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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 1870.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time, and from time to time, to except from sale, and either reserve to Her Majesty or dispose of in such other manner as for the public interest may seem best, such of the Waste Lands of the Crown, in any of the Provinces of the Colony, as may be required for the purposes of Military Defence, or for the construction of Trunk Lines of Road, or as sites for Public Buildings for the use of the General Government, or for other purposes of public utility or convenience:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him, doth hereby except from sale and reserve to Her Majesty the several parcels of the Waste Lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule mentioned, and set opposite the descriptions of the said parcels of land respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
<p>PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY. <i>Township of Waimate.</i> All that parcel of land, being sections numbered respectively one hundred and five (105) and one hundred and six (106), fronting upon Queen Street (opposite the Police Reserve).</p>	<p>As a site for Post Office and Telegraph Office.</p>

FORSTER GORING,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

To WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of Waste Lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written are required for the purposes mentioned and set opposite to the descriptions of the said parcels of land respectively in the said Schedule, and that the same have been respectively excepted from sale and reserved to Her Majesty by the Order in Council bearing the date mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.		SECOND COLUMN.
Description of Land.	Purpose for which Reserve is made.	Date of Order in Council excepting Land from Sale.
PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY. <i>Township of Waimate.</i> All that parcel of land, being sections numbered respectively one hundred and five (105) and one hundred and six (106), fronting upon Queen Street (opposite the Police Reserve).	As a site for Post Office and Telegraph Office.	7th September, 1870.

Approved in Council, September 7th, 1870.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the seventh day of September, 1870.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856," it is enacted that the Commissioners appointed under the said Act may, with the assent of the Governor, set apart any lands which shall have been reserved or set apart for the benefit of the aboriginal inhabitants of the Colony, over which lands the Native title shall have been extinguished, by way of special endowment for Schools, Hospitals, or other eleemosynary institutions, for the benefit of the said aboriginal inhabitants:

And whereas by "The Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862," it is enacted that, from and after a certain day, all the powers and authorities which by the said first-recited Act are given to, or vested in, or which may be exercised by Commissioners appointed under the said Act, shall vest in and may be exercised by the Governor; and that where, under the provisions of the said first-recited Act, any act is required to be done by Commissioners with the approval or assent of the Governor, it shall be sufficient if such act be done by the Governor with the advice of his Executive Council:

And whereas the piece of land described in the Schedule hereto has been set apart for the benefit of the aboriginal inhabitants of the Colony, and the Native title over the same has been extinguished, and it is expedient that the same should be set apart for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the powers in him vested by the said recited Acts, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby set apart all those pieces of land described in the Schedule hereto as an endowment for schools, for the construction and repair of school buildings, and other eleemosynary institutions, if any, and pro-

viding masters and teachers, and payments of salaries of such masters and teachers, and generally for the purpose of founding and maintaining schools for the instruction, education, and benefit of the aboriginal inhabitants of New Zealand, being the Ngaitahu and Ngatimamoe Tribes.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Province of Southland, containing two thousand acres more or less, and being the allotments numbered 13 on the plan of the Waimumu Hundred, and 225 on the plan of the Hokonui District.

The above Order in Council is substituted for the one published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 27th July, 1870, No. 40, page 369.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

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

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

- Mr. William Campbell's Store, at No Town.
- Mr. George Muir's Store, at Nelson Creek.

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

W. GISBORNE.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint polling places for each Electoral District, within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the principal polling place for the district, and all or any of such polling places at any time to abolish, and to appoint other polling places in lieu thereof:

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

For the District of Westland North.

- Mr. William Campbell's Store, at No Town.
- Mr. George Muir's Store, at Nelson Creek.

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

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th September, 1870.

IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867," notice is hereby given that a transcript of the By-laws of "The Loyal Charleston Lodge, No. 5,563, Branch of the North Westland District Independent Order of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity,"

Friendly Society, 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 5th day of September, 1870.

G. S. COOPER
(for the Registrar).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 1870.

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

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
Antonie Fauchelle ...	Wakefield, Waimea South, Nelson	Labourer.
Hansen Martensen Petersen	Hokitika	Miner.
Johann George Vogeler	Kalapoi, Canterbury	Labourer.
Friedrich Strien ...	Hokitika	Baker.
George Pappadopoulos ...	New Plymouth ...	Farmer.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 1870.

