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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,  
GREETING:

**W**HEREAS 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 place to be an additional polling place for the Electoral District hereinafter specified, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, namely:

*For the District of Waikouaiti—*  
The School House, Merton.

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

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1870.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters Patent under "The Patents Act, 1860," dated 18th instant, in favour of

LUKE NATTRASS,

of the City of Nelson, in the Colony of New Zealand, Librarian, for an Invention for separating the fibrous part of the *Phormium Tenax*, or New Zealand Flax, and other fibrous Plants, from the non-fibrous portions of such Plants, by the chemical and me-

chanical means described in the specification annexed to the said Letters Patent.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1870.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters Patent under "The Patents Act, 1860," dated 18th instant, in favour of

MARMADUKE CONSTABLE,  
of Grahamstown, near Durban, in the Colony of New Zealand, Gentleman, and

GEORGE ELEMENT,  
of the same place, Smelter, for an Invention of "a mode for extracting Gold, Silver, Lead, or Copper from their Matrix; as also to smelt Iron Sand by the application of Heat, Roasting, Fluxing, and Smelting, and by the use of various Desulphurizers and Fluxes, as detailed in the specification annexed to the said Letters Patent."

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1870.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters Patent under "The Patents Act, 1860," of this day's date, in favour of

JOHN JOURNEAUX,  
of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, at present residing in the City of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Esquire, for an Invention for "a Machine and a Process by means thereof for Manufacturing the Fibre of the New Zealand Flax (*Phormium tenax*) and for the Preparation of the Gum of the said Flax into an article of Commerce."

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1870.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, to appoint

HENRY WIRGMAN ROBINSON, Esq.,  
to be Returning Officer for the District of Manuherikia, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, *vice* John Nugent Wood, Esquire, resigned.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1870.

IT is hereby notified, that  
WILLIAM HENRY HALES, Esq.,  
has been appointed Superintending Engineer of the  
Wanganui Bridge.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1870.

A COMMUNICATION having been received  
from the Administrator-General of British  
Guiana respecting a person named Ernest Edward  
Edmunds, whose last address was Post Office, Christ-  
church, Canterbury, Mr. Edmunds is requested,  
should he see this notice, to write to this Office;  
and any one knowing his present address, or anything  
concerning him, is also requested to communicate with  
this Office.

ALEX. C. P. MACDONALD  
(for the Under Secretary).

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1870.

ENQUIRIES having been made respecting the  
under-mentioned person, any one who can furnish  
any information respecting him is requested to com-  
municate the result to this Office.

Name—George Culmer.

Previous pursuit or occupation—G. Culmer  
joined the Canterbury Police on the 17th  
April, 1866, and resigned on the 31st October,  
1866.

When last heard of, and at what place—He  
subsequently entered the service of Mrs.  
Waldon, Opawa Accommodation House, in  
the Timaru District, where he remained until  
about nine months ago, since which time  
nothing has been heard of him.

ALEX. C. P. MACDONALD  
(for the Under Secretary).

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 19th February, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen, under  
"The New Zealand Law Society's Act, 1869," viz.

JAMES PRENDERGAST, Esq., of Wellington,  
to be President and a Member of the Council;

THOMAS SMITH DUNCAN, Esq., of Christchurch,  
to be Vice-President and a Member of the Council;  
and

HENRY ADAMS, Esq., of Nelson,

CHARLES BONNYTHORNE BORLASE, Esq., of Wel-  
lington,

ALFRED DE BATHE BRANDON, Esq., of Welling-  
ton,

FRANCIS JAMES GARRICK, Esq., of Christchurch,

BRYAN CECIL HAGGITT, Esq., of Dunedin,

ROBERT HART, Esq., of Wellington,

HENRY HOWORTH, Esq., of Dunedin,

JOHN CHARLES McCORMICK, Esq., of Auckland,

WILLIAM THOMAS LOCKE TRAVERS, Esq., of  
Wellington,

WILLIAM HENRY WYNN WILLIAMS, Esq., of  
Christchurch,

to be Members of the Council of the New Zealand  
Law Society.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 19th February, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
appoint

Sir ROBERT DOUGLAS, Bart.,  
of Whangarei, Auckland;

JOHN WILLOUGHBY MALLOCK, Esq.,  
of Heathstock, Canterbury; and

JAMES HUTCHESON, Esq.,  
of Waikawa Station, Otago, to be Justices of the  
Peace for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 21st February, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
appoint

THOMAS JOSEPH ROBINSON, Esq.,  
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court for  
the Resident Magistrate's District of Papakura,  
under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867."

W. GISBORNE.

Native Office,  
Wellington, 21st February, 1870.

IT is hereby notified, that

ROBERT SMELT BUSH  
has been duly authorized by the Chief Judge of the  
Native Lands Court to act as an Interpreter under  
"The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native  
Lands Act, 1867."

W. GISBORNE  
(for the Native Minister).

Native Office,  
Wellington, 1st January, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
appoint

MAIHI PARAONE KAWITI  
to be an Assessor for the purposes of "The Resident  
Magistrates Act, 1867;" "The Native Circuit  
Courts Act, 1858;" and "The Native Circuit Courts  
Act Amendment Act, 1862," within the District of  
the Bay of Islands.

W. GISBORNE  
(for the Native Minister).

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th February, 1870.

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

*In the New Zealand Militia.*

Lieutenant George Preece (Wairoa, Hawke's Bay,  
Militia) to be Captain. Date of commission, 9th  
February, 1870.

*In the No. 3 Company, Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.*  
John Elliers Dodd to be Lieutenant. Date of com-  
mission, 10th July, 1869.

*In the Wanganui Cavalry Volunteers.*  
Robert Hair to be Cornet. Date of commission, 9th  
January, 1869.

W. GISBORNE  
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th February, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
accept the resignations of the commissions held  
by the under-mentioned officers, viz. :—

Major E. L. Green as Captain, Napier Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Inspector H. E. Handley, Armed Constabulary, from the 8th January, 1870.

Lieutenant H. J. H. Elliott, No. 1 Company, Wellington Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant J. Irvine, Napier Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign G. Rutherford, Waimea Rifle Volunteers.

W. GISBORNE  
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th February, 1870.

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

The Cambridge Mounted Rangers Volunteers.

W. GISBORNE  
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th February, 1870.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the name of the under-mentioned officer shall be transferred to the Unattached List of the New Zealand Militia:—

Ensign Henry Edwin Webb, Napier Rifle Volunteers.

W. GISBORNE  
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Government Annuities Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1870.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the following Offices will be opened as Government Life Insurance and Annuity Offices, on and after 1st of March next.

Forms of application, and any information, can be obtained by the public on application to the several Postmasters—

Chief Post Office	...	Auckland.
"	...	New Plymouth.
"	...	Wellington.
"	...	Napier.
"	...	Nelson.
"	...	Blenheim.
"	...	Christchurch.
"	...	Dunedin.
"	...	Invercargill.
Post Office	...	Hokitika.
"	...	Greymouth.
"	...	Westport.
"	...	Charleston.

W. GISBORNE,  
Commissioner.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1870.

**T**HE following Notice received from the General Post Office, Adelaide, is published for general information.

By Order.  
G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,  
Secretary.

**NOTICE.**

General Post Office, Adelaide,  
26th January, 1870.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Money Order Offices will be opened at the under-mentioned places on the 1st February next, viz.:—

Langhorne's Creek.  
Stockport.

CHARLES TODD,  
Postmaster-General.

