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NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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WELLINGTON, FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1869.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING :

WHEREAS by "The Mortgages of Stock Registration Act, 1868," it is enacted that every mortgage of stock may be registered in the manner in the said Act mentioned, by filing the same, or a copy thereof, with a certain affidavit, in the office of the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the Province within which such stock are : Provided that if such stock be within some district in the Colony not being within any Province, such mortgage or copy shall be filed in such Supreme Court Office as the Governor shall from time to time, by warrant under his hand, appoint to be the Supreme Court Office for such district for the purposes of the said Act :

Now know ye, that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the power in me vested by the said Act, do by this present warrant under my hand, appoint the Supreme Court Office at Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, to be the Supreme Court Office for the District of

THE CHATHAM ISLANDS,

for the purposes of "The Mortgages of Stock Registration Act, 1868."

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power vested in me by the Regulations contained in the Schedule to the Proclamation dated the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, by the Governor in Council, of Regulations for the sale, letting, disposal, occupation, and management of the Waste Lands within the County of Westland :

I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint on and from the fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

MALCOLM FRASER, Esq.,

to be Chief Commissioner of the Waste Lands Board of the said County of Westland, to hold office during my pleasure.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power vested in me by the Regulations contained in the Schedule to the Proclamation dated the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, by the Governor in Council, for the sale, letting, disposal, occupation, and management of the Waste Lands within the County of Westland :

I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint on and from the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

CONRAD HOOS, Esq.,

to be a Commissioner of the said Board, to hold office during my pleasure.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of the Otago Gold Fields, additional to those already appointed, shall be held as follows:—

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Lawrence, on the second Tuesday in August next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Naseby, on the second Wednesday in September next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Clyde, on the Monday next after the second Wednesday in September next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Queenstown, on the Monday second after the second Wednesday in September next.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventeenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th June, 1869.

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

CHARLES JOHNSON PHARAZYN, Esq.,

of Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, and

JAMES PATERSON, Esq.,

of Crichton, Tokomairiro, in the Province of Otago, to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by Writs of Summons under the Seal of the Colony.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th June, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, on the 4th day of May last,

MALCOLM FRASER, Esq.,

to be a Commissioner of Crown Lands.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th June, 1869.

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

"Court 'Queen of the Isles,' No. 2,703, Ancient Order of Foresters, Christchurch, 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 eleventh day of June, 1869.

W. GISBOERNE
(for the Registrar).

Native Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

WILLIAM L. BUSCKE, Esq.,
of Auckland, and

WALTER HALLETT, Esq.,
of Napier, to survey lands under "The Native Lands Act, 1865."

J. C. RICHMOND.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 1st June, 1869.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that the under-mentioned Officers of Customs have been appointed Inspectors of Distilleries, under the provisions of "The Distillation Act, 1868."

NAME.	STATION.
Henry Scott McKellar	... Auckland.
James Patterson	... Mongonui.
Harcourt Richard Aubrey	... Wangarei.
Spencer Von Sturmer	... Hokianga.
Richard Chilman	... New Plymouth.
Joseph Molière Tabuteau	... Napier.
James Hackworth	... Wellington.
Wilson Heaps	... Wellington.
James Garland Woon	... Wanganui.
David Johnson	... Nelson.
William Sydney Munday	... Westport.
John Allen	... Picton.
John Barleyman	... Wairau.
Walter Hippolyte Pilliet	... Kaikoura.
William Whitehorn	... Havelock.
William Mills	... Christchurch.
William Townsend	... Akaroa.
Charles Edward Cooper	... Timaru.
Edward Patten	... Hokitika.
Edward Fawconer Tizard	... Okarita.
Henry Freeman Andrews	... Greymouth.
Thomas Hill	... Dunedin.
Thomas Windle Parker	... Oamaru.
Andrew Jamieson Elles	... Invercargill.
Daniel Shea Lawlor	... Riverton.
John Fairchild, Master of the Colonial steamer "Sturt."	
George Fox, Master of the Colonial steamer "St. Kilda."	

J. C. RICHMOND,
Commissioner.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 1st June, 1869.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Commissioner of Customs by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Customs Service of the Colony:—

JOHN FAIRCHILD, Master of the Colonial steamer "Sturt,"

GEORGE FOX, Master of the Colonial steamer "St. Kilda,"

to be Officers of Customs.

