



THE
NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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WELLINGTON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1870.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this
third day of November, 1870.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Payments to Provinces Act, 1870," it is enacted that in each year during the seven years ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, there shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony the sum of fifty thousand pounds, which shall be divided among and paid to the several Provinces and the County of Westland in proportion to their respective populations, and that all sums so paid shall be paid into the Bank at which the Provincial Account or the County of Westland Account, as the case may be, is for the time being kept, and shall there be placed to the credit of a special account, to be called "The Road District Funds Account" of the Province or County: And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that the said moneys shall be available only for division among the Road Boards of the Province or County in accordance with a scheme to be proposed, for each year, by the Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent of the Province, or the Chairman of the County Council of the County, for his Province or County, and approved by the Governor in Council, for the first year, and by Resolution of both Houses of the General Assembly for the remaining years; and further, that the Governor in Council may amend any proposed scheme before approving of it, and the scheme when amended and approved shall have the same force and effect as if originally proposed and approved in its amended form:

And whereas there is available for division amongst the Road Boards of the Province of Otago for the year ending the thirtieth June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the sum of fourteen thousand pounds: And whereas the Superintendent

of the Province of Otago has proposed a scheme for the division of the said sum, and such scheme has been amended and then approved by the Governor in Council:

Now it is hereby ordered that the said sum of fourteen thousand pounds shall be divided amongst the Road Boards of the Province of Otago in the same proportion as any sum appropriated by an Act or Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, for division amongst the Road Boards of the said Province shall be divided.

Approved in Council.

HENRY D. PITT, Capt., R.A.,
Private Secretary
(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th November, 1870.

IT is hereby notified that William Wood, Esq., the person duly appointed to preside at the taking of the ballot at the election of seven persons who, together with the Superintendent of the late Province of Southland, were to represent in the Provincial Council of the United Province of Otago that portion thereof formerly included in the late Province of Southland, has certified to His Excellency the Governor that the persons whose names are as follows were declared duly elected to be Members of the Provincial Council of Otago; that is to say—

CHRISTOPHER BASTIAN,
WILLIAM H. CALDER,
WILLIAM JOHNSTON,
ANDREW KINROSS,
LACHLAN MCGILLIVRAY,
ANDREW TOSHACK, and
JAMES WILSON.

Dated this tenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. GISBORNE,
Colonial Secretary.

ERRATA.—In *Gazette* No. 53, 29th September, 1870, p. 472, in Alphabetical List of Bankruptcies, District of Canterbury, for "Alport, Herbert E., and Wilson, William, Auctioneers, Christchurch," read "Alport, Herbert Edward, Auctioneer and Commission Agent, trading in copartnership with William Wilson, under the style or firm of *Wilson and Alport, Christchurch.*" In *Gazette* No. 56, 11th October, p. 512, in the list of Interpreters appointed under "The Native Lands Act, 1867," for James Wathan Preece, read James Wathen Preece.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th November, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHMOND BEETHAM, Esq.,

to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Wakatip, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 30th day of November, 1865, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 48, of 11th day of December, 1865.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th November, 1870.

IT is hereby notified that, in conformity with Clause 133 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the name of

HARRY ALLWRIGHT, Esq.,

has been sent in to this Office by the Town Clerk as having been elected Mayor of the Borough of Lyttelton.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 12th November, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED ROWLAND CHETHAM-STRODE, Esq.,

to be Auditor of the Courts of Law Trust Accounts for the Districts of Dunedin and Oamaru, *vice* Thomas Hill, Esq.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 12th November, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED ROWLAND CHETHAM-STRODE, Esq.,

to audit the Accounts of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Dunedin, under "The Lunatics Act, 1868," *vice* T. Hill, Esq.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 12th November, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WOOLLASTON HUTTON, Esq.,

of Churchill, Waikato, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1870.

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

In the No. 2 Company, Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.

William Henry Hazard to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th September, 1870.

In the No. 2 Company, Thames Rifle Rangers Volunteers.

Lambert William Loveday to be Ensign. Date of commission, 6th August, 1870.

In the Victoria Troop, Rangitikei Cavalry Volunteers.
Lieutenant William Retemeyer to be Captain. Date of commission, 13th August, 1870.

Cornet Charles Thoms to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th August, 1870.

In the Greytown Cavalry Volunteers.

Cornet Robert Greathead to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 8th October, 1870.

Bernard Gallagher to be Cornet. Date of commission, 8th October, 1870.

In the Wellington Grammar School Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Edward Tuckey (Wellington Militia) to be Honorary Captain. Date of commission, 31st October, 1870.

Alfred de Bathe Brandon to be Honorary Lieutenant. Date of commission, 31st October, 1870.

In the Lyttelton Artillery Volunteers.

Edward Giraud to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 30th September, 1870.

In the Lyttelton Artillery Volunteer Cadet Corps.

Charlie Albert Rich to be Honorary Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd October, 1870.

In the Canterbury Engineer Volunteers.

Alexander Urquhart to be Second Lieutenant. Date of commission, 21st October, 1870.

In the Temuka Rifle Volunteers.

George Renner to be Ensign. Date of commission, 2nd July, 1870.

In the No. 1 (City Guards) Company, Otago Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Nathaniel Young Armstrong Wales to be Captain. Date of commission, 19th September, 1870.

Francis Alfred Cargill to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 19th September, 1870.

In the Dunedin Naval Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant George Robert Smith to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 9th August, 1870.

Alexander Grant to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 9th August, 1870.

W. GISBORNE

(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1870.

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

Lieutenant F. J. Wardell, No. 2 Company, Hauraki Rifle Volunteers, from the 29th July, 1869.

Ensign J. C. Young, No. 2 Company, Hauraki Rifle Volunteers, from the 29th July, 1869.

Honorary Lieutenant W. M. Stewart, Canterbury High School Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps.

W. GISBORNE

(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ante-date the commission held by

Captain James Harvey, Invercargill Rifle Volunteers, to the 4th September, 1865.

W. GISBORNE

(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the commission held by

Lieutenant Adam Jackson, No. 1 Company,
Thames Rifle Rangers Volunteers,

for absence from parade, under the provisions of clause 21, Volunteer Regulations.

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

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the under-mentioned corps, viz. :—

The No. 2 Company, Thames Rifle Rangers Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 13th April, 1869.

The Wellington Grammar School Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps. Date of acceptance, 10th October, 1870.

The Karori Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 25th October, 1870.

And to alter the designation of "The Auckland Naval Artillery Volunteers" to "The Auckland Artillery Volunteers."

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

Militia and Volunteer Office,
Wellington, 10th November, 1870.

IT is notified for general information, that on all occasions when Rifle Practice is being carried on at the Lower Hutt Range, a Red and White Flag will be hoisted on a flagstaff, near the Butts, to warn persons crossing the mouth of the river of the danger.