**I**N the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867," notice is hereby given that a transcript of the Bye-laws of

"Court Patea, No. 5,086, branch of the Nelson, New Zealand, Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society,"

duly certified, has been lodged with the Registrar of Friendly Societies, registered and recorded in his office under the provisions of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867."

Dated the 21st day of February, 1870.

ALEX. C. P. MACDONALD  
(for the Registrar).

**T**OWNSHIP OF GISBORNE, Poverty Bay.—

The following Town and Suburban Sections in and adjoining the Township of Gisborne, situate at Turanganui, Poverty Bay, on land purchased by Government from the Natives, will be sold by auction at the Crown Lands Office, Napier, on the 13th day of April, 1870.

Subjoined are the Regulations under which the sale will be conducted, and a Schedule of the Sections to be submitted for sale.

Plans can be seen on application at the General Government Agents' Offices at Auckland and Napier, at the Office of the Secretary for Crown Lands, Wellington, and at the Crown Lands Commissioners' Offices in the other Provinces.

J. D. ORMOND,  
General Government Agent,  
East Coast District.

Napier, 16th February, 1870.

**T**HE following are the Regulations and Conditions under which the land will be sold:—

1. The sale will be conducted by the Agent at Napier of the General Government, or such person as he shall authorize to conduct the sale.

2. The said Agent may order any lot to be withdrawn at any time before it is put up.

3. The land will be sold in lots by auction to the highest bidder. In case of doubt as to the highest bidder for any lot, or in case the person to whom a lot has been knocked down shall fail to make the deposit hereinafter mentioned, the lot will be at once put up again.

4. The purchase money of every allotment shall be paid by the purchaser thereof, or his agent, to the said Agent of the General Government, as follows, viz.:—

One fourth at the time of sale or selection by way of deposit, and the remaining three-fourths within three calendar months after such sale or selection. In the event of the second payment not being made as aforesaid, the sale shall be void, and the deposit forfeited.

5. Any land that shall have been put up to auction and not sold may be purchased by any person for cash at the upset price at which the same was put up for sale, at any time, unless it shall have been specially withdrawn from sale by order of the Government Agent at Napier: Provided always that it shall be lawful for the said Agent, instead of permitting any land to be purchased under this regulation, to cause the same to be put up again to auction.

6. Any land that shall have been put up to auction and sold, but the purchase whereof shall not have been completed, may be purchased at the price at which it shall have been sold as aforesaid, deducting the amount of deposit paid, unless withdrawn from sale as in manner provided in the last preceding section.

7. Every person desiring to select land, open for selection after auction under these Regulations, shall describe the same by the number of the allotment, so

that the same may be identified. The application shall be in writing, and shall state the quantity of land required, the name in full of the purchaser, and shall be directed to the said General Government Agent under a sealed cover.

8. The applicant shall, at the time of making his application, pay to the said General Government Agent one-fourth of the upset price aforesaid, or the balance of purchase money aforesaid, as the case may be; and, if the application is not accepted, the money so paid will be returned.

9. The said Agent shall, by himself or his deputy, immediately after any such application is accepted (and in the presence of the applicant or his agent, if required), enter into a Minute Book, to be kept for that purpose, a minute of the receipt of such application.

10. When an application has been accepted, and the whole of the purchase money is paid in manner herein provided, the applicant shall be entitled to a Crown Grant of the land purchased.

TOWNSHIP OF GISBORNE.  
TOWN SECTIONS.

No. of Section.	Area.		Upset Price.		No. of Section.	Area.		Upset Price.		
	A.	R. P.	£	s. d.		A.	R. P.	£	s. d.	
4	0	1	0	15	0	0	0	10	0	0
6	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	7	0	0
9	0	0	35	10	0	0	0	7	0	0
10	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	7	0	0
12	0	1	2	15	0	0	0	7	0	0
25	0	1	0	15	0	0	0	7	0	0
26	0	1	0	15	0	0	0	7	0	0
28	0	1	0	20	0	0	0	7	0	0
30	0	1	0	15	0	0	0	7	0	0
31	0	1	0	15	0	0	0	7	0	0
34	0	1	0	13	0	0	0	7	0	0
36	0	1	0	15	0	0	0	7	0	0
37	0	1	0	15	0	0	0	7	0	0
38	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	7	0	0
39	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	7	0	0
40	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	7	0	0
41	0	1	32	15	0	0	0	7	0	0
67	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	7	0	0
68	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	7	0	0
69	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	7	0	0
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77	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	7	0	0
78	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	7	0	0
79	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	7	0	0
83	0	1	3	5	0	0	0	7	0	0
84	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	7	0	0
85	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	7	0	0
99	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	7	0	0
100	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	7	0	0
101	0	0	38	5	0	0	0	7	0	0
102	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	7	0	0
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138	0	0	30	8	0	0	0	7	0	0
139	0	0	34	8	0	0	0	7	0	0
140	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	7	0	0
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195	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	7	0	0
196	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	7	0	0
197	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	7	0	0
198	not stated			10	0	0	0	7	0	0
222	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	7	0	0
223	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	7	0	0
224	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	7	0	0
225	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	7	0	0
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266	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	7	0	0
267	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	7	0	0
268	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	7	0	0
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270	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	7	0	0
271	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	7	0	0
282	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	7	0	0
283	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	7	0	0
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286	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	7	0	0
287	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	7	0	0
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291	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	7	0	0
303	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	7	0	0
304	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	7	0	0
305	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	7	0	0
306	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	7	0	0
309	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	7	0	0
310	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	7	0	0
311	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	7	0	0
312	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	7	0	0
323	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	7	0	0
324	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	7	0	0
325	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	7	0	0

TOWN SECTIONS—continued.

No. of Section.	Area.		Upset Price.		No. of Section.	Area.		Upset Price.			
	A.	R. P.	£	s. d.		A.	R. P.	£	s. d.		
141	0	0	33	10	0	0	0	326	0	1	0
142	0	0	28	8	0	0	0	327	0	1	0
143	0	0	28	8	0	0	0	328	0	1	0
161	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	329	0	1	0
162	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	330	0	1	0
163	0	1	0	13	0	0	0	331	0	1	0
164	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	332	0	1	0
165	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	333	0	1	0
166	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	334	0	1	0
167	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	335	0	1	0
173	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	336	0	1	0
174	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	337	0	1	0
175	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	338	0	1	0
176	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	339	0	1	0
177	not stated			10	0	0	0	340	0	1	0
178	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	341	0	1	0
179	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	342	0	1	0
180	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	353	0	1	0
181	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	354	0	1	0
182	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	355	0	1	0
183	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	356	0	1	0
184	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	357	0	1	0
185	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	358	0	1	0
186	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	359	0	1	0
187	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	360	0	1	0
188	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	361	0	1	0
189	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	362	0	1	0

SUBURBAN SECTIONS.