J. C. RICHMOND,
Commissioner.

I, the undersigned ALBERT BEETHAM, hereby make application to register "The Deep Lead 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 of the Company is "The Deep Lead Gold Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operations is at the Kurunui Creek, Thames Gold Fields.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is twenty-seven thousand pounds in two thousand seven hundred shares of ten pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is twenty-four thousand three hundred pounds.
5. The name of the manager is Albert Beetham, Pollen Street, Shortland.
6. The office of the Company is at Beetham, Walker, and Co., Pollen Street, Shortland.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
James Hammond Young, Auckland	300
Albert Beetham, Auckland	300
Murdoch McLeod, Shortland	300
Thames Gold Mining Company (Limited) Shortland	295
Charles Edward Dod, Shortland	155
Robert Turnbull, Auckland	155
Thomas Douglas, Waikato	150
Edwin Walker, Waikato	150
Rev. Meyrick Lally, Auckland	150
John Studholme, Christchurch	150
Warwick Weston, Shortland	150
Rev. James Stirling Muir, Wellington, N.Z.	78
Alfred Dunnage, Auckland	75
Harry Bell Johnstone, Christchurch, N.Z.	75
Andrew Fernandez, Auckland	75
Thomas Shailer Weston, Auckland	75
Francis Sidey, Wellington, N.Z.	67
	2,700

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1869.

ALBERT BEETHAM,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Jackson Keddell, R.M.

I, the undersigned JOHN DE VAYNES BARNESLEY of Shortland, Thames Gold Fields, hereby make application to register "The Prince Charlie 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. That the name and style of the Company is "The Prince Charlie Gold Mining Company, Registered."
2. That the place of operations is at the Tararu Creek, Tararu Block, at the Thames Gold Field, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. That the nominal capital of the Company is six thousand seven hundred and twenty pounds sterling.
4. That the amount paid up is four thousand and thirty-two pounds sterling.
5. That the name of the manager is John De Vaynes Barnesley.
6. That the office of the Company is in Willoughby Street, Shortland.
7. That the names and several residences of the

shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows, namely:—

	No. of Shares.
Joseph Broadbent, Tararu	168
Robert Davidson, Tararu	84
George Jones, Christchurch	84
Robert Morris Perston, Shortland	84
John McArthur, Christchurch	168
John Gibbons, Shortland	84
John Sangster Macfarlane, Auckland	168
Reader Gilson Wood, Auckland	84
David Hay, Auckland	84
Albert Dornwell, Auckland	168
Edward Shephard, Auckland	42
John De Vaynes Barnesley, Shortland	126

Dated this 31st day of May, 1869.

JOHN DE V. BARNESLEY,
Legal Manager.

Declared in the presence of me—H. Chas. Lawlor, J.P.

I, the undersigned NATHANIEL WILLIAM MASSEY, hereby make application to register "The Star of Fermanagh 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. That the name and style of the Company is "The Star of Fermanagh Gold Mining Company, Registered."
2. That the place of operations is at the Alabama Creek, Karaka, at the Thames Gold Field, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. That the nominal capital of the Company is seven thousand two hundred pounds.
4. That the amount paid up is four thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven pounds ten shillings.
5. That the name of the manager is Nathaniel William Massey.
6. That the office of the Company is in Brown Street, Graham's Town.
7. That the names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows, namely:—

	No. of Shares.
John Russell, Graham's Town	224
William Adams, Graham's Town	112
William Holdsworth, Auckland	112
David Jones, Graham's Town	121
Robert Carruth, Otahuhu	121
Henry Boon, Graham's Town	121
Jonathan Wood, Graham's Town	121
James Tregonning, Graham's Town	121
Robert Runciman, Otahuhu	121
James Macky, Otahuhu	121
Charles F. Scott, Graham's Town	116
Isaac Little, Graham's Town	116
Thomas Edgerton, Graham's Town	87
Arthur Heather, Auckland	29
John Milne, Graham's Town	116
John Minnis, Graham's Town	87
Geo. H. Lavers, Auckland	29
Thomas Mills, Graham's Town	48
James Brown, Graham's Town	34
Owen and Graham, Auckland	34
In N. W. Massey's hands, for Company	409

Total of Shares ... 2,400

Dated this seventh day of June, 1869.