G. S. COOPER
(for the Inspector, Militia and Volunteers).

Native Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

SAMUEL DEIGHTON,
of Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, to act as Interpreter under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867."

W. GISBORNE
(for the Native Minister).

Native Office,
Wellington, 15th November, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

FREDERICK GREEN SKIPWORTH,
of Poverty Bay, to act as Interpreter under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867." His certificate to bear date the first day of August, 1870.

HENRY SEWELL
(for the Native Minister).

Government Annuities Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given that Government Insurance and Annuity Offices under "The

Government Annuities Act, 1869," have been opened at the under-mentioned Post Offices:—

Newcastle,	Onehunga,
Tauranga,	Otahuhu.
W. GISBORNE, Commissioner.	

Government Annuities Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Medical Referees under "The Government Annuities Act, 1869":—

ARTHUR G. PURCHAS, Esq.,	Onehunga.
JOSEPH ELMSLEY, Esq.,	M.D., Otahuhu.
W. GISBORNE, Commissioner.	

General Post Office,
Wellington, 15th November, 1870.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that the Post Offices now known as "Papatoitoti," "Mahurangi," "Mahurangi Heads," and "Mahurangi Central," all in the Province of Auckland, will in future be respectively called—

"Woodside,"
"Warkworth,"
"Mahurangi," and
"Cragieburn."

HENRY SEWELL
(for the Postmaster-General).

General Post Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned Post Office to be a Money Order and Savings Bank Office, for the transaction of Money Order and Savings Bank business, from 1st proximo:—

FEATHERSTON,
Province of Wellington.

By order.
W. GRAY
(for the Secretary).

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BLACKETT, Esq., C.E.,
Engineer under "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870." This appointment to date from the 1st of October last.

W. GISBORNE.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN TIFFEN STEWART, Esq.,
a District Engineer under "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870." This appointment to date from the 1st of November instant.

W. GISBORNE.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

No. 19 of 1870.

Customs Department,
(Marine Branch.)

Wellington, 8th November, 1870.

THE following information on the navigation of the approaches to the Swan River, Western Australia, received from the Hydrographical Department of the Admiralty; and Notice to Mariners received from the Government of Ceylon, are published for general information.

HENRY SEWELL

(in the absence of the Commissioner).

AUSTRALIA DIRECTORY, VOL. III.

Notice No. 3.

ROTTNEST ISLAND.

THE following information on the navigation of the approaches to the Swan River, Western Australia, is from the Remark Book of Staff Commander William H. Bradley, of H.M.S. "Galatea," 1869.

[All Bearings are Magnetic. Variation 5° 30' Westerly in 1870.]

The Pilots report Roe Reef, with a depth of 24 feet, to extend farther to the westward than shown on the charts.*

A 15-foot patch is also reported to exist on the northern extreme of the bank outside the Transit Rocks; Bare hill well open northward of Ropeyarn Rock (the rock westward of Duck Rock), W. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., is the mark given to clear it.

A 19-foot rock is said to have been found on the tail of the bank that extends E.S.E. from Phillip Point. A vessel coming in from the southward may pass between it and the Pilot Reef by keeping the knob of Parker Point touching the south end of Direction Island until the Pilot House on Bathurst Point is open northward of Phillip Beacon, when she may haul to the north-east until the Winding Sheet (a bare sand-patch on the mainland) bears E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. and then steer in for it. These directions lead over the bank in not less than 5 fathoms, and clear some patches of 21 feet which lie to the eastward of the 19-foot rock.

Another bank, with 15 feet water extending north and south one third of a mile long, is reported to lie W. by N., about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile distant from the Winding Sheet sand-patch.

The Challenger Pass, between Garden and Carnac Islands, is not recommended for any class of vessels.

The Success Beacon has been removed from the southern edge of the Success Bank.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
18th June, 1870.

BAY OF BENGAL.

Sand-banks off Mullaittivu on the North-east Coast of Ceylon.

As there is reason to believe that the Sand-banks off Mullaittivu, on the North-east Coast of Ceylon, have extended further seaward than they are marked in the Admiralty Chart of the East Coast of Ceylon. Mariners are hereby cautioned, when in the vicinity of that part of the Ceylon Coast, to be careful and not come under 20 fathoms water until they are certain of having passed the danger, as the water shoals rapidly from 20 fathoms a few miles outside of the sand ridges to 15, 12, and 9 fathoms close on their outer edge. On some of these ridges there are not more than 12 feet of water.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY T. IRVING, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, 27th September, 1870.

* The Pilots are of opinion that great changes have taken place in this locality, and they are suspicious of the accuracy of the soundings given in the charts.

TENDERS are invited for Furniture required in the new Government House at Wellington.

General Conditions and Specifications may be seen at the Offices of the Colonial Architect, Wellington; the Offices of the General Government, Auckland; at the Post Office, Christchurch; and at the Custom House, Dunedin.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Noon on Monday, the twelfth day of December next. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

16th November, 1870.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of a Post Office and Telegraph Station at Foxton, in the Province of Wellington.

General Conditions, Specifications, and Drawings, may be seen at the Office of the Colonial Architect, Wellington, and at the Post Office, Wanganui.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Noon on Thursday, the first day of December next. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

16th November, 1870.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Christchurch, 14th September, 1870.

I, EDWARD DENHAM, 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, intitled

"The Charles Jackson Reef Gold Mining Company, Limited."

The objects for which the said Company is established are—"The working of Gold Mines at or near Collingwood, in the Province of Nelson, and the extracting the gold from the quartz, and for doing all such things as may be necessary or expedient to carry out 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 this fourteenth day of September, 1870.

EDWARD DENHAM,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 26th October, 1870.

THE following By-laws for Standing Orders proposed by the Mining Board of the Province of Auckland, have been assented to by me, and are published for general information.

THOMAS B. GILLIES,
Superintendent.

BY-LAWS FOR STANDING ORDERS OF THE MINING BOARD OF AUCKLAND, THAMES GOLD FIELDS.

1. On the assembling of the Board after every election, the Returning Officer's intimation, setting forth the names of the persons who have been elected as Members of the Board, shall be read.

