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WELLINGTON, SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1870.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Petty Sessions Act, 1865," it is enacted that, as soon as conveniently may be after the establishment of a Petty Sessions District, and afterwards from time to time as may be deemed expedient, the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, appoint a meeting of the Justices of the Peace resident in such district to be yearly held within such district at some specified time and place, for the purpose of choosing a Chairman of Petty Sessions and settling a rota of attendance: And whereas by an Order in Council bearing date the twenty-second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, certain Petty Sessions Districts, including the district hereinafter named, were defined and established: And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, a certain time and place for the meetings of the Justices of the Peace resident in the district hereinafter named were proclaimed and appointed: And whereas it is expedient that the times of meeting proclaimed and appointed by such Proclamation should be altered:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby proclaim and appoint that, for the Roxburgh District, a meeting of the Justices of the Peace resident within such district shall be yearly held at the Court House, at Roxburgh, at twelve o'clock noon, on the first Wednesday in the month of February, for the purpose of choosing a Chairman of Petty Sessions and settling a rota of attendance.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House at Auckland; and issued under

the Seal of the said Colony at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1870.

THE following Ordinance, passed by the Provincial Council, and reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Southland for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, intituled

"The Diversion of Roads Ordinance, No. 2, 1869,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1870.

THE following Ordinance, passed by the Provincial Council, and reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, intituled

"The Iron Sand Lease Ordinance, 1869,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1870.

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

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, Esq.,

of his office of Commissioner of Crown Lands at Wellington, on and from the 15th of July, 1870.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant leave of absence (without salary) to

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, Esq.,

the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington, till the 15th July, 1870, on which date the acceptance of his resignation will take effect.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH GODFREY HOLDSWORTH, Esq.,
to be Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington, during the absence on leave of William Fitzherbert, Esq., and to be Commissioner of Crown Lands from the 15th July, 1870, the date on which the acceptance of Mr. Fitzherbert's resignation will take effect.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BURNSIDE, Esq.,

to the following offices, viz. :—

Returning and Registration Officer for the Districts of City of Dunedin, Roslyn, and Caversham, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives;
Returning Officer for the Districts of the City of Dunedin, the Peninsula, Caversham and Green Island, Wakari and North Harbour, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago; and
Principal Returning Officer for the Province of Otago;

vice John Gillies, Esq., resigned.

These appointments to take effect on and from the 1st day of February, 1870.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BURNSIDE, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Dunedin, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 30th day of November, 1865, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 48, of 11th December, 1865, vice John Gillies, Esq., resigned. This appointment to take effect on and from the 1st February, 1870.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GILLIES, Esq.,

to be Deputy Returning Officer for the Districts of the City of Dunedin, Roslyn, and Caversham, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives. This appointment to take effect on and from the 1st day of February, 1870.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1870.

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

JOHANN F. A. KELLING, Esq.,

as North-German Consul at Nelson.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a reward of Five Pounds (£5) will be paid by Government on the apprehension of any Deserter from Her Majesty's Naval Forces while serving in New Zealand. This reward is in addition to that paid by the Admiralty.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the most rigorous proceedings will be taken against any person enticing away, harbouring, concealing, or employing Naval Deserters. The enactments relating to the above offence are subjoined for general information.

W. GISBORNE.

CLAUSES OF IMPERIAL ACTS RELATING TO
DESERTERS.

NAVAL DESERTIONS.

10 and 11 *Vict.*, cap. 62, sec. 11.

"And be it enacted, that every person who, by words or any other means whatsoever, shall persuade any person in Her Majesty's Navy to desert or improperly absent himself from his duty, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty pounds for every such act; and every person who shall assist or procure any person in Her Majesty's Navy to desert, or improperly absent himself from his duty, or shall conceal, employ, or continue to employ any person belonging to Her Majesty's Navy who shall be a Deserter or improperly absent from his duty, knowing him to be such a deserter or so improperly absent, shall forfeit and pay the sum of thirty pounds for every such assistance, procurement, concealment, employment, or continuing of employment, as aforesaid."