N. W. MASSEY,
Manager.

Declared in the presence of me—(Signed) James Skene, a Justice of the Peace.

I the undersigned WILLIAM WATSON, of Shortland, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Civil Engineer, hereby make application to register "The Saint Andrews 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. That the name and style of the Company is "The Saint Andrews Gold Mining Company (Registered)."

2. The place of operation is at Karaka Creek.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is six thousand pounds, in twelve hundred shares of five pounds each.

4. The amount already paid up is two thousand seven hundred pounds.

5. The name of the manager is William Watson above named.

6. The office of the Company is at the corner of Albert Street and Brown Street of Graham's Town, near Shortland aforesaid.

7. That 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.
John Ogilvie, Auckland, Merchant	75
Hugh Campbell, Auckland, Merchant	75
William Watson, Shortland, Civil Engineer	100
James Duke, Graham's Town, Miner	100
James Bell, Wairoa, Farmer	100
Patrick Leslie, Auckland, Gentleman	50
James Palmer Campbell, Graham's Town, Clerk	50
George Ritchie, Auckland, Solicitor	50
John Taylor, Shortland, Contractor	50
William Anderson, Graham's Town, Architect	50
James Baird Hay, Papakura, Farmer	50
Samuel Morrin, Auckland, Merchant	50
David Edwards, Graham's Town, Miner	50
Hugh Campbell, Graham's Town, Miner	50
And Patrick Leslie, John Taylor, William Watson, Hugh Campbell, and Samuel Morrin, the Directors of the Company, hold in trust for the Company	300
Total	1,200

Dated this twenty-sixth day of April, 1869.

WILLIAM WATSON.

Witness to signature—John H. Tole, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

Messrs. Beveridge and Ritchie, of Auckland and Shortland, Solicitors for the Company.

I the undersigned THOMAS LEIGH WHITE, hereby make application to register "The Shotover 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 Shotover Gold Mining Company, Registered."

2. The place of operations is the Thames Gold Fields, in the Province of Auckland.

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

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

5. The name of the manager is Thomas Leigh White.

6. The office of the Company is in 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
William Alexander Hunt, Remuera	49
George Clarkson, Papakura	49
William Henry Cobley, North Shore	49
John Ebenezer White, Auckland	35
John White, Auckland	14
Joseph Howard, Auckland	14
Thomas Dixon, Shortland	7
John Hay and John Honeyman, Auckland	7

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Dated this twenty-seventh day of May, 1869.

THOS. L. WHITE,
Legal Manager.

Witness to signature—William C. Daldy, J.P.

I the undersigned MARTIN SHOLL, hereby make application to register "The United Service 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 United Service Gold Mining Company (Registered)."

2. The place of operations is at the Moanataiari Creek, Thames Gold Field.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is eight thousand pounds, in eight hundred shares of ten pounds each.

4. The amount already paid up is six thousand four hundred pounds.

5. The name of the manager is Martin Sholl.

6. The office of the Company is in Queen Street, Auckland.

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

	No. of Shares.
Robert Whitson, Auckland	100
Allan O'Neill, Auckland	100
William Matthie, Shortland	50
James Russell, Auckland	50
Joseph Pickering Prescott, Auckland	68
Frederick Gerard Armstrong, Auckland	58
John O'Neill, Auckland	54
G. F. Whitaker, Auckland	25
John Wilson, Auckland	25
William Mirehouse, Shortland	46
McShane, Shortland	25
Frederick Lock, Canterbury	50
George Cotterill, Canterbury	33
John Marshall Mowbray, Trustee, Auckland	50
Henry T. Williams, Australia	66

Dated this 28th day of May, 1869.

MARTIN SHOLL,
Manager.

Witness to the signature—William C. Daldy, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

I the undersigned ALBERT BEETHAM, hereby make application to register "The Bendigo Independent 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 of the Company is "The Bendigo Independent Gold Mining Company, Registered."

