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NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Public Houses Act, 1868," it is enacted that, whenever the Colonial Forces shall be employed for the purpose of suppressing rebellion or other disturbances in any part of the Colony, and shall be stationed at any place near to or within such part, it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation, to declare that, from and after a day to be fixed therein, such part of the Colony as shall be defined in the Proclamation shall be a Proclaimed District within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act; and thereupon it shall not be lawful for any person, whether holding a license under any Act or Ordinance regulating the sale of wine, ale, beer, or spirits, or not, to sell or supply any wine, beer, or spirituous or fermented liquor of any kind without the permission of such person as the Governor shall from time to time appoint, to grant permits for the sale of such articles within such district:

And whereas the Colonial Forces are now employed in suppressing rebellion and other disturbances in the part of the Colony hereinafter described, and are stationed in and near such part:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that all that part of the Colony situated in the Province of Taranaki, and bounded as follows,—On the South by the River Hangatahua from its mouth to its source, thence by a straight line to the summit of Mount Egmont, thence by a straight line running due East to the eastern boundary of the said Province; on the East by the eastern boundary of the said Province; on the North by the northern boundary of the said Province; and on the West by the sea; except so much of the said district as is comprised within the under-mentioned blocks, viz., Omata Block, Fitzroy Block, Grey Block, Hua and Waiwakaiho Block, Bell Block, and the Tarururangi Block,—shall, from and after the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, be a Pro-

claimed District within the meaning and for the purposes of "The Public Houses Act, 1868," aforesaid.

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 Auckland; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, on the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

(L.S.)

T. M. HAULTAIN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Houses Act, 1868," it is enacted that, whenever the Colonial Forces shall be employed for the purpose of suppressing rebellion or other disturbances in any part of the Colony, and shall be stationed at any place near to or within such part, it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation, to declare that, from and after a day to be fixed therein, such part of the Colony as shall be defined in the Proclamation shall be a Proclaimed District within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, and thereupon it shall not be lawful for any person; whether holding a license under any Act or Ordinance regulating the sale of wine, ale, beer, or spirits, or not, to sell or supply any wine, beer, or spirituous or fermented liquors of any kind, without the permission of such person as the Governor shall from time to time appoint to grant permits for the sale of such articles within such district:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-fifth day of May, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities for that purpose vested in him, did proclaim and declare that all that part of the Colony situated in the Province of Taranaki, and bounded as follows,—On the South, by the River Hangatahua

from its mouth to its source, thence by a straight line to the summit of Mount Egmont, thence by a straight line running due East to the eastern boundary of the said Province; on the East, by the eastern boundary of the said Province; on the North, by the northern boundary of the said Province; and on the West, by the sea; except so much of the said district as is comprised within the under-mentioned blocks, viz., Omata Block, Fitzroy Block, Grey Block, Hua and Waiwakaiho Block, Bell Block, and the Tarurutangi Block,—should, from and after the twenty-fifth day of June, be a Proclaimed District within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority for that purpose vested in me, do hereby appoint

Major CHARLES BROWN

to be the person who may grant permits for the sale of wine, ale, beer, or spirits within the said Proclaimed District.

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

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th June, 1869.

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

“The Appropriation Act, 1869-70;”

“An Act to amend the Volunteer Free Grants Act, 1867;”

“An Act to enable the Superintendent to Sell certain Lots of the Reclaimed Land without again being put up to Public Auction;” having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of them.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th June, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR DAVID HARVEY, Esq.,

to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Dunstan, as the same is defined in Proclamation of twentieth day of January, 1868, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 5, of 23rd January, 1868.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th June, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

STEPHEN FILGATE PRENTICE, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Mohaka, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 5th day of May, 1863, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 17, of 12th day of May, 1863.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th June, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES THOMAS PAIN, Esq.,

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Waimate, as the same is defined in Proclamation of thirteenth day of July, 1868, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 43, of 16th day of July, 1868.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th June, 1869.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has assented to the Proclamation issued under the Diseased Cattle Acts by His Honor the Superintendent of Canterbury, dated the 29th April, 1869, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 25, of the 13th May, 1869.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th June, 1869.