MARINE DESERTION.

32 *Vict.*, cap. 5, sec. 54.

"Any person who shall, in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, by any means whatsoever, directly or indirectly, procure any marine to desert or absent himself from his duty without leave from his commanding officer, or attempt to procure or persuade any marine to desert or absent himself from his duty, and any person who, knowing that any marine is absent from his duty without leave from his commanding officer, shall harbour or conceal such marine, or aid or assist such marine in concealing himself, or aid and assist in his rescue, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall, on conviction thereof before any two Justices acting for the county, district, city, borough, or place where any such offender shall at any time happen to be, be liable to be committed to the common gaol or house of correction, there to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for such term not exceeding six calendar months as the convicting Justices shall think fit."

Treasury,

Wellington, 27th January, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen Trustees of the Auckland Savings Bank :—

Andrew Stewart,
George Dacre,
John Edson,
Richard Hobbs,
Benjamin Tonks,
John Batger,
Louis Arthur Nathan,
William Stephen Cochrane,

Henry Solomon Meyers,
Thomas Henry Hall,
Robert Humphrey Stephenson,

in place of

Richard Ridings,
John Watson Bain,
Archibald Clark,
James Dilworth,
John Salmon,
Robert Patterson,
Thomas Russell,
George Graham,
George Webster,
Charles Petschler,
Alfred Buckland,

whose names have been removed from the list in consequence of death, resignation, removal from the Province, &c.

W. GISBORNE.

NEW Zealand Institute.—It is hereby notified, that the following gentlemen have been duly elected by the affiliated Societies to be the three Members of the Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute, under the provisions of Clause 7 of the above Act, for the year 1870:—

His Honor T. B. GILLIES,
His Honor Mr. Justice WARD,
JULIUS HAAST, Esq., Ph.D., F.R.S.

JAMES HECTOR,

Manager.

Colonial Museum,
Wellington, 12th January, 1870.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Dunedin, 11th January, 1870.

I, ALFRED WILLIAM SMITH, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, do hereby certify 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 Forbury Park Company, Limited,”

the objects for which the said Company is established being for purchasing, laying out, improving, and managing certain land called or known as Forbury Park, situate partly in the Town District and partly in the Dunedin and East Taieri District, in the Province of Otago; and also any other adjoining lands for the purposes of equestrian exercises, public games, a racecourse, or other recreative, useful, and profitable purposes; and the doing all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

And I hereby further notify that, in pursuance of “The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860,” I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date this eleventh day of January, 1870.

A. W. SMITH,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

“MARRIAGE ACT, 1854.”

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1870.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1870.

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

United Church of England and Ireland.

