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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Outlying Districts Sale of Spirits Act, 1870," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation in that behalf, from time to time, define districts and bring the same under the operation of the said Act, and may at any time, and from time to time thereafter, alter the boundaries of such districts, or withdraw any district or any part of any district from the operation of the said Act, and also that no part of any Town or City shall be brought under the operation of the said Act, and also that no district shall be defined or brought under the operation of the said Act unless at least two-thirds of the inhabitants of such districts are persons of the Native race:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby define the districts mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and doth proclaim and declare that the districts defined and mentioned in the said Schedule shall be and the same are hereby brought under the operation of the said Act, excepting any towns or parts of towns included in the said districts.

SCHEDULE.

Mongonui.

This district comprises all that portion of the Province of Auckland which lies to the north of a line drawn from Herekino (False Hokianga) to the summit of Maungataniwha, and of a line thence to West Bay (north of Whangaroa Harbour); including the adjacent Islands.

Bay of Islands.

This district is bounded towards the North-west by the Mongonui District, hereinbefore defined; towards the North and East by the sea; towards the South by the southern boundaries of the Counties of Bedford and Hokianga; and towards the South-west by the sea; including the adjacent Islands.

Kaipara.

This district is bounded towards the North by part of the southern boundary of the Bay of Islands District hereinbefore defined, that is to say, from Kokatu Point to the Wairoa River; thence towards the East by the Whangarei District, defined in the Schedule to a Proclamation of His Excellency Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, constituting Resident Magistrates Districts under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," dated the 29th day of November, 1867, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, Number 69, of the 21st day of December, 1867, and by the sea to Okura; thence towards the South by a line to Muriwai on the West Coast; and thence on the South-west by the sea to the commencing point; including the adjacent Islands.

Hauraki.

This district is bounded towards the North by the Frith of the Thames and the southern boundary of the Coromandel District, defined in the Schedule to the Proclamation before referred to, from Oteri Point to Whangamata Bay; thence towards the East by the sea to a point on the coast five miles north of Kati Kati; thence towards the South by a line to the summit of Te Aroha Mountain, and by a line thence to the north-eastern angle of the Waikato Military Settlements Block; thence towards the West by a line to Hapuakohe Pass, by a line thence to the most northerly source of the Maungatawhiri

ERRATUM.—In *Gazette* No. 55, 18th November, 1870, p. 592, for "Frederick Woollaston Hutton," read "Frederick Wollaston Hutton."

Creek, and thence by the eastern boundary of the Papakura District, defined in the Schedule to the Proclamation before referred to, to the commencing point.

Tauranga.

This district is bounded towards the North by the Hauraki District hereinbefore defined, from the sea to the summit of Te Aroha Mountain; thence south-easterly by the summit of Te Aroha Range and a line to the summit of Otarewainuku Mountain; thence on the South-east by a line to the mouth of the Wairaki Stream; and towards the North-east by the sea to the commencing point; including Mayor, Motiti, and Plate Islands.

Raglan.

This district is bounded towards the North by the Waiuku and Waikato Districts, defined in the Schedule to the Proclamation before referred to; towards the East by the last-mentioned district to Pirongia, and thence by the summit of the watershed between the Waipa River and the West Coast, and by a line bearing South 22° 30' East to the most northerly point of the Province of Taranaki; thence towards the South by a line to Te Rua Point; and thence towards the West by the sea.

Maketu.

This district is bounded towards the North by the sea from the mouth of the Wairaki Stream to a point five miles East of the mouth of the Matata River; thence by a line to Mount Edgecumbe; thence by a line to a point five miles due South of the most southerly extremity of Rere Whakaitu Lake; thence by a line till it meets the extremity of a line drawn due South a distance of twenty-two miles from Otanewainuku Mountain; thence by the last-mentioned line and the south-eastern boundary of the Tauranga District, hereinbefore defined, to the sea.

Opotiki.

This district is bounded towards the North by the sea; towards the South-east, from Matakawa Point, by the summit of the watershed between the Bay of Plenty and the East Coast, and by a line bearing South 22° 30' West to the confluence of the Waiau and the Waikaretaheki Rivers; thence towards the South-west by a line to the southern angle of the Maketu District, hereinbefore defined; and thence towards the West by the eastern boundary of that district; including the adjacent Islands.

Waiapu.

This district is bounded towards the North and East by the sea from Matakawa Point to Paretu; towards the South-west by a line from Paretu to the confluence of the Waiau and Waikaretaheki Rivers; and towards the North-west by the south-eastern boundary of the Opotiki District, hereinbefore defined; including the adjacent Islands.

Wairoa.

This district is bounded towards the North-east by the south-western boundary of the Waiapu District, hereinbefore defined; towards the East and South-east by the sea from Paretu to the mouth of the Tongahiro River; towards the South-west by that river to its source; and by a line drawn North-west from the source of the said river to the northern boundary of the Province of Hawke's Bay; and towards the North-west by a line drawn from the last-mentioned point to the confluence of the Waiau and Waikaretaheki Rivers.

Taupo.

This district comprises all that portion of the Provinces of Auckland and Wellington lying between the Districts of Raglan, Taranaki, Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Wairoa, Opotiki, Maketu, and Waikato, as described in the Schedule to the said Proclamation before referred to.

Upper Wanganui.

This district is bounded towards the West by a line from the mouth of the Koupokonui River to the summit of Mount Egmont; thence towards the North by a line to a point ten miles due north of Pipiriki, on the Wanganui River; thence Southerly by a line, and by the summit of the watershed between the Wanganui and Wangaehu Rivers to the northern boundary of the Wanganui Block; thence North-westerly, following the boundary of that block to its north-western angle; thence by a line to the north-eastern angle of the Waitotara Block; thence to the northern and western boundaries of that block to the sea; and thence North-westerly by the sea to the commencing point.

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

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS power is vested in the Governor of New Zealand by Proclamation to declare any house, building, enclosure, or place to be a Public Gaol:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor, as aforesaid, do hereby declare and proclaim the following house or building, that is to say,

The House or Building standing on the land at the junction of Downe and Rose Streets, in the Town of New Plymouth, in the Province of Taranaki, heretofore used as a Military Hospital,

to be a Public Gaol.

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

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington,
this second day of December, 1870.

Present:

THE HONORABLE JULIUS VOGEL, PRESIDING, AND
MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE 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 amongst 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 whereas there is available for division amongst the Road Boards of the Province of Hawke's Bay for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the sum of one thousand two hundred pounds; and whereas the Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay has proposed a scheme for the division of the said sum:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, approve of the said scheme of the Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Presiding.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington,
this second day of December, 1870.

Present:

THE HON. JULIUS VOGEL, COLONIAL TREASURER,
PRESIDING, AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE
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 amongst 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 whereas there is available for division amongst the Road Boards of the Province of Marlborough for the year ending the thirtieth June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the sum of nine hundred and forty pounds; and whereas the Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough has proposed a scheme for the division of the said sum:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby approve of the said scheme of the Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Presiding.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this
second day of December, 1870.

Present:

THE HON. JULIUS VOGEL, COLONIAL TREASURER,
PRESIDING, AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE
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 amongst 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 whereas there is

available for division amongst the Road Boards of the Province of Canterbury for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the sum of eight thousand pounds; and whereas the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury has proposed a scheme for the division of the said sum:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby approve of the said scheme of the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Presiding.

Approved in Council.
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of December, 1870.

Present:

THE HON. JULIUS VOGEL, COLONIAL TREASURER,
PRESIDING, AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE
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 Taranaki for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the sum of nine hundred and sixty pounds; and whereas the Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki has proposed a scheme for the division of the said sum:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of all powers enabling him in this behalf, and with the advice of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the said scheme as set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth,

with the like advice and consent, approve of the same as amended as aforesaid.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Presiding.