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

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
Henry Samuel Bonn ...	Dunedin ...	Merchant.
Abraham Pearl ...	Havelock, Marlboro'	Storekeeper.
Giorg Vuietich ...	The Ashley District, Canterbury	Farmer.

E. W. STAFFORD.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The CHIEF CLERK,

Superintendent's Office, Auckland, to frank Letters and Packets sent through the Post, in lieu of the Provincial Secretary during his absence at the present Session of the General Assembly.

E. W. STAFFORD.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1869.

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

By order,

G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 7th April, 1869.

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

WITH reference to Treasury Notice of the 10th December, 1862, published in *Government Gazette*, No. 231, it is hereby notified, that on and after the 15th instant, the Post Office Money Order System will be extended to the following places, viz. :—

BROUGHTON CREEK,
GLADESVILLE.

DANIEL EGAN.

Stamp Office,
Wellington, 3rd June, 1869.

STAMP DUTIES ACTS, 1866-7.—Caution.—The attention of the public is called to section sixteen (16) of the Stamp Duties Act, 1866, which specifies the instruments on which the duties payable may be denoted by adhesive stamps affixed by the makers or holders.

On all other instruments the stamp must be affixed at the Stamp Office; any stamp not so affixed is of no avail, and the instrument to which it is affixed is unstamped within the meaning of the Act.

All instruments required to be stamped after execution, except those specified in section sixteen (16), must be presented at the Stamp Office within one month after the date of execution. Instruments not presented within one month become liable to a fine of twenty pounds (£20) per centum upon the duty payable, which fine is increased to one hundred pounds (£100) per centum after three months from the date of execution; no fine in the latter case being less than five pounds (£5).

C. T. BATKIN,
Secretary for Stamp Duties.

REGULATIONS for the guidance of Curators of Intestate Estates in respect to the payment of Stamp Duties on Intestate Estates:—

(1.) Stamp Duty is payable on the clear residue, and upon every part of the clear residue, of the personal estate of any person dying intestate and leaving personal estate (which includes the profits of real estate) of the clear value of one hundred pounds (£100) or upwards, after deducting debts and funeral expenses.

(2.) In cases where the clear net residue of an intestate estate is below the value of one hundred pounds, Curators are required, on the issue of a certificate entitling the heir-at-law to payment of such residue, or to any part or share thereof, to note upon such certificate that the residue of such estate is "not liable to duty." They will, at the same time, prepare, and render to the Commissioners at the Stamp Office of the Province, an account in the form "S," classifying the receipts and payments under the several heads therein set forth, and supporting the statement of sums paid by a schedule duly certified.

(3.) Curators of Intestate Estates are required, before the issue of any certificate entitling the heir-at-law to payment of the residue, or of any part or share of the residue, of an intestate estate liable to duty, to issue a certificate in favour of the Commissioners of Stamp Duties for the amount of duty payable on such residue or part of residue, and to forward the same to the Stamp Office of the Province or County.

(4.) On the issue of any certificate entitling the heir-at-law to the residue or part of residue payable, after deducting the Stamp Duty as required by regulation number 3, the Curator shall note on such certificate that "Stamp Duty has been deducted, and a certificate issued for the amount." He will then prepare a receipt, in duplicate, in the form "Q," and will attach the same to the certificate for presentation to the Treasury; and no payment of residue, liable to duty, is to be made except upon production of such receipt.

(5.) On payment of residue at the Treasury, the receipt of the heir-at-law will be taken on the form "Q," presented as required by regulation number 4, and the receipts will then be forwarded to the Stamp Office of the Province or County.

(6.) The Deputy Commissioner of Stamp Duties of the Province or County, on receiving the certificate of the Curator referred to in regulation number 3,

will forward the same to the Treasury for authorization, and, on receiving from the Treasury the forms "Q" (regulation 5), he will recover from that department the amount of the certificate awaiting payment, and will thereupon stamp the original receipt, and return the same to the Treasury, at the same time forwarding the duplicate to the Curator to enable him to vouch his accounts as required by regulation number 7.