ENQUIRIES having been made for the person named below, any one who can give any information respecting him is requested to communicate with this office.

Name—Noble J. Donaldson.

Age—Twenty-two or twenty-three.

Personal Appearance—Stout build; about 5 feet 8 inches high.

When last heard of—Left Melbourne per steamer "Alhambra," for Hokitika, about November, 1866, for the purpose of rejoining his mates.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch,)

Wellington, 5th September, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HENRY GRAHAM

to be Clerk at Waimate of the Resident Magistrate's Court for the Resident Magistrate's District of Timaru.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch,)

Wellington, 5th September, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BENDIX HALLENSTEIN, Esq.,

Mayor of Queenstown, to be a Justice of the Peace under "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865."

W. GISBORNE.

Native Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

TE RATANA NGAHINA,

(of Rangitikei,) 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 Otaki.

DONALD McLEAN.

Native Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

JOSEPH TURLEY, Esq.,

to survey lands under "The Native Lands Act, 1865."

DONALD McLEAN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1870.

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

In the New Zealand Militia.

Captain John James Atkinson, Adjutant of the Otago Militia and Volunteers, to be Major. Date of commission, 30th August, 1870.
Captain Commandant William Henry Hargreaves, Lyttelton Artillery Volunteers, to be Major. Date of commission, 5th September, 1870.
Captain Robert Paterson, No. 1 Company, Otago Rifle Volunteers, to be Captain unattached. Date of commission, 22nd September, 1868.

DONALD McLEAN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Captain R. Paterson, No. 1 Company, Otago Rifle Volunteers.

DONALD McLEAN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband

“The Razorback Rangers” Rifle Volunteers.

The under-mentioned gentlemen have therefore ceased to hold the rank of officers in the corps, their commissions having, under the provisions of “The Volunteer Act, 1865,” lapsed:—

Robert Proude, Esq., late Captain;
John Jessup, Esq., late Lieutenant;
James Parr, Esq., late Ensign.

DONALD McLEAN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned Medical Officers to be the officers to grant certificates of medical exemption from service in the Militia, in accordance with the provisions of “The Militia Act Amendment Act, 1860” :—

Assistant Surgeon F. W. Armitage, New Zealand Militia, for the Tauranga Militia District.
Assistant Surgeon T. F. Baker, Armed Constabulary, for the Opotiki Militia District.

DONALD McLEAN.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

No. 18 of 1870.

Customs Department,
(Marine Branch),

Wellington, 30th August, 1870.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board at Port Adelaide, are published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL.

South Australia.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on and after the 1st September, 1870, the use of Flags at the Semaphore Signal Station, to denote the depth of water on the inner bar, will be discontinued, and Symbols, as per

enclosed plan, will be used to show the change of each three (3) inches.

GEO. E. DEMOLE,

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 1st July, 1870.

Secretary.

TIDE SIGNALS for the INNER BAR of PORT ADELAIDE, as exhibited from the Pilot Station on the Beach on Le Fevre's Peninsula.

For 10 feet, one ball on yard, half-way out, south side
 „ 11 „ one ball on yard half-way out, north side
 „ 12 „ one ball on extreme yard-arm, south side
 „ 13 „ one ball on extreme yard-arm, north side
 „ 14 „ one ball on extreme yard-arm, south side, and one at mast-head
 „ 15 „ one ball on extreme yard-arm, north side, and one at mast-head
 „ 16 „ two balls on extreme yard-arm, south side, (one under the other)
 „ 17 „ two balls on extreme yard-arm, north side (one under the other)
 „ 18 „ one ball on extreme yard-arm, and one half-way out, south side
 „ 19 „ one ball on extreme yard-arm, and one half-way out, north side
 „ 20 „ one ball on extreme each yard-arm
 „ 21 „ two balls on yard half-way out, south side (one under the other)
 „ 22 „ two balls on yard half-way out, north side (one under the other)
 „ 23 „ one ball on each yard-arm, half-way out

On and after the 1st September, 1870, for each additional three inches over any of the preceding signals, symbols will be used instead of flags:—

For 3 inches, a triangle on one yard-arm, with one of its angles pointing *upwards*
 „ 6 „ a diamond on one yard-arm
 „ 9 „ a triangle on one yard-arm, with one of its angles pointing *downwards*.

South Australia.

DEEPENING OPERATIONS, INNER BAR, PORT ADELAIDE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that six (6) extra Beacons have been driven at the edge of the Cutting at present being made through the Inner Bar.