The Reverend Ihaia Te Ahu

The Reverend J. C. Andrew
 ” Benjamin Yate Ashwell
 ” Joseph Atkin
 ” William Aylmer, M.A.
 ” Charles Baker
 ” Joseph Bates
 ” George P. Beaumont, M.A.
 ” C. Bice
 ” William J. G. Bluett, M.A.
 ” Croasdaile Bowen
 ” Reginald R. Bradley, B.A.
 ” Edward Nugent Bree
 ” Charles Hyde Brooke
 The Venerable Archdeacon Alfred N. Brown
 The Reverend Henry H. Brown
 ” Lawrence Lawson Brown, B.A.
 ” Robert Burrows
 The Venerable Archdeacon Henry Francis Butt
 The Reverend Thomas Chapman
 ” George J. Cholmondeley
 ” Edward Bloomfield Clarke
 ” Robert Henry Codrington
 ” Richard Coffey, B.A.
 ” George Cotterill, B.A., Canon
 ” Henry Wyatt Cottle
 The Right Reverend Wm. Garden Cowie, D.D.,
 Bishop
 The Reverend Alexander Dasent
 ” Dan Desbois
 ” Benjamin Thornton Dudley
 ” Benjamin Woolley Dudley, M.A.,
 Canon
 ” John Duffus
 ” Christopher Blencowe Dunn
 ” Edward George Edwards, B.A.
 ” William Harris Ewald
 ” Thomas Fancourt
 ” Henry Fendall, B.A.
 ” Thomas Flavell
 ” George Foster
 ” John Foulger
 ” Algernon Gifford
 ” Frank Gould
 The Venerable Archdeacon Henry Govett
 The Reverend Thomas Samuel Grace
 ” Edward H. Granger, M.A.
 The Venerable Archdeacon Octavius Hadfield
 The Reverend Christopher H. J. Halcombe, B.A.
 ” Richard Augustus Hall
 ” David Orr Hampton
 The Right Reverend Henry John Chitty Harper,
 D.D., Bishop
 The Venerable Archdeacon Henry William Harper,
 M.A.
 The Reverend William Chambers Harris, M.A.
 ” Bache Wright Harvey, M.A.
 ” John Edward Herring
 ” Edward Howard Heywood
 ” James O'Bryen Hoare, M.A.
 ” Tamihana Huata
 ” Robert S. Jackson
 The Very Reverend Henry Jacobs, M.A., Dean
 The Reverend George Henry Johnstone, B.A.
 ” David Jones
 ” Raniera Kawhia
 ” Robert Kidd
 ” John Kinder
 ” Amos Knell
 ” Francis Knowles
 ” William David Robert Lewis
 ” Edward Atherton Lingard
 The Venerable Archdeacon John Frederic Lloyd
 The Reverend Vicesimus Lush
 ” James McWilliam
 ” Matthew Henry Martin
 ” Joseph Matthews

The Reverend George Maunsell
 " Dr. Robert Maunsell
 " Joshua Te Moanaroa
 " Lorenzo Moore, M.A.
 " Charles Oliver Mules, M.A.
 " Charles H. S. Nicholls
 " William F. Oldham
 " Matiaha Pahoe
 " John Palmer
 " Philip Patiki
 The Right Reverend John Coleridge Patteson, Bishop
 The Reverend Frederick Pember, M.A.
 " Samuel Poole, B.A.
 " Lonsdale Pritt
 " Arthur Guyon Purchas
 " Rihara Rangamaro
 " William Ronaldson
 " William David Rusz
 " Frederick W. Seaborn
 " Frank W. C. Simmons, M.A.
 " Seymour Mills Spencer
 " James West Stack
 " Robert L. Stanford, B.A.
 " Thomas Litchfield Stanley
 " Harry Woodford St. Hill
 " Arthur Stock
 The Right Reverend Andrew Burn Suter, D.D.,
 Bishop
 The Reverend Leonard Tangata
 " William Pontin Tanner, B.A.
 " Seth Tarawhiti
 " Matthew Taupaki
 " Hare Tawhaa
 " Basil Kirke Taylor
 " Richard Taylor
 " Richard Joshua Thorpe, M.A.
 " Henry Torlesse
 " John Townsend
 " Thomas Lloyd Tudor
 " Mohi Turei
 " Charles Turrell, M.A.
 " George T. N. Watkins
 " Raniera Wiki
 " Samuel Williams
 The Right Reverend William Williams, Bishop
 The Venerable Archdeacon William Leonard Williams
 The Reverend William W. Willock, M.A.
 " James Wilson, M.A., Canon.
Roman Catholic Church.
 The Reverend Henry Belliard
 " John Nicholas Binsfeld
 " Francis Boibieux
 " Jean Pierre Chareyre
 " Jean Baptiste Chataigner
 " Jean Claude Chervier
 " Francis Del Monte
 " Joseph Maria Ecuyer
 The Very Reverend Jean Forest
 The Reverend Henry J. Fynes
 The Very Reverend Dominic Galosi
 The Reverend Antoine Garin
 " Jean Antoine Goutenoire
 " J. M. Grange
 " Joseph Gregori
 " Etienne Hallum
 " Niyard Jourdan
 " John Lampila
 " Anthony Mahony
 The Very Reverend James McDonald
 The Reverend James McEntegart
 " Philip Aimé Martin
 " Pierre Marie Michel
 " Delphine Moreau
 " John Murphy
 " James A. Norris