(7.) Curators of Intestate Estates are required, so soon as they are in possession of the duplicate receipt for the final payment of residue in an intestate estate liable to duty, to render to the Stamp Office of the Province or County an account in the form "S." In that account the property is to be described under the several heads set forth in the form; but the Commissioners will not require the account of assets to be supported by appraisements or other vouchers as to value of the property realized. Payments of debts out of the estate must be supported by a schedule classifying the several payments under the heads specified in the form ("S."), and signed at foot by the Curator, but vouchers for the several payments will not be required. Vouchers in proper form ("Q.") will be required for all payments of residue. All accumulations of the rents and profits of real estate are liable to duty as personalty, and all payments out of such rents and profits must be included in the residuary account "S."

(8.) Immediately on the issue of an order of the Court establishing the title of the heir-at-law to any real estate, Curators are required to give notice to the Commissioners of Stamp Duties, and at the same time to deliver to the Commissioners, in the form "V." (in duplicate), a full and true account of the property succeeded to, the name and age of the successor, the name of the predecessor, and the degree of their relationship. In preparing this account, the value of the property is to be estimated at the date of the order of Court.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Stamp Office, Wellington,
1st June, 1869.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

No. 11 of 1869.

RESTORATION OF BEACON ON RICHMOND ROCK,
PELORUS SOUND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th May, 1869.

IT is hereby notified, for the information of Mariners, that a small wrought-iron Beacon has been erected on the Sunken Rock between Chetwode Islands and West Entry Point, Pelorus Sound, in place of the one carried away in September, 1868.

The Beacon, which is painted Red, stands 12 feet above the Rock, and will show about 8½ feet out of water at High Water Spring Tides; it is a single iron bar, stayed with chains, and surmounted by a square cage, 2 feet high and 18 inches wide.

JAMES M. BALFOUR,
Colonial Marine Engineer.

No. 12 of 1869.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th June, 1869.

THE following Notice, announcing the disappearance of the Mooring Buoy in Howel Roads, Foveaux Strait, which has been forwarded by the Chief Harbourmaster of the Province of Southland, is published for general information.

JAMES M. BALFOUR,
Colonial Marine Engineer.

NOTICE TO MASTERS OF VESSELS FREQUENTING THE
PORT OF RIVERTON, JACOB'S RIVER.

Harbour Office,
Bluff, 11th May, 1869.

The Buoy of the Moorings in Howell Roads, For-
veaux Strait, broke adrift in a late gale; due notice
will be given when it has been replaced.

THOMAS THOMSON,
Harbourmaster.

No. 13 of 1869.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th June, 1869.

THE following Notice to Mariners is extracted
from the *Victoria Government Gazette* of 30th
April, 1869, and published for general information.

JAMES M. BALFOUR,
Colonial Marine Engineer.

WRECK OF "HURRICANE."

The accompanying Notice to Mariners respecting
the position of the wreck of the "Hurricane," which
has been prepared by the Harbourmaster, Mel-
bourne, is published for general information.

WILLIAM M. K. VALE,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 26th April, 1869.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Commanders of vessels and others navigating the
east side of Port Phillip Bay and the South Channel
are hereby informed that the ship "Hurricane" now
lies sunk in Capel Sound in 34 feet water.

The following bearings were taken from the
wreck:—

North Perch Black Buoy N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.
Arthur's Seat Beacon E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S.

Until further notice, or the wreck is removed, a Red
Flag by day and a Bright Light by night will be
exhibited from one of the mast-heads.

ROBERT FULLARTON.

No. 14 of 1869.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th June, 1869.

THE following announcement of an alteration on
Cape Recife Light, Algoa Bay, received from
the Harbourmaster, Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, is
published for general information.

JAMES M. BALFOUR,
Colonial Marine Engineer.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

*Change in Cape Recife Light to warn Ships of too
near an approach to the Roman Rock in Algoa Bay.*

On and after the 1st December, 1868, a ray of red
light will be shown from the Cape Recife Light-
house, between a N. 39° E. bearing and the shore
northwards from the Lighthouse.

Bearings are Magnetic.

DIRECTIONS.

Vessels bound for Algoa Bay, after passing Cape
Recife, should not open the red light at the Cape
until the Harbour light upon the hill is seen (which
will first show red on a N.W. bearing, and lead nine-
tenths of a mile eastward of the Roman, where a
course for the anchorage may be shaped with safety).
As the Hill light cannot be seen from the Roman
Rock, a ship is in safety so long as the light can be
seen; but as its southern extreme of visibility leads

only two cables north of the rock, it is recommended
that a course for the anchorage should not be shaped
until the region of the red light is passed, and the
Hill light shows white on a N.W. by W. bearing.