2. The place of operations is at Punga Flat, Thames Gold Fields.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is five thousand four hundred pounds, in five hundred and forty shares of ten pounds each.

4. The amount already paid up is four thousand eight hundred and sixty pounds.

5. The name of the manager is Albert Beetham, Pollen Street, Shortland.

6. The office of the Company is at Beetham, Walker and Co.'s, Pollen Street, Shortland.

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

	No. of Shares.
Charles Chamberlin, Auckland	90
William Scott Lyell, Graham's Town	90
Robert Whitson and J. S. Lyell, Auckland	90
James Campbell, Auckland	52
Edward Fogarty, Auckland	52
Albert Beetham, Auckland	52
Wessel Knorps, Graham's Town	38
Samuel Charles Cochrane, Shortland	38
H. Giles Turner, Melbourne, Victoria	38
Total	540

Dated this 11th day of June, 1869.

ALBERT BEETHAM,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Henry Goldsmith, J.P.

DISSOLUTION of Partnership.—Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned Arthur Beauchamp, James McBeth, and William Welford, Merchants, carrying on business at Picton, in the Province of Marlborough, in the Colony of New Zealand, under the firm of "Beauchamp, McBeth, and Company," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to the said firm are to be paid to the said William Welford, at Picton aforesaid, by whom all debts due from the said firm will be paid, and by whom the business will henceforth be carried on in his own name.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1869.

ARTHUR BEAUCHAMP.

Signed by the said Arthur Beauchamp, in the presence of Cradock Beauchamp, Anakiwa, Q.C.S.

JAMES MCBETH.

Signed by the said James McBeth in the presence of George Findlay, Timber Merchant, Hokitika.

WILLIAM WELFORD.

Signed by the said William Welford in the presence of Edward T. Conolly, Solicitor, Picton.

DISSOLUTION of Partnership.—Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, as Printers, at Picton, under the style or firm of "Card and Gray," and at Kaikoura under the style or firm of "W. W. Gray, and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to the late firm of "Card and Gray" are to be paid to the undersigned, Alfred Thomas Card, Picton, by whom all claims upon the same will be discharged; and all debts due to the late firm of "W. W. Gray and Co." are to be paid to the undersigned William Walter Gray, Kaikoura, by whom all claims upon the same will be discharged.

Dated this thirty-first day of May, 1869.

ALFRED THOMAS CARD,
WILLIAM WALTER GRAY.

Witness—J. B. Williams, Schoolmaster, Kaikoura.

DISSOLUTION of Partnership.—Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between Alexander McMaster and William Henry Teschemaker, in the trade or business of Sheep Farmers and Graziers, under the style or firm of "McMaster and Teschemaker," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated the 10th day of May, 1869.

ALEX. MCMMASTER.
W. H. TESCHEMAKER.

Witness—Gibson K. Turton, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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. DIDSBURY,
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,
Wellington, 7th 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. DIDSBURY,
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. 2 6
A.—1A. Despatches from the Secretary of State to the Governor of New Zealand	...	1 3
A.—2. Disallowance of Provincial Bills	...	0 3

A.—3. Military Operations against Rebel Natives	2 0
A.—4. The Agency of Mr. McLean	0 6
A.—5. Report and Evidence of Commission of Inquiry into the Condition and Nature of Trust Estates for Religious, Charitable, and Educational purposes	2 0
A.—6. Proposed Conference between the Governments of New Zealand and Australia	0 6
A.—8. Papers relative to Imperial Troops in New Zealand	0 6
A.—9. Correspondence between the Government of New Zealand and Mr. Fitzherbert	0 3
A.—11. Report of a Committee of the Canterbury Provincial Council on a change in the system of appropriating the Revenue and administering the affairs of the Province	0 6
Ministerial Memoranda	0 6
B.—1. Public Accounts of the Colony for year ending 30th June, 1868	2 6
B.—3. Papers relative to the Consolidation of the Loans of New Zealand	0 6
B.—4. Papers relative to Mr. Fitzherbert's Mission to England	1 6
B.—5. Investment of Sinking Fund of Three Million Loan	0 3
B.—6. Return of Total Liability of the Colony and Provinces	0 6
B.—7. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the several Provinces for year ended 31st December, 1868	0 6
D.—2. The Introduction of Salmon into the Colony	1 0
D.—3. Second Report of the Commissioners upon the Public Accounts	0 6
D.—4. Papers relative to a Gift by Her Majesty the Queen to the General Assembly Library	0 3
D.—5. Papers relative to British and Colonial Emigration Fund	0 3
D.—6. Essays on the subject of the Settlement of the Gold Fields Population	1 6
D.—7. Return of the Quantities and Descriptions of Imports Coastwise at Shortland, Auckland	0 3
E.—2. Papers relative to the Panama Mail Service	0 9