No. of Section.	Area.		Upset Price.		No. of Section.	Area.		Upset Price.		
	A.	R. P.	£	s. d.		A.	R. P.	£	s. d.	
1	0	3	16	15	0	0	137	2	0	0
2	1	0	0	20	0	0	138	2	0	0
3	1	0	0	20	0	0	139	2	3	14
4	1	0	0	20	0	0	171	1	3	36
5	1	2	0	30	0	0	172	2	0	0
7	1	0	0	20	0	0	173	2	0	0
8	1	0	0	20	0	0	174	2	0	0
9	1	0	24	22						

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,  
Dunedin, 8th February, 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, entitled

“The Naseby Water Works Company, Limited,”

the objects for which the said Company is established being “to furnish a constant supply of water for the Town of Naseby and its neighbourhood, for domestic, manufacturing, and other purposes, by bringing in water from any available source, and for those purposes, or any of them, to make and maintain all necessary reservoirs, waterworks, cisterns, tanks, aqueducts, drains, cut sluices, culverts, engines, and other works, and lay and maintain pipes, sink wells or shafts, and erect such buildings as the Company shall deem necessary, and divert, impound, and take water from any such available source, and buy water from any established Water-Race Company, or party of miners possessed of water for mining and other purposes, and to enter into agreements with the inhabitants and others for the said supply; and generally, the doing of all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.”

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

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

**R**EPUBLISHED in pursuance of 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 continued 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, Esq.,

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 a Proclamation dated the sixth day of November, one

thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the eleventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, did proclaim and declare the portion of the Province of Canterbury therein described as commencing at Harrison’s Bridge over the River Cam; thence easterly to the North Road; thence northerly, following the eastern side of the said road, to its junction with the Rangiora Road; thence north-westerly, following the north-eastern side of that road, to the road forming the eastern boundary of section 1028; thence south-westerly, following the western boundary line of the latter road, to the River Cam; and from thence, following the eastern bank of that river, to the commencing point, to be an infected district under “The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861,” and “The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865:”

And whereas it is expedient to exempt from the infected district so proclaimed as aforesaid the portions of land hereinafter described, that is to say—“All that portion of land comprising the Main North Road, commencing at a point opposite to and due east of Harrison’s Bridge to its junction with the Rangiora and Woodend Road, opposite the south-west corner of section No. 689;” also, “All that portion of land comprising the Rangiora and Woodend Road from its junction with the Main North Road, opposite the south-west corner of section 689, to its junction with the road forming the south-eastern boundary of section No. 1028:”

Now therefore, I, the said William Rolleston, do hereby declare that the said portions of land shall be and are hereby exempted from the infected district so proclaimed as aforesaid.

This Proclamation shall take effect from and after the day following the date of publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. ROLLESTON,  
Superintendent.

**T**O THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, &c., Christchurch.—Sir, I hereby give notice of my intention to apply for Registration under “The Medical Practitioners’ Registration Act, 1869,” having been Registered in England as a duly qualified Medical Practitioner under “The Imperial Medical Act, 1858;” and I enclose the documents in evidence thereof, and attested copies of the same, to be deposited in your office, as required by the Act.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
JOHN T. ROUSE.

Lyttelton, 14th February, 1870. 65

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of “The Taranaki Petroleum Company, Limited,” will be held at the office of Mr. W. Weston, Devon Street, New Plymouth, on the 21st March, 1870, at 3 o’clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidators’ report.

H. WESTON, } Liquidators.  
R. CHILMAN, }

**D**ISSOLUTION of Partnership.—Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly carried on by William Driver and William Rayner, under the firm of “Driver and Rayner,” was on the fourth day of February, 1869, dissolved by mutual consent.

WM. RAYNER.  
Witness—J. O’Meagher, Solicitor, Oamaru. 64

IN THE MATTER OF A BILL INTITULED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE 'THE CHRISTCHURCH GAS, COAL, AND COKE COMPANY, LIMITED,' TO BREAK UP STREETS AND BRIDGES, AND TO LAY DOWN AND PLACE PIPES, CONDUITS, AND SERVICE PIPES, AND TO MAKE AND CONSTRUCT OTHER WORKS FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBS WITH GAS."

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made at the next Session of the General Assembly of New Zealand for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize "The Christchurch Gas, Coal, and Coke Company, Limited," incorporated under the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," to break up streets and bridges, and to lay down and place pipes, conduits, and service pipes, and to make and construct other works for supplying the City of Christchurch and Suburbs with Gas, and for other purposes relating thereto, and to the objects for which the said Company has been established.

Copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office, on or before the commencement of the Session.

It is intended to apply for the following powers on behalf of the Company, that is to say—

The Company, under such superintendence as is hereafter specified, may open and break up the soil and pavement of the several streets and bridges within the limits of this Act, and may open and break up any sewers, drains, or tunnels within or under such streets and bridges, and lay down and place within the same limits pipes, conduits, service pipes, and other works, and from time to time repair, alter, or remove the same; and also make any sewers that may be necessary for carrying off the washings and waste liquids which may arise in the making of the gas; and for the purposes aforesaid may remove and use all earth and materials in and under such streets and bridges, and may in such streets erect any pillars, lamps, and other works, and do all other acts which the Company shall from time to time deem necessary for supplying gas within the limits hereinafter mentioned, doing as little damage as may be in the execution of the power hereby granted, and making compensation for any damage which may be done in the execution of such powers.

That the Company may from time to time enter into any contract with any person for lighting or supplying with gas any public or private buildings, or for providing any person with pipes, burners, meters, and lamps, and for the repair thereof; and may also from time to time enter into any contract with the Christchurch City Council, Road Board, or other persons having the control of any of the streets within the limits aforesaid, for lighting the same or any of them with gas, and for providing such Council, Road Board, or persons with lamps, lamp-posts, burners, and pipes for such purpose, and for the repairs thereof, in such manner and upon such terms as shall be agreed upon between the Company and the said Council, Road Board, or other persons.

That the Company may let for hire any meter for ascertaining the quantity of gas consumed or supplied, and any fittings for the gas, for such remuneration in money as shall be agreed upon between the Company and any person to whom the same may be so let, and such remuneration shall be recoverable in the same manner as the rents or sums due to the Company for gas, and such meters and fittings

shall not be subject to distress for rent of the premises where the same may be used, nor to be taken in execution under any process or proceeding of a Court of Law or Equity, or in bankruptcy against the person in whose possession the same may be.

That the Clerk, Engineer, or other Officer duly appointed for the purpose by the Company, may at all reasonable times enter any building or place lighted with gas supplied by the Company in order to inspect the meters, fittings, and works, for regulating the supply of gas, and for the purpose of ascertaining the quantity of gas consumed or supplied; and if any person hinder such Officer as aforesaid from entering and making such inspection as aforesaid, at any reasonable time, he shall for every such offence forfeit to the Company a sum not exceeding five pounds.

That if any person supplied with gas neglect to pay the rent due for the same to the Company, the Company may stop the gas from entering the premises of such person, by cutting off the service pipe, or by such means as the Company shall think fit, and recover the rent due from such person, together with the expense of cutting off the gas and the cost of recovering the rent by action in any Court of Law of competent jurisdiction.

That in all cases in which the Company are authorized to cut off and take away the supply of gas from any house, building, or premises under the provisions of this Act, the Company, their agents, or workmen, after giving forty-eight hours' previous notice, in writing, to the occupier, or if no occupier then after leaving such notice on any portion of the premises, may enter into such house, building, or premises between the hours of nine in the forenoon and four in the afternoon, and remove and carry away any pipe, meter, fittings, or other works the property of the Company.

The Company may make bye-laws or regulations, provided the same shall not be repugnant to this Act, or to "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," or to any bye-law or regulation which may now or hereafter be made thereunder, or to any Road Board Act or Ordinance of the General Assembly or of the Province of Canterbury, or to any bye-law or regulation which may now or hereafter be made thereunder respectively, and may impose any penalty not exceeding the sum of five pounds for the breach of any bye-law or regulation of the Company.

