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

To Our Trusty and Loving Subjects, the Honorable Arthur Penrose Seymour, Member of the Legislative Council; Nathaniel Edwards, Esquire, Member of the House of Representatives; Charles Christie Graham, Esquire, Member of the House of Representatives; Thomas Kelly, Esquire, Member of the House of Representatives; Thomas Macfarlane, Esquire, Member of the House of Representatives; Thomas Henry Potts, Esquire, Member of the House of Representatives; Arthur William Follett Halcombe, Esquire; Frederick W. Hutton, Esquire; John Kebbell, Esquire; James Kennedy, Esquire; Samuel Locke, Esquire; and Duncan McArthur, Esquire.

**W**HEREAS the House of Representatives did on the eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, adopt a Resolution, recommending a Commission to be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Machinery employed in different portions of the Colony for the preparation of New Zealand Flax, as well as upon the varieties of Flax, both New Zealand and European, which it may be most desirable to cultivate, upon the best method of cultivation, and the probable result of the same; and also to make recommendations as to any steps that might with advantage be taken to promote and encourage the cultivation and preparation of Flax within the Colony, and its use for manufacturing purposes within and without the Colony :

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

ARTHUR PENROSE SEYMOUR,  
NATHANIEL EDWARDS,  
CHARLES CHRISTIE GRAHAM,  
THOMAS KELLY,

THOMAS MACFFARLANE,  
THOMAS HENRY POTTS,  
ARTHUR WILLIAM FOLLETT HALCOMBE,  
FREDERICK W. HUTTON,  
JOHN KEBBELL,  
JAMES KENNEDY,  
SAMUEL LOCKE, and  
DUNCAN MCARTHUR,

to be, during pleasure, Our Commissioners to inquire into and report upon the Machinery employed in the different portions of the Colony for the preparation of New Zealand Flax, and into the other matters mentioned in the premises and connected therewith : And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, within nine months after the date of this Commission, or as much sooner as the same can conveniently be done (using all diligence), certify to Our Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under your hands and seals, or any one or more of you, your several proceedings and your opinion touching the premises : And We further will and command, and by these Presents ordain, that this Commission shall continue in full force and virtue; that you, Our said Commissioners, or any one or more of you, shall and may, from time to time, proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment; and also, that the before-named

THOMAS MACFFARLANE

be the Chairman of you the said Commissioners.

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

Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of New Zealand.

and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and in the thirty-third year of Our reign.

G. F. BOWEN.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of September, 1869.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act Amendment Act, 1869," it is enacted that "If it shall appear to the Governor expedient that the Sinking Fund created for the payment of any Loan or portion of a Loan, raised under any of the Acts or Ordinances mentioned in either of the Schedules to the said Act, the Sinking Fund of which has been invested outside the Colony, should be exempted from the management of the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Funds, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to direct that the Sinking Funds of any such Loan or portion of a Loan shall be exempted from the management of the said Commissioners:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him on this behalf, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order that the Sinking Fund created for the payment of so much of the Loan raised under "The New Zealand Loan Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Debenture Act, 1864," and "The New Zealand Debentures Act Amendment Act, 1865," as is subject to the provisions of "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868," hereinafter referred to as "the said Act," shall be exempted from the management of the Commissioners appointed by and under the said Act.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of September, 1869.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him on this behalf, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, His Excellency the Governor doth hereby order and direct that the Sinking Funds created for the payment of the Loan raised under "The New Zealand Loan Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Debentures Act, 1864," and "The New Zealand Debentures Act Amendment Act, 1865," (hereafter referred to as "the said Acts") shall be invested in bonds or debentures issued under the said Acts, or under "The Consolidated Loan Act, 1867," and that any portion of such Sinking Fund as now is or hereafter may be invested in other bonds, debentures, or securities, shall, as soon as conveniently may be, be changed from such invest-

ments into bonds or debentures issued under "the said Acts" or under "The Consolidated Loan Act, 1867."

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of September, 1869.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The University Endowment Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time, and from time to time, after communication with the Superintendent of any Province, to except from sale and to reserve any of the Waste Lands of the Crown for the purposes in the said Act mentioned, and that all such exceptions and reservations of land situate within any Province shall be deemed to have been made whenever the Governor, by writing under his hand, shall have notified to the Superintendent of the Province in which any land so excepted and reserved is situate, that the same is required for the purposes of the said Act, and such notifications shall have been published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, provided that the maximum quantity shall not exceed in any Province ten thousand (10,000) acres:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor has communicated with the Superintendent of the Province of Southland with respect to the making of the reserve hereinafter mentioned;

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the power and authority conferred on him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby except from sale, and reserve for the purposes mentioned in the said Act, that portion of the Waste Lands of the Crown in the Province of Southland hereinafter described, that is to say—

All that parcel of land containing ten thousand (10,000) acres, more or less, bounded towards the North and North-west by the Hedgehope Stream; towards the West by the western boundaries of Sections numbered thirty-one (31) and thirty-three (33), Block one (1), Forest Hill District, one thousand four hundred and thirty-one (1,431) links, and two thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (2,896) links respectively; towards the South by the Titipua Stream; and on the East by a straight line parallel to the production of the line dividing the Mabel District from the Lothian District through Pebbly Hill, and distant from that line four thousand (4,000) links to the eastward thereof. Except so much of the parcel of land herein described as is occupied by public roads, and except the reserve lying between the Sections numbered thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) of Block one (I.) in the said Forest Hill District and adjoining the Hedgehope Stream.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of September, 1869.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Electric

Telegraph Act, 1865," the Governor of New Zealand is empowered to establish lines of Electric Telegraph, and to purchase any lines of Electric Telegraph then existing: And whereas by the said Act it is amongst other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, to make Regulations for the transmission and delivery of all despatches, messages and communications by means of any such line, and in like manner to fix and determine the fees, rates or dues to be demanded and received for the transmission of any such despatch, message or communication, and for the delivery thereof respectively, and the modes and times of payment, and to regulate the conduct, management, working and maintenance of any such Telegraph Line, and any such fees, rates, dues or regulations from time to time to increase or lower, repeal, alter, or vary respectively, and direct and make such others as may be deemed expedient, and such fees, rates, and dues may be legally recovered; and such Regulations shall have the force of law when published in the *Government Gazette* of the Colony:

And whereas by an Order in Council duly made and issued, bearing date the seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, make Regulations for the transmission of any such despatches, messages, or communications by means of any line of Telegraph which has been or hereafter shall be established or purchased under the powers conferred by the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the above recited Regulations under which Telegrams are authorized to be transmitted on the Lines of Electric Telegraph belonging to the General Government of New Zealand, and to substitute other Regulations in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the hereinbefore recited Act, doth, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, revoke the said Regulations, and doth substitute the following Regulations contained in Schedule A. for the Transmission of Telegrams in lieu thereof, and doth declare that such revocation and substitution shall take effect from and after the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

#### SCHEDULE A.

REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH TELEGRAMS ARE AUTHORIZED TO BE TRANSMITTED BY THE TELEGRAPH BELONGING TO THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT, NEW ZEALAND.

1. The Government is not responsible for errors, omissions, or delays in the transmission of telegrams, nor for the non-transmission of any telegram, nor for delays in the delivery, nor for the non-delivery of any telegram, from whatever causes the same may arise.

2. Printed forms, upon which telegrams should be written, are issued at the various Stations of the Department, and may be had on application; but all telegrams, whether written upon the prescribed form, upon any other printed form, or upon plain paper, will be considered as presented for transmission under the several conditions contained in these regulations.

3. All telegrams presented for transmission must be written in ink, in a clear and legible manner; they shall contain a proper address, and bear a genuine signature in the usual handwriting of the sender.

4. In order to prevent errors in the transmission of telegrams, all words must be written in full, and no abbreviation will be allowed. It is advisable to write all numbers in words in full, and not in figures.