GEO. DIDSBURY,
Government Printing Office, Government Printer
Wellington, 18th June, 1869.

GEOLOGICAL REPORTS, 1868-9.—These Reports are now ready for issue, and can be procured on application to the Government Printer. Price *Three Shillings*. They comprise—

1. Progress Report, by Dr. Hector;
2. Report on Great Barrier Island;
3. Report on East Cape District;
4. Report on Okarita District;
5. Report on Thames Gold Fields;
6. Notes by Dr. Hector on the Composition of Specimens forwarded by Captain Hutton;
7. Geology of the Kawau Island;

and are illustrated by ten coloured Maps and Sections of the Districts reported on. Book sent post-free to any part of the Colony.

GEO. DIDSBURY,
Government Printer.
Government Printing Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1869.

THAMES GOLD FIELDS.—The Government Printer has on Sale, price *Two Shillings*, a REPORT ON THE THAMES GOLD FIELDS (extracted from the Geological Survey Reports of 1869), including five Maps and Sections of the Shortland, Tapu, and Puriri Districts, showing the Geological formation of the country, and indicating the position of 322 of the more important Claims; to which are added Analyses of the Rock Specimens, by Dr. Hector.

Also for Sale—

The THREE PRIZE ESSAYS on the subject of the SETTLEMENT OF THE GOLD FIELDS POPULATION, lately presented to Parliament. Price *One Shilling and Sixpence* the set.

GEO. DIDSBURY,
Government Printer.
Government Printing Office, Government Printer.
Wellington, 17th 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. DIDSBURY,
Government Printer.
Government Printing Office,
Wellington, 8th June, 1869.

FOR SALE,
In one Volume, Imperial Octavo, Price 25s.,
NEW ZEALAND: ITS PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY, GEOLOGY, AND NATURAL HISTORY:
BY DR. FERDINAND VON HOCHSTETTER.
(Translated from the German by E. Sauter, A.M.)
With two Maps, seven Chromo-tints, and one hundred and three Woodcuts. Published for the New Zealand Government by J. G. Cotta, Stuttgart.
A further supply of the above work having arrived per "Wild Duck" from England, those desirous of procuring copies are informed that they can be had on application to the Government Printer, at Wellington, and will be forwarded, post free, to any part of the Colony.

ALSO FOR SALE, PRICE 6s.,
GEOLOGICAL AND TOPOGRAPHICAL ATLAS OF NEW ZEALAND:
BY DR. FERDINAND VON HOCHSTETTER AND DR. A. PETERMANN,
Containing Six Maps, Lithographed in Colours by C. Hellfarth, Gotha.
A small Book, in explanation of the Maps, is included in the above price.
The Maps originally formed part of the Scientific Publications of the "Novara" Expedition, and will be found a valuable addition to Dr. Hochstetter's recently translated work on New Zealand.
All orders for the above works to be accompanied by a remittance, in cash or Post Office order. Postage or duty stamps cannot be received in payment from any place at which Post Office orders are issued.

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

AGENCIES FOR THE SALE OF GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS.

THE Public are informed that, in order to afford greater facilities for procuring Official Publications, the following Agencies have been established throughout the Colony for the Sale of Acts, Parliamentary Papers, and Official Publications of the New Zealand Government:—

Agencies:

Auckland	...	E. Wayte.
Taranaki	...	W. H. J. Seffern.
Wanganui	...	H. I. Jones.
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I, WILLIAM HENRY CUTTEN, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance, No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming Title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the Claims of the persons whose names appear in the Schedule hereunder having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to the Crown Grants set against their names in the said Schedule.

Land Claims Office,
 Dunedin, 16th February, 1869.