Approved in Council.
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

The word "Patea" in the first column of the said scheme, shall mean any Road District or District by law established in the Province of Taranaki within the boundaries following, that is to say—On the East by the Patea River; on the West by the Waingonoro River; on the South by the sea; and on the North-east by the boundary of the Ngatiruanui Coast Block of Confiscated Land, as defined in *Gazette* No. 35, of the 5th September, 1865.

If more than one Road District is established in the said Patea District before the 30th March, 1871, then the sum of fifty pounds, proposed in the said scheme to be distributed to Patea District, shall be equally divided between the Road Boards for such District; if only one Road District is formed within said District, then the whole of the said sum shall be paid to the Board of said District.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1867," provision is made for the appointment of members of a Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute, and it is enacted that on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and on the first day of November in each succeeding year, three members of the said Board of Governors (other than the Governor, the Colonial Secretary, and the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, respectively, for the time being,) shall retire from office, but shall be eligible for reappointment: And whereas the Honorable Sir David Monro, James Edward Fitzgerald, Esquire, and Charles Knight, Esquire, three of the members of the said Board of Governors, have retired from office, and are eligible for reappointment under the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that on the annual retirement of the said three members, the successors of such retiring members shall be appointed by the Governor:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me by the said Act, do hereby reappoint

The Honorable Sir DAVID MONRO,
JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Esq., and
CHARLES KNIGHT, Esq.,

to be Governors of the Institution called the New Zealand Institute.

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-second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. GISBORNE.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that a Sitting of the District Court of the Otago Gold Fields, additional to those already appointed, shall be held as follows:—

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

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

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

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Lawrence, on the second Tuesday in April next.

Issued this twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st December, 1870.

THE following Despatches, with Enclosures, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

W. GISBORNE.

Downing Street, 31st August, 1870.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge your Despatch No. 78, of 2nd July, enclosing a letter addressed to the Queen by Parakaia Te Pouepa, of the Ngatiraukawa Tribe.

I request that you will inform Parakaia Te Pouepa that his prayer has been laid before the Queen, but that Her Majesty is unable to interfere in a matter which rests entirely with the local Government, and which, moreover, has been decided upon by a competent tribunal, after a careful and laborious examination into the facts of the case.

I have, &c.,
KIMBERLEY.

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

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 1st August, 1870.

SIR,—I transmit to you, for your information and guidance, copies of a Circular which has been drawn up by the Board of Trade, regarding the conveyance home of distressed British Seamen, and other matters relating thereto.

I also enclose thirty-six copies of the new Form CC. 14, which is referred to in that Circular, and I have to instruct you to cause these documents to be distributed amongst those Officers under your Government whose duty it will be to give effect to the instructions which they embody.

I have, &c.,
KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICERS IN THE BRITISH POSSESSIONS ABROAD.

SENDING DISTRESSED SEAMEN HOME.—BALANCE OF WAGES OF DISTRESSED BRITISH SEAMEN.—LIABILITY OF SHIPOWNERS.—DISTRESSED SEAMEN SENT HOME.

A new Form CC. 14 has been prepared for the use

of the Officers in the British Possessions abroad in sending home distressed Seamen.

Copies of the new form are enclosed.

The new form should in future be used exclusively.

All old Forms CC. 14 should be destroyed.

The new form affects the Instructions to Officers in the British Possessions abroad upon two points:

1. Sending distressed Seamen home.
2. Balance of wages of distressed Seamen.

With regard to the actual conveyance home of distressed Seamen, it is only necessary for the Officer to note that the rate of conveyance for ordinary Seamen is raised from 1s. a day to 1s. 6d.; but that the rate for Masters will remain at 2s. a day.

With regard, however, to the settlement of the cash balances of wages due to Seamen who are sent home by the Officer, the new form introduces an entirely new arrangement.

Hitherto, when a Seaman was sent home the balance, of wages due to him has, after deducting 1s. a day for the average length of the passage, been paid to him by the Officer.

This system has led practically to much inconvenience. Where the sum deducted was less than the actual amount paid for the passage, the Board of Trade have not been able to recover the balance from the Seamen; and where it has been less, they have not been able to pay the balance to the Seamen.

In future, therefore, the balance is not to be paid to the Seaman, but is to be kept by the Officer, and credited in his account to the Board of Trade.

In order, however, that no delay may occur in settling with Seamen who have balances due to them, and to prevent any doubt as to the claims of Seamen to such balances, columns are provided in the new form, in which the Officer should give all the information necessary to enable the Superintendent of the Mercantile Marine Office at the port at which a man is landed to decide at once the balance (if any) due to him, and to settle with him on the spot.

When the wages are paid by bill, the Instructions contained in Circular 42 should still be observed; but when Seamen whose wages have been paid by bill are sent home under a Colonial Order, the same particulars should be given on Form CC. 14 as in cases where the wages are paid in cash.

The information required, and the deductions to be made, will of course vary according to the circumstances under which the Seamen became distressed.

When the cause of the Seamen's distress is shipwreck, no amount is to be entered on Form C. 16 as chargeable to his wages.

When the Owners are not liable to repay the expenses, or any of them, incurred in respect of the Seaman, and the cause of the Seaman's distress is not shipwreck, his wages are chargeable with all expenses.

When the Owners are liable to repay his expenses, or any of them, the wages are only chargeable with such expenses as are not payable by Owners, viz.:

1. When left behind illegally, with Medical Expenses.
2. When injured in the service of the ship, with Clothing Expenses.
3. When both left behind illegally and injured in the service of the ship, with no expenses.

In this third case, therefore, a Seaman is to be treated precisely as though he were shipwrecked.

LIABILITY OF SHIPOWNERS.

It may be convenient here to state in a few words, the instructions and law on the subject of liability of Shipowners to repay expenses incurred abroad in respect of distressed British Seamen.

Owners are liable to repay expenses.

1. *When a Seaman is discharged or left behind, without compliance by the Master with all the provisions of the Act.*

The provisions of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," with which a Master should comply when leaving men in H.M. Dominions abroad, are contained in the 206th, the 207th, and the 209th sections.

Under these sections, and the 213th section, Owners are liable to repay expenses of a Seaman—

1. When forced on shore and wilfully left behind;
2. When discharged without official sanction, or left behind without an official certificate;
3. When left behind on the ground of inability to proceed, but without payment of wages.

It is to be specially noted, however, that the Board of Trade have no power to recover medical expenses (unless such expenses may properly be described as expenses for subsistence,) incurred in respect of a Seaman left behind, without due compliance with the law, but not injured in the service of the ship; and therefore the medical expenses of a Seaman who is left behind illegally should be deducted from his wages, unless he has also been injured in the service of the ship, and should not be included in the Form CC. 9.

2. *When the expenses result from injury sustained by a Seaman in the service of the ship.*

In such cases the owners are liable to repay all expenses except those for clothing.

Therefore expenses for clothing supplied to a Seaman injured in the service of the ship should be deducted from his wages, and should not be included in Form CC. 9.

DISTRESSED SEAMEN SENT TO THE OFFICER'S PORT.

If a vessel arrives at the Officer's port with distressed Seamen on board who have been sent there under order by a Consul or a Colonial Officer, the Officer will require the Master to attend with the Seamen, and to make the declaration on the second page of the Form CC. 14 or C. 16, as the case may be.

The Officer will examine the claim, and pay it if correct, and will also pay to the Seamen any balances which may be described as remaining to their credit at the port where they were put on board the vessel for conveyance to the Officer's port, after deducting the sum paid to the Master for their conveyance in cases where the cause of the men's distress was neither shipwreck, leaving behind illegally, nor injury in the service of the ship.

The form should be properly filled up, the receipts of the Master and men taken, and the payments charged in the Officer's next Quarterly Account with the Board of Trade, with which the Form CC. 14 should be sent as a voucher.