2. The sittings of the Board shall be open to the public.

3. On a quorum being present, the business of the Board shall commence at the time fixed; but should there be no quorum within thirty (30) minutes after that time, the Board shall stand adjourned until the

- next regular day and hour of meeting, and the names of the Members present shall be recorded.
4. A quorum shall consist of three Members, and in the absence of the Chairman, a chairman *pro. tem.* shall be appointed from amongst the Members present.
5. The regular days of meeting of the Board shall be the second Monday in each month, unless otherwise ordered.
6. At each meeting of the Board the business shall be proceeded with in the following order:—
- (1.) The minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read over, and corrected if necessary, after which the said minutes shall be confirmed, signed and dated by the Chairman.
 - (2.) Correspondence.
 - (3.) Reports of Committees received.
 - (4.) Orders of the Day.
7. The Orders of the Day shall include all business of which due notice has been given.
8. All motions shall be considered in the order in which notice thereof has been given in writing to the Chairman, signed by the mover.
9. It shall be competent for any Member to propose an original motion, or any amendment of a motion, without previous notice, provided that it be not of a legislative character, or the effect of which would be to rescind or amend any previous resolution of the Board.
10. Any motion or amendment, not seconded, shall not be debated, but shall lapse; and no discussion shall be allowed on a motion for adjournment.
11. No notice of motion entered on the notice paper shall be proceeded with unless by the Member giving such notice, or by some Member duly authorized by him.
12. Any motion duly seconded shall not be withdrawn, unless by the sanction of the Board.
13. A call of the Board for special purposes shall be made by the Chairman on the written requisition of three of the Members; and no order for a call of the Board shall be made for any day earlier than four days from the date of such order, inclusive of the date of the same; a copy of such order to be forwarded to each Member, signed by the Chairman or Clerk.
14. The Chairman shall have a deliberative as well as a casting vote.
15. When any motion has been duly proposed and seconded, the question shall thereon be put by the Chairman, when each Member respectively and successively shall signify his assent or dissent by the words "Aye" or "No." The Chairman shall then state whether the "Ayes" or the "Noes" have it.
16. The decision of the Chairman shall be final on all questions of "order" or "practice."
17. If more than one Member rise at the same time, the Chairman shall decide the pre-audience.
18. Any Member, upon proposing a motion or amendment, or speaking to any question, must rise and address the Chairman; and no Member shall be interrupted, unless by a call to order, when he shall resume his seat, and the question of order be decided by the Chairman, before the discussion is resumed, or any other business entered upon.
19. No Member shall speak twice to a question, except in explanation, or the mover of a resolution in reply.
20. When the mover of any resolution has exercised his right of reply, the Chairman shall put the question forthwith.
21. When the Chairman rises to address the Board, any Member then speaking shall sit down.
22. Committee meetings shall be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays weekly, unless otherwise ordered.
23. No Committee Report shall be adopted, unless it shall have been brought up, read, and received at a previous meeting of the Board.
24. All Committees shall be appointed by a resolution of the Board.
25. All preceding Rules for the regulation of the Board shall apply to Committees, except clause 19.
26. Any Member of the Board may be appointed Chairman of Committee.
27. Committees shall consider only such matters as have been referred to them by the Board.
28. Every resolution passed in Committee shall be brought up by the Chairman of Committee at the next succeeding meeting of the Board, without question and in its due order.
29. It shall be lawful for any Member of the Board to protest against the passing of Standing Orders, By-laws, or Amendments thereof; and such protest shall be fairly written and signed by the Member or Members protesting, and shall be duly entered at the end of the minutes of that meeting, and signed by the Chairman.
30. Any proposed By-law or Amendment of any By-law, or Standing Order, shall be read a first time without discussion. On a second reading a discussion may take place, and it may then be referred to a Committee of the Board, or read over a third time and passed, amended, or be disallowed; and no By-law disallowed shall be again proposed in the Board during that year.
31. Seven o'clock p.m. shall be deemed the regular hour of all meetings.
32. The Chairman of the Board may give notice or move any resolution, providing that, previous to proposing such resolution, he leave the Chair, and another Member be appointed *pro. tem.*, until such resolution or resolutions shall have been disposed of, when he shall again resume the Chair.

NOTICE.

New Plymouth Exchanges Commissioners' Office,
New Plymouth, New Zealand,
31st October, 1870.

WHEREAS His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by "The New Plymouth Exchanges Amendment Act Amendment Act, 1867," did appoint Josiah Flight and John Stephenson Smith, both of New Plymouth aforesaid, Esquires, to inquire into and investigate and examine all or any Exchanges made or purporting to be made under the provisions of "The Town of New Plymouth Compensation Ordinance, 1859," or "The Town of New Plymouth Consolidation Ordinance, 1859," and whether made between and by the Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki and other persons being owners of land as in the said Ordinances or either of them mentioned, or by the said Superintendent and the Commissioner of Crown Lands where neither such other persons or any person authorized to act on their behalf could be found, or whether made or purporting to be made provisionally either with the consent of such other persons or without their consent, and whether made or purporting to be made before or after the expiration of the last mentioned of the said Ordinances; and in all cases as aforesaid in which it should appear to the said Commissioners that it would be for the mutual benefit of the parties concerned that such Exchanges or any of them should be confirmed in whole or in part to confirm the same accordingly: to inquire into, investigate, and examine all dealings with and contracts for and in relation to conveyances of lands, the subject of any Exchange or Exchanges in the said first-recited Act mentioned, since the eighteenth day of August, 1859, and to ascertain

and determine the persons who, by virtue of such dealings, contracts, and conveyances, are the legal or equitable owners of the lands which have been the subject of such Exchanges, and that whether such dealings, contracts, and conveyances have been in form dealings with, or contracts for, or conveyances of lands purchased from the Plymouth Company of New Zealand, or the New Zealand Company, or the Crown, or have been in form dealings with, or contracts for, or conveyances of lands part of the public reserves of the Town of New Plymouth, or with, for, and of lands for which land so purchased has been agreed or arranged to be exchanged:

And whereas the above-named Commissioners, having inquired into and investigated the matters and things aforesaid, are informed and believe that the under-named original owners, whose lands are proposed to be taken and granted in exchange without his or their consent, are absentees from the Province of Taranaki and not known to be within the Colony of New Zealand, or the heirs-at-law or devisees of such owner or owners, such owner or owners are hereby called to appear personally or by his or their agent or agents before the said Commissioners on the thirty-first day of May, 1871, at New Plymouth, in the Province of Taranaki, in the Colony aforesaid.

Name of Original Owner.	Number and Acreage of Section to be taken.			Number and Acreage of Section to be given in Exchange.		
	No.	Acreage.		No.	Acreage.	
Allan, John	1200	A.	R. P.	169	A.	R. P.
Bishop, James	1753	0	1 1	1662	0	1 1
Pascoe, Nicholas	1211	0	1 1	1291	0	1 1
Polkenhorn, William	1148	0	1 11	1621	0	1 1
Shell, Thomas	1208	0	1 9	1595	0	1 1

Given under our hands at New Plymouth, this thirty-first day of October, 1870.

JOSIAH FLIGHT,
J. STEPHENSON SMITH, } Commissioners.

DISSOLUTION of Partnership.—Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned Edmund Peel Kenyon and Henry Dyer Maddock, carrying on business as Barristers, Attorneys-at-law, and Proctors, at Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, and Colony of New Zealand, under the style or firm of "Kenyon and Maddock," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

And notice is hereby further given, that the business of the late firm will continue to be carried on by Mr. Kenyon.

Dated at Dunedin, this twenty-seventh day of September, 1870.