In beating in or out of the anchorage, the opening
of the red light at either of the lighthouses will be a
signal for vessels to tack when near the vicinity of
the Roman Rock.

F. SKEAD,
Harbourmaster.

Port Office, Port Elizabeth,
27th November, 1868.

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

"Court 'Southern Cross' Ancient Order of
Foresters' 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 ninth day of June, 1869.

W. GISBORNE
(for the Registrar).

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th June, 1869.

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

United Church of England and Ireland.

The Reverend DAVID ORR HAMPTON.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births,
Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby
certify that the foregoing NAME of an OFFICIATING
MINISTER within the meaning of "The Marriage
Act, 1854," has been sent in to me, in addition to
the names in 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; No. 22, of the 17th of April; No. 23, of the
27th of April; No. 25, of the 13th of May, and
No. 31, of the 3rd of June in the present year.

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

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Wellington, 8th June, 1869.

I, JOHN ELISHA SMITH, Registrar of Joint
Stock Companies for the Province of Wellin-
ton, do hereby notify that I have this day registered
a Memorandum of Association, establishing a Com-
pany, with limited liability of the shareholders
therein, entitled

"The Wairarapa Boiling Down Company, Limited,"
the object of which Company is expressed to be "the
boiling down of sheep and cattle."

And that, in pursuance of the provisions of "The
Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a
certificate of incorporation of the said Company,
bearing even date herewith.

JOHN E. SMITH,
Registrar, Joint Stock Companies.

OTAGO FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.—It is hereby requested that all claims against the above Company be sent in to the undersigned not later than Wednesday, the 30th day of June, 1869, otherwise they will not be recognized, the Company's business having been transferred to the Australian Alliance Assurance Company.

JAMES J. TAINE,
Managing Director,
Dunedin, Otago.

8th June, 1869.

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

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Golden Gate Gold Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of intended operations is at Donoghue's, in the Totara District, in the County of Westland.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is two thousand pounds in two hundred shares of ten pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is six hundred pounds.
5. The name of the manager is James Thompson Baird.
6. The office of the Company is on the Company's claim at Donoghue's aforesaid.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares
George Timothy Stephenson, Dunedin	... 20
William Miller, Hokitika	... 20
Alexander Cameron, Donoghue's	... 20
James Midgely Higgin, Hokitika	... 20
John Craigie, Ross	... 20
Margaret Wagner, Hokitika	... 20
Charles Louisson, Hokitika	... 20
John Jackson, Hokitika	... 20
James Thompson Baird, Donoghues	... 20

Dated this twenty-eighth day of April, 1869.

JAMES THOMPSON BAIRD.

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

IN CHANCERY.

In the matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867,
and of

The Panama, New Zealand, and Australian Royal Mail
Company (Limited).

THE Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the first day of October, 1869, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to JOHN YOUNG, of No. 16, Tokenhouse Yard, in the City of London, in England, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at No. 3, Stone Buildings, Lincoln's Inn, in the County of Middlesex, in England, at such time as shall be specified in such notice; or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Friday, the fifteenth day of April, 1870, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said Chambers, is appointed

for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of March, 1869.

J. A. BUCKLEY,
Chief Clerk.

JOHN VINE HALL,
Attorney to the Official Liquidator.

LAW REPORTS.

CASES DETERMINED BEFORE THE NEW ZEALAND
COURT OF APPEAL, 1867-8.

EDITED BY ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON, JUDGE OF SUPREME
COURT.

PART I.—PRICE TEN SHILLINGS.

THE Public are informed that the First Part of the above Work, printed under the authority of the Government, and comprising the Cases argued before the Court of Appeal during the last two years, is now complete and ready for issue. The Reports are printed on the English model, royal 8vo. size, and contain 164 pages of printed matter. They have been carefully revised and arranged for press by His Honor Mr. Justice Johnston. It is intended to continue the issue, in parts, after each annual sitting of the Court of Appeal, the folio to run on continuously from Part I., in order that the Reports for four years (or five if necessary) may be bound up in one volume; and when the volume is complete, a copious Index for the whole will be prepared.

