Auckland	200
Thomas Short, Auckland	100
Arthur R. W. Lascelles, Auckland	100
William Swanson, Auckland	200
Allen Kerr Taylor, Mount Albert, Auckland	100
Walter Ogilvie, Mount Albert, Auckland	100

Dated this fourteenth day of May, 1869.

ALEXANDER SAUNDERS,
Legal Manager.

Witness to signature—Alan Baillie, J.P.

HALF-YEARLY RETURN of the Aggregate Average Amount of the WEEKLY LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, within the Colony of New Zealand, from the 13th day of OCTOBER, 1868, to the 12th day of APRIL, 1869, inclusive. Published pursuant to the Royal Charter of Incorporation.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Bills in Circulation not bearing interest	4,252	5	0	Coin and Bullion	76,715	18	10
Notes in Circulation not bearing interest	32,153	17	1	Landed Property (Bank premises)	31,526	3	1
Bills and Notes in Circulation bearing interest	...	...	...	Notes and Bills of other Banks	602	11	10
Balances due to other Banks	...	...	...	Balances due from other Banks	...	...	...
Cash deposited not bearing interest	96,659	18	9	Debts due to the Corporation, including Notes, Bills, and other Securities	363,751	11	7
Cash deposited bearing interest	66,795	1	2				
Total Liabilities within the Colony	£199,861	2	0	Total Assets within the Colony	£472,596	5	4

20th May, 1869.

THOS. BUCHANAN, Manager, }
H. DAVIS, Accountant, } at Wellington.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of WILLIAM ROBERT EDWARD BROWN, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of April, 1869.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
	Frederick Kornerup	Wellington	Not known	None required ...	Under £10	29 Nov., 1868	This man was murdered on the West Coast by a Maori.
	John Heaton ...	Wanganui	Not known	None required ...	„ £5 18s.	20 Mar., 1869	

Dated the 5th day of May, 1869.

WM. R. E. BROWN, Curator.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of A. BOARDMAN, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of April, 1869.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	John Ryan ...	Wangapoa...	England ...	23rd March, 1869	£90	Jan. 27, 1869	Property: a share in a gold claim at Wangapoa; value uncertain.
2	Robert H. Pitcairn	Ohiwa ...	England ...	7th April, 1869 ...	£70	March 2, 1869	
3	Reginald Newton	Turanganui	England ...	7th April, 1869 ...	£190	Nov. 10, 1868	There is also a joint estate and interest in sheep on run at Poverty Bay; value not yet ascertained.
4	George U. Dodd ...	Turanganui	England ...	7th April, 1869 ...	£90	Nov. 10, 1868	
5	Henry J. Wilson...	Auckland ...	Ireland ...	None required ...	£20	March, 1869	

Dated at Auckland, the 30th day of April, 1869.