E. P. KENYON.
H. D. MADDOCK.

Witness—
John J. Hall, Accountant, Dunedin. 458

NOTICE.—The Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

SAMUEL COCHRANE.
WM. S. COCHRANE.

Fort Street, Auckland,
31st October, 1870. 457

NOTICE.—The Botanic Garden Reserve, Tinakori Road, Wellington, being a fenced Public Domain, the public are requested to assist the Curators in protecting it from wanton injury; and offenders are hereby cautioned that the following provisions of

clause 9 of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," will be strictly enforced:—

"Whoever shall do or attempt to do any of the following things, without the license of the Governor, upon or within the boundaries of this land, shall be liable to a penalty, over and above the damage done, not exceeding £20:—

- "Light a fire.
- "Wilfully break a fence, or any part of a fence.
- "Wilfully dig or cut the sod.
- "Shoot at any bird or animal with a gun or other instrument.
- "Wilfully take away, destroy, or injure any bird or animal being upon the said land, or any egg of any bird.
- "Take away any wood, shrub, plant, or other thing."

By order of the Board.

JAMES HECTOR.

Wellington, 16th September, 1870.

THE NEW ZEALAND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

NOTICE.—A Supplement to the above work, containing Memoranda of the Alterations made in the Law affecting Justices by the legislation of last Session, with other Addenda, &c., is now published, and will be supplied gratuitously to all purchasers of the work.

GEO. DIDSBURY,
Government Printer.

N.B.—Intending purchasers are informed that the work will be forwarded, post free, to any part of the Colony.

Wellington, 17th November, 1870.

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.—The subscription is at the rate of £2 per annum, or 10s. 6d. per quarter, payable in advance.

An extra subscription of 10s. to the *Gazette* will entitle each yearly subscriber to the Acts of the General Assembly as published during the year.

Subscriptions are required to terminate with the quarters ending March, June, September, or December. A less period than three months cannot be subscribed for.

Single copies of the *Gazette* will be 1s. each.

ADVERTISEMENTS will be charged for according to the following scale:—

	£	s.	d.
For the first fifty words and under	0	3	0
For every eight words after the first fifty	0	0	4
Headings, date lines, signatures, &c., requiring to be printed in separate lines, to be charged at, per line	0	0	4
Half-yearly Statements of Assets and Liabilities of Mining Companies, &c.	0	10	0

All advertisements should be written on *one side* of the paper, and signatures, &c., should be written in a legible hand.

The number of insertions required must be written across the face of the advertisement.

All applications for subscription or for the insertion of private advertisements in the *New Zealand Gazette*, except from places where agents have been appointed for that purpose, should be addressed to the Government Printer, Wellington, and at the same time, pre-payment (by money order when necessary) at the above rates must be made to him.

Postage or duty stamps cannot in any case be received in payment from any place at which post office orders are issued, and under any circumstances are subject to a deduction at the rate of one shilling in the pound.

Agents are appointed to receive advertisements for the *New Zealand Gazette* at the following places:—

Auckland—V. E. Rice, Esq., Superintendent's Office.

Thames—John Robinson, Esq., Receiver of Gold Revenue.

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1870.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	AUCKLAND.																							Totals.		Corresponding Quarter of 1869.	HEADS OF REVENUE.				
		Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mcgonui.	Hokianga.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Havelock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okarita.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.			Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	Quantities.	Revenue.
Spirits, Ψ gal.	12s.	15472	1756	310	66	254	743	2863	5521	3963	622	131	87	117	1993	2597	5397	5664	272	8200	96	1184	975	16375	1975	17	961	30	129401 galls.	77641	87167	Spirits, Ψ gal.
" " New Zealand	6s.	137						13	30	29	35				42		18			60				646					3366	1010		" " New Zealand
Cigars and Snuff, Ψ lb.	5s.	408	26					38	192	5					97	117	236	274		194				746	7	6	12	9432 lbs.	2358	3336	Cigars and Snuff, Ψ lb.	
Tobacco, Ψ lb.	2s. 6d.	4772	516	77	60	182	267	576	1149	993	118	78	62	45	990	565	1485	1470	44	2128		392	229	5321	720	3	189	179448 "	22431	21899	Tobacco, Ψ lb.	
" (Sheepwash) Ψ lb.	3d.	3						3	28	3	14				2					14				31				7840 "	98	284	" (Sheepwash) Ψ lb.	
Wine, Ψ gal.	4s.	1215	94			7	61	129	745	313	27	5	5	6	226	224	555	502	17	950	27	71	71	1267	111		61	33445 galls.	6689	9420	Wine, Ψ gal.	
Ale and Beer in Wood, Ψ gal.	1s.	94							87								10			17		3		265	35			10220 "	511	709	Ale and Beer in Wood, Ψ gal.	
" " in Bottle, "	1s. 3d.	675	10	2			1	29	399	347	5				86	121	123	113	18	200		29	3	541	34		10	43936 "	2746	3349	" " in Bottle, "	
Tea, Ψ lb.	6d.	2653	5	7	4		113	231	743	316	87	17		12	700	301	503	885	12	1720	19	174	90	2642	292	7	77	461400 lbs.	11610	11084	Tea, Ψ lb.	
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., Ψ lb.	3d.	339						3	183	26					83	31	55	170		59				815	20		4	143040 "	1788	2031	Coffee, Cocoa, &c., Ψ lb.	
" " Ground, Ψ lb.	5d.								18	12					11													1968 "	41	62	" " Ground, Ψ lb.	
Sugar and Molasses, Ψ lb.	1d.	3909	67	11	10	10	109	278	1636	348	123	33			563	403	796	1215	12	2271	7	274	77	3879	438	10	140	3988560 "	16619	19324	Sugar and Molasses, Ψ lb.	
Firearms, each	5s.	1							4	1					2	2				4				1	1			64 No.	16	50	Firearms, each	
Powder, Sporting, Ψ lb.	6d.	13						6	21								6							63				4600 lbs.	115	67	Powder, Sporting, Ψ lb.	
Shot, Ψ cwt.	10s.	8						3	3						17		6	10		5								104 cwts.	52	131	Shot, Ψ cwt.	
Goods by Measurement, c. ft.	5s.	5057				9	78	332	1885	247	14	3			972	187	579	930		2168		139	10	6085	289	3	19	76028 c. ft.	19007	18189	Goods by Measurement, c. ft.	
" " " "	3s.	1107				1	28	116	305	52	5	2			193	55	90	170		346		27		1274	37		1	25393 "	3809	4129	" " " "	
" " " "	2s. 6d.	477		1			9	27	206	38					96	54	93	140		158				831	20	5	6	17288 "	2161	2301	" " " "	
" " " "	1s.	258					15	44	115	112					69	3	25	15		46		1	1	267	40		4	10150 "	1015	975	" " " "	
" " " "	1s. 6d.	68					2	47	128	50	41				12			90		309		10		333	38		19	15293 "	1147	865	" " " "	
" " " "	1s.	618					15	34	359	75	20	3			120	18	79			300	2	8	2	1089	40	2	14	55960 "	2798	2563	" " " "	
" " " "	6d.	128					2	25	55	13		1			38	3	39	16		64		10		261	5	3	16	27160 "	679	420	" " " "	
" " " "	3d.	60					4	28	6	1					12	2	4	4		16		5	1	193			1	26960 "	337	226	" " " "	
" " Weight, Ψ cwt.	4s.	486	5				5	61	164	43	13				126	13	45	38		354		29	3	868	24		10	11435 cwts.	2287	1871	" " Weight, Ψ cwt.	
" " " "	3s.	3						7	15	2						3	3	7		10				34	3	1	1	600 "	90	197	" " " "	
" " " "	2s. 6d.	32					3	6	24	9		1			14	11	25	33		14				201	1			2992 "	374	429	" " " "	
" " " "	2s.	197					2	7	50	12					32	3	6	14		75		2		237	67	11	2	7170 "	717	883	" " " "	
" " " "	1s.	155					5	28	142	140	6				164	15	34	18		126		9	6	592	11		11	29240 "	1462	1368	" " " "	
" " " "	3d.	103	2				6	1	48	10					33		11	26		14				131	7			31760 "	397	405	" " " "	
" " " "	1d.	916	2				18	73	426	60					247	119	279	452		250	4	16		1008	54	5	16	946800 "	3945	4626	" " " "	
" " " " Ψ lb.	10d.	10						9	15	3					13			2		1				17	9			37920 "	79	116	" " " Ψ lb.	
Ad valorem, Ψ cent.	10	204						3	22	3					7		19	14		60				244	12				588	286	Ad valorem, Ψ cent.	
" " "	5	18						5	8	2					4		2			28				17	2				88	133	" " "	
Opium, Ψ lb.	20s.																			2					318				320	293	Opium, Ψ lb.	
Other Duties not specified above		1011	15				33	72	623	64	8	5			270	181	318	622		362		4	2	1792	69	3	20		5474	5912	Other Duties not specified above.	
Totals		40607	2498	408	140	463	1515	5068	15374	7303	1141	279	154	181	7239	5030	10831	12910	375	20525	155	2378	1480	48384	4361	76	1594	30	190499	...	Totals.	
Corresponding Qr., 1869		55164	...	551	216	778	1673	4161	13994	6481	833	256	93	300	6791	6156	13466	14279	493	18455	273	2015	2001	51434	4249	165	823	...	205100	...	Corresponding Qr., 1869.	