These Beacons, in common with all other Red Beacons, are to be kept on the starboard side in entering the Harbour.

GEO. E. DEMOLE,

Marine Board Office,
Port Adelaide, 9th July, 1870.

Secretary.

Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Auckland, 25th August, 1870.

I, JOHN MUIR WAYLAND, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Provinces of Auckland and Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association, with Articles of Association, establishing a Company, with limited liability of the shareholders therein, intituled

“The Mercury Bay Saw Mill Company, Limited.”

The objects for which the Company is established, are—“The production of sawn timber and dealing in timber generally, and doing all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.”

And that, in pursuance of the provisions of “The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860,” I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date this twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

JOHN M. WAYLAND,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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

J. T. THOMSON,
Commissioner.

Land Claims Office,
Dunedin, 5th August, 1870.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
447	481	John Jones	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section 31, Block VII., Town District.
448	495	Jessie Montgomery Reid...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Town Section 41, Block VI., Dunedin.
448	495	Jessie Montgomery Reid...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section 33, Green Island Bush District.
448	495	Jessie Montgomery Reid...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section 89, Block X., Tokomairiro District.
449	496	James Hunter	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Sections 29, 31, and 33, North-east Valley District.
450	497	James Pillans Maitland ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section 1, Block XIII., Inch Clutha District.
451	498	William Davy and Edmund Bowler	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section 10, Block XI., Inch Clutha District.
452	499	Robert Williams	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section 1, Block XXX., Waiholo District.
453	500	John Robert Johnston ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Town Section 11, Block V., Dunedin.
454	501	John Blackie (the younger)	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Town Section 47, Block VII., Dunedin.
455	502	David Laing and William Laing	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section 144, Wakari District.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of WILLIAM MORGAN CROMPTON, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons during the period between the 1st day of April and the 31st day of July, 1870.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
...	April—Nil. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	May—Nil. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	June—Nil. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	July—William Lambert, <i>alias</i> William Philip Lambert	Patea ...	Reigate, Surrey, England	None required	£10	About 5th February, 1870	Found drowned in the Whenuakura River.

Dated the 30th day of July, 1870.

WM. M. CROMPTON,
Curator.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ALFRED CHETHAM-STRODE, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of August, 1870.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Charles Freeman...	Dunedin ...	Sweden ...	None required ...	Under £1...	April 30, 1870	Accidentally drowned
2	Peter Baines Travis	Dunedin ...	Not known	None required ...	Under £35	May 6, 1870	
3	William Thomson	Lower Shot-over, Otago	Not known	None required ...	Under £1...	May 3, 1870	
4	Robert William Symington Grieve	Dunedin ...	Edinburgh, Scotland	2nd August, 1870	Under £120	April 17, 1870	
5	Robert Clague ...	Dunedin ...	Isle of Man	None required ...	Under £1...	April 7, 1870	

Dated at Dunedin, the 1st day of September, 1870.