A. BOARDMAN,
Curator.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE

	GENERAL.		AUCKLAND.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
I.—CONSOLIDATED FUND.				
RECEIPTS.				
Customs	1	7 3	41,574	4 3
" Seizures, Rents, &c. ... ..	...	...	16	7 5
" Bonded Warehouse Duties ... ..	...	...	1,175	0 0
Stamp Duties	1	14 1	2,672	18 11
Postal	4	16 3	2,141	9 10
" Telegraphic ... ..	...	...	81	16 3
Judicial Fees and Fines:—				
Supreme Court ... ..	...	...	239	9 0
Sheriffs' Offices ... ..	...	...	46	13 11
District Courts ... ..	...	...	109	17 0
Resident Magistrates' Courts	12	2 2	800	12 0
Petty Sessions ... ..	...	...	...	...
Fees:—				
Issue of Crown Grants ... ..	...	...	245	16 8
Registration of Land ... ..	...	...	49	3 0
" Deeds ... ..	...	...	468	1 6
" Births, Deaths, and Marriages	4	5 0	138	18 0
" Joint Stock Companies ... ..	...	...	8	5 0
Under " Land Claims Settlement Act, 1856 " ... ..	...	...	...	...
" " Merchant Shipping Act, 1858 " ... ..	...	...	33	18 0
" " Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858 " ... ..	...	...	2	15 0
" " Arms Act, 1860 " ... ..	...	...	107	2 0
" " Patents Act, 1860 " ... ..	...	...	20	0 0
" " Aliens Act, 1866 " ... ..	...	...	...	...
" " Licensing Ordinance Amendment Act, 1866 " ... ..	...	...	...	...
" " Marine Act, 1866 " ... ..	...	...	339	14 9
" " Steam Navigation Act, 1866 " ... ..	...	...	46	4 0
" " Debtors and Creditors Acts " ... ..	...	...	54	19 6
" " Oyster Fisheries Act, 1866 " ... ..	...	...	...	...
" " Armed Constabulary Act, 1867 " ... ..	...	...	50	17 0
" " Distillation Act, 1868 " ... ..	...	...	29	0 0
Sinking Funds Release Account	9,991	6 2	...	...
Civil List Fund Account	8,844	6 10	...	...
Treasury Bills	38,650	0 0	...	...
Incidental Receipts	601	19 0	4	10 0
	58,111	16 9	50,457	13 0
Transfers to Consolidated Fund ... ..	...	...	387	13 6
Totals	58,111	16 9	50,845	6 6
EXPENDITURE.				
Civil List	6,750	16 1	...	...
" Fund Account	1,812	16 2	...	...
Permanent Charges:—				
Interest and Sinking Fund	186,211	16 4	...	...
Under Acts of General Assembly	13,518	16 10	...	...
" Provincial Audit Act " ... ..	...	...	87	10 0
" Customs Regulation Act " ... ..	...	...	...	...
" Justices of the Peace Act, 1866 " ... ..	...	...	5	5 6
" Distillation Prohibition Act Amendment Act, 1866 " ... ..	...	...	...	...
Appropriations:—				
Public Domains and Buildings	803	14 11	...	...
Public Departments,—				
Governor's Establishment	376	15 0	...	...
Legislative	600	0 1	...	...
Executive	1,943	7 5	...	...
Provincial:—				
Treasury Departments ... ..	...	...	100	16 8
District Registrars of Births, &c. ... ..	...	...	134	9 6
Registrars of Joint Stock Companies ... ..	...	...	...	...
Stamp Office	153	12 0	65	5 0
Printing Office	1,197	12 8	...	...
Geological Survey	458	3 8	...	...
Electoral ... ..	...	...	82	11 2
Law and Justice:—				
General Charges	492	12 11	...	...
Provincial Charges,—				
Supreme Courts and Sheriffs' Offices ... ..	...	...	367	5 11
District and Resident Magistrates' Courts ... ..	...	...	1,127	14 9
Criminal Prosecutions, Coroners, &c. ... ..	...	...	307	14 10
Registry of Land and Deeds	97	10 0	435	18 10
Postal	3,923	1 5	1,906	8 0
Telegraph Department	866	12 4	727	12 4
Marine Engineer's Department	1,353	7 0	...	...
Customs	501	6 8	1,828	19 8
Native Department	3,064	16 6	775	12 4
Miscellaneous	9,117	18 6	1,147	15 10
Bank Commission	1,380	5 6	...	...
Militia, Volunteers, and Armed Constabulary	27,704	16 9	231	18 0
New Government House	767	13 8	...	...
Supplementary	2,747	6 1	...	...
Refunds of Revenue ... ..	...	...	52	6 2
	265,844	18 6	9,385	4 6
Payments to Provincial Account ... ..	...	...	5,879	1 11
Totals	265,844	18 6	15,264	6 5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC ACCOUNT of NEW ZEALAND, for t