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 16th November, 1870.

J. HACKWORTH
(for the Secretary of Customs).

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD EXPORTED from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1870.

PORT OF EXPORT.	PRODUCE OF THE GOLD FIELDS IN THE PROVINCE OF	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1870.						EXPORTED PREVIOUS TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1870.		TOTAL EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1870.		
		To Great Britain.	To New South Wales.	To Victoria.	To China.	To other Places.	TOTALS.		Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
							Quantities.	Value.				
		Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ...	Auckland ...	8,249	7,857	...	...	...	16,106	60,933	266,831	877,538	282,937	938,471
Picton ...	Marlborough ...	...	433	...	...	...	433	1,732	35,667	137,470	36,100	139,202
Wellington ...	Wellington ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	120	30	120
Nelson ...	Nelson ...	...	2,201	...	...	...	2,201	8,804	943,922	3,728,012	977,912	3,863,972
Westport ...	Ditto ...	...	...	16,803	...	7	16,810	67,240				
Greymouth ...	Ditto ...	...	...	14,979	...	...	14,979	59,916				
							33,990	135,960				
Greymouth ...	Westland ...	...	...	8,997	...	...	8,997	35,988	1,406,047	5,530,563	1,442,175	5,675,075
Hokitika ...	Ditto ...	...	...	25,918	...	...	25,918	103,672				
Okarita ...	Ditto ...	...	...	1,036	...	...	1,036	4,144				
Lyttleton ...	Ditto ...	127	...	50	...	...	177	708				
							36,128	144,512				
Dunedin ...	Otago ...	44	...	34,699	1,468	27	36,238	144,952	2,597,288	10,121,886	2,633,526	10,266,838
Invercargill...	Southland...	...	...	1,152	...	...	1,152	4,608	28,234	111,638	29,386	116,246
Totals ...		8,420	10,491	103,634	1,468	34	124,047	492,697	5,278,019	20,507,227	5,402,066	20,999,924

Office of the Commissioner of Customs, Wellington, 17th November, 1870.

J. HACKWORTH (for Secretary of Customs).

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD EXPORTED from the various PROVINCES of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTERS ending respectively 30th SEPTEMBER, 1869, and 30th SEPTEMBER, 1870.

PROVINCES.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1870.		QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1869.	
	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland* ...	16,106	60,933	20,743	72,469
Marlborough ...	433	1,732	500	2,000
Nelson ...	33,990	135,960	37,895	151,580
Westland ...	36,128	144,512	42,495	171,780
Otago ...	36,238	144,952	37,800	151,200
Southland ...	1,152	4,608	893	3,572
Totals ...	124,047	492,697	140,776	552,601

* The difference in quantity of Gold exported from the Province of Auckland, as compared with that of the corresponding Quarter, is accounted for by some of the Banks allowing their Gold to accumulate, awaiting the passing of the new Gold Duty Act.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs, Wellington, 17th November, 1870.

J. HACKWORTH (for Secretary of Customs).

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED at the several Chief and Accounting Post Offices in the Colony of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1870; and SUMMARY of the ISSUES during the corresponding Quarter in 1869.