The limits within which such Gas Works as aforesaid are intended to be made extend to and include all lands lying within a radius of five miles from the centre of the Market Place, in the City of Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury.

Such Gas Works as aforesaid are intended to be made and maintained in and through the City of Christchurch and portions of the Avon, Riccarton, Templeton, Spreydon, Halswell, and Heathcote Road Boards Districts.

The works for the manufacture of gas are erected on a certain parcel of land containing by admeasurement one acre, more or less, being part of the rural section No. 176, on the Map of the Chief Surveyor of the Province of Canterbury, commencing at a point on the western boundary of the said section, distant seven chains thirty links or thereabouts from the north-western corner thereof, running thence along the said boundary northerly a distance of two chains, thence at a right angle easterly a distance of

three chains eighty links, thence at a right angle southerly a distance of three chains eighty-six links, and thence by a direct line north-westerly to the commencing point.

It is not intended to apply for powers to remove the works for the manufacture of gas from the land aforesaid.

The Plans and Book of Reference, and copy of Notice to be inserted in the *Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection at the Office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Province of Canterbury, in the City of Christchurch aforesaid, on or before the 28th day of February instant, and will, on or before the commencement of the Session, be deposited in the Office of the Colonial Secretary, and in the Private Bills Office.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1870.

HANMER AND HARPER,  
Solicitors for the Bill.

P. A. BUCKLEY, Parliamentary Agent. 66

**SAINT ANDREW'S** Gold Mining Company. Nominal capital, £6,000.—Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
To sundry accounts due	139	4	8
„ balance	2,776	19	8
	£2,916	4	4
By unpaid calls	129	0	0
„ cash on hand	12	4	4
„ uncalled capital...	2,775	0	0
	£2,916	4	4

WILLIAM WATSON,  
Legal Manager,  
Pro JAMES P. CAMPBELL. 46

31st December, 1869.

**OTAGO** Gold Mining Company, Registered.—Statement of Assets and Liabilities for the above Company, for half-year ending December 31st, 1869.—Capital £36,000, in 7,200 shares of £5 each; £29,700 paid up.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
To unpaid accounts	...	...	...	89	2	8
„ amount due on Contracts	...	...	...	60	0	0
				£149	2	8
<i>Cr.</i>		<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.
By amount of unsubscribed capital	...	...	...	6,300	0	0
„ unpaid calls	...	...	...	265	8	10
„ value of machinery and plant	...	...	...	29,700	0	0
„ value of Mine	...	...	...			
„ balance in Bank	...	...	...	62	7	7
				£36,327	16	5

JACKSON KEDDELL,  
Manager.

Examined and found correct.

W. E. S. HICKSON, Auditor. 54

**ARGYLE** Gold Mining Company. Nominal capital, £8,000.—Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
To sundry accounts owing by Company	88	19	1
Balance	1,370	5	1
	£1,459	4	2
	£	s.	d.
By calls unpaid	85	17	6
Uncalled capital	1,373	6	8
	£1,459	4	2

JAMES P. CAMPBELL,  
Legal Manager.

31st January, 1870. 47

**WEST** Coast Gold Mining Company, Registered.—Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1869.

<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
To sundry creditors	...	113	16	8
„ balance	...	19,774	13	11
		£19,888	10	7
<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.
By amount due on 1st call	...	48	19	6
„ amount due on 2nd call	...	199	16	0
„ uncalled up capital	...	3,600	8	0
„ value of the Mine	...	16,000	0	0
„ cash on hand	...	19	7	1
„ four shares in trust	...	20	0	0
		£19,888	10	7

H. CHAS. LAWLOR,

Manager.

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**QUEEN** of the Isles Gold Mining Company, Registered.—Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the above Company for half-year ending December 31st, 1869.—Capital, £15,000, in 15,000 shares of £1 each; £10,000 paid up.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
To unpaid accounts	...	...	...	13	11	11
<i>Cr.</i>		<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.
By amount of unsubscribed capital	...	...	...	4,750	0	0
„ unpaid calls	...	...	...	25	16	8
				£4,775	16	8

JACKSON KEDDELL,

Manager.

Examined and found correct.

E. HY. POWER, Auditor. 50

**HER MAJESTY'S** Gold Mining Company, Registered.—Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the above Company for half-year ending 31st December, 1869.—Capital, £27,000, in 27,000 shares of £1 each; £23,625 paid up.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
To unpaid accounts	...	...	...	18	12	4
„ amount due on contracts	...	...	...	173	10	0
				£192	2	4
<i>Cr.</i>		<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.
By amount of unsubscribed capital	...	...	...	3,150	0	0
„ unpaid calls	...	...	...	88	12	10
„ value of machinery and plant	...	...	...	23,625	0	0
„ value of Mine	...	...	...			
„ balance cash in hand	...	...	...	1	2	11
				£26,864	15	9

C. E. HAUGHTON,

Manager.

Examined and found correct.

W. E. S. HICKSON, Auditor. 53

**GOLDEN BLOCK** Gold Mining Company, Registered.—Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the above Company for half-year ending December 31st, 1869.—Capital, £27,000, in 10,800 shares of £2 10s. each; £21,996 paid up.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
To unpaid accounts	...	...	...	102	12	6
				£102	12	6
<i>Cr.</i>		<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.
By amount of unsubscribed capital	...	...	...	5,005	0	0
„ unpaid calls	...	...	...	147	4	11
„ value of machinery and plant	...	...	...	21,847	15	1
„ value of Mine	...	...	...			
„ cash in hand	...	...	...	1	15	9
				£27,001	15	9

JACKSON KEDDELL,

Manager.

Examined and found correct.

R. M. SIMPSON, Auditor. 55

**LADYBIRD** and Hand of Friendship Gold Mining Company, Registered.—Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the above Company for half-year ending 31st December, 1869.—Capital, £68,000, in 13,600 shares of £5 each; £61,200 paid up.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Liabilities.</i>		£ s. d.	
To unpaid accounts	...	...	...	160	7 7
				£160	7 7
<i>Cr.</i>		<i>Assets.</i>		£ s. d.	
By amount of unsubscribed capital	...	...	...	6,605	0 0
„ value of Mine, machinery, and plant	...	...	...	61,200	0 0
„ value of 1,800 shares	...	...	...	9,000	0 0
				£76,805	0 0

C. E. HAUGHTON,  
Manager.

Examined and found correct.

W. E. S. HICKSON, Auditor. 52

**LONE STAR** Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company, Registered.

BALANCE.

1870. <i>Dr.</i>		£ s. d.	
Jan. 29. To receipts from 6th August, 1869, to date	...	547	11 7
1870. <i>Cr.</i>		£ s. d.	
Jan. 21. By expenditure from 1st Aug., 1869, to date	£541 0 11		
29. By cash in hand in Bank	6 10 8		
		547	11 7

1870. <i>Dr.</i>		£ s. d.	
Jan. 29. To liabilities to date	£260 0 0		
To balance	59 0 0		
		319	0 0

1870. <i>Cr.</i>		£ s. d.	
Jan. 29. By amount of unpaid calls to date	...	319	0 0

By balance brought down ... £59 0 0

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

1870. <i>Dr.</i>		£ s. d.	
Jan. 29. To nominal capital	...	£39,000	
1870. <i>Cr.</i>		£ s. d.	
Jan. 29. By paid-up capital credited the promoters	£27,500		
By paid up in calls to date	506		
By value in 2,000 shares held in trust for Company	5,000		
By balance uncalled-up capital	5,994		
		£39,000	

E.E.