	GENERAL.	PROVINCIAL.					
		AUCKLAND.	TARANAKI.	WELLINGTON.	HAWKE'S BAY.	NELSON.	MARLBOROUGH.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
II.—SPECIAL FUND.							
RECEIPTS.							
"Public Debts Act, 1867," Charges Account:—							
Defence	1,331 0 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Telegraph	18 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
"Gold Fields Act, 1858" ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"Gold Duty Act, 1858" ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"Loan Act, 1863,"—							
Recoveries	27 10 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
"New Zealand Settlements Act, 1866,"—							
Land Sales	956 18 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
"Confiscated Land Revenue Appropriation Act, 1868"—Treasury Bills	16,000 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
"Bay of Islands Settlement Act"	80 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
"Consolidated Loan Act, 1867"	11 1 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
"Otago Gold Fields Judicial Officers Act" ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	18,424 14 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
EXPENDITURE.							
"Gold Duty Act, 1858" ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"Gold Fields Act, 1858" ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"Loan Act, 1863"	303 19 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
"New Zealand Settlements Act, 1866"—("Confiscated Land Revenue Appropriation Act, 1868") :—							
Outstanding Liabilities	3,803 15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Departmental Expenditure	2,115 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
"Public Debts Act, 1867," Schedule B. :—							
Defence	29,499 16 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Telegraph Extension	6,875 2 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lighthouses	375 0 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marine Survey	909 18 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Redemption of Southland Certificates and Interest thereon	3,022 5 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Liability of the Province of Southland to the General Government	20,000 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Redemption of Taranaki Debentures	100 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
"Consolidated Loan Act, 1867," Charges Account :—							
Charges on Negotiation ... ..	...	...	...	...	1 3 7	...	...
"Debentures Act, 1864"	30 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
"Debentures Act, 1864, Amendment Act, 1865"	19,597 19 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	86,632 19 3	...	...	...	1 3 7	...	...
III.—LAND FUND.							
RECEIPTS.							
Land Revenue :—							
Land Sales ... ..	...	52 0 0	...	1,932 9 0	607 15 0	136 0 0	50 19 9
Depasturing Licenses and Assessments ... ..	...	25 0 0	...	132 4 1	329 12 8	49 15 4	2,673 15 2
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	20 0 0	...	...	...	392 15 8	841 5 7
Gold Fields Revenue ... ..	...	2,559 7 0	...	...	...	3,687 2 10	...
Gold Duty ... ..	...	5,209 4 5	...	...	...	5,657 5 4	20 13 6
Fees and Duties, Native Lands Courts ... ..	...	1,674 11 8	...	100 13 7	492 8 2	...	...
Transfer to Land Fund ... ..	...	9,540 3 1	...	2,165 6 8	1,429 15 10	9,922 19 2	3,586 14 0
Totals ... ..	...	9,540 3 1	...	2,165 6 8	1,429 15 10	9,922 19 2	3,586 14 0
EXPENDITURE.							
Charges on Land Revenue :—							
Salaries of Receivers, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	18 15 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	12 10 0
Charges on Gold Revenue :—							
Expenses of Administration ... ..	...	109 1 0	...	...	...	...	...
Rent paid to Natives ... ..	...	125 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
"Otago Gold Fields Judicial Officers Act, 1867" ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 17 0
Paymaster-General for credit of Separate Account ... ..	...	9,406 16 5	...	1,941 15 11	976 9 4	10,072 3 2	446 13 8
Payments to Provincial Accounts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Transfers to Consolidated Fund ... ..	...	9,640 17 5	...	1,960 10 11	1,001 9 4	10,097 3 2	479 0 8
Totals ... ..	...	26 1 8	...	...	...	...	260 12 5
Totals ... ..	...	9,666 19 1	...	1,960 10 11	1,001 9 4	10,097 3 2	739 13 1
IV.—TRUST FUND.							
RECEIPTS.							
Intestate Estates Fund Account	1,784 6 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestate Estates Expenses Account	93 18 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Estates of Deceased Soldiers	280 6 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Real Estate Administration Account	29 9 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unclaimed Property Account	6 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Post Office Money Order Account	5,584 0 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Post Office Savings Banks Account	20,254 4 11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native Reserves Account	1,288 1 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trust Fund Investment Account	30,000 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	59,320 7 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
EXPENDITURE.							
Intestate Estates Fund Account	1,647 8 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestate Estates Expenses Account	66 7 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Estates of Deceased Soldiers	24 0 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unclaimed Dividend Account	6 18 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unclaimed Property Account	102 2 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Post Office Money Order Account	13,390 8 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Post Office Savings Banks Account	1,045 19 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native Reserves Account	1,282 17 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Civil List Fund Account	8,844 6 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trust Fund Investment Account	46,000 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