If any serious dispute arises either with the Master or the Seamen as to facts, or as to the amount to be paid, or if the Officer is not satisfied with the correctness of the claim, the Officer should refuse to pay, and refer the matter to the Board of Trade.

THOMAS GRAY.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 19th August, 1870.

SIR,—I transmit to you herewith, by direction of the Secretary of State, copies of instructions issued by the Board of Trade to Officers in the British Posses-

sions abroad, relating to the cases of Seamen discharged or left abroad, and their wages and relief.

I have, &c.,

FREDERIC ROGERS.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICERS IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS ABROAD.

SEAMEN DISCHARGED OR LEFT ABROAD, AND THEIR WAGES AND RELIEF.

Instances occur in which Masters render incorrect accounts of wages of Seamen left behind at ports in the British Possessions abroad, and the errors are not corrected by discharging Officers, but are discovered when the Forms CC. 6 are examined at the Board of Trade. The consequent loss sometimes falls upon the Seamen; but when the wages of a Seaman are chargeable with his expenses, it falls on Her Majesty's Government.

There is little excuse for these errors.

The attention of the Officers is particularly called to the point in paragraph 21, and they have to certify in precise terms to the correctness of each Form CC. 6.

It is necessary, therefore, that they should satisfy themselves, by a comparison of the Form CC. 6 with the list of crews and the official logbook, that the dates, rate of pay, deductions, and balances are in each case correct.

A Form CC. 6 should be sent with regard to every Seaman in respect of whom expenses are incurred, whether any balance of wages is due to the Seaman or not.

In future, whenever any loss results to the Government through an error in an account of wages certified as correct by an Officer, the Officer will be debited with the amount of such loss.

No deductions should be allowed from a Seaman's wages for time during which a Seaman is off duty from illness, unless it is proved that such illness has been caused by his own wilful act and default. (See Merchant Shipping Act, 1867.) Reasonable medical expenses, however, may be deducted.

The Board of Trade are advised that a Seaman left behind at a port abroad has a right to wages down to and inclusive of the date of the certificate of the Officer as to his being left behind.

Officers should therefore refuse to give such certificate until wages down to and inclusive of such date have been paid.

Thus, when a Seaman has been sent to Hospital but not discharged, wages should be calculated to the date of the official certificate, not to the date of entry into the Hospital.

In such a case as the foregoing, the Officer should ascertain that the Master has paid all expenses, medical or other, for the Seaman down to the date of the Official Certificate, and should refuse to give it until they are paid or provided for.

As long as there is a reasonable prospect of such a Seaman recovering in time to continue the voyage, the Officer should refuse to discharge him.

HOSPITALS.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding as to whether Seamen in Hospital are or are not at the charge of the Government, the Officer should request the Hospital Authorities to inform him of all British Seamen admitted into the Hospital within twenty-four hours of their admittance.

The Officer on his part should inform the Hospital Authorities as soon as possible whenever any Seaman in Hospital is discharged, and should make them clearly understand that until such discharges have been notified by him to them Seamen remain in the Hospital at the charge of their ships and not of the Board of Trade.

ACCOUNTS.

With reference to paragraph 59 of the printed instructions, which directs that the accounts of Officers are to be kept in currency, Officers are informed that all moneys received and paid by them in sterling on account of the Board of Trade should be converted into currency at the rates of exchange in force on the dates of each such receipt and payment, the rates of exchange being stated on each voucher, and the whole of the receipts and payments embraced in their accounts should be converted into sterling at the end of the quarter as shown in the Form CC. 18. The rate of such conversion should be stated in the blank space left for that purpose in the account-current and should be the same as that at which the bill for the balance is drawn. Officers will find the keeping of their accounts facilitated by making their payments as far as possible in currency.

FORMS.

All certificates required by the forms of account of the Board of Trade should be given on such forms, and all blanks should be filled in.

RELIEF OF MASTER.

The last paragraph of Circular No. 267, p. 12, of Supplementary Instructions, should read thus:—

“The Officer should also fully understand that the excess of expenses (incurred under a guarantee given by a Master) over and above the allowance authorized in the case of a destitute Master will be liable to disallowal if the guarantee be repudiated.”

THOMAS GRAY,
Assistant Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st December, 1870.

THE following accepted Tenders (Messrs. Sands and McDougall, of Melbourne) for the supply of Paper, Account Books, Stationery, &c., to the General Government, are published for general information.

W. GISBORNE.

SCHEDULE OF PRICES tendered to the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT for the supply of Printing Papers, Envelopes, &c., to be delivered at the Government Stores, Wellington, in July and September, 1871, by SANDS and McDUGALL, Melbourne. To sample marked A.

Description of Article.	Rate per Ream.	Amount.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20 reams Imperial, hand made, blue laid, 72 lbs. ...	4 3 0	83 0 0
20 reams Super-Royal, hand made, blue laid, 54 lbs. ...	3 1 7	61 11 8
20 reams Royal, hand made, blue laid, 44 lbs. ...	2 9 10	49 16 8
20 reams Demy, hand made, blue laid, 25 lbs. ...	1 8 5	28 8 4
30 reams Foolscap, hand made, cream laid, 17 lbs. ...	1 1 5	32 2 6
10 reams medium Loan Paper, 20 lbs. ...	1 17 11	18 19 2
500 reams Royal, yellow wove, 28 lbs. ...	0 13 7½	340 12 6
2,000 reams Double Foolscap, yellow wove, 28 lbs. ...	0 13 6½	1352 1 8
200 reams Demy, yellow wove, 24 lbs. ...	0 12 1½	121 0 10

Description of Article.	Rate per Ream.	Amount.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
250 reams Double Foolscap, blue wove, 28 lbs. ...	0 16 4½	204 18 11½
200 reams Demy, machine made, blue laid, 24 lbs., flat ...	0 16 2½	162 1 8
50 reams Demy, machine made, blue laid, ruled faint, 24 lbs., flat ...	0 17 5	43 10 10
200 reams Foolscap, superfine cream laid, 15 lbs., flat ...	0 12 8½	127 1 8
20 reams Foolscap, superfine cream laid, 19 lbs., cut edges ...	0 16 4½	16 7 11
400 reams Foolscap, superfine cream laid, 15 lbs., cut edges ...	0 12 8½	254 3 4
200 reams Foolscap, superfine cream laid, 15 lbs., faint ruled, cut edges... ..	0 13 6	135 0 0
50 reams small Post, cream laid, 16 lbs., flat ...	0 10 5¼	26 3 11½
50 reams large Post, cream laid, 24 lbs., flat ...	0 15 11½	39 16 10½
25 reams Cartridge, Royal, 44 lbs., flat ...	1 8 0	35 0 0
50 reams Cartridge, Imperial, 60 lbs., flat ...	1 18 10	97 1 8
50 reams Double Imperial Brown (wrapping), 150 lbs. ...	2 0 0	100 0 0
50,000 cream laid note Envelopes, adhesive, cameo, Royal Arms, New Zealand, 4½ in. x 2½ in., per 1,000... ..	0 7 5	18 10 10
250,000 cream laid letter Envelopes, adhesive, cameo, Royal Arms, New Zealand, 5½ in. x 3½ in., per 1,000... ..	0 8 5	105 4 2
25,000 cream laid large letter Envelopes, adhesive, cameo, Royal Arms, New Zealand, 5½ in. x 3½ in., per 1,000 ...	0 11 8	14 11 8
300,000 cream laid foolscap Envelopes, adhesive, cameo, Royal Arms, New Zealand, 8½ in. x 3½ in., per 1,000... ..	0 16 9½	252 3 9
150,000 cream laid demy Envelopes, adhesive, cameo, Royal Arms, New Zealand, 10½ in. x 4½ in., per 1,000 ...	1 1 2	158 15 0
40 rolls Parchment, 18 in. x 27 in., per roll ...	2 17 6	115 0 0
25 rolls Parchment, 28 in. x 32 in., per roll ...	5 15 0	143 15 0
20 tins Printing Ink (black), Shackell and Edwards' No. 3, per tin ...	1 12 0	32 0 0
2 cwt. American Pearl Ash, per cwt. ...	4 2 6	8 5 0
2 cwt. best Glue, per cwt. ...	2 5 4	6 10 8
2 cwt. Treacle, per cwt. ...	1 15 0	3 10 0
		4187 6 3½

SCHEDULE OF PRICES tendered by MESSRS. SANDS and McDUGALL for the supply of the under-mentioned Stationery to the GOVERNMENT of NEW ZEALAND, for the twelve months commencing 1st June, 1871.