5. Telegrams will be transmitted in the following order of priority:—

- (1.) English Mail Press telegrams.
- (2.) Telegrams of the General or Provincial Government marked *urgent*.
- (3.) Telegrams relative to the arrest of criminals or persons accused, or the discovery or prevention of crime.
- (4.) Telegrams relating to cases of pressing emergency, such as accident, sickness, or death, may be transmitted in priority to any others.

Subject to the above exceptions, all telegrams will be transmitted in the order in which they may be received by the officers of the Department.

6. In order to prevent a monopoly of the line by any one company or individual, when several telegrams are presented for transmission about the same time, and any one of these telegrams is of considerable length, then no officer shall transmit more than two hundred words of any such telegram at one time. This regulation does not apply to English Mail Press telegrams.

7. Telegrams will be received for transmission at each Station at the usual hours of business, of which a notice is exhibited at such Station, and which are published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

8. Telegrams may be written in cypher, which will be counted according to the following scale, whether for figures or letters:—Separate cyphers count as one word; groups of five cyphers, or fractional part of five cyphers, count as one word; groups exceeding five cyphers are counted at the rate of five cyphers to the word, and any fractional portion remaining is to be counted as one word.

9. Where cyphers are used, the sender is recommended to pay for the repetition of such telegram, in order to ensure accuracy.

10. In the event of serious delays occurring through accident to the lines which may prevent the transmission of a telegram within a reasonable time, or may destroy the value of any telegram, notice thereof will be sent to the sender of such telegram, should his address be known. The sender may, on a written application to the Officer in Charge of the Station at which such telegram was presented and paid for, receive back the amount paid thereon, and the telegram will be cancelled.

11. Telegrams will be delivered free of charge within one mile of the Station to which they may be transmitted by wire; but if required to be delivered beyond that distance, cab or omnibus fares, or horse hire, will be charged, as may be found necessary.

All telegrams requiring to be delivered on ship-board, or on the water, or across the water, will bear an extra charge to defray any boat expenses incurred.

When the sender of a telegram objects or refuse to pay the above charges, the telegram will be posted immediately on its arrival at the Station to which it is transmitted by wire; in that case the ordinary rates for postage must be paid by the sender, to prevent the non-delivery or detention of such telegram.

12. Receipts must be signed by the receiver of telegrams, or the delivery thereof may be refused.

13. Telegrams of a seditious, libellous, or indecent nature are to be refused transmission by the Officer in Charge of any Station.

14. All telegrams must be prepaid.

15. When the sender of a telegram desires it, the reply to such telegram may be prepaid, and the messenger will be instructed to wait for such prepaid reply for the space of ten minutes; after which time the reply must be forwarded to the Station by the receiver of the original telegram. Persons presenting for transmission a "Reply-paid" message which has

already been paid for, must distinctly state this at the time of its presentation. If in consequence of the omission to do so the message is paid for in the ordinary course, the money so paid cannot be returned.

16. Should the sender of a telegram desire to have the telegram repeated to ensure accuracy, such repetition will be made at a charge of half the rate of the original telegram.

17. On special occasions, when Telegraph Stations are kept open beyond the usual hours of business, a double charge will be made on all telegrams presented for transmission.

18. All telegrams will be held strictly confidential, and any violation of this regulation by officers or servants of the Department is punishable by "The Electric Telegraph Act, 1865."

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of September, 1869.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1867," it is enacted that the Governor shall, from time to time, as occasion may require, make and issue Quarantine Regulations to be in force within any part or parts of the Colony, and that the Governor in Council may, from time to time, make, publish, alter, modify, annul, or repeal such bye-laws or regulations as to him shall seem meet for carrying into effect and enforcing the general powers and duties by the said Act vested in and imposed on the said Governor:

And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, certain Quarantine Regulations for the several Ports and Harbours of the Colony of New Zealand were made and promulgated:

And whereas it is desirable to modify the said Regulations, and to make the additional Regulations herein contained:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, and in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, doth hereby make the following additional Quarantine Regulations, to be in force within all the Ports of New Zealand, and doth order that the same shall come into operation and take effect in each Province on and from the date of publication thereof in the *Gazette* of such Province, and in the County of Westland on and from the day of publication thereof in the County of Westland *Gazette*.

#### REGULATIONS.

1. In the event of there being any sickness on board of any vessel arriving from any Port in the Australian Colonies or New Zealand, or in the event of there having been any sickness on board any vessel so arriving during her voyage from any such Australian or New Zealand Port, the Master of such vessel shall hoist the Health Officer's flag mentioned in the Quarantine Regulations already in force, and otherwise act in the same manner as if such vessel were arriving from a Port not in the Australian Colonies.

2. No vessel which is bound by the foregoing regulation, or by the Quarantine Regulations already in force, to hoist the Health Officer's flag, is to bring up in the usual anchorage, even in the event of there being delay in communicating with her, from any

cause whatsoever; and every vessel so bound to hoist the Health Officer's flag as aforesaid, which may enter any New Zealand Port by night, shall be brought up clear of the shipping, and the Master of such vessel shall hoist a bright light at the main, in addition to the usual anchor light, as if such vessel were actually in quarantine, until she has been communicated with as provided by the Quarantine Regulations; and the Master shall be in all cases responsible for any breach of this regulation by or on board such vessel, whether done or caused by his directions or neglect or not.

3. Until such vessel has been communicated with by the Health Officer, or officer acting for him, the Master shall not allow any person to go on board; but in the event of any person going on board, the Master shall keep him or her on board until the Health Officer has declared the vessel clean.

4. No Master or Surgeon of any vessel shall on any pretext give false or evasive answers to any questions put to him relative to the health of the ship by the Health Officer, or by the Harbour Master, Pilot, or other officer of the Port who shall first communicate with such vessel; nor shall any Master or Surgeon fill up the report prescribed by the Quarantine Regulations already in force untruly or incorrectly, or in such a manner as to be calculated to lead the Health Officer, or other officer of the Port acting as Health Officer, to under-estimate the seriousness of any sickness which may be, or may have been, on board such vessel.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

NOTE.—Any person offending against any of the above Regulations is subject, by "The Marine Act, 1867," to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS Her Majesty the Queen, by Instructions under Her Sign Manual, bearing date the fourteenth day of November, 1867, did direct and enjoin me, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G., the Governor of New Zealand, that I should attend and preside at the meetings of Her Majesty's Executive Council in New Zealand, unless when prevented by some necessary or reasonable cause, and that in my absence such Member as might be appointed by me in that behalf should preside at all such meetings of the said Council:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G., the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby appoint

The Honorable WILLIAM FOX,

one of Her Majesty's Executive Council in New Zealand, to preside at all meetings of the said Council in my absence.

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 under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

W. GISBORNE.

Approved in Council, 18th September, 1869.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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 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 if any person, not being the holder of a permit so granted as aforesaid, shall keep his house open, or shall sell or supply any wine, ale, beer, or spirits, or any fermented or spirituous liquors, whether for money or other reward, or without money or reward, within any district after the day fixed in any Proclamation relating to such district as the day for the coming into operation thereof, such person shall be liable to forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred pounds, to be recovered in a summary way before any one or more Justices of the Peace:

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 proclaim and declare that all that part of the Colony comprised within the following boundaries—commencing at the sea-coast, from the north head of Katikati Harbour to the north head of Ohiwa Harbour; thence in a straight line to the summit of Pekepeke; thence to the southernmost point of the Horohoro Range; thence in a straight line to the summit of Te Aroha Mountain; thence to the starting point, the north head of Katikati Harbour—shall, from and after the sixteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, be a Proclaimed 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 Wellington; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this sixteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

WILLIAM FOX.