				TOTALS.
CANTERBURY.	WESTLAND.	OTAGO.	SOUTHLAND.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
...	...	...	...	1,331 0 1
...	...	...	...	18 4 0
...	6,792 10 0	...	...	6,792 10 0
...	5,344 7 3	...	...	5,344 7 3
...	...	...	...	27 10 2
...	...	...	...	956 18 3
...	...	...	...	16,000 0 0
...	...	...	...	80 0 0
...	...	...	...	11 1 10
...	...	1,285 9 8	...	1,285 9 8
...	12,136 17 3	1,285 9 8	...	31,847 1 3
...	5,459 3 0	...	...	5,459 3 0
...	8,041 17 1	...	...	8,041 17 1
...	...	...	...	303 19 10
...	...	...	...	5,918 17 8
...	...	...	...	60,782 2 8
...	...	...	...	1 3 7
...	...	...	...	30 0 0
...	...	...	...	19,597 19 1
...	13,501 0 1	...	...	100,135 2 11
2,768 16 0	622 10 0	23,796 7 9	5,345 18 5	35,312 15 11
10 8 4	75 0 0	362 14 4	14 10 0	3,672 19 11
5 0 0	1 13 0	1,222 5 6	155 8 6	2,638 8 3
...	...	4,245 19 11	...	10,492 9 9
...	...	4,488 11 8	1 9 8	15,377 4 7
...	...	...	...	2,267 13 5
2,784 4 4	699 3 0	34,115 19 2	5,517 6 7	69,761 11 10
...	...	709 12 10	...	709 12 10
2,784 4 4	699 3 0	34,825 12 0	5,517 6 7	70,471 4 8
70 0 0	167 17 0	100 0 0	12 10 0	431 12 0
...	...	33 10 0	...	142 11 0
...	...	...	...	125 0 0
...	...	838 12 10	...	838 12 10
...	...	...	...	19 17 0
2,817 4 4	699 3 0	34,091 8 10	4,501 9 1	64,953 3 9
2,887 4 4	867 0 0	35,063 11 8	4,513 19 1	66,510 16 7
...	...	...	413 13 7	700 7 8
2,887 4 4	867 0 0	35,063 11 8	4,927 12 8	67,211 4 3
...	...	...	...	1,784 6 1
...	...	...	...	93 18 6
...	...	...	...	280 6 10
...	...	...	...	29 9 2
...	...	...	...	6 0 0
...	...	...	...	5,584 0 6
...	...	...	...	20,254 4 11
...	...	...	...	1,288 1 2
...	...	...	...	30,000 0 0
...	...	...	...	59,320 7 2
...	...	...	...	1,647 8 2
...	...	...	...	66 7 5
...	...	...	...	24 0 4
...	...	...	...	6 18 9
...	...	...	...	102 2 4
...	...	...	...	13,390 8 3
...	...	...	...	1,045 19 3
...	...	...	...	1,282 17 1
...	...	...	...	8,844 6 10
...	...	...	...	46,000 0 0

SUMMARY of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC ACCOUNT of NEW ZEALAND, for the Quarter ended the 31st MARCH, 1869.