ACCOUNT BOOKS, &c.

The following to be made of extra Superfine Hand-made Demy, 25lbs., bound full rough (real) Calf extra, ruled faint or cash as required. Paper to sample, for quality.

	£	s.	d.
1 Books—Demy folio, 6 quires thick ... each	1	1	3
2 Ditto, ditto, 5 ditto ... do.	0	19	0
3 Ditto, ditto, 4 ditto ... do.	0	17	1
4 Ditto, ditto, 3 ditto ... do.	0	12	8

The following to be made of Superfine Hand-made Demy, 25lbs., bound half rough (real) Calf extra, ruled faint or cash as required. Paper to sample, for quality.

	£	s.	d.
5 Books—Demy, 6 quires thick ... each	0	16	9
6 Ditto, ditto, 5 ditto ... do.	0	14	10
7 Ditto, ditto, 4 ditto ... do.	0	12	7
8 Ditto, ditto, 3 ditto ... do.	0	10	8

The following to be made of Superfine Blue-laid Machine Demy, 24lbs., bound half Sheep, cloth sides, ruled faint or cash as required. Paper to sample, for quality.

	£	s.	d.
9 Books—Demy, 6 quires thick ... each	0	13	6
10 Ditto, ditto, 5 ditto ... do.	0	12	6
11 Ditto, ditto, 4 ditto ... do.	0	11	6
12 Ditto, ditto, 3 ditto ... do.	0	10	0

The following to be made of Superfine Hand-made Demy, 25lbs., bound full rough (real) Calf extra, ruled faint and marginal red line, paged, lettered, and indexed. Paper to sample, for quality.

	£	s.	d.
13 Books—Demy, folio letter, 6 quires thick each	1	1	3
14 Ditto, ditto, 5 ditto do.	0	19	0
15 Ditto, ditto, 4 ditto do.	0	17	1

The following to be made of Superfine Hand-made Demy, 24lbs., bound half rough (real) Calf, ruled faint and marginal line, paged, lettered, and indexed. Paper to sample, for quality.

	£	s.	d.
16 Books—Demy folio, 6 quires thick ... each	0	16	9
17 Ditto, ditto, 5 ditto ... do.	0	14	10
18 Ditto, ditto, 4 ditto ... do.	0	12	8

The following to be made of extra Superfine Hand-made Foolscap, 17lbs., bound full (real) Calf, ruled faint or cash as required. Paper to sample, for quality.

	£	s.	d.
19 Books—Foolscap folio, 6 quires thick ... each	0	14	6
20 Ditto, ditto, 5 ditto ... do.	0	13	6
21 Ditto, ditto, 4 ditto ... do.	0	11	6
22 Ditto, ditto, 3 ditto ... do.	0	10	2

The following to be made of Superfine Hand-made Foolscap, 16lbs., bound half rough (real) Calf, ruled faint or cash as required. Paper to sample, for quality.

	£	s.	d.
23 Books—Foolscap folio, 6 quires thick ... each	0	11	4
24 Ditto, ditto, 5 ditto ... do.	0	10	1
25 Ditto, ditto, 4 ditto ... do.	0	8	8
26 Ditto, ditto, 3 ditto ... do.	0	7	4

The following to be made of Superfine Blue-laid Machine Foolscap, 15lbs., half-bound Basil, cloth sides, ruled faint or cash as required. Paper to sample, for quality.

	£	s.	d.
27 Books—Foolscap folio, 6 quires thick ... each	0	8	0
28 Ditto, ditto, 5 ditto ... do.	0	7	3
29 Ditto, ditto, 4 ditto ... do.	0	6	0
30 Ditto, ditto, 3 ditto ... do.	0	5	0
31 Ditto, ditto, 2 ditto ... do.	0	4	5

The following to be made of Hand-made Blue-laid Super Royal, ruled and printed to pattern, half-bound, Calf, cloth sides.

	£	s.	d.
32 Books—Super Royal, 6 quires thick ... each	3	7	6
33 Ditto, ditto, 10 ditto ... do.	4	5	0
34 Ditto, Foolscap, press copying (14½ in. x 9½ in.), 750 leaves, half Basil, cloth sides, paged and indexed ... do.	0	8	4
35 Ditto, Demy, ditto, ditto ... do.	0	11	5
36 Books, Drying Paper, Royal, 1 quire, quarter-bound ... do.	0	3	3
37 Ditto, Index, Demy, one letter to leaf, paper covers ... do.	0	1	4
38 Ditto, Foolscap, ditto, ditto ... do.	0	1	2
39 Ditto, Memorandum—Post 8vo., 60 leaves, cloth cover ... do.	0	0	6
40 Ditto, Foolscap 8vo., ditto ... do.	0	0	5

STATIONERY, &c.

41 Blotters—Black, Roan, Medium, with two pockets ... do.	0	5	4
42 Ditto, ditto, Demy ... do.	0	3	7
43 Ditto, ditto, Foolscap ... do.	0	2	10
44 Blotting Cases—Demy, with flap ... do.	0	6	0
45 Bodkins for Ribbon—Boxwood handles ... do.	0	0	9
46 Bowls—Lignum Vitæ (Banker's) 4 in. at top, with sponges ... do.	0	3	9
47 Boxes, Twine—Lignum Vitæ, ¼ lb. size ... do.	0	2	2
48 Ditto, ditto, ditto, ½ lb. size ... do.	0	3	3
49 Brushes—Damping, 3 inches wide ... do.	0	1	6
50 Ditto, ditto, 3½ ditto ... do.	0	1	9
51 Ditto, Gum ... do.	0	0	1
52 Cards—Jury, extra thirds ... per 100	0	0	9
53 Ditto, Direction, large ... do.	0	1	0
54 Ditto, ditto, small ... do.	0	0	9
55 Ditto, ditto, double small, green or blue ... do.	0	1	7
56 Cord, Silk—For papers, green or blue, thick ... per skein	0	1	3
57 Ditto, ditto, fine ... do.	0	1	0
58 Date Cases and Cards—Complete, 4½ inches wide ... each	0	2	0
59 Ditto, ditto, 6½ inches wide ... do.	0	3	3
60 Despatch Boxes—Size 18 x 12 inches morocco covered and lettered, Bramah locks, and countersunk brass handles ... do.	2	14	0
61 Desk knives, cocoa handles ... do.	0	0	9
62 Ditto, ivory ditto ... do.	0	1	8
63 Diaries—Letts' ... do.	pub.	pr.	ice.
64 Gum Arabic ... per lb.	0	2	1
65 Pearl Ash ... do.	0	1	1

ENVELOPES (ADHESIVE).