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 even date herewith, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities for that purpose vested in him, hath proclaimed and declared that all that part of the Colony comprised within the following boundaries—commencing at the sea coast from the North Head of Katikati Harbour to the North Head of Ohiwa Harbour; thence in a straight line to the summit of Pekepeke; thence to the southernmost point of the Horohoro Range; thence in a straight line to the summit of Te Aroha Mountain; thence to the starting point, the North Head of Katikati Harbour—should, from and after the sixteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, 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

HENRY TACY CLARKE, Esq.,

Civil Commissioner, 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 Wellington, this sixteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

WILLIAM FOX.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the land in the Province of Southland described in the Schedule hereto has been excepted and reserved from sale by an Order in Council bearing date the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and that the same land is required for the purposes of "The University Endowment Act, 1869":—

## SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land containing ten thousand (10,000) acres (more or less), bounded towards the North and North-west by the Hedgehope Stream; towards the West by the western boundaries of sections numbered thirty-one (31) and thirty-three (33), Block one (1), Forest Hill District, one thousand four hundred and thirty-one (1,431) links, and two thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (2,896) links respectively; towards the South by the Titipua Stream; and on the East by a straight line parallel to the production of the line dividing the Mabel District from the Lothian District, through Pebbly Hill, and distant from that line four thousand (4,000) links to the eastward thereof. Except so much of the parcel of land herein described as is occupied by

public roads, and except the Reserve lying between the sections numbered thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) of Block one (I), in the said Forest Hill District, and adjoining the Hedgehope Stream.

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

W. GISBORNE.

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:

Now, therefore, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in him vested by the said Act, doth hereby appoint the following places to be an additional polling place for the Electoral Districts hereinafter specified, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, namely—

For the District of Raglan—  
Post Office, Upper Mauku.

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

W. GISBORNE.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,  
GREETING:

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

to the elections of Superintendents and Members of Provincial Councils:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Acts, do hereby appoint the following place to be an additional polling place for the District of Raglan, for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland, namely,—

Post Office, Upper Mauku.

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

W. GISBORNE.

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 December next.

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

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

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

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

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th September, 1869.

THE following Despatches, with enclosures from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

W. GISBORNE.

Downing Street, 16th July, 1869.

SIR,—The Queen has heard from His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh of the great cordiality and loyalty with which he has been received in Her Majesty's Australasian Colonies, and she is anxious to express her strong sense of the feeling displayed in this reception, which the Duke is most desirous that she should recognize.

Her Majesty commands you, therefore, to convey to the people of New Zealand her warm acknowledgments of the kind reception which has been given to His Royal Highness, and of their hearty and unanimous loyalty to her person and throne.

I have, &c.,

GRANVILLE.

Governor Sir G. Bowen, G.C.M.G.,  
&c., &c.

Downing Street, 17th Jun<sup>y</sup> 1869.

SIR,—At the request of Mr. Thomas Bayley Potter, I transmit to you four copies of a Printed Paper announcing the subject of the Prize Essay of the Cobden Club for next year.

I have, &c.,  
GRANVILLE.

The Officer Administering the Government  
of New Zealand.

#### COBDEN CLUB.

The Subject of the Prize Essay for the Gold Medal of the Club for the year 1869, is—

*"Free Trade in its relation to the Colonies and Dependencies of Great Britain."*

The Essays, identified by a Motto (with the Names and Addresses of the Writers enclosed in a sealed envelope), must be sent to THOMAS BAYLEY POTTER, M.P., Reform Club, London, before the 1st January, 1870. No Essay is to exceed in length fifty pages of the "Quarterly" or "North American" Reviews.

The Committee reserve the right of publishing the successful Essay.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th September, 1869.

THE following letter, with enclosure, from Mr. T. C. Batchelor, of Nelson, on the subject of the Culture of Silkworms, is published for general information.

W. GISBORNE.

Nelson, 27th August, 1869.

SIR,—In consequence of the steps taken by the Silk Society of Great Britain for the encouragement of Sericulture in the Colonies, has induced me to forward the enclosed circular of my proceedings in Sericulture for general information; and should you consider the culture of Silk of any worth to New Zealand, I should feel most happy to render any information in my power as to silkworms and mulberry trees, the more especially as per next mail I shall be in direct communication with the above Society.

I remain, &c.,  
T. C. BATCHELOR.

The Hon. W. Fox.

#### CULTURE OF SILK.

Wakapuaka, 17th March, 1869.

SIR,—I will thank you to bring under the notice of the Acclimatization Society the following particulars concerning my attempt at cultivating the silkworm in this Province, which I have reasons for believing possess some interest. Of my previous labour little need be said, beyond that for three seasons my cocoons have all been obtained from worms fed upon the broad-leaved Tuscan mulberry.

I commenced hatching the worms last season on the 1st of November, and the greater portion were in cocoons by the end of January, which was from ten to fifteen days over the proper time. The number of worms hatched was above 3,000, and the time occupied in feeding and otherwise attending to them I estimate at two hours daily. Were a person during the season to devote his whole time to sericulture, after a little experience and with proper appliances, the number of worms he could attend to would be almost incredible.

Through ignorance of the quantity of food the worms would consume I did not attempt a succession of hatchings, but I found my trees would have fed a second lot; and with a greater number of trees, four if not five hatchings of worms might be fed in a season. In Persia, it is not uncommon to raise eight or even ten lots of worms in a summer; in Italy and

the South of France, the number is five or six; and in St. Petersburg, short as the summer is, four hatchings of worms have been obtained. As the mulberry flourishes remarkably well here, I see no reason why sericulture should not be quite as successful in Nelson as in France or Italy; and, as the worms are fed indoors, artificial heat could be supplied if necessary. In several of the States of America sericulture is becoming a common industry, one person keeping a becoming number of worms, and purposing to double the number as soon as he can raise sufficient food for the increase.

In a communication I made some time ago to one of the local newspapers, I over-estimated the number of trees required to feed a given number of worms. I have now twenty mulberry trees five years old, and from the manner they stood stripping this past season, I am satisfied I could have fed three times the number of worms I did, by extending time and labour. I had also stated that after the trees had been planted three years, £15 per annum might be netted for every acre of ground planted with the mulberry. This was taking the price of raw silk at 20s. per lb., but the price has since risen to 70s. per lb., so that something like £50 a year might be got from an acre of mulberry trees. Once the trees are planted they require little trouble, and each year their value increases, as the silk improves with the age of the trees the worms are fed upon.

A parcel of cocoons, weighing two pounds, raised by me last season, will be taken to England by J. R. Dodson, Esq., who will hand it to J. Morrison, Esq., London Agent for New Zealand. A letter from His Honor the Superintendent will accompany the parcel, requesting Mr. Morrison to submit the cocoons to the trade, ascertain the value of the silk, and transmit back to His Honor all the information he can obtain concerning sericulture in general, and the best kind of worms to be used.

I may observe that I have kept a stock, for supplying me with eggs next summer.

I remain, &c.,  
T. C. BATCHELOR.

To F. Huddleston, Esq.,  
Hon. Secretary of the  
Nelson Acclimatization Society.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th September, 1869.

THE following Regulation under "The Civil Service Act, 1866," which has been approved by His Excellency the Governor, is published for general information.

W. GISBORNE.

#### Hours of Business.

The first Regulation under "The Civil Service Act, 1866," published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 70, 31st December, 1867, is altered so far as it relates to the attendance to be observed in the Public Offices on Saturdays.

For the future, the hours of attendance on Saturdays will be, except when otherwise ordered, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 2 o'clock p.m.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th September, 1869.

IT is hereby notified, that  
His Honor DONALD McLEAN  
having tendered the resignation of his office as Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay, His Excellency the Governor was pleased, on the 3rd instant, to accept such resignation.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th September, 1869.

IT is hereby notified, that

JOHN DAVIES ORMOND, Esq., M.G.A.,  
has been appointed Agent for the General Govern-  
ment in the Province of Hawke's Bay and adjoining  
Districts.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th September, 1869.

IT is hereby notified, that Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretary of State for the Colonies has instructed  
His Excellency the Governor to recognize the  
appointment of

REGINALD COBB, Esq.,

as Italian Consular Agent at Christchurch.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th September, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
appoint

GEO. C. CHAPMAN, Esquire,

to be Deputy to the Registrar of Marriages, and of  
Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of  
Gabriels, as the same is defined in Proclamation of  
the 12th of November, 1867, and published in *New  
Zealand Gazette* No. 61, of 14th November, 1867.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th September, 1869.