The Reverend Patrick O'Brien
 " Michael D. O'Hara
 " Patrick O'Reilly
 The Very Reverend Jeremiah Joseph P. O'Reily
 The Reverend Stephen Passinetti
 " James Paul
 " Eugene Pertuis
 The Very Reverend Jean Baptiste Petit-Jean, V.G.
 The Reverend Etienne Pezant
 " Euloge Reignier
 " Jean Baptiste Rolland
 " Emmanuel Royer
 " Augustin Marie Joseph Sauzeau
 " Joseph Seon
 The Right Reverend Philip Joseph Viard, Bishop
 The Reverend Laurence Vinay
 " Thomas Walsh.

Free Church of Scotland.

The Reverend John Bannatyne
 " George Barclay
 " Moses Breach
 " George Brown
 " David Bruce
 " Patrick Calder
 " John Campbell
 " James Cumming
 " James Duncan
 " John Elmslie
 " Charles Fraser
 " John Gow
 " James Hill
 " David Hogg
 " William Hogg
 " William Kirton
 " John Mackay
 " Peter Mason
 " George Morice
 " William S. McGowan
 " Joshua McIntosh
 " Robert McKinney
 " Robert F. Macnicol
 " John Moir
 The Very Reverend Thomas Norrie, Moderator
 The Reverend James Paterson
 " John Ross
 " Alexander Shepherd
 " William Shirriffs
 " John A. F. Sutherland
 " John Wallace
 " James Wallis, M.D.
 " John Wilson, M.A.

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend Thomas Alexander
 " John Allan
 " William Alves
 " Alfred B. Arnot
 " William Bannerman
 " Alexander Blake
 " Thomas Burns, D.D.
 " John Christie
 " James Clark
 " Charles Connor
 " James Copland, M.D.
 " James M. Davidson
 " William Gillies
 " Alexander Greig
 " Abraham Honore
 " William Johnstone
 " James Kirkland
 " James H. McNaughton
 " Robert C. Morrison
 " Charles Stuart Ross
 " Donald Ross

The Reverend John Ryley*
 " Robert Scrimgeour
 " Andrew Stevens
 " Andrew H. Stobo
 " Donald M. Stuart
 " George Sutherland
 " Robert Telford
 " Alexander B. Todd
 " James Urie
 " John Waters
 " Michael Watt
 " William Will

Presbyterian Congregations.

The Reverend James Milne Smith

Wesleyan Methodist Society.

The Reverend John Aldred
 " Rainsford Bavin
 " William Henry Beck
 " Joseph Berry
 " Thomas Buddle
 " Henry Bull
 " James Buller
 " James Burchett
 " Robert S. Bunn
 " George Buttle
 " William Cannell
 " John Crump
 " Alfred Robertson Fitchett
 " William Gittos
 " George S. Harper
 " John Hobbs
 " John S. Hudson
 " William Keall
 " William Kirk
 " John Law
 " Henry H. Lawry
 " William Lee
 " David McNicoll
 " William Morley
 " William Oliver
 " Alexander Reid
 " John B. Richardson
 " Charles William Rigg
 " John Shires Rishworth
 " William Rowse
 " Cort Henry Schnackenberg
 " Joseph T. Shaw
 " Joseph Simmonds
 " John Smith
 " George Stannard
 " James A. Taylor
 " William George Thomas
 " James Wallis
 " John Warren
 " William J. Watkin
 " John Whewell

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend Thomas Booker
 " J. T. Warlow Davies, M.A.
 " Henry S. Davis
 " Benjamin Drake
 " William Mill Fell
 " William James Habens, B.A.
 " Thomas Hamer
 " David Johnstone
 " Alexander Macdonald
 " James F. Mandeno
 " Stephen Smith

Baptists.