66 Demy, cream laid, stamped cameo adhesive, 10½ in. x 4½ in. ... per 1000	1	5	0
67 Foolscap, cameo adhesive, 8½ inches x 3½ inches ... do.	0	19	4
68 Large letter, stamped plain adhesive 5½ inches x 3½ inches ... do.	0	10	0
69 Letter, ditto, 5½ inches x 3½ inches ... do.	0	6	8
70 Note, ditto, 4½ inches x 2½ inches ... do.	0	5	4
71 Ditto, telegraph, embossed to sample, 5½ inches x 3½ inches ... do.	0	8	6

72 Creamwove, cloth lined, stamped cameo adhesive, 15 inches x 10 inches ... per 1000	£	s.	d.
17	15	0	0
73 Demy, cream wove, cloth lined, 10½ inches x 4½ inches ... do.	6	10	0
74 Foolscap, cream wove, cloth lined, 8½ inches x 3½ inches ... do.	4	2	6
75 Cartridge, pocket shape, ordinary, 11 inches x 6 inches ... do.	3	5	0
76 Ditto, ditto, 10½ inches x 4½ inches ... do.	1	10	0
77 Ditto, ditto, 13 inches x 6 inches ... do.	3	15	0
78 Ditto, ditto, 13 inches x 9 inches ... do.	4	5	0
79 Ditto, ditto, 14 inches x 5 inches ... do.	3	5	0
80 Elastic Bands—Series 3, extra strong ... per box	0	2	1
81 Ditto, ditto, 4, ditto of ½ gross	0	2	6
82 Ditto, ditto, 6, ditto do.	0	4	6
83 Ditto, large size, No. 55, ditto each	0	3	9
84 Ditto, ditto, No. 56, ditto per gross	0	13	6
85 Ditto, ditto, No. 66, ditto do.	1	1	0
86 Eyelet Machines—Double Spring ... each	0	14	8
87 Ditto, Double Lever ... do.	0	14	8
88 Eyelets—French, to suit Machines ... per 1000	0	1	4
89 Erasers, 5 inch ... each	0	0	10
90 Ditto, 5¼ do. ... do.	0	1	2
91 Fasteners—Patent, for papers ... per gross	0	2	0
92 Files—Brass Wire, 6 in., lead bottoms 3 lbs. weight ... each	0	2	1
93 Ditto, ditto, 9 in., with hook and screw do.	0	0	6
94 Ditto, Patent Ready Reference, covered with leather, 7 inch to 9 inch ... do.	0	1	8
95 Gongs—Office or Pressure Bells, 3 inch to 3½ inch diameter ... do.	0	5	8
96 Gum—Acacia ... per lb.	0	2	1
97 Gum Bottles—with glass cover and brush, complete ... each	0	1	3
98 Hones—Turkey stone (6 in.), handled, mahogany cases ... do.	0	5	0
99 India Rubber—best bottle ... per lb.	0	4	8
100 Ditto, Erasing, Green's Patent ... per doz.	0	1	3

INK (WRITING) AND INKSTANDS.

101 Black—quarts (Blackwood's) ... per bottle	0	1	7
102 Ditto, pints ditto ... do.	0	0	10
103 Ditto, half-pints, ditto ... do.	0	0	7
104 Ditto, quarter-pints ditto ... do.	0	0	4
105 Ditto, quarts (Morrell's) ... do.	0	2	2
106 Ditto, pints, ditto ... do.	0	1	9
107 Ditto, half-pints, ditto ... do.	0	0	2
108 Ditto, quarter-pints, ditto ... do.	0	0	5
109 Blue-black—quarts, ditto ... do.	0	3	0
110 Blue—pints, ditto ... do.	0	1	7
111 Copying—quarts (Blackwood's or Morrell's) ... do.	0	3	0
112 Red ditto (Arnold's or Stephens') ... do.	0	4	3
113 Ditto, pints, ditto ... do.	0	2	3
114 Ditto, half-pints ditto ... do.	0	1	3
115 Ditto, quarter-pints, ditto ... do.	0	0	7
116 Ditto, pints (Cochrane's) ... do.	0	2	9
117 Ink Powders—Black ... per doz.	0	2	9
118 Ditto, ditto, red ... do.	0	3	9
119 Ink Wells—Glass or delf ... do.	0	3	0
120 Inkstands—Ebony, double-pressed glasses, with drawer ... each	0	14	0
121 Ditto, superior cut glasses, ditto ... do.	1	3	6
122 Inkstands, Glass, round, 3 in. diameter metal top ... do.	0	1	5
123 Ditto, ditto, 4 inch ditto ... do.	0	1	8
124 Ditto, Pewter, with tops, 4 inch ... do.	0	3	0
125 Ditto, ditto, ditto, with plates ... do.	0	4	9
126 Ditto, ditto, double, 8 inch x 5 inch ... do.	0	9	10
127 Ditto, portable, excise ... do.	0	0	3

PRINTING INK.

128 Black (Shackell's) No. 3 per lb.	0	2	11
129 Blue, light, ditto, No. 12 do.	0	7	11
130 Ditto, Mazarine, ditto, No. 6 do.	0	7	11
131 Carmine, ditto, No. 14 do.	3	0	0
132 Crimson, carmine shade, ditto, No. 20 do.	1	10	9
133 Green, light, ditto, No. 10 do.	0	7	11
134 Lavender, ditto, No. 15 do.	0	7	11
135 Orange, ditto, No. 5 do.	0	7	2
136 Obliterating, in drums, (London General Post Office) ... do.	0	1	3
137 Ditto, in ½ lb. boxes, ... per box	0	0	9
138 Lithographic Ink, best, ... per lb.	0	12	6
139 Knives—Ivory, paper (thick), 8 inch each	0	1	11
140 Ditto, ditto (thin), ditto ... do.	0	1	1
141 Ditto, ditto (thick), 10 inch to 12 inch do.	0	2	7
142 Ditto, ditto (thin), ditto ... do.	0	1	8
143 Letter Balances—Mahogany or Oak Stand, brass weights, 8 oz. ... do.	0	11	6
144 Ditto, ditto, 16 oz. ... do.	0	16	6