R. McDONALD SCOTT,  
Legal Manager.

Office, Lone Star Gold Mining and Quartz  
Crushing Company,

Vaile's Building, Owen Street,

49 Grahamstown, 31st January, 1870.

**MOUNT AURUM** Gold Mining Company, Registered.—Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the above Company for the half-year ending December 31st, 1869.—Capital, £20,000, in 20,000 shares of £1 each; £15,000 paid up.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Liabilities.</i>		£ s. d.	
To unpaid accounts	...	...	...	14	10 9
				£14	10 9

<i>Cr.</i>		<i>Assets.</i>		£ s. d.	
By amount of unsubscribed capital	...	...	...	4,583	6 8
„ unpaid calls	...	...	...	196	11 5
„ value of Mine	...	...	...	15,000	0 0
				£19,779	18 1

C. E. HAUGHTON,  
Manager.

Examined and found correct.

M. J. PERSTON, Auditor. 56

**GOLDEN CALF** Gold Mining Company, Registered.—Balance Sheet.

1870. <i>Dr.</i>		£ s. d.	
Jan. 11. To receipts from 11th August, 1869	...	464	10 4
To balance	...	42	10 9
		£507	1 1

1870. <i>Cr.</i>		£ s. d.	
Jan. 11. By expenditure to date, from 10th August, 1869...	...	507	1 1
By balance carried down	...	£42	10 9

1870. <i>Dr.</i>		£ s. d.	
Jan. 11. To liabilities to date	...	28	10 3
To balance, excess of expenditure	...	42	10 9
		£71	1 0

1870. <i>Cr.</i>		£ s. d.	
Jan. 11. By arrears of calls outstanding	...	71	1 0

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

1870. <i>Dr.</i>		£ s. d.	
Jan. 11. To nominal capital	...	18,000	0 0

1870. <i>Cr.</i>		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Jan. 11. By paid up capital credited the promoters	14,400	0	0		
By calls received from shareholders	299	9	0		
By capital uncalled up...	3,300	11	0		
				18,000	0 0

E.E.

R. McDONALD SCOTT,  
Legal Manager.

Office, Golden Calf Gold Mining Co., Registered,

Vaile's Building, Owen Street, Grahamstown,

11th January, 1870. 48

**ROYAL ALFRED** Gold Mining Company, Registered.—Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the above Company for half-year ending 31st December, 1869.—Capital, £20,000, in 20,000 shares of £1 each. £15,000 paid up.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Liabilities.</i>		£ s. d.	
To unpaid accounts	...	...	...	76	7 5

<i>Cr.</i>		<i>Assets.</i>		£ s. d.	
By amount of unsubscribed capital	...	...	...	4,750	0 0
„ unpaid calls	...	...	...	100	16 0
„ value of Mine, machinery, and plant	...	...	...	15,170	11 6
				£20,021	7 6

C. E. HAUGHTON,  
Manager.

Examined and found correct.

J. WAYMOUTH, Auditor. 57

**DUKE** of Magenta Gold Mining Company, Registered.—Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the above Company for half-year ending 31st December, 1869.—Capital, £100,000, in 20,000 shares of £5 each; £80,000 paid up.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Liabilities.</i>		£ s. d.	
To unpaid accounts	...	...	...	106	0 6
				£106	0 6

<i>Cr.</i>		<i>Assets.</i>		£ s. d.	
By amount of unsubscribed capital	...	...	...	19,416	13 4
„ unpaid calls	...	...	...	107	17 11
				£19,524	11 3

C. E. HAUGHTON,  
Manager.

Examined and found correct.

ED. HY. POWER, Auditor. 51



**V**ENUS Gold Mining Company, Registered.—  
Statement of Assets and Liabilities to December  
31st, 1869.

<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
To sundry accounts	...	108	4	2½
To balance	...	2,154	5	9½
		£2,262	10	0

  

<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.
By unpaid calls	...	75	0	0
By uncalled capital	...	2,187	10	0
		£2,262	10	0
By balance	...	£2,154	5	9½

W. S. LYELL,  
Manager.

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**H**APPY-GO-LUCKY Gold Mining Company,  
Registered.—Statement of Assets and Liabilities  
to 31st December, 1869.

<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
To sundry accounts	...	63	6	0
To balance	...	826	14	0
		£890	0	0

  

<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.
By unpaid calls	...	68	16	0
By uncalled capital	...	821	4	0
		£890	0	0
By balance	...	£826	14	0

W. S. LYELL,  
Manager.

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**M**IRY CROSS Gold Mining Company, Regis-  
tered.—Statement of Assets and Liabilities to  
31st December, 1869.

<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
To sundry accounts	...	34	10	6½
To balance	...	2,450	12	5½
		£2,485	3	0

  

<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.
By unpaid calls	...	47	13	0
By uncalled capital	...	2,437	10	0
		£2,485	3	0
By balance	...	£2,450	12	5½

W. S. LYELL,  
Manager.

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**D**AYSRING Gold Mining Company, Regis-  
tered.

<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
1869. To sundry creditors	...	276	4	10
Balance	...	11,985	3	7
		£12,261	8	5

  

<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.
1869. By debtor	...	8	0	0
„ unpaid calls	...	161	9	6
„ uncalled-up capital	...	2,700	0	0
„ mine, engine, plant, &c.	...	9,379	1	5
„ cash on hand	...	12	17	6
		£12,261	8	5

H. CHAS. LAWLOR,  
Manager.

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**B**ENDIGO Independent Gold Mining Company,  
Registered.—Statement of Assets and Liabilities  
to 31st December, 1869.

<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
To sundry accounts	...	16	10	8
„ balance	...	205	9	4
		£222	0	0

<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.
By unpaid calls	...	19	10	0
„ uncalled capital	...	202	10	0
		£222	0	0
By balance	...	£205	9	4

W. S. LYELL,  
Manager.

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LAW REPORTS.

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

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

PART I.—PRICE TEN SHILLINGS.

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

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GEO. DIDSBURY,  
Government Printer.

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COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okarita.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Chatham Isds.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1868.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
United Kingdom ...	157531	40	15	...	1756	3570	79306	19268	10	50	...	...	32303	166	125	...	...	113693	45	12911	930	240980	12316	8	...	...	675053	712026		
<i>British Possessions:</i>																														
New South Wales ...	100609	...	24	1519	463	2884	8533	776	...	50	...	...	1433	...	...	...	...	12642	...	...	...	15510	79	603	...	...	145185	221601		
Queensland ...	2120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	750	...	...	...	...	11670	7902		
South Australia ...	8920	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2000	...	...	...	...	...	4322	...	...	...	...	8697	20523		
Tasmania ...	2503	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1446	...	...	...	4322	426	...	...	...	8697	20523		
Victoria ...	101571	...	29	...	1056	1443	27721	9058	762	446	...	...	17603	16853	54562	58062	2283	18537	...	50	...	56897	15369	910	4329	...	387541	381817		
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	441	
Hong-Kong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	296	
Mauritius ...	16249	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12000	...	...	115	...	16321	...	...	...	36098	...	...	...	...	80818	23361		
<i>Foreign States, viz.:</i>																														
Batavia ...	4913	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4913	...	
Chili ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9084	
China ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4252	...	...	...	37059	...	...	...	...	41311	47076		
Fiji Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	...	...	...	...	139	1015		
Havana ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	
Howlands Island ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4800	
Norway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5000	
Panama ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	3218		
South Sea Islands ...	9982	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	9985	15751		
Southern Whale Fishery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	
United States ...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21981	...	...	...	...	29104	52956		
Totals ...	404788	40	113	1519	3275	7897	115572	29102	772	546	...	...	70452	17019	54687	60177	2283	166928	45	12961	930	413702	28190	1521	4329	*	1396848	...		
Corresponding Quarter, 1868	354003	62	66	...	4642	18580	205653	32526	3694	77	...	...	85810	33722	55039	92991	2039	155968	55	3758	3653	409357	36524	8277	470	...	...	1506996		

\* Chatham Islands Return not received.