The Reverend Edwin Stanley Brookes, senior
 " Philip Henry Cornford
 " John Davis
 " Edward Thomas
 " John Williams
 " Stewart Wilson

Primitive Methodist Society.

The Reverend William J. Dean
 " Charles Waters
 " Robert Ward

Lutheran Church.

The Reverend John William Christopher Heine
 " Christian Frederick Meyer
 " John Frederick Henry Wohlers

Hebrew Congregations.

The Reverend Isaac Doitsh
 " Moses Elkin
 " David Morris Isaacs

United Methodist Free Churches.

The Reverend Mathew Baxter
 " Joseph White

Christian Brethren.

The Reverend William Moore Biss

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of a List in which I have entered all Names of Officiating Ministers which have been sent in to me, in conformity with the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1854," "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1867," and "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1868," for insertion in the List for the year 1870.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
 Registrar-General.

WELLINGTON Gold Mining Company, Registered.—Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 25th December, 1869.

Assets.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand and at Bankers in Wellington ...	142	19	9			
Ditto in Auckland ...	20	7	9			
Calls overdue ...	11	11	0			
Value of furniture, tools, &c.,—say ...	50	0	0			
	224	18	6			

Capital subscribed but not called up on 2,048 shares at 39s. per share 3,993 12 0
 4,218 10 6

Liabilities.

Wages, ironmonger's account, &c. ...	36	18	10			
Lawyer's fees, office management, advertising, &c.,—say ...	60	0	0			
	96	18	10			

Balance of Assets ... £4,121 11 8

D. T. STUART,
 Legal Manager.

* [It has been certified that the name of the Revd. John Ryley, (which appeared in the List of Officiating Ministers published in January, 1868,) was omitted only through accident in the List sent in to the Registrar-General for 1869, in which it should have been included.]

VICTORIAN Co-operative Gold Mining Company,
Registered.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st July to 31st December, 1869.

		<i>Receipts.</i>			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Gold sold	...	5,765	5 5		
Fines collected	...	265	6 6		
Potts & Co., balance of engine money	...	10	0 0		
Sundries sold, including truck wheels	...	39	13 6		
		<hr/>		6,080	5 5

		<i>Disbursements.</i>			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank overdraft from last account	...	3	17 0		
Dividends paid	...	4,408	0 0		
General charges account, including wages, water, &c.	...	1,653	19 4		
Balance in Bank of New Zealand	...	13	7 7		
Balance in Treasurer's hands	...	1	1 6		
		<hr/>		6,080	5 5

Hokitika, 14th January, 1870.

I have examined the Bank Book, Cash Book, Ledger, &c., and compared the Vouchers, and certify the above to be a correct Abstract.

WILLIAM WILKINSON, Auditor.

BALANCE SHEET at 31st December, 1869.

		£		s. d.		£		s. d.	
Value of stock, plant, &c.—	...	550	0 0						
Value of engine and pumps	...	2,750	0 0						
Value of wheel, fluming gear, building, truck, tramway	...			3,300	0 0				
Value of seven shares unsold	...			1,400	0 0				
Sundry small accounts due to Company	...					16	0 0		
Balance in Bank of New Zealand	...	13	7 7						
Balance in Treasurer's hands	...	1	1 6			14	9 1		
		<hr/>		4,730	9 1				

		<i>Liabilities.</i>			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Sundry accounts due by Company,—say	...			150	0 0
		<hr/>		4,580	0 0

Kanieri, 14th January, 1870.
WILLIAM WATT, Manager.

DUKE of Edinburgh Quartz Mining Company
(Macrae's), Registered.