	£	s.	d.
145 Letter Balances—Mahogany or Oak Stand, brass weights, 32 oz. ... each	1	7	6
146 Ditto, ditto, Salter's, 16 oz., with stand ... do.	0	5	10
147 Ditto, ditto, Ladder Scales, to weigh 16oz ... do.	4	2	6
148 Letter Clips—Foolscap ... do.	0	2	5
149 Letter Files—Spring, with flap, foolscap ... do.	0	1	8
150 Mucilage ... per bottle	0	0	6
151 Pads—Blotting, demy folio, red ... each	0	1	8
152 Ditto, ditto, white ... do.	0	1	8
153 Ditto, ditto (whole sheet), plate ... do.	0	3	0
154 Pen Cleaners—Brush, 3 inch diameter at base ... do.	0	1	7
155 Pen Holders—Cedar, long taper, 9 in. ... per doz.	0	0	8
156 Pen Makers—Rodgers' or Mappin's, wood handles, pen blades ... each	0	6	6
157 Ditto, ditto, ivory handles ... do.	0	13	0
158 Pen Racks ... do.	0	1	3
159 Pen Trays—Black Ebony, 10 in. x 2½ in. ... do.	0	1	5
PENS.			
160 Pens, Steel—Nibs (Gillott's)—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 10, 103... per gross	0	3	2
161 Ditto, ditto, Nos. 5, 6, 7, 351, 352, 353 ... do.	0	1	10
162 Ditto, ditto, Nos. 292, 293, 294, 382, 390, 417, 427 ... do.	0	1	6
163 Ditto, ditto, Nos. 170, 171, 172, 604, 166, 168, 169 ... do.	0	2	1
164 Ditto, ditto, Nos. 330, 331, 335, 173, C-179, 392, 405 ... do.	0	4	1
165 Ditto, Magnum Bonum, No. 225, in doz. boxes ... per doz.	0	1	4
166 Ditto, ditto, No. 226, in doz. boxes ... do.	0	1	0
167 Ditto, Eagle, No. 289, ditto ... do.	0	0	6
168 Ditto, Swan Quill, No. 808, ditto ... do.	0	1	9
169 Ditto, Lithographic, Crow Quill, No. 659, on card of one dozen ... per card	0	1	6
170 Ditto, Mapping, No. 291, ditto ... do.	0	1	6
171 Ditto—Nibs (Mitchell's)—A... per gross	0	1	1
172 Ditto, ditto—B ... do.	0	1	1
173 Ditto, ditto—C ... do.	0	1	3
174 Ditto, ditto—D ... do.	0	1	6
175 Ditto, ditto—E ... do.	0	1	7
176 Ditto, ditto—F ... do.	0	1	7
177 Ditto, ditto—G ... do.	0	1	7
178 Ditto, ditto—H ... do.	0	1	5
179 Ditto, ditto—I ... do.	0	1	5
180 Ditto, ditto—J ... do.	0	1	7
181 Ditto, ditto—O ... do.	0	1	9
182 Ditto, ditto—P ... do.	0	1	9
183 Ditto, ditto—Q ... do.	0	1	5
184 Ditto, ditto—R ... do.	0	1	7
185 Ditto, ditto—T ... do.	0	1	9
186 Ditto, ditto—U ... do.	0	2	1
187 Ditto, ditto—V ... do.	0	5	6
188 Ditto, ditto—W ... do.	0	2	9
189 Ditto, Small Barrel—K ... per doz.	0	0	3
190 Ditto, ditto—L ... do.	0	0	5
191 Mitchell's M pens ... per gross.	0	4	0
192 Ditto—Magnum Bonum—N ... do.	0	5	0
193 Ditto, ditto—S ... do.	0	7	0
194 Ditto, Red Steel, dozen each card ... per card	0	0	9
195 Pen, Goose ... per 100	0	4	3
196 Ditto, Swan ... do.	0	19	6
197 Pencils—Best office ... per doz.	0	0	10
198 Ditto, H.B ... do.	0	1	8
199 Pins—Best London short white, in packets ... per lb.	0	2	6
200 Ditto—Mixed ... do.	0	2	6
201 Portfolios—Demy, Morocco flap, Bra-mah lock, key, lettered ... each	1	1	0
202 Ditto, ditto, French Morocco, ditto ... do.	0	13	0
203 Ditto—Medium, Morocco, ditto ... do.	1	6	0
204 Ditto, ditto, French Morocco, ditto ... do.	0	14	4
205 Ditto, Foolscap, Morocco, ditto ... do.	0	17	6
206 Ditto, ditto, French Morocco, ditto ... do.	0	9	9
207 Presses—Copying, screw, large post folio ... do.	5	2	6
208 Ditto ditto, ditto, foolscap folio ... do.	3	7	6
209 Quills, Goose ... per 100	0	4	3
210 Ditto, Swan ... do.	0	19	6
211 Quill Nibs—Crow, in boxes of 50 ... per box	0	1	6
212 Ditto, Goose, ditto ... do.	0	1	6
213 Racks—Post and Delivery, 13 in. x 6 in. x 5 in. ... do.	0	4	6
214 Ribbon—Green or blue silk, ¼ inch, per piece of 36 yds. ... per piece	0	4	3
215 Ditto, ditto, ½ inch ... do.	0	5	6
216 Ditto, ditto, ¾ inch ... do.	0	7	4
217 Rulers—Round ebony, black, 1½ inch diameter ... per inch	0	0	2

	£	s.	d.
218 Scissors, 5 inch ... each	0	1	3
219 Ditto, 7 " ... do.	0	1	7
220 Ditto, 9 " ... do.	0	2	6
221 Sperm Candles—Full-weight Belmont, Neva, Stearine, or Brandon ... per lb.	0	1	3
222 Stationery Cabinets—Mahogany or Rosewood, French Polished, with drawers, folding doors, lock and key, to contain cut-glass ink bottles, and divisions for foolscap, letter, and note papers, envelopes, &c. ... each	3	4	6
223 Stationery Cases—Cedar, French polished, to contain divisions for foolscap, letter, and note papers, envelopes, pen-tray, &c. ... do.	0	11	6
224 Sealing Wax—Bottle ... per lb.	0	0	4½
225 Ditto, Red India, to sample, No. 1 (in 1 lb. boxes) ... do.	0	3	6
226 Ditto, ditto, Post Office, med., No. 2 (in 2 lb. boxes) ... do.	0	1	5
227 Ditto, Red India, Common, No. 3 (in 3 lb. packets) ... do.	0	0	11
228 Ditto, Black, superfine ... do.	0	1	7
229 Stands—Copying Press, post folio, cedar, French polished, three drawers and damping box ... each	4	10	3
230 Ditto, ditto, foolscap, as above ... do.	4	5	6
231 Tape—Red, best, No. 16 (9 yards in a piece) ... per doz. pieces.	0	1	6
232 Ditto, ditto, ditto, No. 24, ditto ... do.	0	1	10
233 Ditto, ditto, ditto, No. 32, ditto ... do.	0	2	10
234 Tapers—(Lant's) to sample ... per lb.	0	3	3
235 Ditto, Twisted, ditto ... do.	0	3	6
236 Ditto, Stands ... each.	0	2	0
237 Twine—Office ... per lb.	0	1	3
238 Wafers—Gummed, Notarial ... per box of 100	0	0	3
239 Ditto, red letter ... do.	0	1	9
240 Ditto, Crown Grants ... per 100	0	1	3
241 Wafer Stamps—Ebony or bone handles ... each.	0	0	6
242 Weights—Paper, lead or iron, bronzed, baize-covered bottom (all sizes) ... per lb.	0	1	0
243 Wells, Water—Stone china for damping brush, for copying press ... each	0	3	0

LAW OFFICE MATERIALS.

244 Books—Judges' note, 4-quire, demy 4to, hand-made paper, full bound calf, with index ... each	0	10	0
245 Ditto, ditto, 6-quire, as above ... do.	0	13	9
246 Ditto, Short-hand note, post oblong 8vo, cream laid, interleaved, with blotting, quarter-bound, flush ... do.	0	1	8
247 Paper—Brief, hand-made, 15 lbs. (32 or 36 line), water lined ... per ream.	1	7	6
248 Ditto, as above, blue lined ... do.	1	10	0

SURVEYORS' DRAWING MATERIALS.

249 Books—Field (Smith's metallic) surveyors, No. 4½, 4½ in. x 2½ in. each.	0	0	10
250 Ditto, ditto, No. 5, 4½ in. x 2½ in. do.	0	1	0
251 Ditto, ditto, No. 5½, 4½ in. x 2½ in. do.	0	1	0
252 Ditto, ditto, No. 6, 4½ in. x 2½ in. do.	0	1	2
253 Ditto, ditto, No. 6½, 5 in. x 3½ in. do.	0	1	3
254 Ditto, ditto, No. 7, 5½ in. x 3½ in. do.	0	1	4
255 Ditto, ditto, No. 9, 7½ in. x 4½ in. do.	0	2	6
256 Card Board—Royal, 5 sheets ... per doz.	0	3	9
257 Ditto, Royal Bristol, 4 sheets ... do.	0	8	2
258 Paper—Antiquarian, perfect, rough or hot-pressed (Whatman's best) ... per quire	3	8	0
259 Ditto, ditto, retree, as above ... do.	1	14	6
260 Ditto, Imperial, perfect, ditto ... do.	0	7	5
261 Ditto, Dble. Elephant, perfect, rough or hot-pressed (Whatman's best) ... do.	0	14	6
262 Ditto, ditto, retree, ditto ... do.	0	12	0
263 Ditto, Antiquarian, mounted on linen ... per yard	0	5	1
264 Ditto, double Elephant, ditto ... do.	0	2	10
265 Ditto, Cartridge, Drawing—Demy, royal, or imperial ... per lb.	0	1	3
266 Ditto, ditto, continuous, 54 in. wide ... do.	0	1	0
267 Same mounted on linen, ditto ... per yard	0	4	3
268 Paper—Tracing, double crown ... per quire	0	2	9
269 Ditto ditto, ditto, best French ... do.	0	2	9
270 Ditto, ditto, double double crown, best French ... do.	0	4	6
271 Ditto, ditto, quadruple double crown, best French ... do.	0	9	0
272 Ditto, ditto, 60 x 42 in., best French ... do.	0	9	0
273 Vellum Tracing Cloth—Dowse or Segar's patent, 29 inches wide ... per yard	0	1	5