W. H. CUTTEN,
 Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
433	458	James Buchanan	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section 23, Block I., Lower Harbour West District.
433	458	James Buchanan	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section 24, Irregular Block, West Taieri District.
434	470	John Ballantyne	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Sections 89 and 90, Green Island Bush District.
431	471	Francis McDiarmid	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section 7, Block IV., West Taieri District.
435	472	Francis McDiarmid	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block VI., West Taieri District.
436	475	Henry Doig	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section 29, Green Island Bush District.
437	476	Henry Doig	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section 28, Green Island Bush District.
438	477	Thomas Dall	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section 40, Green Island Bush District.
439	486	Susan Frazer	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section 2, Block IV., South Tuakitoto District.
440	487	William Thomas Dunlop	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section 54, Wakari District.
441	490	Henry Jeffreys	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section 142, Block XVII., Tokomairiro District.
442	473	Robert Barley	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section 29, Irregular Block, West Taieri District.

NOTE.—This Schedule is published in substitution of that published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 12, of the 2nd March, 1869, page 118.

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

New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Office,
Wellington, 11th June, 1869.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1467	1706	William France	Entitled to a Crown Grant of the Rural Section No. 16, Ohariu District.
1468	1623	James Henry St. Hill	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Sections No. 568, 569, and 872, on the Plan of the City of Wellington. Also to a Grant of 200 Acres of Rural Land in respect of two unselected Land Orders, Nos. 712 and 1,083. Subject, nevertheless, as to the selection of the said Land Orders, to the provisions of Clause II., "Land Orders and Scrip Act, 1858." Also subject to a direction of the Commissioner.
1469	1707	Barbara Hutchinson	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Section No. 337 on the Plan of the City of Wellington, formerly reported in favour of John Edward Wainhouse. No. of Report, 1,357. The legal estate to vest in Claimant from the 5th day of May, 1865.
1470	1407	John Gotty	Entitled to Crown Grants of Section No. 132, right bank of the Wanganui River; and to 1 Acre, part of Section No. 21, of the right bank of the river. Subject to a direction of the Commissioner.
1471	1493	Thomas Ballardie Taylor and William Hogg Watt	Entitled to a Crown Grant of the Rural Section No. 108, on the Plan of the right bank of the Wanganui River.
1472	1435	David Atkinson	Entitled to a Crown Grant of the western half of Section No. 125, on the Plan of the Township of Wanganui.
1473	1506	John Lee	Entitled to a Crown Grant of the eastern half of the Section No. 125, on the Plan of the Township of Wanganui.
1474	1703	William Paterson	Entitled to a Crown Grant of the Rural Sections No. 81, 82, 83, and 84, on the left bank of the Wanganui River.
1475	1422	Thomas Ballardie Taylor and William Hogg Watt	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section No. 139, on the Plan of the left bank of the Wanganui River.
1476	1113	Peirce Cotter	Entitled to a Crown Grant of the Section No. 146, on the Plan of the City of Wellington.

By virtue of the fifteenth clause of the New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Ordinance, Session XI., No. 15, I do hereby report that it is expedient that the legal estate in the land specified in a Report dated 15th June, 1868, No. 1442, in favour of James Johnson, should be deemed to have been in the Claimant from and after the 24th day of October, 1858.

New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Office,
Wellington, 11th June, 1869.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner.

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 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	— Walsh	Poverty Bay	England	None required	£ s. d. 0 13 4	Nov., 1868	} Murdered by Natives at Poverty Bay. Christian names not yet obtained.
2	— Padbury	Poverty Bay	England	None required	1 9 6	Nov., 1868	
3	Ellen Loneragan	Auckland	Ireland	None required	46 2 2	Dec., 1863	
4	William Martin	Waikawau	England	None required	1 5 0	7 May, 1869	
5	Walter Reyburn	Drowned at sea	England	None required	8 8 6	8 April, 1869	
6	Edward Augland	Auckland	England	None required	7 2 0	15 May, 1869	
7	William Stockdale	Drowned at sea	England	None required	1 12 3	23 Feb., 1869	

Dated at Auckland, the 7th day of June, 1869.

A. BOARDMAN,
Curator.