		£		s. d.	
Value of plant, being the cost of labour and machinery now being erected	...	2,417	11 9		
Cash in hand	...		82 8 3		
Capital not called up	...	2,000	0 0		
		<hr/>		4,500	0 0

		<i>Liabilities.</i>			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Sundry creditors	...	145	0 0		
		<hr/>		145	0 0

1st January, 1870. JAMES J. TAINE, Manager.

STATUTES 1869.—Bound copies of the Statutes for 1869 can now be procured from the undersigned, at the following prices:—

Half-bound calf, cloth sides	...	1	10 0
Cloth backs, paper sides	...	1	5 0

GEO. DIDSBUY,
Government Printer.

COLLINGWOOD Coal Mining Company, Registered.—Capital, £3,600. Thomas Conway, Manager. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from 24th July, 1869, to 15th January, 1870; with Assets and Liabilities on 15th January, 1870.

		£		s. d.	
To balance in hand	...	110	9 6		
" calls paid on 16 cash shares	...	480	0 0		
" calls paid on 14 labour shares	...	382	12 2		
" cash for fines, &c.	...	11	7 0		
" cash from Provincial Government	...	250	0 0		
		<hr/>		1,234	8 8

		£		s. d.	
By labour on tramway	...	827	18 6		
" plant and tools	...	98	7 5		
" sundries	...	56	10 4		
		<hr/>		982	16 3
Balance in hand	...	251	12 5		
		<hr/>		1,234	8 8

		£		s. d.	
Balance in hand	...	251	12 5		
Uncalled balance of shares	...	1,495	10 1		
		<hr/>		1,747	2 6

Liabilities.

Nil.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above Balance Sheet, with the several Vouchers connected therewith, and find the same correct.

C. HENRY J. HALCOMBE, } Auditors.
W. E. WASHBOURNE, }

Collingwood, 17th January, 1870. 6

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

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

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

GEO. DIDSBUY,
Government Printer.

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

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

GEO. DIDSBUY,
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1869.

ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.—The following Acts, passed during the Session of the Assembly, 1869, are now published, and can be procured from the Government Printer. Copies forwarded to any part of the Colony, post free, at the following prices:—