	£	s.	d.
274 Vellum Tracing Cloth—Dowse or Seagar's patent, 30 inches wide... per yard	0	1	5
275 Ditto, ditto, 36 inches wide ... do.	0	1	7
COLOURS—Reeves, Rowney, or Winsor and Newton's).			
276 Carmine ... per cake	0	2	5
277 Royal blue ... per cake	0	1	7
278 Smalt ... do.	0	3	8
279 Ultramarine ash ... do.	0	3	6
280 Ditto French ... do.	0	2	5
281 Cobalt ... do.	0	1	8
282 French blue ... do.	0	1	10
283 Intense blue ... do.	0	0	10
284 Challon's brown ... do.	0	0	6
285 Crimson lake ... do.	0	1	5
286 Purple lake ... do.	0	1	5
287 Scarlet lake ... do.	0	1	5
288 Sepia ... do.	0	1	3
289 Other extra colours ... do.	0	1	2
290 Chinese white ... per bottle	0	0	10
291 Dragon's blood ... per cake	0	0	4
292 Emerald green ... do.	0	0	8
293 Gamboge ... do.	0	0	8
294 Hooker's green ... do.	0	0	6
295 Indian red ... do.	0	0	8
296 Indigo ... do.	0	0	8
297 Neutral tint ... do.	0	0	8
298 Payne's grey ... do.	0	0	8
299 Prussian blue ... do.	0	0	8
300 Red lead ... do.	0	0	8
301 Sienna, raw ... do.	0	0	8
302 Ditto, burnt ... do.	0	0	8
303 Umber ... do.	0	0	8
304 Vandyke brown ... do.	0	0	8
305 Vermilion ... do.	0	0	8
306 Other common colours ... do.	0	0	8

STATIONERY.

307 Chinese or Indian ink, for plans, of approved quality, subject to test per oz.	0	3	6
308 Colour Saucers—China, 4½ in. diam. ... per doz.	0	1	3
309 Ditto, ditto, 2½ in. diam. ... do.	0	1	2
310 Glue—Mouth, for draughtsmen ... per cake	0	0	3
311 Mill Boards—any size or thickness, cut to sizes ... per lb.	0	0	4½
312 Pasteboard—any size, cut ... do.	0	1	2
313 Pencils—Coloured Office, Faber's ... per doz.	0	3	5
314 Ditto—Drawing, any letters, Rowney's ... do.	0	1	8
315 Ditto, ditto, Mordan, Reeves, or Faber's ... do.	0	3	9
316 Ditto, Artists' camel hair, goose, best No. 4 ... do.	0	0	10
317 Ditto, ditto, duck, ditto ... do.	0	0	7
318 Ditto, ditto, crow, ditto ... do.	0	0	6
319 Ditto, ditto, swan, small ditto ... do.	0	1	4
320 Ditto, ditto, ditto, large ditto ... do.	0	2	3
321 Ditto, sable (red), goose, finest in quills ... do.	0	8	3
322 Ditto, ditto, duck, ditto ... do.	0	6	0
323 Ditto, ditto, crow, ditto ... do.	0	4	0
324 Ditto, ditto, swan, small, ditto ... do.	1	8	0
325 Ditto, ditto, ditto, large, ditto ... do.	2	10	0
326 Ditto, Ever-pointed (Perry's), ivory handle, No. 602 ... do.	0	19	0
327 Ditto, ditto, Ebony handle, No. 600... do.	0	10	0

PAPER—WRITING, LITHOGRAPHIC, AND PRINTING.

All Papers to be 20 quires *insides* to the ream, and actual Net Weight (exclusive of paper and string), as specified in this Schedule. The samples of Paper are for *Quality*, which quality will invariably be required.

	£	s.	d.
328 Royal, Blue Laid, 44 lbs. ... per lb.	0	0	10
329 Ditto, 44 lbs., ruled faint ... do.	0	0	10
330 Ditto, hand-made, 44 lbs. ... do.	0	1	5
331 Ditto, ditto, 44 lbs., ruled faint ... do.	0	1	5
332 Ditto, yellow wove (printing), 28 lbs. do.	0	0	7
333 Medium Hand-made, blue laid ... do.	0	1	5
334 Super-Royal, ditto, ditto ... do.	0	1	5
335 Double Foolscap, yellow wove ... do.	0	0	7
336 Ditto, ditto (printing), 26 lbs. ... do.	0	0	7
337 Ditto, blue wove, 28 lbs. ... do.	0	0	10
338 Ditto, ditto, 26 lbs. ... do.	0	0	10
339 Demy—Blotting, pink or white, 18 lbs. per ream	0	15	3
340 Ditto, ditto, ditto, 24 lbs. ... do.	1	0	0
341 Ditto, Plate-blotting, any weight ... per lb.	0	0	10½
342 Ditto, hand-made, superfine, 25 lbs. plain ... do.	0	1	5
343 Ditto, ditto, ditto, 25 lbs., ruled faint do.	0	1	5½
344 Ditto—Machine-made ditto, 24 lbs. ... do.	0	0	11
345 Ditto, ditto, ditto, 24 lbs., plain ... do.	0	0	10
346 Ditto, yellow wove (printing), 18 lbs. do.	0	0	7

	£	s.	d.
347 Demy, yellow wove (printing), 20 lbs. per lb.	0	0	7
348 Ditto, ditto, 24 lbs. ... do.	0	0	7
349 Ditto, assorted colours, ditto, 16 lbs. ... per ream	0	15	0
350 Double crown, ditto, ditto, 11 lbs. ... do.	0	6	8
351 Post, large—Coloured (assorted), 17 lbs. do.	1	0	0
352 Foolscap, blue laid, cut edges, 14 lbs. superfine ... do.	0	14	9
353 Foolscap, blue laid, cut edges, 15 lbs., superfine ... do.	0	15	10
354 Ditto, faint, ditto, 14 lbs., ditto ... do.	0	15	7
355 Ditto, ditto, ditto, 15 lbs., ditto ... do.	0	16	8
356 Ditto, cream laid, ditto, 15 lbs. ... do.	0	15	10
357 Ditto, ditto, superfine, 15 lbs., ruled faint ... do.	0	16	8
358 Ditto, ditto, 15 lbs. (extra superfine) do.	0	17	6
359 Ditto, ditto, ditto, 15 lbs., ruled faint do.	0	18	6
360 Ditto, ditto, hand-made, 15 lbs. ... do.	1	3	8
361 Ditto, hand-made blue laid, 15 lbs., uncut do.	0	15	10
362 Brown, any weight, for packing ... per lb.	0	0	4
363 Cartridge, ditto, ditto ... do.	0	0	8½
364 Large Post 4to letter, blue wove (9 lb. 4to ream), cut edges, superfine per ream	0	9	6
365 Ditto, 8vo ditto, ditto (4½ lb. 8vo ditto), ditto, ditto ... do.	0	4	9
366 Ditto, 4to ditto, ditto (Bank), ditto ditto ... do.	0	6	0
367 Large Post 4to letter, cream laid (10½ lbs. 4to ream), ditto, ditto ... do.	0	11	2
368 Ditto, 8vo note, ditto, (4½ lb. 8vo ditto), ditto, ditto ... do.	0	4	9
369 Ditto, 8vo ditto, ditto (5½ lb. 8vo ditto), ditto, ditto ... do.	0	5	10
370 Ditto, 8vo ditto, ditto (5½ lb. 8vo ditto), extra superfine ... do.	0	6	10
371 Ditto, 8vo ditto, blue laid (4½ lb. 8vo ditto), ditto, ditto ... do.	0	4	9
372 Ditto, 8vo, ditto cream laid (De la Rue's Castle, double thick) ... do.	0	15	6
373 Demy, Tissue Paper—For Copying ... per lb.	0	1	3
374 Foolscap, ditto ... do.	0	1	3
375 Demy—Oiled, size of uncut paper, per doz. pieces	0	1	8
376 Foolscap, ditto, ditto, 14½ x 9½ ... do.	0	1	8
377 Post 4to ditto, ditto ... do.	0	0	1
378 Drying papers, foolscap ... per dozen	0	0	6
379 Ditto demy ... do.	0	0	8

PARCHMENT.