IT is hereby notified, that the Secretary to the  
Central Board of Civil Service Examiners has  
reported that the under-mentioned Candidates have  
passed their Examinations under the Civil Service  
Regulations:—

PETER WEBB,

CHARLES GORDON RALPH GORE.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 17th September, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
appoint

JOHN CHARLES IRVINE

to be Clerk to Bench for the Papakura District,  
under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," *vice*  
F. W. Ruck resigned.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 12th September, 1869.

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

J. FREDERICK MAUNSELL, Esq.,

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

W. GISBORNE.

Treasury,  
Wellington, 15th September, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
appoint

HARRY WILLIAM BARBOE, Esq.,

to be a Receiver of Land Revenue for the County  
of Westland, *vice* George Winter.

W. GISBORNE  
(for Colonial Treasurer).

Native Office,  
Wellington, 11th September, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
appoint

HENARE POTAE

to be an Assessor for the purposes of "The Resident  
Magistrate's Act, 1867," "The Native Circuit  
Courts Act, 1858," and "The Native Circuit Courts  
Act Amendment Act, 1862," within the District  
of Waiapu.

DONALD McLEAN.

Stamp Office,  
Wellington, 8th September, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased  
to appoint

LAUGHLIN O'BRIEN, Esq.,

to act as a Deputy Commissioner of Stamp Duties  
in the absence on leave of Jas. H. Crawford, Esq.

W. GISBORNE.

Stamp Office,  
Wellington, 8th September, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased  
to appoint

FREDERICK NELSON GEORGE, Esq.,

to be a Deputy Commissioner of Stamp Duties.

W. GISBORNE.

**STAMP DUTIES.**—Some misapprehension appear-  
ing to exist as to the use of Impressed and  
Adhesive Stamps, and as to the Instruments to which  
adhesive stamps may be affixed, the Public is in-  
formed that

All Instruments liable to Stamp Duty should be  
written on parchment or paper previously stamped  
by the Commissioners with an Impressed Stamp.  
The Instruments under mentioned, *and no others*,  
may however be stamped with adhesive stamps  
by the persons making or signing such Instru-  
ments; provided the stamps are affixed at the  
time of making or signing the Instrument:—

Agreements under hand only.

Agreements comprised in letters.

Bills of Exchange drawn within the Colony.

Bills of Lading.

Cheques on Banks or Bankers.

Drafts or Orders for the payment of money.

Policies of Insurance.

Promissory Notes.

Receipts for Money paid.

None of the Instruments above specified can, after  
they are made or signed, be stamped by the persons  
making or signing them.

All Instruments requiring to be stamped after  
execution, must be stamped by the Commissioners;  
but the Commissioners are prohibited from so  
stamping any Bill of Exchange, Promissory Note, or  
other Note, Draft, or Order for the payment of  
money.

Bills of Exchange drawn out of but payable within  
the Colony, must be stamped by the holder with an  
adhesive stamp or stamps; but such stamps must be  
affixed before presentation of such Bill for acceptance,  
and before indorsement, transfer, negotiation, or  
payment.

Impressed Stamps are obtainable at all Stamp  
Offices, and of all Postmasters acting as Official  
Distributors of Stamps.

C. T. BATKIN,  
Secretary.

Office of the Commissioner of Stamp Duties,  
Wellington, 9th September, 1869.



General Post Office,  
Wellington, 11th September, 1869.

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

THE GOVERNMENT AGENT for the PROVINCE of  
HAWKE'S BAY and EAST COAST  
to frank and receive Letters and Parcels "On the  
Public Service only," free by post.

By order,  
G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,  
Secretary.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 20th September, 1869.

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

MEMBERS of the FLAX COMMISSION  
to frank and receive free by Post, Letters and Packets  
indorsed "Flax Commission. On Public Service  
only."

By order,  
G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,  
Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 23 of 1869.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1869.

**T**HE following Special Night Signals are authorized  
to be used at the Ports of New Plymouth and  
Waitara.

JAMES M. BALFOUR,  
Colonial Marine Engineer.

SPECIAL NIGHT SIGNALS, NEW PLYMOUTH.

*From the Shore.*

A Boat will come off.—Two red lights vertical (instead of white lights, as appointed by the General Harbour Regulations, 1868.) See Notes A and B.

*From Vessels in the Roadstead.*

A Pilot wanted.—Two white lights horizontal, with one red over, forming a triangle. (See Notes A and B.)

SPECIAL NIGHT SIGNALS, WAITARA.

*From the Shore.*

Take the Bar.—Two red lights, vertical. (See Notes A and C.)

Bar Dangerous.—Two lights vertical, red over white. (See Notes A and D.)

*From Vessels off the Waitara.*

Want to come in before Daylight.—Two white lights horizontal, with one red over, forming a triangle. (See Note B.)

NOTE A.

In all signals described in the General Regulations and in these Special Regulations as two lights vertical (of whatever colour), the two lights will be so arranged as to serve for leading lights, the upper light being on the flagstaff in each case, and the lower light at some distance in front of it.

At New Plymouth, the two lights will appear vertical when a vessel is in the line of the anchorage, the flagstaff bearing S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. magnetic.

At the Waitara the two lights will appear vertical when the centre of the channel is in line with the flagstaff, the post carrying the lower light being shifted, in accordance with the shifting of the channel.

The ordinary signal "Wait for Daylight," white over red, will be kept up when vessels are expected or are seen approaching the Ports of New Plymouth and Waitara.

NOTE B.

Vessels approaching New Plymouth at night, and requiring a Pilot, or approaching the Waitara, and wanting to come in before daylight, should fire a gun and burn blue lights, if possible, to secure attention.

NOTE C.

The signal "Take the Bar" will not be shown except in answer to a signal from the vessel "Cannot wait" or "Cannot keep to sea" [see General Regulations], unless there is reason to expect very bad weather before morning.

In that case it will be put up as soon as the bar is fit to take, but masters of vessels must in all cases use their own judgment as to whether they will come in by night or not.

When the signal "Cannot wait" or "Cannot keep to sea" is made from a vessel approaching the Waitara at night before the tide serves for the bar, it will be acknowledged by covering the lower light of the signal which is up at the flagstaff for a short time. The signal "Take the Bar" will then be made as soon as the tide serves; but if there is great risk in coming in, the signal "Bar dangerous" will be hoisted immediately before "Take the Bar," and the two together will mean that the tide is right but the bar is unsafe.

NOTE D.

The signal "Bar dangerous" means, either that the bar is rough, or that a strong fresh is running out.

JOHN H. HOLFORD.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 13th September, 1869.

**P**URSUANT 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:—

The Reverend JAMES MARTIN (of Akaroa).

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 (under the provisions of the 42nd section of the said Act, as amended by "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1868.") 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; No. 31, of the 3rd of June; No. 32, of the 11th of June; No. 34, of the 26th of June; No. 37, of the 6th of July, and No. 42 of the 6th of August, in the present year.

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

JOHN B. BENNETT,  
Registrar-General.

Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,  
Christchurch, 4th September, 1869.

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

liability of the shareholders therein, intituled  
"The Commercial Mining Share Company, Limited."

The objects for which the Company is established are, the investment of moneys in the purchase of Shares in Mining or Mining Investment Companies in the Province of Auckland or elsewhere in the Colony of New Zealand, registered under "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," or incorporated under "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," as of limited liability; the acquisition of gain by the purchase and sale of such Shares; and the doing all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of such objects.

And that, in pursuance of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a certificate of incorporation of the said Company, bearing date the 4th day of September, 1869.