CHIEF AND ACCOUNTING OFFICES.	NO. OF OFFICES.	ISSUED ON NEW ZEALAND.				ISSUED ON ENGLAND AND WALES.		ISSUED ON SCOTLAND.		ISSUED ON IRELAND.		ISSUED ON VICTORIA.		ISSUED ON S. AUSTRALIA.		ISSUED ON NEW S. WALES.		ISSUED ON QUEENS-LAND.		ISSUED ON WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		ISSUED ON TASMANIA.		TOTAL ISSUED.			
		Ordinary.		Per Telegraph.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.			
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.		
Auckland	13	665	2,570 6 5	16	67 5 1	301	1,376 2 0	71	305 18 10	56	249 9 5	82	387 14 11	4	17 14 0	107	513 10 3	4	17 10 0	...	...	6	18 19 0	1812	5,524 9 11
The Thames	1	230	913 4 11	1	1 0 0	76	304 7 7	14	70 0 0	17	77 13 0	36	142 14 8	6	12 6 0	10	23 10 0	...	...	...	...	3	9 0 0	393	1,553 16 8
New Plymouth	2	119	548 5 4	7	38 11 6	20	54 12 1	1	4 0 0	3	11 10 0	8	38 10 5	...	...	5	20 17 6	...	...	...	...	1	2 0 0	164	718 6 10
Napier	4	179	806 9 7	9	66 8 7	43	176 4 9	12	65 12 0	8	32 0 0	22	118 17 1	2	3 18 0	7	41 10 0	...	...	...	...	1	9 7 6	283	1,320 7 6
Wellington	7	550	2,418 8 3	70	240 19 11	217	867 17 11	56	270 18 6	37	218 10 0	100	475 9 7	6	20 3 6	44	206 3 1	2	5 7 4	2	19 16 0	5	27 12 0	1089	4,771 6 1		
Blenheim	4	229	1,281 11 1	20	96 11 0	37	177 16 8	3	16 0 0	2	11 0 0	18	60 0 6	6	23 9 0	315	1,666 8 3
Nelson	3	155	715 2 5	7	44 14 0	80	352 14 8	13	54 8 6	6	16 6 0	53	278 2 5	3	13 0 0	12	52 1 6	329	1,526 9 6
Charleston	1	65	275 0 0	21	105 11 8	9	40 10 0	1	3 0 0	7	47 0 0	23	89 18 6	6	31 10 0	132	592 10 2
Westport	1	91	440 13 6	24	98 3 10	12	63 0 0	10	46 2 6	12	65 0 0	34	146 2 7	2	4 10 0	1	110 0 0	186	873 12 5
Greymouth	1	145	565 6 10	37	216 7 7	44	237 2 6	11	66 10 0	25	164 18 0	121	621 19 0	2	1 13 6	13	89 1 0	...	...	...	...	3	23 0 0	401	1,985 18 5
Hokitika	2	212	929 5 1	16	87 6 0	52	180 12 4	24	155 10 6	24	109 14 6	166	723 13 4	9	34 6 0	6	35 0 0	...	...	...	...	6	28 14 0	515	2,284 1 9
Christchurch	9	456	1,834 18 8	65	273 1 2	404	1,573 3 4	89	354 1 6	90	425 2 6	89	434 13 1	4	21 0 0	45	263 15 8	3	16 10 0	...	...	12	60 15 0	1257	5,257 1 9
Dunedin	18	880	3,491 11 9	85	403 8 8	234	933 10 3	275	1,187 10 6	75	305 9 6	241	1,124 3 3	17	65 7 6	24	104 15 7	4	14 18 6	1	0 5 0	14	79 17 0	1850	7,710 17 6		
Invercargill	4	84	326 1 0	6	15 10 0	53	193 12 6	37	117 7 0	11	61 4 0	51	255 2 0	2	6 17 0	3	5 18 6	...	...	...	...	9	53 0 0	256	1,034 12 0
Total for 3rd Qr., 1870	70	4060	17,116 4 10	384	1754 19 0	1582	6,531 6 7	617	2,716 19 10	373	1,794 16 11	1044	4,897 2 2	55	196 6 0	290	1,415 12 1	14	64 5 10	3	20 1 0	60	312 4 6	8482	36,819 18 9		
Total for 3rd Qr., 1869	57	3788	16,726 14 1	...	...	1596	6,698 17 11	678	3,090 9 7	399	2,085 4 6	902	4,192 4 10	42	198 4 8	260	1,388 4 7	21	95 18 4	2	18 0 0	75	503 18 10	7763	34,997 17 4

W. PAGAN, Controller.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS PAID at the several Chief and Accounting Post Offices in the Colony of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1870; and SUMMARY of the PAYMENTS during the corresponding Quarter in 1869.

CHIEF AND ACCOUNTING OFFICES.	NO. OF OFFICES.	ISSUED IN NEW ZEALAND.						ISSUED IN ENGLAND AND WALES.		ISSUED IN SCOTLAND.		ISSUED IN IRELAND.		ISSUED IN VICTORIA.		ISSUED IN S. AUSTRALIA.		ISSUED IN N. S. WALES.		ISSUED IN QUEENSLAND.		ISSUED IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		ISSUED IN TASMANIA.		TOTAL PAID.		
		Ordinary Orders.		On Foreign Offices Repaid.		Telegraph Orders.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	
Auckland	13	947	4,119 5 0	2	9 0 0	19	87 9 0	74	383 3 1	6	26 17 0	9	41 0 0	45	227 18 3	4	35 0 0	36	168 17 0	11	36 13 10	...	...	9	35 17 0	1162	5,171 0 2
The Thames	1	251	980 11 1	4	16 10 0	1	1 11 6	9	52 0 0	1	5 0 0	2	9 0 0	7	23 11 0	...	...	4	13 11 6	...	...	...	...	4	22 0 0	283	1,123 15 1
New Plymouth	2	63	294 3 5	...	...	...	...	8	22 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 13 0	1	0 10 6	...	...	1	2 0 0	74	320 10 11		
Napier	4	36	148 4 0	...	...	3	24 4 0	1	2 0 0	...	...	...	...	3	16 11 6	...	...	5	12 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	203 11 6
Wellington	7	560	2,437 8 0	1	1 5 0	68	353 8 6	21	81 1 4	3	11 0 0	...	...	7	32 12 0	3	9 11 0	12	67 6 10	2	14 10 0	...	...	1	8 3 4	678	3,016 6 0
Blenheim	4	85	320 11 6	...	...	16	54 15 0	4	14 12 11	...	...	2	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	399 19 5
Nelson	3	347	1,871 13 6	...	...	30	141 7 4	13	81 8 8	1	3 0 0	3	8 1 0	8	25 0 0	...	...	6	39 0 0	...	...	2	6 0 0	410	2,175 10 6		
Charleston	1	10	17 7 3	...	...	3	13 14 0	3	4 6 11	...	...	...	...	3	16 4 0	...	...	1	0 10 0	...	...	1	5 0 0	21	57 2 2		
Westport	1	49	212 7 0	...	...	8	30 4 6	2	10 0 0	...	...	1	10 0 0	3	11 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	273 19 6
Greymouth	1	69	348 6 5	...	...	11	44 13 6	2	10 0 0	1	5 0 0	...	...	6	28 11 0	1	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	446 10 11
Hokitika	2	220	809 0 3	1	1 17 7	34	132 8 1	3	8 0 0	...	...	1	10 0 0	23	120 9 1	...	...	...	1	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	283	1,089 15 0
Christchurch	9	410	1,640 13 2	4	16 0 0	61	248 4 0	48	205 11 3	1	2 0 0	1	5 0 0	19	61 15 8	1	0 5 0	9	56 8 3	3	16 12 6	...	...	3	7 5 0	560	2,260 10 10
Dunedin	18	1046	4,288 9 11	1	3 6 0	127	617 13 7	37	148 16 10	5	11 9 0	3	17 0 0	59	293 8 4	1	1 19 4	3	8 10 0	2	15 0 0	1	5 0 0	7	22 9 6	1292	5,433 2 6	
Invercargill	4	71	266 11 8	7	35 0 0	3	20 0 0	2	12 0 0	5	18 1 4	91	372 4 0
Total for 3rd Qr., 1870	70	4164	17,754 12 2	18	48 14 7	388	1784 13 0	228	1,043 5 0	20	76 6 0	22	110 1 0	188	875 10 2	11	58 8 4	77	367 6 1	19	90 16 4	1	5 0 0	31	129 5 10	5162	22,343 18 6	
Total for 3rd Qr., 1869	57	3775	16,686 7 3	12	55 17 0	...	...	...	...	24	108 8 0	10	41 19 6	199	1,012 0 0	20	143 1 0	78	349 13 6	16	74 14 9	...	...	32	181 11 10	4410	19,820 10 10

W. PAGAN, Controller.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS at the several Chief and Accounting Post Offices in the Colony of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1870; and SUMMARY of the TRANSACTIONS during the corresponding Quarter in 1869.