Act.	s.	d.
No. 1. Imprest Supply	0	6
" 2. Treasury Bills	0	6
" 3. Enquiry into Wrecks	0	9
" 4. Restriction on Marine Re-assurance Removal	0	6
" 5. Merchant Shipping Acts Adoption	0	6
" 6. Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868, Amendment	0	6
" 7. Public Payments without Probate	0	6
" 8. Nelson Marriages	0	6
" 9. Southland Provincial Debt Acts Amendment	0	6
" 10. Auckland Gold Fields Proclamations Validation	0	9
" 11. Otago Settlements	0	6
" 12. Nelson and Cobden Railway Act Amendment	0	6
" 13. Canterbury Waste Lands	0	6
" 14. Naval and Military Settlers	0	6
" 15. Wellington and Hawke's Bay Public Debt Apportionment Act Extension	0	6
" 16. Provincial Elections Act Amendment	0	6
" 17. Military Contribution	0	6
" 18. Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment	0	9
" 19. Railways	0	6
" 20. Disturbed Districts	1	0
" 21. Intestate Estates Act Amendment	0	6
" 22. Otago Hundreds Regulation	0	6
" 23. Public Revenues (No. 2)	0	6
" 24. Shortland Beach	0	6
" 25. Gold Fields Act Amendment	0	6
" 26. Native Lands	0	9
" 27. Canterbury Temporary Mining Reserves	0	6
" 28. Auckland Waste Lands Act, 1867, Amendment	0	6
" 29. Otago Waste Lands Act, 1866, Amendment	0	6
" 30. Crown Lands (Nelson) Leasing	0	6
" 31. Poverty Bay Grants	0	6
" 32. New Zealand Cross Endowment	0	6
" 33. Commissioners of Crown Lands	0	6
" 34. Bailments of Stock and Chattels Registration	0	6
" 35. Delivery of Goods and Lien for Freight	0	6
" 36. Dangerous Goods	0	9
" 37. Building and Land Societies Amendment	0	6
" 38. Joint Stock Companies Amendment	0	6
" 39. Post Office Savings Banks Amendment	0	6
" 40. Timaru and Gladstone Board of Works Act Amendment	0	6
" 41. Oamaru Town Reserves Management	0	6
" 42. Greymouth Quays	0	6
" 43. Westland Public House Ordinance Amendment	0	9
" 44. County of Westland Amendment	0	6
" 45. Canterbury Rivers Act Amendment	0	6
" 46. Provincial Councils Legislation Appeal	0	6
" 47. Provincial Acts Validation Act Continuance	0	6
" 48. Provincial Audit Act Amendment	0	6
" 49. Gold Fields Officers' Salaries	0	6
" 50. Oyster Fisheries Act Amendment	0	6
" 51. Medical Practitioners' Registration	0	9
" 52. Contagious Diseases	1	0
" 53. Vagrant Act, 1866, Amendment	0	6
" 54. Gaolers and Prisoners	0	6
" 55. Justices of the Peace Act Amendment	0	6
" 56. Trustees' Powers Delegation	0	9
" 57. Arms Act Amendment	0	6
" 58. Armed Constabulary Act Amendment	0	6
" 59. New Zealand Commissioners	0	6
" 60. Government Annuities	1	0
" 61. Registration Act Amendment	0	6
" 62. Crown Bonds and Securities	0	6
" 63. New Zealand Law Society	0	6
" 64. Hugo Max Bucholz Naturalization	0	6
" 65. Acclimatization Society of Southland Grant	0	6
" 66. Botanic Garden	0	6
" 67. Public Libraries	0	6
" 68. Whiteley Pension	0	6
" 69. Walsh and Others Pension	0	6
" 70. Stamp Duties Acts Amendment	0	9
" 71. Public Revenues	0	6
" 72. Public Debts Sinking Funds Act Amendment	0	6
" 73. Consolidated Loan Application	0	6
" 74. Treasury Bills Regulations Act Amendment	0	6
" 75. Treasury Bills, No. 2	0	6
" 76. Appropriation	1	0