EDWARD DENHAM,  
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

**R**EPUBLISHED in pursuance of the Diseased Cattle Acts.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," (section 4), the Governor may, by any Order in Council, from time to time annul, make void, or alter or vary and make anew, any Orders in Council, Regulations, Appointments, or Prohibitory or other Declarations made and published by the Governor under the authority of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," or of this Act, or by the Superintendent of any Province, under or in pursuance of any power delegated to him under any of the powers of delegation contained in the said Act:

And whereas by section 5 of the said Amendment Act, "as to regulations, appointments, and prohibitory and other declarations made by Superintendents of Provinces in pursuance of any powers delegated under the powers of delegation contained in the said Act or this Act, the power of annulling, making void, or altering or varying and making anew, any such regulations, appointments, or prohibitory or other declarations vested in the Governor by this Act, may from time to time be delegated by the Governor in Council, by warrant under his hand, to the Superintendent of any Province:"

And whereas the said Governor hath, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, delegated to William Rolleston, Esquire, so long as he shall hold the office of Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, all the powers which by the said fifth section of the said Amendment Act the Governor in Council is authorized so to delegate:

And whereas I, the said William Rolleston, by Proclamation dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, did make a certain Regulation for the destruction of diseased cattle within the infected districts in the Province of Canterbury, and for preventing the further spread of the disease:

And whereas it is expedient to annul the said Regulation, and to make other provision in lieu thereof:

Now therefore I, the said William Rolleston, do hereby annul the said Regulation; and I do hereby make the following Regulation in lieu thereof, to take effect from and after the day following the date of the publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

When any notice shall have been given by an Inspector under the Diseased Cattle Act, in accord-

ance with the eleventh Regulation contained in the Proclamation dated the third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, to the owner or occupier of any farm, or run, within any infected district, upon which he shall be satisfied that there are infected cattle, or cattle which have mixed with cattle which are actually infected, or suspected to be infected, if after the lapse of one month from the date of such notice any Inspector shall be satisfied that disease is likely again to recur upon the said farm or run, then the cattle may be declared by the Superintendent to be infected cattle, and he may order them to be slaughtered within a reasonable period. Provided that the carcasses of any such cattle which on inspection may prove to be free from disease may be sold for food, in accordance with the tenth Regulation contained in the Proclamation published as aforesaid.

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

W. ROLLESTON,  
Superintendent.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.—  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

I do hereby order, that a Sitting of the Supreme Court of New Zealand for the Wellington District be holden at the Court House, Lambton Quay, on Wednesday the 6th day of October next, at noon, for hearing appeals under "The Appeals from Justices Act, 1867."

ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON,  
The Judge to whom the said Judicial District has been assigned.

Wellington, 17th September, 1869.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES JURISDICTION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that three or more of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand will sit at the Supreme Court House, Wellington, on Tuesday the nineteenth day of October next, to hear and determine Petitions for the dissolution or for a sentence of nullity of Marriage under section 60 of "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," and also for the despatch of all other business accruing under the said Act.

Dated at Auckland, this 30th day of August, 1869.  
GEORGE ALFRED ARNEY,  
Chief Justice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.—  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

(Copy of Sheriff's Notice of Sale of Real Estate in the terms of the Act.)

*In re* Joseph McGiffert Cleland, Plaintiff; and John McManaway, Defendant.

Amount recovered, £57 19s. 6d.

I hereby give notice that, by virtue of a Writ of *Fieri Facias* to me directed, I have caused my Bailiff to enter upon Section number thirty-five on the official plan of the District of Makara, in the Province of Wellington, containing one hundred acres, more or less, situated at Makara, in the Province of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, and being the freehold property of the above-named Defendant, John McManaway (such land having been taken in execution at the suit of the execution creditor), and that it is my intention to sell, or cause the said property to be sold by public auction, at Thomas's Auction Mart, Lambton Quay, in the city of Wellington, on Saturday, the 11th day of December, 1869,

at two o'clock, p.m., unless satisfaction be sooner made of said amount of judgment and all further costs and expenses incidental thereto.

And I further give notice that Mr. Frank Morton Ollivier, of the city of Wellington, is the Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

JAMES C. CRAWFORD,  
Sheriff.

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I the undersigned OLIVER M. CREAGH, hereby make application to register "The Young American 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 Young American Gold Mining Company, Registered."

2. That the place of operations is at the Moanatairi Creek, 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 nine thousand pounds, in four thousand five hundred shares of two pounds each.

4. That the amount already paid up is seven thousand three hundred and twelve pounds ten shillings.

5. That the name of the manager is Oliver M. Creagh.

6. That the office of the Company is at Owen 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:—

	No. of Shares.
Joseph Cornwell Williams, Graham's Town	937
Daniel Beere, Shortland	750
Richard A. Eyre, Auckland	750
Thomas Hassed, Graham's Town	750
J. B. Acland, Canterbury	563
Alan Baillie, Shortland	375
James Mackay, junior, Shortland	375

Dated this 20th day of July, 1869.

OLIVER M. CREAGH,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—James Skene, a Justice of the Peace. 370

I the undersigned THOMAS HUNTER, hereby make application to register "The Scotchman's 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 Scotchman's Gold Mining Company, Registered."

2. The place of operations is at the Waterfall Creek, at the Thames Gold Field, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

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

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

5. The name of the manager is Thomas Hunter.

6. The office of the Company is at Albert Street, 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.
Patrick Mahoney, Graham's Town	3,000
Thomas Hunter, Graham's Town	2,000
John McGregor, Graham's Town	1,000
John McKenzie, Graham's Town	1,000
Angus McLeod, Graham's Town	1,000
John Sutherland, Graham's Town	500
John McLeod, Graham's Town	500
Neal McLeod, Graham's Town	500
Murdoch McLeod, Auckland	500
	10,000

Dated this 24th day of August, 1869.

THOMAS HUNTER,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Lowther Broad, a Justice of the Peace. 372

I the undersigned JOHN BATGER, hereby make application to register "The Upper Junction 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:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Upper Junction Gold Mining Company, Registered."

2. The place of intended operations is at the Punga Flat and Waitotahi Creek, Thames Gold Field.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is ten thousand two hundred and forty pounds in five thousand one hundred and twenty shares of two pounds each.

4. The amount already paid up is seven thousand six hundred and eighty pounds, represented by the value of the Mine.

5. The name of the manager is John Batger.

6. The office of the Company is at No. 7, 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 Brady, Graham's Town	160
Charles Ewen, Tamaki	160
J. R. Harrison, Auckland	160
William Corrigan, Panmure	320
William Jones, Panmure	640
James Corrigan, Panmure	320
Peter Gauley, Panmure	480
Richard W. Dyson, Auckland	540
Cecil S. Fison, Shortland	180
John S. Welsman, Auckland	90
Thomas Welsman, Graham's Town	360
Mary J. S. Dyson, Auckland	205
John Banbury, Graham's Town	170
Anna M. Hull, Auckland	180
Edwin Glanville, Auckland	20
John Batger, Auckland	135
John Wells, Graham's Town	155
Annie S. McEwen, Auckland	205
George Chappell, Auckland	180
James Wilkinson, Auckland	180
Solomon Salmon, Auckland	280

Dated this 30th day of August, 1869. 5,120

JOHN BATGER,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Henry Gilfillan, Justice of the Peace.

Messrs. Beveridge and Ritchie, of Auckland, the Company's Solicitors. 348

I, DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Lost Land Orders Act, 1861," to hear and decide claims for Crown Grants of Lands for which the Original Land Orders have been lost or destroyed, report that the claims of the under-mentioned persons having been referred to me by command of the Governor, I do hereby decide that the Claimants are entitled to Crown Grants of the Land set against their names in the annexed Schedule.

Dated at Wellington,  
this 22nd day of July, 1869.

DAVID LEWIS,  
Lost Land Orders Commissioner.

## SCHEDULE.

Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
Marcus Lowther ... ..	Entitled to a Crown Grant of the land selected under "Second Series Land Order Special," No. 74, issued by the New Zealand Company to Captain Saint George Lowther, on the 13th October, 1840. The selection being 255, in the Township of Wanganui, and Rural Section 138, Left Bank Wanganui River.
William Fitzherbert ... ..	Entitled to a Crown Grant of the Sections 394 and 395, selected in the City of Wellington, in right of the New Zealand Company's Preliminary Land Orders 975 and 976.

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, 22nd July, 1869.

DAVID LEWIS,  
Commissioner.

## SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1477	1708	Marcus Lowther ... ..	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Section 255 in the Township of Wanganui, and of Rural Section 138 left bank, Wanganui River.
1478	1583	William Millen ... ..	Entitled to a Crown Grant of the Rural Section 18, Horokiwi Valley, in the Province of Wellington, formerly reported in favour of Abraham Hort. Report 552.
1479	1688	William Fitzherbert ... ..	Entitled to a Crown Grant of the Sections 394 and 395 on the plan of the City of Wellington.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of W. R. E. BROWN, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of August, 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 7th day of September, 1869.

W. R. E. BROWN,  
Curator.

**P**ARTICULARS 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 July, 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	William Lumgair	Kakanui, Otago	Not known	20 May, 1869 ...	Under £25	8 Dec. 1868	
2	James Duncan ...	Dunedin ...	Banffshire, Scotland	20 July, 1869 ...	Under £50	29 Mar. 1869	
3	William Crook ...	Lawrence, Otago	Not known	None required ...	Under £10	6 Jan. 1869	
4	Thomas Robinson	Dunedin ...	County Derry Ireland	30 July, 1869 ...	Under £60	27 April, 1869	

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

A. CHETHAM STRODE,  
Curator.

**P**ARTICULARS 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 August, 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 at Dunedin, the 18th day of September, 1869.

A. CHETHAM STRODE,  
Curator.

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of W. R. E. BROWN, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of July, 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	Peter Backlund ...	Wellington	Norway ...	None required ...	Under £50	16 May, 1869	

Dated the 3rd day of August, 1869.

W. R. E. BROWN,  
Curator.

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ROBERT ABBOTT, Esq., Hokitika, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, from 13th June to 3rd September, 1869, inclusive.

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.
8	Bersaglia, Ciriaco, miner	Napoleon Hill, up the Grey	Ancona, Italy	...	Under £100	24 July, 1869	
9	Clarke, Donald ...	Waimea...	...	...	Valueless	9 March, 1867	Died in hospital.
10	Corkhill, Thomas, miner	Okarita ...	...	...	Valueless	24 Feb. 1868	Drowned in Three-mile, Okarita.
10	Hodges, Thomas, miner	Woodstock	Cornwall...	...	Valueless	19 May, 1869	Died in hospital. Mates reported case, and did what was necessary.
4	Jones, Isaac, miner	Nelson Creek	Wales ...	...	Under £50	5 July, 1869	Killed by falling into a paddock.
4	Pitt, Oliver John, carpenter	Hokitika...	Bristol ...	...	Under £50	18 July, 1869	
8	Skinner, Richard, shoemaker	Hau-Hau	Victoria ...	...	Under £50	...	Property given to widow by Police.
6	Thomas, Richard, miner	Kanieri ...	Tenby, South Wales, Victoria	...	Under £50	31 Aug. 1869	Died in hospital. Mates reported case, and did what was necessary.

Dated 3rd day of September, 1869.

ROBERT ABBOTT,  
Curator.

## ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of JUNE, 1869.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		CLOUD.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extr'me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Saturation = 100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and date.	
MONGONUI ... Same month previous 3 years	29-905 29-915	1-363 ...	57-7 52-8	11-8 ...	27-0 ...	... ...	... ...	.389 .361	82- 80-	7-060 8-740	19 20	198- ...	526, 13th	5-8
AUCKLAND ... Same month previous 4 years	29-914 29-833	1-052 ...	53-2 52-5	10-6 ...	27-7 ...	104-7 ...	24-6 ...	.334 .337	82- 79-	4-951 4-365	19 19	385- ...	1,170, 29th	5-0
TARANAKI ... Same month previous 5 years	29-853 29-929	1-233 ...	53-1 51-0	12-3 ...	29-0 ...	106-0 ...	... ...	.296 .338	72- 86-	7-530 3-990	12 14	251- ...	813, 21st	7-1
NAPIER * ... Same month previous 2 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ... Same month previous 5 years	29-952 29-904	1-024 ...	49-3 49-0	10-6 ...	23-0 ...	98-0 ...	30-0 ...	.285 .245	81- 71-	6-400 4-404	15 14	165- ...	400, 30th	5-4
NELSON ... Same month previous 5 years	29-840 29-983	.940 ...	46-8 47-0	17-4 ...	33-0 ...	90-0 ...	... ...	.226 .270	71- 77-	6-980 4-444	9 6	125- ...	288, 16th	5-1
CHRISTCHURCH ... Same month previous 5 years	29-922 29-906	1-163 ...	43-3 43-4	13-7 ...	27-9 ...	110-5 ...	15-2 ...	.246 .251	87- 87-	1-460 3-540	13 11	111- ...	263, 16th	6-0
HOKITIKA ... Same month previous 3 years	29-942 29-990	1-134 ...	46-9 45-8	15-2 ...	28-1 ...	71-0 ...	... ...	.267 .292	83- 88-	6-190 8-923	12 14	... ...	...	6-8
BEALEY † ... Same month previous year	29-810 29-997	1-022 ...	...	...	...	104-0 ...	9-5 ...	... ...	... ...	4-418 8-840	14 18	69- ...	198, 18th	5-3
DUNEDIN ... Same month previous 5 years	29-941 29-958	.743 ...	44-0 44-5	10-1 ...	21-0 ...	101-0 ...	17-0 ...	.225 .221	77- 76-	3-372 2-605	11 15	79- ...	580, 15th	5-0
SOUTHLAND ... Same month previous 4 years	29-820 29-817	1-055 ...	41-9 42-2	15-6 ...	33-0 ...	101-0 ...	14-0 ...	.231 .226	86- 82-	3-290 4-177	16 15	175- ...	705, 15th	5-1

\* No Return received.

† Altitude, 2,104 feet above sea-level.

## NOTES.

- Mongonui*.—Wet unpleasant weather during this month; the wind was very changeable and the barometer unsteady. On 7th high wind from N.W., also strong wind on 12th from same quarter; strong N.E. wind on 27th, with rain.
- Auckland*.—Observer remarks that during the month the weather was singularly variable; bright sunny days alternating with cold, wet, and unpleasant weather. After a threatening day on 27th the wind blew a perfect hurricane from N. and N.E., and continued to evening of 28th, and then changed to S.W.—much damage done in harbour; storm very violent on 29th from S.W.; fine on 30th; thunder on 13th, and sheet lightning; lunar halo on 19th.
- Taranaki*.—S.E. gale on 14th, also gales on 20th and 21st from same quarter, with rain; strong wind on 29th from S.W. The rainfall is much greater than for same month in previous years, and the barometer is rather lower.
- Wellington*.—Pleasant weather from 1st to 8th with light winds and very slight showers; from 9th to 13th weather dull, foggy, and wet; fine, clear, bracing weather from 14th to 19th; with the exception of the 24th, which was fine and bright, the weather from the 20th to the end of the month was wet, and at times stormy; very heavy falls of rain on 27th and 28th, also on 30th half an inch fell in about 15 minutes; fogs on the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 24th; the prevailing wind from S.E.; short, sharp earthquake on 1st at 6-23 p.m., and another very slight at 7-30 p.m.; also slight shake on 5th at 7-53 a.m.; rainfall unusually heavy for this month.
- Nelson*.—Strong winds from 16th to 18th from S.W. and N.E.; lightning on 18th; on 26th strong N.W. wind; squally weather from 28th to 30th, chiefly from S.W. and N.W.—a good deal of thunder and lightning during this period; fine weather on the whole during the month, and though the total rainfall is above the average, there were few days of rain.
- Christchurch*.—Gale from S.W. on 15th, with hail continuing to next day. The weather was dull on the whole; frequent rain in middle of month, though the total fall was smaller than usual; fog on 23rd; very sharp shock of earthquake on 5th at 8-2 a.m., and another slighter one at 7-19 p.m.; another shock at 2-21 p.m. on 6th.
- Hokitika*.—Weather at this station was tolerably fine during the month; the rainfall was below the average, and the wind moderate; it was stormy on 14th from S.E.; thunder and lightning on night of 25th, with heavy rain, and again on night of 29th, with rain; shock of earthquake on morning of 24th at 11-23 a.m.
- Bealey*.—Tolerably fine weather up to the 15th; on 16th, 17th, and 18th, high N.W. winds; then fine up to 24th; from 25th to end of month the weather was wet, with snow on 29th and 30th; fog on the 2nd.
- Dunedin*.—Very disagreeable weather on 14th and 15th from N.W., with rain and strong wind; hail also on 14th; otherwise the weather at this station has been pleasant. On 24th sharp shock of earthquake at Dunedin and north to Timaru.
- Southland*.—Observer remarks that calm mild raining weather prevailed; no snow, fog, or severe frosts; heavy gale from W. on 14th and 15th, with hail, rain, and one vivid flash of lightning, followed almost instantly by a report like that of a cannon. On 24th (full moon), at 11 a.m., rumbling noise, followed by three sharp and two slight earthquake shocks,—movement rather twisting than lateral or vertical; clocks stopped, and trees waved to and fro; no damage done.