CHIEF AND ACCOUNTING OFFICES.	NO. OF BANKS.	DEPOSITS.						WITHDRAWALS.						BALANCES.																				
		NEW ACCOUNTS OPENED.		ADDITIONS TO OPEN ACCOUNTS.		TOTAL DEPOSITS.		NO. OF ACCOUNTS WITHDRAWN UPON.	NUMBER OF WITH- DRAWALS.	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL WITHDRAWN.	INTEREST PAID ON CLOSED ACCOUNTS.	ACCOUNTS CLOSED. AMOUNT INCLUDED IN PRINCIPAL WITHDRAWN.		DR. AMOUNT.	CR. AMOUNT.	REMAINING IN DEPOSIT.																		
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.					No.	Amount.																					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.															
Auckland	13	266	8,324	10	0	823	5,534	9	6	1,089	13,858	19	6	645	829	10,574	7	1	85	2	9	196	4,588	12	11	3,284	12	5	...	...		
The Thames	1	74	1,714	15	0	156	1,097	16	0	230	2,812	11	0	105	127	1,556	19	7	11	2	4	43	895	11	3	1,255	11	5	...	...		
New Plymouth	2	17	396	1	0	111	790	4	0	128	1,186	5	0	73	84	1,392	16	11	6	1	11	12	494	8	11	278	18	0	485	9	11	...		
Napier	4	33	1,157	9	0	130	681	3	0	163	1,838	12	0	41	49	760	0	9	4	10	3	10	272	13	9	1,078	11	3	...	...		
Wellington	7	93	2,205	10	0	473	3,503	13	0	566	5,709	3	0	181	220	3,747	11	11	16	16	6	30	773	7	8	1,961	11	1	...	...		
Blenheim	4	11	372	0	0	52	351	8	0	63	723	8	0	19	21	643	14	4	1	100	0	0	312	1	7	232	7	11	...		
Nelson	3	38	987	13	0	156	1,544	10	0	194	2,532	3	0	83	93	1,610	16	4	5	5	0	5	363	17	11	921	6	8	...	...		
Charleston	1	16	721	10	0	57	618	9	0	73	1,339	19	0	34	35	698	7	0	5	7	0	3	219	11	0	641	12	0	...	...		
Westport	1	18	624	10	0	117	1,799	18	0	135	2,424	8	0	75	98	1,762	4	0	11	19	3	7	643	9	8	770	8	0	108	4	0	...		
Greymouth	1	52	1,539	15	0	162	1,882	3	0	214	3,421	18	0	110	126	3,093	18	5	16	7	7	23	1,123	19	5	756	0	8	428	1	1	...		
Hokitika	2	39	698	9	0	207	1,746	10	0	246	2,444	19	0	107	120	2,276	11	5	18	14	6	16	900	0	5	330	15	0	162	7	5	...		
Christchurch	9	210	3,701	17	0	821	6,745	5	8	1,031	10,447	2	8	468	559	8,614	13	1	48	2	11	69	2,534	17	8	2,050	9	0	217	19	5	...		
Dunedin	18	251	6,965	6	0	897	8,583	11	6	1,148	15,548	17	6	622	720	13,424	1	8	79	12	3	146	4,725	10	4	2,124	15	10	...	...		
Invercargill	4	35	923	16	0	140	1,503	14	0	175	2,427	10	0	77	87	1,097	18	3	4	5	10	9	120	0	3	1,329	11	9	...	...		
Total for 3rd Quarter in 1870	70	1,153	30,333	1	0	4,302	36,382	14	8	5,455	66,715	15	8	2,640	3,168	51,254	0	9	313	8	3	570	17,756	1	2	17,096	4	8	1,634	9	9	15,461	14	11
Total for 3rd Quarter in 1869	57	1,000	24,495	17	0	3,413	32,834	13	5	4,413	57,330	10	5	2,257	2,624	50,221	6	1	315	17	9	520	15,217	12	6	11,442	8	0	4,333	3	8	7,109	4	4

*** The total balance at credit of Depositors on the 30th September was £274,911 10s. 11d.

W. PAGAN, Controller.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of **ROBERT ABBOTT, Esq.**, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of October, 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.
17	Brown, John ...	Miner, Five-Mile Beach, Okarito	...	...	£ s. d. 11 4 8	17 July, 1870	Drowned on Hokitika bar.
13	Dawkins, John ...	Tailor, Hokitika	...	...	0 3 0	6 Oct., 1870	
14	Hunter, William...	Miner, Moonlight Creek	...	...	Valueless ...	17 Sept., 1870	
30	Murray, James ...	Miner, Big River	...	...	Valueless ...	— Sept., 1870	Drowned in Big River.
31	Melville, George...	Miner, Woodstock,	Scotland ...	...	20 0 0	11 Oct., 1870	Died in Hokitika Hospital.

Dated the 7th day of November, 1870.

ROBERT ABBOTT,
Curator.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of **ROBERT POLLOCK, Esq.**, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of October 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.
...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Dated the 1st day of November, 1870.

ROBERT POLLOCK,
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 October, 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 Lorimer...	Queenstown, Otago	London, England	None required ...	Under £1...	7 July, 1870	
2	William Penberthy	Queenstown, Otago	Cornwall, England	17th October, 1870	Under £100	8 July, 1870	
3	Erick Wickstram...	Shag Point, Otago	Germany ...	24th October, 1870	Under £110	19 July, 1870	Accidentally drowned at Shag Point, Otago.