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1869.	1357326	1496	1754	4133	12330	38561	436947	80237	4494	1133	450	32	273899	92961	205185	285723	5823	518809	948	27047	10217	1491148	110082	5617	9719	55	...	4976126
1868.	799926	694	725	208	17618	56741	565568	77145	13135	1814	...	...	355229	99166	188458	407017	4195	573405	2056	34460	18507	1621009	120563	21677	6389	43	...	4985748

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,  
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COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Whangarei.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Nelson.	Westport.	Brighton.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okarita.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Bluff.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1868.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United Kingdom ...	108442	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18602	15	...	...	...	7445	...	...	...	...	...	3769	...	...	...	772	...	...	...	139045	288775	
<i>British Possessions, viz.:</i>																														
New South Wales ...	96813	...	...	...	710	...	...	2264	30	30	...	...	...	8400	9940	...	8697	...	...	3822	...	...	...	1324	...	...	...	132030	229092	
Norfolk Island ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	
South Australia ...	...	...	...	...	750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	750	...	
Tasmania ...	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	713	...	...	...	877	370	
Victoria ...	1193	...	...	...	600	...	...	325	898	...	...	...	...	730	54735	...	110996	105816	6834	6609	...	...	...	176984	3443	1608	3200	473971	331096	
Hong Kong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	
Mauritius ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2000	
<i>Foreign Countries, viz.:</i>																														
Chili ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
China ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5649	...	...	...	5649	...	
Fiji ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	62	...	...	...	...	...	949	...	...	...	633	...	...	...	1704	1769	
New Caledonia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	...	
Panama ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	932	
South Sea Islands ...	7525	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7525	8269	
Southern Whale Fishery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	
United States of America ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	312	
Totals ...	214137	...	...	...	2060	...	...	2589	19530	45	...	220	...	16637	64675	...	119693	105816	6834	15149	...	...	...	186075	3443	1608	3200	* 761711	...	
Corresponding Quarter, 1868...	157043	150	...	328	4512	...	...	...	36297	...	...	...	...	16882	108948	...	107850	154701	5273	49436	...	2472	3399	207159	7087	1276	...	...	862813	

\* Return not received.

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1869	736086	...	729	2193	7811	4891	...	5358	188921	47792	50600	2558	394	59926	344045	...	430936	494114	19232	474355	...	23973	9206	1187220	124049	5555	3860	119	...	4223923
1868	398974	150	813	857	7607	1120	269	7304	217879	46784	35842	2785	...	73899	518433	58038	393108	637518	24901	548922	18	134855	8984	1151163	151335	7585	...	20	...	4429198

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## RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1869.

ARTICLES.	AUCKLAND.		WANGAREI.		MONGONUI.		HOKIANGA.		WANGANUI.		WELLINGTON.		NAPIER.		PICTON.		NELSON.		WESTPORT.		GREYMOUTH.		ARTICLES.
	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	..	£	..	£	..	£	..	£	..	£	..	£	..	£	..	£	..	£	..	£	..	£	Ale and Beer.
Bark ... cwts.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Bark.
Biscuits ... cwts.	142	157	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Biscuits.
Bran ... tons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Bran.
Butter ... cwts.	7	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18½	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Butter.
Cheese ... cwts.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cheese.
Coals ... tons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Coals.
Cordage ... cwts.	20	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cordage.
Curiosities ... packages	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Curiosities.
Doors and Sashes ... number	120	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Doors and Sashes.
Flax ... tons	812	9039	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14½	361	29	592	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Flax.
Flour ... tons	4	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Flour.
Gold Dust ... ounces	40557	139083	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3208	12832	15919	68676	29690	118759	Gold Dust.
Grain (Barley) ... bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Grain (Barley).
.. (Malt) ... bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. (Malt).
.. (Oats) ... bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. (Oats).
.. (Wheat) ... bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. (Wheat).
Gum (Kauri) ... tons	733	31080	..	..	..	..	4	160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Gum, Kauri.
Hides ... number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Hides.
Horns, Hoofs, &c. ... various	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1000	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Horns, Hoofs, &c.
Leather ... cwts.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	260	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Leather.
Meal, Oat ... cwts.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Meal, Oat.
Miscellaneous ...	..	471	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Miscellaneous.
Oil (Sperm) ... gallons	5600	950	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Oil (Sperm).
.. (Whale, Black) ... gallons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. (Whale, Black).
Plants ... packages	3	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Plants.
Potatoes ... tons	18	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Potatoes.
Silver ... ounces	5064	1516	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Silver.
Skins (Sheep, &c.) ... number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6325	680	652	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Skins (Sheep, &c.)
Soap ... cwts.	14	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Soap.
Stock (Horned Cattle) ... number	8	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Stock (Horned Cattle).
.. (Horses) ... number	15	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. (Horses).
.. (Pigs) ... number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. (Pigs).
.. (Sheep) ... number	270	214	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. (Sheep).
Tallow ... cwts.	769	1348	..	..	..	..	..	..	115	180	182	274	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Tallow.
Timber (Sawn) ... feet	37500	315	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Timber (Sawn).
.. (Logs) ... number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. (Logs).
.. (Spars) ... number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. (Spars).
Whalebone ... lbs.	1344	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Whalebone.
Wool ... lbs.	208491	10766	..	..	..	..	..	..	26391	1319	287177	17815	..	..	..	..	90550	3510	350	..	..	..	Wool.
Produce and Manufactures of the Colony ...	..	195572	..	..	..	..	..	2060	..	2589	..	19310	..	30	..	220	..	16484	..	64606	..	119518	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ...	..	18565	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	220	..	15	..	..	..	153	..	69	..	175	
TOTALS ...	..	214137	..	..	..	..	..	2060	..	2589	..	19330	..	45	..	220	..	16637	..	64675	..	119693	
CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1868 ...	..	157043	..	150	..	328	..	4512	..	..	..	36297	..	..	..	..	..	16882	..	108948	..	107850	