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RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1869.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	New Zealand													Totals.		Corresponding Quarter of 1868.														
		Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Hawlock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Brighton.		Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Otago.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Molyneux.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	Quantities.	Revenue.
Spirits, p. gal.	12s.	21794	295	63	498	927	2447	5060	3317	513120	200184	2102	2439	...	5329	5690	417	6314	134	1929	1563	18084	...	2422	69	641	...	136418	81851	83480	
Cigars and Snuff, p. lb.	5s.	1337	...	...	...	...	...	117	46	...	...	150	204	...	188	523	...	231	...	...	...	131	...	...	...	...	...	500	150	...
Tobacco, p. lb.	2s. 6d.	6425	88	126	237	221	483	1354	776	109	24	57	24	1045	437	1433	1814	92	2097	35	221	392	5480	...	614	14	176	...	15092	3773	3064
Wine, p. gal.	4s.	2537	15	...	...	...	...	83	17	113	...	12	...	...	824	801	51	881	10	82	77	2280	...	252	10	44	...	33200	415	608
Ale, Beer, &c., in Wood, p. gal.	1s.	1606	3	...	...	...	...	82	...	26	16	25	5	299	993	13	26	...	...	...	27	1056	...	108	...	50	...	14380	719	1599
Ale, Beer, &c., in Bottle, p. gal.	1s. 3d.	2940	2	6	...	...	...	37	334	6	...	...	166	71	486	1126	27	1619	9	201	189	3450	...	588	12	80	...	520040	13001	13920
Tea, p. lb.	6d.	2940	2	6	951	313	52	40	5	4	522	156	486	1126	27	1619	9	201	189	3450	...	588	12	80	...	137600	1720	1739
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., p. lb.	3d.	364	...	...	...	...	...	25	27	11	...	...	80	29	50	237	...	131	...	4	722	...	...	...	19	...	...	480	10	61
Sugar and Molasses, p. lb.	5d.	5539	3	10	16	275	234	1771	757	95	39	1487	337	1022	1472	48	2960	15	228	272	6032	...	989	14	131	...	5713440	23806	20229
Firearms, each	10s.	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	84	21	31
Powder, Sporting, p. lb.	6d.	5	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	4980	107	53
Shot, p. cwt.	10s.	33	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	795	228	493	561	1	2307	6	246	7	5783	...	135	6	24	...	188	94	43
Goods by Measurement, c. ft.	5s.	6446	2	...	...	...	...	29	1988	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	441	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78112	18523	17620
" " " "	3s.	1694	...	...	...	...	...	9	507	1	...	...	119	32	139	158	3	441	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32153	4823	3261
" " " "	2s. 6d.	724	...	...	...	...	...	189	69	...	...	...	57	28	155	147	10	281	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21664	2708	2586
" " " "	2s.	276	...	...	...	...	...	125	68	...	...	...	31	181	12	15	15	181	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10150	1015	946
" " " "	1s. 6d.	145	...	...	...	...	...	20	213	15	...	...	33	6	788	...	...	788	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94840	2613	1925
" " " "	1s.	763	...	...	...	...	...	305	20	...	...	...	123	26	83	98	1	343	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54840	2742	2302
" " " "	6d.	137	...	...	...	...	...	51	6	...	...	...	20	4	24	22	1	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28800	595	467
" " " "	3d.	98	...	...	...	...	...	13	2	...	...	...	14	2	2	5	...	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32860	412	280
Weight, p. cwt.	4s.	383	...	...	...	...	...	113	43	...	...	...	93	8	93	43	4	261	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9870	1874	1880
" " " "	2s. 6d.	65	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	3	3	7	8	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1140	171	267
" " " "	2s.	67	...	...	...	...	...	29	56	...	...	...	62	8	28	49	39	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3944	493	483
" " " "	1s.	188	...	...	...	...	...	64	27	...	...	...	24	7	21	28	8	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11570	1157	1352
" " " "	3d.	265	...	...	...	...	...	140	64	...	...	...	44	6	65	38	4	276	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32500	1615	1970
" " " "	1d.	127	...	...	...	...	...	64	18	...	...	...	43	3	28	25	3	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49760	622	345
" " " "	1d.	1382	...	...	...	...	...	503	113	6	5	...	222	75	575	599	26	424	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1235040	5146	7328
Opium, p. lb.	20s.	31	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	18	2	8	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48480	101	96
Ad Valorem, p. cent.	10	237	...	...	...	...	...	4	25	...	...	...	10	3	20	27	...	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	372	...	405
Other Duties, not specified above	5	44	1	2	3	...	3	2	...	27	631	...	681
Totals	...	1348	...	...	...	...	...	392	47	5	1	...	145	61	154	338	8	505	1	27	18	1481	...	138	9	21	...	4770	4042	...
Corresponding Qr., 1868	...	57104	410	205	851	1743	3761	15355	7016	955267	287218	7779	4523	798	11592	14133	738	20933	210	2624	2562	54867	215674
Totals	...	43986	491	157	252	1403	4351	18056	5763	1128172	3681227	7693	7873	541	11622	20549	541	20102	235	2301	2333	52394	509851

* Chatham Islands Return for December Quarter, 1869, not received. † No Port.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE for the Years 1868 and 1869.

Year	Total Customs Revenue	Total Customs Revenue
1869	204374	1650 817
1868	140758	1464 629

Office of the Commissioner of Customs, Wellington, 27th January, 1870.

J. HACKWORTH (for Secretary and Inspector).