Orders for the above Work will be received by the Government Printer, Wellington, and must be accompanied with a remittance for the amount. The Book will be forwarded, post free, to any part of the Colony.

GEO. DIDSBUY,
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1869.

NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE and STATUTES.—

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

GEO. DIDSBUY,
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,
Wellington, 8th June, 1869.

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES.—

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

GEO. DIDSBUY,
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,
Wellington, 8th June, 1869.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS, 1869.—The following Parliamentary Papers, recently laid before the General Assembly, by command of His Excellency, can be procured from the Government Printer, Wellington, at the prices mentioned below. Parties forwarding their orders by post are requested to quote the Letter and Number given to each Paper in the List:—

LIST OF PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS FOR SALE.

A.—1. Despatches from the Governor of New Zealand to the Secretary of State	s. d.
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B.—5. Investment of Sinking Fund of Three Million Loan	0 3
D.—2. The Introduction of Salmon into the Colony	1 0
D.—3. Second Report of the Commissioners upon the Public Accounts	0 6
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D.—5. Papers relative to British and Colonial Emigration Fund	0 3
E.—2. Papers relative to the Panama Mail Service	0 9

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

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 May, 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.
	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Dated the 1st day of June, 1869.

WM. R. E. BROWN,
Curator.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of **ALFRED CHETHAM STRODE, Esq.**, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of May, 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 Carroll	Taieri, Otago	Not known	20th May, 1869	Under £300	21st Jan., 1869	
2	Samuel Boys	Dunedin	Bradford, England	28th May, 1869	Under £100	8th Oct., 1868	
3	Alexander Anderson	Hooper's Inlet, Otago	Greenock, Scotland	Order to sell perishable property, dated 20th May, 1869	Under £60	20th Apr., 1869	

Dated at Dunedin, the 1st day of June, 1869.

A. CHETHAM STRODE,
Curator.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of **ALFRED CHETHAM STRODE, 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 Laurence Piddwell	Dunedin	England	9 April, 1869	£2,000	30 Nov., 1868.	
2	George Clinkscale	Tuapeka, Otago	Not known	None required	Under £30	9 Nov., 1868.	
3	Margaret McCallum Taylor	Clyde, Otago	Not known	13 April, 1869	Under £400	4 Jan., 1869.	
4	John Lewis	Balclutha, Otago	Not known	7 January, 1869	Under £50	23 June, 1868.	
5	James Muir	Port Chalmers, Otago	Not known	16 April, 1869	Under £200	6 Nov., 1868.	

Dated at Dunedin, the 1st day of May, 1869.

A. CHETHAM STRODE,
Curator.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 31st MARCH, 1869.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okarita.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1868.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United Kingdom ...	143339	...	57	...	1898	4931	42008	11237	230	10	20	27147	123	430	2834	...	93054	808	6407	2068	292455	3951	49	62	...	633118	629113	
<i>British Colonies, viz.:</i>																												
New South Wales ...	53976	...	149	570	123	224	7978	1342	...	...	...	3850	49	...	599	...	6314	...	520	1210	16899	...	...	...	...	93803	172836
Norfolk Island ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180
Queensland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1634
South Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13592
Tasmania ...	9039	...	...	...	...	...	2389	...	...	...	...	...	...	800	1380	...	2486	...	341	...	6803	...	...	...	4	23192	21706
Victoria ...	56149	...	...	...	433	1365	18759	2924	519	72	...	15505	22547	49214	70249	1821	18281	...	188	113	54185	12530	1625	2226	328705	375502	
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3828
Hong Kong ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3828	...	...	...	...	...	3828
Mauritius ...	8583	...	...	...	305	317	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	690	...	3396	...	...	...	18336	...	...	...	...	...	10
<i>Foreign Countries, viz.:</i>																												
Batavia ...	8965	82	200	9147	7060
China	18	373	3512	246	...	108	7080	11337	32574
Fiji Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	604	...	...	...	...	...	639
North America ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Norway	1720	1810	3530	7996
Panama ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	2541	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2546
Sweden ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6645
South Sea Islands ...	20186	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	...	...	...	...	...	20336
Southern Whale Fishery ...	560	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1358
United States America ...	2566	169	673	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	331	22	...	...	5815	...	...	...	...	560	
Totals ...	302718	729	879	570	2859	7410	77187	15503	749	82	20	51890	22719	50444	84202	1821	125675	830	7456	3391	408015	16481	1674	2288	12	1185604		
Corresponding Quarter, 1868	135822	101	339	...	5911	10430	124713	22779	3003	734	...	108559	22366	64112	147162	2156	130296	361	21652	6198	473520	21844	7459	2218	43	...	1311778	