A. CHETHAM-STRODE,
Curator

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of JULY, 1870.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		Cloud.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extr'me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Saturation = 100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).
MONGONUI Same month previous 4 years	30·000 29·937	·752 ...	54·3 52·8	13·7 ...	36·0 ...	129·0 ...	39·0 ...	·338 ·342	80 79	5·180 6·602	22 19	176	479, 28th	6·0
AUCKLAND Same month previous 6 years	29·999 29·797	·801 ...	51·6 52·5	12·5 ...	29·0 ...	119·9 ...	19·8 ...	·323 ·323	87 81	6·203 4·860	22 19	308	638, 28th	5·1
TARANAKI Same month previous 6 years	29·948 29·833	·837 ...	50·6 50·6	14·8 ...	29·6 ...	127·4 ...	22·0 ...	·275 ·324	75 84	5·480 5·666	17 13	...	...	6·2
NAPIER Same month previous 2 years	29·591 29·952	1·604 ...	49·5 49·6	13·0 ...	31·0 ...	110·0 ...	31·0 ...	·286 ·331	80 72	4·480 4·175	11 6	251	495, 12th	3·0
WELLINGTON Same month previous 6 years	29·842 29·906	1·131 ...	48·3 48·2	10·8 ...	24·5 ...	100·0 ...	23·0 ...	·289 ·239	86 69	4·880 5·123	18 13	174	490, 13th	4·9
NELSON Same month previous 6 years	29·919 30·010	·982 ...	46·0 46·6	18·6 ...	30·0 ...	122·0 ...	23·0 ...	·253 ·260	84 74	3·270 5·981	8 7	90	160, 6th	4·4
CHRISTCHURCH Same month previous 6 years	29·907 29·898	1·159 ...	41·8 43·1	15·0 ...	31·1 ...	106·3 ...	13·7 ...	·231 ·233	88 82	2·255 2·453	12 10	102	302, 28th	4·7
BEALEY * Same month previous 2 years	29·830 29·800	1·062 ...	35·7 35·1	14·3 ...	35·8 ...	108·0 ...	0·4 ...	·182 ·179	88 87	10·216 9·501	10 14	69	184, 25th	4·5
HOKITIKA Same month previous 4 years	29·938 29·949	1·004 ...	45·0 45·1	14·7 ...	26·7 ...	69·2 ...	27·3 ...	·270 ·280	90 90	8·550 9·540	15 17	159	337, 3rd	4·0
DUNEDIN Same month previous 6 years	29·900 29·936	1·175 ...	42·3 43·6	9·5 ...	22·0 ...	94·0 ...	13·0 ...	·225 ·213	83 76	3·120 2·299	15 12	227	600, 6th	6·0
SOUTHLAND Same month previous 5 years	29·845 29·806	1·306 ...	41·8 43·0	16·1 ...	36·0 ...	110·0 ...	14·0 ...	·224 ·215	86 78	4·460 3·552	23 12	126	370, 29th	5·3

* Altitude, 2,104 feet.

NOTES.

- Mongonui*.—On 1st strong westerly gale, with rain, hail, thunder, and lightning, and also on 24th from same quarter, with heavy rain and thunder; on 27th and 28th strong N.E. wind, with thunder; thunder also on 5th, 9th, and 30th; fog on 29th. Rain below average; very unsettled weather. Prevailing wind from S.W.
- Auckland*.—Very stormy on 1st from S.W., with much thunder and hail; heavy rain with thunder and hail on 3rd, wind S.W., and on 5th rain and thunder from same quarter; stormy again on 9th from S.W., with thunder; hail on 10th; very stormy on 28th from N.; heavy rain on 30th; fog on 29th. Stormy and wet disagreeable weather generally during month. Prevailing wind from S.W.
- Taranaki*.—Gale from N.W. on 2nd, and strong wind on 13th from S.E. Rather fine weather at this station. Prevailing wind from S.E. Smart shock of earthquake on 7th, at 2.30 a.m., and slight one on 8th, at 2.30 p.m.
- Napier*.—Stormy on 1st, 3rd, and 4th from S.W. Fine dry weather in early part of month, but wet and cold during latter part. Prevailing wind from S. and S.W.
- Wellington*.—Rather fine weather up to 8th, though stormy on 3rd from N.W.; but for the remainder of the month it was most unsettled, occasionally tolerably fine during day but invariably wet at night; damp, unpleasant, and cold weather prevailed; and the absence of the usual drying N.W. winds caused the wet to be more felt; the rainfall was below the average, though there are greater number of rainy days. Hail on 9th; fog on 13th. Prevailing wind from S.E. Smart earthquake felt on 7th at 2.35 a.m., and several slight movements during day.
- Nelson*.—Fine weather at this station, with slight rainfall and light winds, chiefly from S.W.; thunder on 3rd and 4th; fog on 29th. Earthquake on 7th and 8th; smart shocks.
- Christchurch*.—Fine weather generally, with light winds, chiefly from S.W.; very cold at times.
- Bealey*.—Gale from S.W., with thunder and heavy rain, on 2nd; also on 3rd and 4th. Hail, rain, and thunder, and snow, on 4th; on 24th strong N.W., with thunder, snow, and rain; very heavy rain and snow on 28th from N.W.; fog on 15th, 27th, and 31st; snow also on 27th and 29th. The middle of month was fine, but during the early and latter part the wet was excessive. Prevailing wind from N.W., generally light.
- Hokitika*.—Very stormy from N.W. from 2nd to 4th, with heavy rain and thunder, and strong S.E. wind on 29th, with rain and thunder; otherwise the weather has been generally fine, with rainfall below the average. Wind moderate, principally from S.E.
- Dunedin*.—Stormy on 5th from S.W., with slight rain, and on 15th strong wind from W. Hail on 12th; fog on 29th; dull, cold, wet weather generally. Prevailing wind from W.
- Southland*.—Mild, but very rainy month. Hail, 4th and 5th; snow on 4th, but slight; strong wind on 27th and 28th from E.; no gales or fogs. Prevailing wind from W.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The weather was generally wet, stormy, and severe; frequent storms, with thunder, hail, and heavy rain, occurred; on 7th and 8th an earthquake was felt at several of the stations. Tongarirua reported active.