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ARTICLES.	HOKITIKA.		OKARITA.		LYTTELTON.		TIMARU.		OAMARU.		DUNEDIN.		INVERCARGILL.		BLUFF HARBOUR.		RIVERTON.		TOTALS.		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1868.	ARTICLES.	
	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	£	...	£	263	£ 24	...	£	...	£	1460	£ 165	...	£	...	£	...	£	1732	£ 189	£ 127	Ale and Beer.	
Bark	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	33	...	Bark.
Biscuits	cwts.	...	...	...	61	11	...	...	...	...	8	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	156½	188	8	Biscuits.	
Bran	tons	...	...	...	44	194	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	194	842	Bran.	
Butter	cwts.	...	...	...	21	10	...	...	...	...	96½	232	...	...	...	...	...	...	124½	412	184	Butter.	
Cheese	cwts.	...	...	...	61½	257	...	...	...	...	11	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	72½	312	...	Cheese.	
Coals	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	230	275	Coals.	
Cordage	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	45	210	Cordage.	
Curiosities	packages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	Curiosities.	
Doors and Sashes	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	60	449	Doors and Sashes.	
Flax	tons	...	...	...	300	6078	...	...	...	...	16½	358	...	...	...	...	...	...	674	16470	2204	Flax.	
Flour	tons	...	...	...	21½	323	...	...	...	...	2	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	27½	431	30	Flour.	
Gold Dust	ounces	25945	103599	1693	6672	...	...	...	...	...	40326	161575	812	3249	5	20	...	...	158630	609465	638933	Gold Dust.	
Grain (Barley)	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	160	500	160	1970	Grain (Barley).	
" (Malt)	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	654	266	...	...	...	...	2510	780	3164	1026	1144	" (Malt).	
" (Oats)	bushels	...	...	...	16093	3946	...	...	...	...	24255	4837	1117	178	3232	508	12550	2190	57247	10809	19711	" (Oats).	
" (Wheat)	bushels	...	...	...	1430	357	...	...	...	...	8000	2500	...	...	...	...	...	...	9430	2857	...	" (Wheat).	
Gum (Kauri)	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	737	31249	15210	Gum, Kauri.	
Hides	number	1033	823	26	13	59	37	...	...	...	600	420	...	...	...	216	129	...	3014	2310	1802	Hides.	
Horns, Hoofs, &c.	various	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1023	30	...	Horns, Hoofs, &c.	
Leather	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	260	678	Leather.	
Meal, Oat	...	...	...	...	112½	109	...	...	...	...	1240	1483	...	...	20	23	...	...	1372½	1620	...	Meal, Oat.	
Miscellaneous	...	...	10	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	248	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	931	1134	Miscellaneous.	
Oil (Sperm)	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5600	950	400	Oil (Sperm).	
" (Whale, Black)	gallons	...	...	...	3200	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4100	620	...	" (Whale, Black).	
Plants	packages	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	50	15	Plants.	
Potatoes	tons	...	...	...	54½	266	...	...	...	...	404½	1449	...	...	...	...	...	...	484½	1839	35	Potatoes.	
Silver	ounces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5964	1516	...	Silver.	
Skins (Sheep, &c.)	number	3478	350	100	8	2366	270	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17405	1826	1275	Skins (Sheep, &c.)	
Soap	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	15	...	Soap.	
Stock (Horned Cattle)	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	195	...	...	10	291	70	Stock (Horned Cattle).	
" (Horses)	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	150	20	" (Horses).	
" (Pigs)	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	" (Pigs).	
" (Sheep)	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	270	214	50	" (Sheep).
Tallow	cwts.	6	19	...	...	195	332	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	...	...	...	1401	2300	688	Tallow.	
Timber (Sawn)	feet	...	...	...	10500	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113800	622	2529	Timber (Sawn).	
" (Logs)	number	56	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	349	1985	3709	" (Logs).	
" (Spars)	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	100	970	" (Spars).	
Whalebone	lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1813	55	...	Whalebone.	
Wool	lbs.	10472	589	1830	141	38713	2257	...	...	...	147006	9621	...	...	4570	223	...	...	825600	46261	96511	Wool.	
Produce and Manufactures of the Colony	...	105584	...	6834	...	14154	...	...	...	...	183372	...	3427	...	1120	...	3195	...	738075	...	791208		
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	...	232	...	...	...	995	...	...	...	...	2703	...	16	...	488	...	5	...	...	23636	...	71605	
TOTALS	...	105816	...	6834	...	15149	...	...	...	...	186075	...	3443	...	1608	...	3200	...	...	761711	...	...	
CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1868	...	154701	...	5273	...	49436	...	2472	...	3399	...	207159	...	7087	...	1276	...	...	...	...	...	862813	

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 14th February, 1870.

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 31st DECEMBER, 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	4	...	43	...	8	...	54	17419	789	...	...	54	17419	789	1	182	9	...	...	...	1	182	9	55	17601	798	...	...	...	55	17601	798	50	14232	571
Onehunga	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	106	7	...	...	1	106	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	106	7	1	106	7	...	...	...	1	106	7	...	...	...
Russell	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	2	...	327	25	...	...	...	1	327	25	1	327	25	1	12	2	...	339	27	1	328	24
Mangonui	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	292	26	...	...	...	1	292	26	1	292	26	...	...	...	1	292	26	5	1537	112
Hokianga	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	216	8	...	...	1	216	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	216	8	1	216	8	...	...	...	1	216	8	...	...	...
Wanganui	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	258	14	...	...	2	258	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	258	14	2	258	14	...	...	...	2	258	14	...	...	...
Wellington	2	...	10	...	...	...	12	4877	159	...	...	12	4877	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	4877	159	12	4877	159	...	...	...	12	4877	159	27	14367	827
Napier	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	692	25	...	...	3	692	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	692	25	3	692	25	...	...	...	3	692	25	4	821	30
Nelson	1	...	11	...	1	...	10	4176	314	...	...	10	4176	314	3	999	34	...	...	...	3	999	34	13	5175	348	...	...	...	13	5175	348	22	8427	599
Westport	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	235	14	...	...	2	235	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	235	14	2	235	14	...	...	...	2	235	14	6	711	39
Greymouth	...	...	10	...	...	...	10	866	54	...	...	10	866	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	866	54	10	866	54	...	...	...	10	866	54	12	3003	227
Hokitika	...	...	17	...	...	...	17	4263	317	...	...	17	4263	317	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	4263	317	17	4263	317	...	...	...	17	4263	317	24	5395	410
Okarita	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	52	5	...	...	1	52	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	52	5	1	52	5	...	...	...	1	52	5	1	52	4
Lyttelton	3	...	20	...	1	...	22	8461	281	1	700	19	23	9161	300	1	381	13	...	...	1	381	13	23	8842	294	1	700	19	24	9542	313	21	9693	298
Timaru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	390	20
Oamaru	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	195	9	...	...	1	195	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	195	9	1	195	9	...	...	...	1	195	9	4	662	30
Dunedin	8	...	25	...	5	...	34	13609	434	...	...	34	13609	434	4	1192	48	...	...	...	4	1492	48	38	15101	482	...	...	...	38	15101	482	43	15729	567
Invercargill	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	90	6	...	...	1	90	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	90	6	1	90	6	...	...	...	1	90	6	2	210	12
Bluff Harbour	...	...	10	...	...	...	10	5146	343	...	...	10	5146	343	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	5146	343	10	5146	343	...	...	...	10	5146	343	13	6242	456
Riverton	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	93	6	...	...	1	93	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	93	6	1	93	6	...	...	...	1	93	6	...	...	...
Totals	19	...	158	2	16	...	182	60754	2785	2	712	21	184	61466	2806	11	3673	155	...	...	11	3673	155	193	64427	2940	2	712	21	195	65139	2961	...	...	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1868	24	...	180	3	31	...	220	75408	3975	3	1745	44	223	77153	4019	15	4646	207	...	...	15	4646	207	235	80054	4182	3	1745	44	...	...	...	238	81799	4226

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS, for the Years 1868 and 1869.

1869.	69	...	592	3	98	2	699	227023	10947	4	920	34	703	227943	10981	60	22379	1315	1	409	34	61	22788	1349	750	249402	12262	5	1329	68	764	250731	12330	...
1868.	60	...	683	5	103	...	795	256838	14114	5	2089	69	800	258927	14183	51	18178	922	...	...	...	51	18178	922	846	275016	15086	5	2089	69	851	277105	15105	...