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Wellington, 20th May, 1869.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary of Customs.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 31st MARCH, 1869.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Nelson.	Westport.	Brighton.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okarita.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Chatham Islands.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1868.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United Kingdom	189293	...	...	...	...	...	...	108083	20270	36320	...	2	6009	...	...	58856	50103	4	271767	...	19035	...	454415	69594	...	...	1283751	955085
<i>British Colonies, viz.:</i>																													
New South Wales	4454	...	800	1310	...	...	...	2495	70	...	...	52	8270	22356	...	...	19699	1352	2324	...	...	...	112	...	...	...	62794	328659
Norfolk Island ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	368
Queensland ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102
Tasmania	1640	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1665	320
Victoria	282	...	...	712	1800	...	...	4704	...	...	...	...	8101	74235	...	58373	62370	2956	6636	...	...	2250	49492	175	704	267790	262170	
<i>Foreign Countries, viz.:</i>																													
China	800	1207	...
Fiji Islands	120	1880	1626
France ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Germany ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
Guam ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
North America ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	663
Opara ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...
Panama ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	670
Peru ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
South Sea Islands	7700	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7718	8083
Southern Whale Fishery ... ..	...	262	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	262	23
United States of America ... ..	...	...	1089	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1091	125
Totals	203369	262	1389	2822	1800	...	...	115335	20340	36320	120	54	17380	96591	*	117229	132172	4312	281982	...	19035	2250	504791	69934	704	2	1628193	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1868...	81378	3	125	...	1120	255	2618	137395	24460	27102	1604	...	28123	120558	32056	89518	163896	10104	286956	18	126179	600	391785	31321	1248	20	...	1558442	

* Port closed 25th June, 1868.

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RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 31st MARCH, 1869.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1868.		
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fishery.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Auckland	4	...	38	...	9	...	47	13304	549	47	13304	549	4	873	38	4	873	38	51	14177	587	51	14177	587	29	6226	323	
Russell	5	5	1640	145	5	1640	145	5	1640	145	4	1406	126	
Mongonui	1	9	1	173	9	1	173	9	9	3291	270	9	3291	270	9	3291	270	1	173	9	10	3464	279	4	1525	132
Hokianga	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	365	15	...	...	2	365	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	365	15	...	...	...	...	...	2	365	15	...	...	...
New Plymouth	2	102	9	
Wanganui	4	538	31	
Wellington	3	...	14	...	2	...	19	9674	529	...	...	19	9674	529	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	9674	529	...	...	...	...	...	19	9674	529	19	10948	666
Napier	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	604	25	...	...	3	604	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	604	25	...	...	...	...	...	3	604	25	2	313	13
Nelson	1	...	19	...	...	...	20	8091	578	...	...	20	8091	578	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	8091	578	...	...	...	...	...	20	8091	578	32	11001	726
Westport	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	544	34	...	...	5	544	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	544	34	...	...	...	...	...	5	544	34	6	966	46
Greymouth	...	...	11	...	...	...	11	1094	65	...	...	11	1094	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	1094	65	...	...	...	...	...	11	1094	65	13	2167	169
Hokitika	...	...	21	...	...	...	21	4402	307	...	...	21	4402	307	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	4402	307	...	...	...	...	...	21	4402	307	45	7438	529
Okarita	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	72	5	...	...	1	72	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	72	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	72	5	1	52	4
Lyttelton	2	...	9	...	1	...	12	4771	162	...	...	12	4771	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	4771	162	...	...	...	...	...	12	4771	162	16	6278	254
Akaroa	1	1	409	34	1	409	34	1	409	34	1	637	28	
Timaru	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	248	13	...	...	2	248	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	248	13	...	...	...	...	...	2	248	13	2	360	17
Oamaru	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	439	17	...	...	2	439	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	439	17	...	...	...	...	...	2	439	17	2	383	18
Dunedin	6	...	20	...	4	...	27	12999	419	27	12999	419	3	1505	38	3	1505	38	30	14504	457	30	14504	457	30	12605	424	
Invercargill	1	20	5	
Bluff Harbour	...	...	10	...	...	...	10	5385	400	...	...	10	5385	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	5385	400	...	...	...	...	...	10	5385	400	18	8754	599
Chatham Islands	1	...	2	...	1	300	17	1	300	17	2	732	67	2	732	67	3	1032	84	3	1032	84	2	590	48	
Totals...	16	...	158	1	32	1	183	62292	3135	1	173	9	184	62465	3144	23	8041	558	1	409	34	24	8450	592	206	70333	3693	2	582	43	208	70915	3736
Corresponding Quarter, 1868	16	...	188	...	29	...	217	65742	3809	217	65742	3809	16	6567	358	16	6567	358	233	72309	4167	233	72309	4167	