## GENERAL REMARKS.

Although there were some severe storms during this month, especially in the North Island, yet the weather was, on the whole, fine for the time of year; the average force of the wind was low, and the total rainfall for the Colony was rather lower than for the same period in previous years.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Inspector.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 30th day of JUNE, 1869.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Havelock.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1868.	
United Kingdom	165,400	87			888	7,699	81,740	9,771	885	35	410	64,350	110	582	526	64,713	30	2,324	2,015	168,112	29,350				599,027	404,733	
<i>British Colonies, viz.:</i>																											
Australia,—																											
New South Wales	61,462			945	861	269	34,193	1,839				2,941	60			9,527				10,719	3					122,819	116,932
South Australia					700	1,480	3,700								9,784											15,664	4,050
Tasmania	2,674					123								931	4,212	569				4,316	11					12,836	12,147
Victoria	76,486				1,217	5,325	25,726	5,668	622	128		13,759	18,171	39,016	64,199	49,648		60	40	116,408	14,490	1,089	1,775		433,827	320,935	
Canada																											
China,—																											
Hong Kong	2,490							35																		2,525	
Mauritius	10,550		75									14,360								5,003						41,892	27,318
<i>Foreign States, viz.:</i>																											
Batavia,—Java																920										920	
Chili																											7,242
China																					4					4	784
Foochow-Foo																349										349	
<i>South Sea Islands</i>	24,191																									24,191	447
Fiji Islands																					25					25	170
France																											60
New Granada,—Panama																											1,505
North America																											6,810
Norway																					3,604						3,604
Southern Whale Fishery		707	2																					36		745	490
United States America			250																	9,926						10,186	13,583
San Francisco	5,011							10																		5,011	
Totals	348,264	707	414	945	3,666	14,896	145,359	17,323	1,507	163	410	95,410	18,341	40,529	78,721	130,729	30	2,384	2,055	325,018	43,854	1,089	1,775	36	1,273,625	...	
Corresponding Quarter, 1868	68,861	531	...	157	4,141	17,542	117,504	12,179	2,959	533	...	84,752	19,186	24,165	105,307	116,206	1106	3,727	2,429	300,401	29,970	3,845	1,703	2*	...	917,206	

\* The amount here given did not appear in the Statement for June Quarter, 1868, as the return from Chatham Islands was received too late for publication.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 9th August, 1869.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 30th day of JUNE, 1869.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Havelock.	Nelson.	Westport.	Brighton.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okarita.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Chatham Islands.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1868.		
United Kingdom ... ..	£ 150,039	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 40,838	£ 26,863	£ 14,280	£ 50	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 12,285	£ 20,134	£ 2,112	£ 86,525	£ ..	£ ..	£ 226,556	£ 46,138	£ 1	£ ..	£ 625,321	£ 627,267		
<i>British Possessions, viz.:</i>																												
Australia,—																												
New South Wales ... ..	4,538	..	300	729	..	1,915	239	232	..	..	..	2,166	23,668	..	..	13	..	15,021	..	..	2,446	..	..	..	..	51,267	227,482	
Norfolk Island ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Queensland ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
South Australia ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Tasmania ... ..	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	242	
Victoria ... ..	797	..	..	900	..	4	5,505	..	..	20	..	9,411	75,612	..	70,507	115,686	1,820	26,851	4,801	2,239	85,415	558	1,742	..	401,818	419,476		
China,—																												
Hong Kong ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	469
<i>Foreign States, viz.:</i>																												
Guam ... ..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35
Java,—																												
Batavia ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Granada,—																												
Panama ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,215
Peru ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States of America ... ..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
<i>South Sea Islands, viz.:</i>																												
Fiji Islands ... ..	7,686	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,686
New Caledonia ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	135	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	167	..	..	311	..	..	..	..	..	..	478
Society Islands,—Tahiti ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	135
Whale Fishery ... ..	..	464	261	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102	..	..	..	96
Totals ... ..	163,170	467	561	1,629	..	1,919	46,717	27,095	14,280	70	340	11,577	99,280	..	82,792	135,785	3,932	128,564	4,801	2,239	314,728	46,696	1,743	102	1,088,487	..		
Corresponding Quarter, 1868...	75,332	625	26	749	14	4,686	37,613	20,872	8,740	225	..	16,650	149,287	25,982	97,790	163,831	4,836	184,056	3,327	2,355	376,208	107,694	1,496	13*	1,282,407	..		

\* See note to "Return of Value of Imports," which also applies to this Return.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 9th August, 1869.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.



RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 30th day of JUNE, 1869.

ARTICLES.	AUCKLAND.		RUSSELL.		MONGONUI.		HOKIANGA.		WANGANUI.		WELLINGTON.		NAPIER.		PICTON.		WAIRAU.		HAVELOCK.		NELSON.		WESTPORT.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer ... gallons	..	£	..	£	..	£	..	£	..	£	..	£	..	£	..	£	..	£	..	£	..	£	..	£
Bark ... tons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bones ... tons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bran ... tons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bricks ... number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7½	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Butter ... cwt.	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	401	2362	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	210	..	..
Candles ... cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cheese ... cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coals ... tons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Copper Ore ... tons	5½	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cordage ... cwt.	22	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Curiosities ... packages	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Doors and Sashes ... number	296	368	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flax ... tons	128	3015	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	25	5½	130	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flour ... tons	4½	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Furniture ... packages	1	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gold ... ounces	*29480	85421	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2122	8488	24100	98660
Grain (Barley) ... bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (Oats) ... bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	370	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (Wheat) ... bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gum (Kauri) ... cwt.	13065	24945	..	..	..	..	100	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hay ... tons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hides ... number	220	170	..	..	..	..	..	..	520	260	322	142	..	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horns, Hoofs, &c. ... various	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Iron Sand ... tons	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leather ... cwt.	40	250	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79	248	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Live Stock (Horses) ... number	1	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (Sheep) ... number	149	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous ...	..	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oatmeal ... cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oil (Black) ... gallons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (Mineral) ... gallons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (Seal) ... gallons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (Sperm) ... gallons	2040	726	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Onions ... cwt.	10	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Plants ... packages	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Potatoes ... cwt.	860	158	..	..	320	96	..	..	980	90	1100	235	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	190	38	..
Provisions (Beef) ... cwt.	12	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seeds ... packages	30	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Skins ... packages and number	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	2	255	15	4844	325	80	4	..	..	540	45	..	..	..	..	11644	172
Soap ... cwt.	54	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tallow ... cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber (Logs) ... number	..	..	..	..	100	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (Sawn) ... feet	754197	4157	..	..	..	..	27000	100	..	..	12448	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (Spars) ... number	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	620	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool ... lbs.	234336	14676	..	..	..	..	300	4	14853	710	884324	41321	445283	26831	2101	50	425700	14235	..	..	62910	2500	350	20
Produce of the Colony ...	..	134498	..	..	..	403	..	1626	..	1915	..	46001	..	27011	..	50	..	14280	..	..	..	11461	..	99002
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce ...	..	28672	..	467	..	158	..	3	..	4	..	716	..	84	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	116	..	278
TOTALS ...	..	163170	..	467	..	561	..	1629	..	1919	..	46717	..	27095	..	70	..	14280	..	..	..	11577	..	99280

\* It will be seen that the quantity here given differs from that shown in the Quarterly Return dated 24th July, published in Gazette No. 41, at page 374; which understated the Gold Exported from Auckland by 16,073 ounces, in consequence of an error in the Return received from that port. A corrected Return has since been received, from which the figures given above are taken.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended the 30th JUNE, 1869—continued.