380 Sheet—36 inch x 30 inch ... per sheet	0	2	10
381 Ditto, 32 inch x 28 inch ... do.	0	2	8
382 Ditto, 27 inch x 18 inch ... do.	0	1	3½
383 Ditto, 20 inch x 25 inch ... do.	0	1	3
384 Ditto, 13 inch x 19 inch ... do.	0	0	8

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st December, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters Patent, under "The Patents Act, 1860," dated 17th December, 1870, in favour of

ALEXANDER PEYMAN,

of the City of Dunedin, Gentleman, for an Improvement and Adaptation in the construction, manufacture, and erection of "Wrought Iron Wire Rope Suspension Bridges."

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st December, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters Patent, under "The Patents Act, 1860," dated 17th December, 1870, in favour of

JOHN CHARLES STOVIN,

of Coromandel, Auckland, for an Invention to be called "Stovin's Triple-Action Grinder and Amalgamator."

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st December, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters Patent, under "The Patents Act, 1860," dated 19th December, 1870, in favour of

ALEXANDER PEYMAN,

Gentleman, and

JOHN THOMAS CHAPLIN,

Coach Proprietor, both of Dunedin, for an Invention of a certain adaptation of "Vulcanized Indian Rubber" to the Tires of Locomotive Engine Wheels and Railway Carriage Truck Wheels.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 16th December, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD WATSON WOON, Esq.,
to be a Resident Magistrate for the Resident Magistrate's District of Upper Wanganui.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 21st December, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER HARSANT, Esq., J.P.,
to be a Resident Magistrate for the Resident Magistrate's District of Raglan.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 16th December, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HOWLEY, Esq.,
to be Clerk of the District Court of Timaru.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 17th December, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PERCY WAKEFIELD, Esq.,
to be Clerk of the Warden's Court and Resident Magistrate's Court at Ahaura, in the Nelson South-west Gold Fields.

W. GISBORNE.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th December, 1870.

WITH reference to notice in the Government Gazette of the 27th October last, No. 60, and in virtue of the powers delegated by His Excellency the Governor to the Postmaster-General under "The Post Office Act, 1858," notice is hereby given that on and after the 1st of January next, and until further notice, the Commission on Money Orders issued in New Zealand on the United Kingdom will be charged at the old rates, viz.:-

For sums not exceeding £2	...	1s.
For sums exceeding £2 and not exceeding £5,	2s. 6d.	
For sums exceeding £5 and not exceeding £7,	3s. 6d.	
For sums exceeding £7 and not exceeding £10,	5s.	

HENRY SEWELL,
Acting Postmaster-General.

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

THE following is published for general information.

IN consequence of the increasing difficulties which attend the transmission through France of Overland Mails addressed *via* Marseilles, the Postmaster-General of London has determined on sending Mails so addressed, until further notice, *via* Brindisi, Brenner, Prussia, and Belgium.

The rates of postage to be charged in New Zealand on Correspondence for the United Kingdom

via Marseilles or Brindisi, will therefore be as follows:—

	s.	d.
<i>Letters.</i>		
Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	1	3
Exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and not exceeding 1 oz. ...	2	6
Exceeding 1 oz. and not exceeding $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. ...	3	9
And so on, 1s. 3d. for every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fraction of $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.		
Newspapers under 4 oz., each	0	4
<i>Book and Pattern Parcels.</i>		
Not exceeding 1 oz.	0	2
Exceeding 1 oz. and not exceeding 2 oz. ...	0	4
Exceeding 2 oz. and not exceeding 4 oz. ...	0	7
Exceeding 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz. ...	1	2
And so on, at the rate of 1s. 2d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.		

HENRY SEWELL,
Acting Postmaster-General.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, late a Sergeant in the 2nd Company of the Forest Rangers, deceased.

Under the provisions of "The Public Payments without Probate Act, 1869," and the Regulations made thereunder, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1870, page 212, the Colonial Treasurer intends to make a payment of money due to the above-named deceased, to a person not being his legal representative. All persons objecting to such payment being made must give notice to the Colonial Treasurer, at Wellington, within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, when their objections will be considered.

HENRY SEWELL
(for the Colonial Treasurer).

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Post Office and Telegraph Station at Riverton, in the Province of Otago.

General Conditions, Specifications, and Drawings may be seen at the Offices of the Colonial Architect, Wellington, and at the Post Offices of Invercargill and Riverton.

Tenders will be received by the Postmaster at Invercargill up to Noon on Monday, the 11th of January, 1871.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

21st December, 1870.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Baker's Hill Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 21st December, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company—"Baker's Hill Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration—September 21st, 1869; November 10th, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager—Manners Street; John Fitchett, jun.

Nominal capital—£1,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders—Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided—400.

Number of shares taken—98.

Amount of calls made—£245.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up—£234 14s. 9d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company—35.

Amount of cash in hand—Nil.

Whether in operation or not—In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared—Nil.

Number of shares unallotted—302.

21st December, 1870.

J. FITCHETT, jun.,
Manager.

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

New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 1870.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1507	1491	Henry Abbott	Entitled to a Crown Grant of the Rural Section No. 21 on the plan of the Horokiwi Valley District. The legal Estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 3rd day of July, 1860.
1508	81	George John Graham ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of the Sections No. 245 on the plan of the City of Wellington, and No. 34 on the plan of the District of Karori. The legal Estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 30th day of December, 1840. The Grants to be delivered to the Hon. John Johnston.
1509	1716	John McIntosh, trustee under the will of James Firth, deceased.	Entitled to receive a Crown Grant of part of the Section No. 397 on the plan of the City of Wellington. The Grant to be issued in the name of James Firth, the legal Estate being antevested in the Grantee as from the 18th August, 1859.

BY virtue of the Fifteenth Clause of the New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Ordinance, Session XI., No. 15, I do hereby report that it is expedient that the legal estate in the land specified in the following Schedule, and comprised in a Report dated 24th April, 1852, should be deemed to have been in the claimant thereto from and after the dates placed opposite to the description of the lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	Name of Claimant.	Description of Land Claimed.	Date of Legal Estate.
173	John Ellerker Boulcott ...	Sections No. 3, 4, 5 and 6, Upper Kaiwarra District	10th August, 1843.
173	John Ellerker Boulcott ...	Section No. 28, Karori District ...	5th October, 1840.

New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 1870.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of F. NUTTER, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of November, 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	Robert Hunter ...	Hunter's Bush, near Invercargill	Scotland ...	1st December, 1870	Under £100	Oct. 15, 1870	

Dated the 1st day of December, 1870.

F. NUTTER,
Curator.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of WM. R. E. BROWN, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of November, 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.
...	Francis Harris ...	Wanganui...	Born in the Colony.	None required ...	£ s. d. 22 16 2	16 April, 1869.	The deceased died at Auckland, while temporarily there.

Dated the 1st day of December, 1870.

WM. R. E. BROWN,
Curator.