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RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 31st MARCH, 1869.

PORTS.	DESTINATION.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1868.		
	United Kingdom		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fishery.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
																															With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.
Auckland	3		22	9	15	35	8900	365	9	2246	86	44	11146	451	5	1055	44				5	1055	44	40	9955	409	9	2246	86	49	12201	495	28	6747	314	
Onehunga			2			2	322	16				2	322	16									2	322	16				2	322	16					
Russell					5										5	1640	145						5	1640	145				5	1640	145					
Mongonui			2		7	9	2972	218				9	2972	218									9	2972	218				9	2972	218	3	1220	103		
Hokianga			4			4	859	33				4	859	33									4	859	33				4	859	33					
Kaipara																																				
New Plymouth																																				
Wanganui	1																																			
Wellington	5		3	11		8	6633	428	10	2488	83	18	9121	511				1	174	6	1	174	6	8	6633	428	11	2662	89	19	9295	517	22	12025	720	
Napier			1	3		1	191	7	3	370	18	4	561	25									1	191	7	3	370	18	4	561	25	2	711	27		
Wairau	2					1	521	19				1	521	19	1	440	11						1	440	11	2	961	30		2	961	30	2	1098	34	
Pictou					1	1	41	4				1	41	4									1	41	4				1	41	4					
Nelson			12	1		12	5224	374	1	260	8	13	5484	382									12	5224	374	1	260	8	13	5484	382	23	7416	490		
Westport			5			5	617	33				5	617	33									5	617	33				5	617	33	7	1056	52		
Greymouth			10	10		10	4161	328	10	916	56	20	5077	384									10	4161	328	10	916	56	20	5077	384	25	8207	648		
Hokitika			17	6		17	5808	413	6	659	39	23	6467	452									17	5808	413	6	659	39	23	6467	452	55	12033	900		
Okarita				1						1	72	5	1	72	5																					
Lyttelton	5		4	4	1	2	8143	223	5	1485	47	15	9628	270				1	410	12	1	410	12	10	8143	223	6	1895	59	16	10038	282	20	8137	332	
Akaroa						1												1	409	34	1	409	34													
Timaru	1					1	424	12				1	424	12									1	424	12				1	424	12	4	2321	67		
Oamaru			1	1		1	268	9	1	244	7	2	512	16									1	268	9	1	244	7	2	512	16	2	324	18		
Dunedin	6		1	17	2	2	4213	152	17	5955	185	24	10168	337	2	858	24	2	916	30	4	1774	54	9	5071	176	19	6871	215	28	11942	391	29	11681	361	
Invercargill					1	1	24	3	1	85	6	2	109	9									1	24	3	1	85	6	2	109	9					
Bluff Harbour	2		5			7	3163	232				7	3163	232									7	3163	232				7	3163	232	11	4267	303		
Chatham Islands			1		2	1	300	17				1	300	17	2	732	61						2	732	61	3	1032	78		3	1032	78	2	590	48	
Totals	24	1	90	63	34	6	133	52784	2886	65	14909	547	198	67693	3433	15	4725	285	5	1909	82	20	6634	367	148	57509	3171	70	16818	629	218	74327	3800			
Corresponding Quarter, 1868	19		79	110	24	16	112	44486	2692	122	30156	1576	234	74642	4268	10	3716	267	4	1810	63	14	5526	330	122	48202	2959	126	31966	1639				248	80168	4598

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