ARTICLES.	GREYMOUTH.		HOKITIKA.		OKARITA.		LYTTELTON.		TIMARU.		OAMARU.		DUNEDIN.		INVERCARGILL.		BLUFF HARBOUR.		CHATHAM ISLANDS.		TOTALS.		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1868.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Value.		
Ale and Beer	gallons	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	1196	160	...	£	...	£	...	1196	160	£ 44		
Bark	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	24		
Bones	tons	...	4	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1½	8	...	...	...	...	303½	1481	3898		
Bran	tons	...	...	...	...	...	164½	911	...	...	...	...	...	132	530	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35		
Bricks	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	373		
Butter	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	268	1181	...	...	...	...	...	187	1165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4929		
Candles	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	675		
Cheese	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	1023	2960	100	420	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1143	3444	...		
Coals	tons	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	50	...		
Copper Ore	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5½	115	67		
Cordage	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	19	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	150	...		
Curiosities	packages	...	...	...	...	...	1	30	...	...	...	...	...	8	93	...	...	...	...	...	9	123	221		
Doors and Sashes	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	280		
Flax	tons	...	...	...	...	...	128½	2607	...	...	...	...	...	70½	1609	...	...	...	...	...	333½	7336	2214		
Flour	tons	...	...	...	...	...	93½	1196	...	...	...	...	...	2½	50	...	...	...	...	...	100½	1342	1969		
Furniture	packages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35		
Gold	ounces	20533	82135	34273	134021	983	3932	...	...	...	...	...	...	36041	144165	1079	4317	...	...	...	148611	561139	628900		
Grain (Barley)	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	70667	18923	506	100	1032	270	4362	1156	...	...	...	...	...	...	76567	13449	6102		
" (Oats)	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	40138	5212	21709	3919	11935	1540	42894	6101	...	1644	185	...	...	...	118690	17027	17113		
" (Wheat)	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	38050	8020	...	...	...	...	5785	1552	...	...	...	...	...	...	45983	10001	24765		
Gum (Kauri)	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13165	25145	28950		
Hay	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25		
Hides	number	189	209	1178	733	...	189	181	...	...	...	...	...	1863	924	...	330	129	...	...	5011	2847	1154		
Horns, Hoofs, &c.	various	...	...	1½	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	...	...	...	...	20½	42	29		
Iron Sand	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	80		
Leather	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	503	...	...	...	...	...	...	232	1001	1558	
Live Stock (Horses)	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	...		
" (Sheep)	number	...	...	...	416	...	...	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	149	60	1270		
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Oatmeal	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	512	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	395	...	
Oil (Black)	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	30	...	
" (Mineral)	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	710	
" (Seal)	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1672	251	...	...	...	...	...	1672	251	50	
" (Sperm)	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2040	726	...	
Onions	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	24½	60	35	
Plants	packages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5½	5	...	...	...	160	
Potatoes	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	6720	1251	...	...	...	...	...	7455	1503	...	...	...	...	...	190	56	17815	3427	
Provisions (Beef)	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38½	65	73	
Seeds	packages	...	...	...	...	...	1107	224	...	...	...	...	...	1918	530	...	...	...	...	...	...	3208	1059	2153	
Skins	packages and number	300	20	1863	170	...	6357	612	...	...	...	...	...	14	134	2505	225	360	72	...	...	23962	1796	1230	
Soap	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	55	1788
Tallow	cwts.	30	45	111	100	...	594	749	...	...	...	...	...	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	1892	2764	400	
Timber (Logs)	number	...	...	16	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	241	1032	2479	
" (Sawn)	feet	...	...	...	...	...	10000	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	906645	4702	2479	
" (Spars)	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131	640	146	
Wool	lbs.	220	10	500	20	...	2087831	85937	7056	360	...	...	...	2555226	151547	772085	41808	31590	1284	...	...	7524655	381213	533662	
Produce of the Colony	...	82460	...	135542	...	3932	...	128000	...	4799	...	2239	...	312713	...	46617	...	1671	...	102	...	1054662	1261101	...	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce	...	332	...	243	...	...	...	564	...	2	...	...	...	2015	...	79	...	72	...	...	...	33925	21916	...	
TOTALS	...	82792	...	135785	...	3932	...	128564	...	4801	...	2239	...	314728	...	46696	...	1743	...	102	...	1088487	1262407	...	

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 9th August, 1869.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 30th JUNE, 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.									
Auckland	5	...	33	...	15	...	52	13,317	553	...	...	52	13,317	553	1	307	13	...	...	...	1	307	13	53	13,624	566	...	...	53	13,624	566	15	3164	135		
Russell	...	...	...	...	10	...	1	328	29	...	...	1	328	29	9	2892	271	...	...	...	9	2892	271	10	3,220	300	...	...	10	3,220	300	5	1864	159		
Mongonui	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	737	59	...	...	...	2	737	59	2	737	59	...	...	2	737	59	...	...	...		
Hokianga	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	216	8	...	...	1	216	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	737	59	...	...	2	737	59	...	...	...			
New Plymouth	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	139	7	...	...	1	139	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	216	8	...	...	1	216	8	...	...	...			
Wanganui	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	146	13	...	...	2	146	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	139	7	...	...	1	139	7	1	160	8			
Wellington	2	...	13	...	...	...	15	4,937	183	...	...	15	4,937	183	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	146	13	...	...	2	146	13	1	129	7			
Napier	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	515	20	...	...	3	515	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	4,937	183	22	12,045	697	22	12,045	697	...	...	...		
Nelson	3	...	15	...	...	...	17	7,059	436	...	...	17	7,059	436	1	203	9	...	...	...	1	203	9	18	7,262	445	...	...	18	7,262	445	20	6,507	395		
Westport	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	296	14	...	...	2	296	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	296	14	...	...	2	296	14	4	547	29			
Greymouth	...	...	10	...	...	...	10	847	61	...	...	10	847	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	847	61	...	...	10	847	61	9	1,882	144			
Hokitika	...	...	19	...	...	...	19	4,164	297	...	...	19	4,164	297	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	4,164	297	...	...	19	4,164	297	26	5,181	360			
Lyttelton	2	...	15	...	...	...	16	4,720	162	...	...	16	4,720	162	1	734	21	...	...	...	1	734	21	17	5,454	183	...	...	17	5,454	183	19	5,398	187		
Timaru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	180	10		
Oamaru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	216	8		
Dunedin	4	...	10	...	3	...	14	6,733	192	...	...	14	6,733	192	3	1,308	35	...	...	...	3	1,308	35	17	8,041	227	...	...	17	8,041	227	26	9,577	318		
Invercargill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	177	8		
Bluff Harbour	2	...	9	...	...	...	9	4,926	360	...	...	9	4,926	360	2	1,901	38	...	...	...	2	1,901	38	11	6,827	398	...	...	11	6,827	398	20	8,994	681		
Chatham Islands*	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	560	63	...	...	...	2	560	63	2	560	63	...	...	2	560	63	1	328	30		
Totals...	18	...	133	...	32	...	162	48,343	2,335	...	...	162	48,343	2,335	21	8,642	509	...	...	...	21	8,642	509	183	56,985	2,844	...	...	183	56,985	2,844	...	...	...		
Corresponding Quarter, 1868	8	...	144	1	19	1	160	51,930	2,911	1	171	16	161	52,101	2,927	11	4,111	226	1	328	30	12	4,439	256	171	56,041	3,137	2	499	46	...	...	...	173	56,540	3,183

\* The Return from Chatham Islands for June Quarter, 1868, was not received in time for publication, but is now included above.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 9th August, 1869.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