JAMES HECTOR, Inspector.

SUMMARY of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC ACCOUNT of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended the 30th day of JUNE, 1870.

	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	Balances in hand on first day of Quarter	Receipts during Quarter.	Imprests unaccounted for last Quarter.	Totals.	Balances in hand on last day of Quarter.	Expenditure during Quarter.	Imprest unaccounted for. (See Statement beneath.)	Totals.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Consolidated Fund	87,955 4 2	518,713 10 4	237,643 7 10	844,312 2 4	41,222 7 6	788,591 5 1	14,498 9 9	844,312 2 4
Special Fund	31,873 19 9	104,940 4 8	Dr. 10,570 16 2	126,243 8 3	34,131 15 10	47,524 10 11	44,587 1 6	126,243 8 3
Land Fund	10,681 16 3	90,670 15 0	Dr. 5,197 15 4	96,154 15 11	5,078 14 3	94,740 3 6	Cr. 3,664 1 10	96,154 15 11
Trust Fund	65,782 13 6	46,322 18 0	2,210 4 0	114,315 15 6	95,166 2 10	19,113 18 4	35 14 4	114,315 15 6
Totals	196,293 13 8	760,647 8 0	224,085 0 4	1,181,026 2 0	175,599 0 5	949,969 17 10	55,457 3 9	1,181,026 2 0
Advances—Imperial Government					£215 14 2			
" to Provinces in Separate Account					1,192 7 9			
" to Provinces under Loan Allocation Repeal Act					35,046 5 8			
" under Auckland Reserves Act					2,101 3 0			
" under Bay of Island Settlements Act					7,439 12 10			
" Miscellaneous					9,462 0 4			
					£55,457 3 9			

Treasury,
Wellington, 26th August, 1870.

C. T. BATKIN,
Paymaster-General and Accountant.

STATEMENT in Explanation of the SUMS PAYABLE and PAID to the PROVINCES on account of the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE during the Quarter ended the 30th day of JUNE, 1870.

PROVINCES.	Moiety of Receipts into Consolidated Fund from 1st March to 31st May, 1870.	Transfers to Consolidated Fund from 1st April to 30th June, 1870.	Payments on account of Services Provincially charged from 1st March to 31st May, 1870.	The twelfth-parts of Interest and Sinking Fund on portion of Loans charged against Provinces in March, April, May, 1870.	Payable to Provinces for Appropriations (Columns 1 and 2, less Columns 3 and 4).	Paid to Provinces from 1st April to 30th June, 1870.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
AUCKLAND	30,718 11 0	107 19 1	12,213 4 4	9,514 18 0	9,098 7 9	8,990 8 8
TARANAKI	1,120 6 10	58 9 10	651 14 7	375 0 0	152 2 1	152 2 1
WELLINGTON	11,378 3 10	35 11 6	6,419 14 11	2,949 0 0	2,045 0 5	2,045 0 5
HAWKE'S BAY	4,124 5 10	13 6 8	1,758 13 5	1,305 0 0	1,073 19 1	1,060 12 5
NELSON	12,012 6 11	...	3,225 15 2	1,138 10 0	7,648 1 9	7,648 1 9
MARLBOROUGH	1,364 4 9	70 19 1	1,111 8 11	...	323 14 11	343 16 8
CANTERBURY	16,587 1 9	3,726 5 9	7,746 8 3	8,957 18 9	3,609 0 6	4,762 12 10
WESTLAND	11,357 13 6	...	4,384 2 11	2,537 6 0	4,436 4 7	5,476 19 0
OTAGO	32,864 15 6	37 10 0	11,790 11 0	7,590 0 0	13,521 14 6	17,852 3 3
SOUTHLAND	4,490 1 2	7,421 16 11	1,863 12 0	6,951 8 9	3,096 17 4	...
TOTALS	126,017 11 1	11,471 18 10	51,165 5 6	41,319 1 6	45,005 2 11	48,331 17 1

BALANCES of the CONSOLIDATED FUND ACCOUNTS of the several PROVINCES on the 30th June, 1870.