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 14th February, 1870.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

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

PORTS.	DESTINATION.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1868.							
	United Kingdom		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fishery.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.										
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.					
Auckland	3		18	19	11	2	31	10561	493	21	6186	228	52	16747	721	1	182	9							1	182	9	32	10743	502	21	6186	228	53	16929	730	44	13059	492		
Onehunga				1							1			106	7	1																						1	56	4	
Wangarei																																						1	33	4	
Russell				1	1					1			12	2	1		12	2	1		327	25					1	327	25	1		12	2	2	339	27	1	328	29		
Mangonui					1												1				292	26					1	292	26	1				1	292	26	3	948	73		
Hokianga			3				3	789	25					3	789	25					292	26					3	789	25					3	789	25	4	1185	41		
New Plymouth																																					1	457	12		
Wanganui							1	129	7				1	129	7												1	129	7					1	129	7					
Wellington				11						11	3646	101	11	3646	101															11	3646	101	11	3646	101	26	12948	787			
Napier			1	1			2	191	7	1	134	6	2	325	13																										
Picton					2		1	119	9				2	119	9																										
Nelson	2		3	2	1		4	1430	112	2	645	21	6	2075	133	2	559	24									2	559	24	6	1989	186	2	645	21	8	2634	157	15	5142	368
Westport			3				3	397	20				3	397	20																										
Greymouth			12	2			12	2913	206	2	552	46	14	3465	252																										
Hokitika			12	4			12	4570	304	4	487	27	16	5057	331																										
Okarita			1				1	52	4				1	52	4																										
Lyttelton	1		3	15	1	3	5	1120	40	16	4008	142	21	5128	182				2	813	29	2	813	29	5	1120	40	18	4821	171	23	5941	211	21	6193	197					
Timaru																																									
Dunedin			7	15	1	1	8	2066	76	15	5288	153	23	7354	229				1	348	13	1	348	13	8	2066	76	16	5636	166	24	7702	242	31	11515	343					
Invercargill																																									
Bluff Harbour			7				7	3434	280				7	3434	280																										
Riverton			3				3	270	18				3	270	18																										
Totals...	6		74	71	18	6	93	28041	1601	74	21064	733	167	49105	2334	5	1360	84	3	1161	42	8	2521	126	98	29401	1685	77	22225	775	175	51626	2460								
Corresponding Quarter, 1868	2		96	99	16	6	109	39965	2644	99	28911	1042	208	68876	3686	5	1677	96	6	2027	61	11	3704	157	114	41642	2740	105	30938	1103									219	72580	3843

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS from NEW ZEALAND, for the Years 1868 and 1869.

1869.	42	1	341	248	108	31	448	155709	8477	266	71184	2529	714	226893	11006	43	15354	992	14	5517	194	57	20871	1186	491	171063	9469	280	76701	2723	771	247764	12192									
1868.	38		373	337	79	46	460	169506	10757	364	99067	4073	824	268573	14830	30	11176	692	19	7961	237	49	19137	929	490	180682	11449	383	107028	4310	873	287710	15759									

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 14th February, 1870.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, within the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1869.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	104,888	4	3	Coined Gold and Silver, and other			
Bills in Circulation	12,717	9	10	Coined Metal	267,556	6	1
Balances due to other Banks	294	10	1	Gold or Silver in Bullion or Bars	19,746	16	3
Government Deposits	264	19	5	Notes and Bills of other Banks	1,156	19	10
Other Deposits—				Balances due from other Banks	40,198	7	1
Not bearing Interest	449,856	5	2	Landed Property	45,039	6	5
Bearing Interest	331,877	9	6	Amount of all other Securities—			
				1. Notes and Bills Discounted	670,950	19	6
				2. Colonial Government Securities			
				3. Other Funded Securities			
				4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	426,105	1	2
				5. Securities not included under the above heads	5,845	8	7
Total Average Liabilities	£899,898	18	3	Total Average Assets	£1,476,599	4	11

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th June, 1869	£	s.	d.
	1,250,000	0	0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders	15	per cent.	per annum.
Amount of the last Dividend declared	93,750	0	0
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend	496,051	7	10
Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of January, 1870.			

GEO. COWIE, Assistant Inspector.  
W. KNOWLES, pro Accountant.

GENERAL STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1869.

BANKS.	LIABILITIES.									
	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.		Total Liabilities.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	304,203	5 5	21,037	18 9	38,407	11 1	1,427,325	0 3	1,790,973	15 6
Union Bank of Australia	104,888	4 3	12,717	9 10	294	10 1	781,998	14 1	899,898	18 3
Bank of New South Wales	122,116	13 0	2,445	15 7	3,926	9 8	647,505	8 2	775,994	6 5
Bank of Australasia	49,935	10 9	2,348	3 1	0	6 2	224,145	12 9	276,429	12 9
Bank of Otago (Limited)	36,798	1 6	...		24,264	12 11	105,980	10 4	167,043	4 9
Totals	£ 617,941	14 11	38,549	7 3	66,893	9 11	3,186,955	5 7	3,910,339	17 8

BANKS.	ASSETS.													
	Coin.		Bullion.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Notes and Bills discounted, and all other Debts due to Banks.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	382,192	11 10	146,022	8 8	22,260	12 9	6,355	0 0	15,372	1 8	2,331,307	4 5	2,908,509	19 4
Union Bank of Australia	267,556	6 1	19,746	16 3	45,039	6 5	1,156	19 10	40,198	7 1	1,102,901	9 3	3,147,659	4 11
Bank of N. S. Wales	249,455	11 6	37,186	1 2	21,334	12 4	2,189	12 6	6,179	17 0	952,024	10 10	1,268,370	5 4
Bank of Australasia	104,520	9 1	14,723	14 2	34,054	6 8	2,168	14 8	...		529,486	10 3	684,953	14 10
Bank of Otago (Lim.)	21,908	0 7	7,791	4 4	28,329	3 3	1,665	1 7	1,875	9 5	376,060	12 8	437,629	11 10
Totals	£ 1,025,632	19 1	225,470	4 7	151,018	1 5	13,535	8 7	63,625	15 5	25,291,780	7 5	6,771,062	16 3

BANKS.	CAPITAL AND PROFITS.									
	Capital paid up.		Rate per Annum of last Dividend.				Amount of last Dividend declared		Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.	
	£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	500,000	0 0	15 per cent.				37,500	0 0	192,039	3 5
Union Bank of Australia	1,250,000	0 0	15 per cent.				93,750	0 0	496,051	7 10
Bank of New South Wales	1,000,000	0 0	15 per cent.				75,000	0 0	338,096	12 0
Bank of Australasia	1,200,000	0 0	6 per cent. and bonus of 4 per cent				60,000	0 0	332,760	15 10
Bank of Otago (Limited)	231,529	16 6	6 per cent.				7,193	12 2	5,958	18 10
Totals	£ 4,181,529	16 6					273,448	12 2	1,364,906	17 11

Treasury, Wellington, 7th February, 1870.

J. WOODWARD, Assistant Treasurer.

N.B.—The above are substituted for the Returns printed in pages 76 and 78, in consequence of a clerical error in the item "Amount of Reserved Profits" of the Union Bank of Australia, which was stated as £96,051 7s. 10d. instead of £496,051 7s. 10d.