	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.											
	Balance in hand on first day of Quarter.		Receipts during Quarter.		Imprests unaccounted for last Quarter.		Totals.		Balance in hand on last day of Quarter.		Expenditure during Quarter.		Imprests unaccounted for [See Statement beneath].		Totals.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Consolidated Fund	80,431	10 8	304,085	1 10	173,134	0 0	557,650	12 6	81,161	1 8	357,045	1 4	119,444	9 6	557,650	12 6
Special Fund	48,880	17 3	31,847	1 3	364,275	15 7	445,003	14 1	Dr. 7,123	18 2	100,135	2 11	351,992	9 4	445,003	14 1
Land Fund	156	15 2	70,471	4 8	3,536	0 0	74,163	19 10	5,797	13 11	67,211	4 3	1,155	1 8	74,163	19 10
Trust Fund	33,355	6 11	59,320	7 2	1,036	17 2	93,712	11 3	24,838	6 0	72,410	8 5	Dr. 3,536	3 2	93,712	11 3
TOTALS	162,824	10 0	465,723	14 11	541,982	12 9	1,170,530	17 8	104,673	3 5	596,801	16 11	469,055	17 4	1,170,530	17 8

Treasury,
Wellington, 6th May, 1869.

C. T. BATKIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of IMPRESTS unaccounted for to 31st MARCH, 1869.

	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Imprests to Government Officers in the Colony,—						
Paymaster-General	10,590	12 8				
Miscellaneous	170,633	6 8				
Imprests to Foreign Agents					181,223	19 4
To Provinces in Separate Accounts					101,257	12 2
To Provinces under "Loan Allocation Repeal Act, 1867"					53,071	15 5
To Provinces under "Consolidated Loan Act, 1867"					35,046	5 8
For Auckland Reserves Act					81,119	1 4
For Bay of Islands Settlements Act					2,101	3 0
For Native Lands Court					7,529	12 10
For Native Crown Grants					7,594	8 6
					111	19 1
					469,055	17 4

STATEMENT in Explanation of the SUMS PAYABLE and PAID to the PROVINCES on account of CONSOLIDATED REVENUE during the Quarter ended the 31st day of MARCH, 1869.

PROVINCES.	Moiety of Receipts into Consolidated Fund from 1st December, 1868, to 29th February, 1869.	Transfers to Consolidated Fund from 1st January to 31st March, 1869.	Payments on account of Services charged Provincially from the 1st December, 1868, to 29th February, 1869.	The twelfth part of Interest and Sinking Fund on portion of Loans charged against Provinces from 1st December, 1868, to 29th February, 1869.	Payable to Provinces for Appropriation (Columns 1 and 2, less Columns 3 and 4).	Paid to Provinces from 1st January to 31st March, 1869.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
AUCKLAND	23,958 8 3	387 13 6	8,932 4 4	9,534 15 6	5,879 1 11	5,879 1 11
TARANAKI	942 4 6	452 17 10	669 16 4	344 2 4	381 3 8	...
WELLINGTON	12,952 13 7	...	5,796 0 9	1,871 4 3	5,285 8 7	5,285 8 7
HAWKE'S BAY	3,746 14 3	...	1,529 18 5	1,805 0 0	911 15 10	911 15 10
NELSON	11,157 19 2	...	3,666 12 11	923 0 8	6,568 5 7	6,568 5 7
MARLBOROUGH	990 6 8	367 16 4	1,220 18 4	...	137 4 8	...
CANTERBURY	15,583 8 0	132 17 6	7,537 3 2	7,404 2 10	774 19 6	774 19 6
WESTLAND	14,285 12 3	...	4,429 15 7	3,387 10 2	6,468 6 6	6,468 6 6
OTAGO	33,936 15 9	...	11,258 4 5	7,387 1 3	15,291 10 1	15,291 10 1
SOUTHLAND	4,608 10 6	413 13 7	2,341 12 8	4,487 4 4	Dr. 1,806 12 11	970 14 11
TOTALS	122,162 12 11	1,754 18 9	47,382 6 11	36,644 1 4	41,697 16 4 1,806 12 11	42,150 2 11
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NOTE.—The sums shown as payable to Taranaki and Marlborough have been withheld to adjust balances of corresponding amounts at debit of those Provinces at the close of the preceding Quarter. The sum paid to Southland was the amount due to that Province for December; but on the whole Quarter the debits exceeded the credits by the sum of £2,777 7s. 10d.