	Balances.	Balances.
	Dr.	Cr.
AUCKLAND ... ..	...	107 19 1
TARANAKI ... ..	...	...
WELLINGTON ... ..	...	...
HAWKE'S BAY ... ..	...	13 6 8
NELSON ... ..	...	...
MARLBOROUGH ... ..	...	13 5 4
CANTERBURY	2,814 0 9	...
WESTLAND	1,040 14 5	...
OTAGO	4,330 8 9	...
SOUTHLAND	5,962 10 7	...
	£14,147 14 6	£134 11 1
	134 11 1	...
	£14,013 3 5	...

Treasury,
Wellington, 26th August 1870.

C. T. BATKIN,
Paymaster-General and Accountant.

Supreme Court and Sheriffs' Offices District, Resident Magistrates', and Petty Sessions Courts...	...	0 4 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 4 6
Criminal Prosecutions, Coroners, &c.	...	5 14 0	...	...	2 10 0	2 8 0	5 2 6	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	5 10 0
Postal ...	2,194 6 7	...	3 0 0	...	...	4 12 6	...	...	...	10 0 0	0 3 10	...	2,212 2 11
Telegraph ...	823 1 1	...	...	...	1 3 0	...	45 4 6	...	...	...	...	...	869 8 7
Marine ...	2,266 9 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,266 9 4
Customs ...	7 15 0	...	...	...	20 0 0	...	0 5 0	...	...	0 5 0	...	...	28 5 0
Native ...	300 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 10 0
Militia, Volunteers, and Armed Con- stabulary ...	17,525 15 6	176 5 0	...	...	...	38 7 9	3 8 6	...	...	...	...	...	17,743 16 9
Miscellaneous ...	2,122 13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,122 13 4
Confiscated Lands,—Surveys, &c. ...	116 4 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116 4 6
Wellington Debentures, redeemed ...	9,650 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,650 0 0
Southland Certificates ...	916 17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	916 17 0
Totals ...	48,080 13 11	193 11 6	3 0 0	48 1 0	48 2 9	60 18 0	...	6 10 6	2 5 0	12 12 6	3 3 10	48,458 19 0	
FINANCIAL YEAR 1869-70.													
Civil List ...	9,664 4 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,664 4 6
Permanent Charges:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	328,792 0 9
Interest and Sinking Fund ...	328,792 0 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,619 9 7
Under Acts of General Assembly	16,619 9 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	790 3 4
"Provincial Audit Act, 1866" ...	...	125 0 0	22 13 4	37 10 0	50 0 0	83 6 8	16 13 4	166 13 4	33 6 8	180 0 0	75 0 0	...	112 15 0
"Customs Regulation Act, 1858" ...	...	80 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32 0 0	...	...	80 18 0
"Justices of the Peace Act, 1868" ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80 18 0	...	...	43 10 0
"Armed Constabulary Act, 1868" ...	...	43 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 10
"Weights and Measures Act, 1858" ...	...	...	...	0 5 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appropriations:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	696 16 3
Public Domains and Buildings ...	696 16 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	696 16 3
Public Departments:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	568 2 2
Governor's Establishment ...	568 2 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,655 4 5
Legislative ...	1,655 4 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,885 16 10
Executive ...	2,885 16 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Provincial:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receiver of Revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116 13 4	...	...	116 13 4
Treasury ...	...	278 12 4	8 6 8	75 0 0	25 0 0	33 6 8	8 6 8	202 5 7	91 13 4	133 6 8	16 13 4	...	872 11 3
District Registrars of Births, &c. ...	...	179 9 8	4 10 0	75 2 8	19 16 6	48 12 10	17 11 0	91 9 6	33 8 2	170 15 6	13 18 6	...	654 14 4