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

A. CHETHAM-STRODE,
Curator.

HALF-YEARLY RETURN of the Aggregate Average Amount of the **WEEKLY LIABILITIES** and **ASSETS** of the **BANK of AUSTRALASIA**, within the Colony of New Zealand, from the 12th day of **APRIL, 1870**, to the 10th day of **OCTOBER, 1870**, inclusive. Published pursuant to the Royal Charter of Incorporation.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Bills in Circulation not bearing Interest ...	4,158	8	9	Coin and Bullion ...	139,275	1	7
Notes in Circulation not bearing Interest ...	43,340	11	7	Landed Property (Bank Premises)	34,955	19	8
Bills and Notes in Circulation bearing Interest ...				Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	1,046	18	6
Balances due to other Banks ...				Balances due from other Banks ...			
Cash deposited not bearing Interest ...	106,917	4	5	Debts due to the Corporation, including Notes, Bills, and other Securities ...	468,166	15	10
Cash deposited bearing Interest ...	181,143	8	11				
Total Liabilities within the Colony	£335,559	13	8	Total Assets within the Colony	£643,444	15	7

8th November, 1870.

THOS. BUCHANAN, Manager, } at Wellington.
H. DAVIS, Accountant.

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

STATIONS.	BAROMETRE. 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 Amount for Month (0 to 10).
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extr'me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Saturation =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	
MONGONUI Same month previous 5 years	30-093 29-940	1-003 ...	55-8 55-0	15-5 ..	33-0 ...	135-0 ...	34-0...	.281 .357	64 73	4-340 5-828	15 18	185	410, 19th	5-9
AUCKLAND Same month previous 6 years	30-121 29-874	1-069 ...	53-6 55-6	14-2 ...	31-4 ...	128-4 ...	21-0...	.339 .350	82 76	2-368 4-277	13 17	333	621, 20th	5-5
TARANAKI Same month previous 6 years	30-081 29-848	1-053 ...	53-8 53-2	18-2 ...	37-8 ...	151-4 ...	22-4...	.290 .342	72 79	2-080 4-263	9 13	...	...	5-9
NAPIER Same month previous 3 years	30-076 29-877	1-304 ...	53-7 54-4	15-5 ...	31-0 ...	127-0 ...	30-0...	.345 .359	83 80	3-300 .947	13 9	219	447, 24th	3-0
WELLINGTON Same month previous 6 years	29-972 29-887	1-090 ...	50-8 51-9	12-3 ...	31-0 ...	115-0 ...	32-0...	.305 .266	82 68	4-053 3-212	13 13	184	755, 7th	5-0
NELSON Same month previous 6 years	29-712 29-910	1-027 ...	51-0 51-4	20-4 ...	36-0 ...	144-0...	...	.284 .326	76 74	3-040 6-074	7 6	230	498, 5th	6-0
CHRISTCHURCH Same month previous 6 years	30-104 29-866	1-077 ...	48-0 49-6	14-1 ...	39-9 ...	130-2 ...	10-9...	.270 .282	81 76	1-212 1-996	14 8	147	420, 26th	5-1
BEALEY Same month previous 2 years	29-978 29-858	1-062 ...	42-5 42-8	19-8 ...	41-5 ...	122-4 ...	5-6...	.220 .218	81 80	4-877 6-869	10 15	87	260, 5th	3-5
HOKITIKA Same month previous 4 years	30-147 29-938	1-137 ...	49-2 49-4	16-6 ...	34-7 ...	87-1 ...	29-0...	.281 .333	81 86	3-650 5-875	10 14	162	340, 16th	3-0
DUNEDIN Same month previous 6 years	30-074 29-904	1-110 ...	47-8 48-2	13-6 ...	34-0 ...	138-0 ...	13-0...	.260 .249	79 72	1-096 2-058	8 12	157	500, 1st	3-8
SOUTHLAND Same month previous 5 years	30-022 29-776	1-115 ...	47-8 47-7	24-4 ...	45-0 ...	130-0 ...	17-0...	.226 .212	69 69	1-420 2-238	5 9	165	320, 1st	3-0

NOTES.

- Mongonui*.—Fine weather at this station; stormy on 19th and 20th from S.E., with heavy rain; thunder on 12th and 13th. Prevailing winds from N.E. and S.E.
- Auckland*.—Pleasant weather during the month, very slight rain; very stormy on 20th, 21st, and 22nd; hail on 13th. Prevailing wind from S.
- Taranaki*.—Stormy on 11th from N.E.; on 12th and 13th strong N.W. winds, with rain, and thunder, and lightning on 13th. The weather was generally very fine; small rainfall; winds moderate, prevailed from S.E. Earthquake on 29th.
- Napier*.—Fine during early part of month; strong S.W. wind on 1st; from 10th to 21st generally wet; and on 22nd and 23rd stormy from S.E., but no rain; pleasant weather for remainder of month; thick fog on 10th. Prevailing wind from S.E.
- Wellington*.—Dull and squally, with rain and hail on 1st from S.E.; fine bright dry N.W. weather from 2nd to evening of 5th, when wind changed to S.E. and came on heavy rain and strong wind, which continued to morning of 7th, when wind shifted to N. and brought fine weather, lasting until the 9th; from 10th to 14th wet and unpleasant, wind changing constantly from N.W. to S.E.; from 15th to 17th bright warm weather and light wind from N.W.; 18th to 23rd, pleasant but cold, and rather dull, only slight rain, wind S.E. and moderate; from 24th to 28th the weather was remarkably fine, bright clear warm days with light N.W. breezes and fine nights; 29th and 30th dull, with strong wind at times, rain on morning of 29th. Prevailing wind from N.W.; brilliant aurora on night of 24th, also on 25th, but not so bright; two slight earthquake shocks early on morning of 30th.
- Nelson*.—Stormy from S. on 5th, with heavy rain; on 13th strong S.W. wind; also on 30th stormy from S.W.; thunder on 29th; otherwise weather fine, with slight rainfall. Prevailing wind S.W.
- Christchurch*.—Dull weather generally, with frequent rain; the total fall is below the average. Winds moderate, except on 26th, when it was stormy from S.E., and 30th from N.W.; sleet or hail on 1st. Prevailing wind from E.
- Bealey*.—Fine clear weather generally, with slight rainfall and moderate winds; on 4th storm from N.W. with rain; and on 29th gale with heavy rain; also heavy rain on 30th from S.W. Prevailing wind from N.W.
- Hokitika*.—Strong winds from S.E. on 2nd and 3rd, but fine; also stormy on 15th and 16th from N. and N.W.; weather fine and clear; strong wind from N.W. and heavy showers on 29th; also wet on 30th, and thunder, though calm. Very pleasant clear weather during the month; slight rainfall; earthquake on 1st at 6.20 p.m. Prevailing wind S.E.
- Dunedin*.—Very fine bright clear weather during this month, except on 1st, when it was stormy from S.W., with hail and rain; also hail on 11th and 12th; strong wind from N.E. on 25th. Prevailing wind from N.E.
- Southland*.—Exceedingly fine, dry, and calm throughout; prevailing wind from S.E. Brilliant aurora on 24th.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Weather generally fine throughout the Colony; small rainfall, and winds moderate.

JAMES HECTOR, Inspector.