Registrars of Joint Stock Companies	...	...	0 10 0	5 7 0	...	...	...	6 17 0	0 10 0	1 0 6	...	...	14 4 6
Stamp ...	271 9 6	278 9 10	8 6 8	60 0 8	38 6 8	12 10 0	3 2 6	77 2 0	53 6 6	135 19 8	25 0 0	...	963 14 0
Printing Office ...	2,632 6 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,632 6 8
Geological Survey ...	999 3 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	999 3 0
Electoral ...	...	275 10 1	37 9 8	178 18 5	18 15 0	104 3 4	12 10 0	257 6 0	30 16 8	277 9 0	78 19 2	...	1,271 17 4
Law and Justice:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	768 14 3
General Charges ...	768 14 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	768 14 3
Provincial Charges:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Supreme Court and Sheriffs' Offices District, Resident Magistrates', and Petty Sessions Courts	...	533 2 8	83 6 8	267 16 8	51 13 4	112 10 0	21 13 4	485 0 0	164 9 8	395 3 6	60 6 8	...	2,175 2 6
Criminal Prosecutions, Coroners, &c. Registry of Land and Deeds	...	1,751 2 8	53 16 8	1,256 10 6	362 6 11	474 17 8	184 0 4	1,392 1 3	934 2 6	1,816 18 6	199 0 0	...	8,424 17 0
Postal ...	130 0 0	755 5 7	8 2 0	509 1 9	43 10 6	156 11 0	24 14 0	728 16 2	216 16 0	577 13 6	16 11 6	...	3,037 2 0
Telegraph ...	20,242 0 6	2,419 3 8	338 10 8	1,694 5 6	676 19 6	1,202 11 2	542 13 8	4,450 9 3	2,115 15 11	5,185 16 4	852 11 10	...	39,720 18 0
Marine ...	9,365 8 2	1,324 19 7	347 9 8	2,030 17 10	378 1 8	504 4 7	419 15 6	1,530 8 8	401 16 8	3,194 6 8	481 11 4	...	19,979 0 4
Customs ...	6,029 0 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,029 0 5
Native ...	736 10 7	3,113 9 1	143 13 8	1,322 1 0	370 10 0	1,227 11 8	261 3 3	1,388 2 7	1,392 14 6	2,332 1 0	563 14 2	...	12,851 11 6
Miscellaneous ...	10,353 0 4	1,980 13 11	...	200 0 0	51 3 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,584 17 3
Bank Commission ...	10,278 16 3	1,644 17 10	14 17 6	521 18 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,460 10 1
Advance to Province of Wellington	1,628 11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,628 11 8
Unapportioned ...	14,500 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,500 0 0
Militia, Volunteers, and Armed Con- stabulary ...	31,695 11 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,695 11 4
Supplementary ...	119,586 1 10	2,575 4 6	165 16 11	2,318 17 3	333 9 2	442 16 1	...	922 9 4	269 0 6	899 3 6	197 8 0	...	127,710 7 1
Refunds of Revenue ...	16,364 4 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,364 4 7
Treasury Bills ...	158 7 10	44 3 5	0 5 0	14 8 9	29 16 1	5 2 11	1 9 3	28 14 6	17 2 1	12 19 3	6 16 8	...	319 5 9
Totals ...	8,650 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,650 0 0
Totals ...	615,271 1 5	18,158 12 3	1,330 18 11	10,904 3 9	2,580 15 6	4,630 14 7	1,566 10 9	12,429 12 5	6,001 15 5	16,164 1 5	2,762 2 3	691,800 8 8	
SUMMARY.													
Liabilities and Engagements, 1868-69 ...	48,080 13 11	193 11 6	3 0 0	48 1 0	48 2 9	60 18 0	...	6 10 6	2 5 0	12 12 6	3 3 10	48,458 19 0	
Financial Year 1869-70 ...	615,271 1 5	18,158 12 3	1,330 18 11	10,904 3 9	2,580 15 6	4,630 14 7	1,566 10 9	12,429 12 5	6,001 15 5	16,164 1 5	2,762 2 3	691,800 8 8	
Payments to Provincial Accounts ...	663,351 15 4	18,352 3 9	1,333 18 11	10,952 4 9	2,628 18 3	4,691 12 7	1,566 10 9	12,436 2 11	6,004 0 5	16,176 13 11	2,765 6 1	740,259 7 8	
Totals ...	8,990 8 8	152 2 1	2,045 0 5	1,060 12 5	7,648 1 9	343 16 8	4,762 12 10	5,476 19 0	17,852 3 3	...	...	48,331 17 1	
Totals ...	663,351 15 4	27,342 12 5	1,486 1 0	12,997 5 2	3,689 10 8	12,339 14 4	1,910 7 5	17,198 15 9	11,480 19 5	34,028 17 2	2,765 6 1	788,591 4 9	

