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Kumara Special Licensing District.

(L.S.) **NORMANBY, Governor.**
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Licensing Act 1873 Amendment Act, 1874," it is, amongst other things, provided that, in order to make provision for the granting of licenses on gold fields and in outlying districts, it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to proclaim any district in any province of the colony, the boundaries whereof shall be defined in such Proclamation, to be a special licensing district, and the boundaries of such district from time to time to alter, and to abolish any such district: And whereas by a Proclamation dated the nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, a special licensing district, called "The Kumara Special Licensing District," was constituted within the Province of Westland: And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the said district:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the said recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date hereof, the boundaries of the Kumara Special Licensing District shall be altered, and that henceforth the boundaries thereof shall be as defined and described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ONE hundred and fifteen acres two roods, more or less, situate in the Arahura District; commencing at a point on the eastern side of the Goldsbrough and Greenstone Road, distant thirteen chains in a north-easterly direction from its intersection by the southern side of Seddon Street; thence north-westerly at a right angle with said road for fifteen chains; thence south-westerly at a right angle for thirty-three chains; thence south-easterly at a right angle for thirty-five chains; thence north-easterly parallel with north-western boundary for thirty-three chains; and

thence north-westerly parallel with south-western boundary for twenty chains to the commencing point.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander 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 thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclamation of Public Prison at Opotiki.

(L.S.) **NORMANBY, Governor.**
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Prisons Act, 1873," it is provided that the Governor may from time to time, as to him shall seem meet, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare any house, building, enclosure, or place to be a public prison; and from and after the publication of any such Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, or from any later time specified in the Proclamation, such house, building, enclosure, or place shall be deemed to be a public prison:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the following house or building to be a Public Prison:—

The Lock-up at Opotiki, in the Province of Auckland.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander 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 the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

"The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1874," brought into operation in the Province of Hawke's Bay.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1874," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, on the request of the Superintendent of any province, to bring the said Act into operation in any such province or any part thereof to be defined as a district under the powers thereafter contained; and upon a Proclamation being made by the Governor in the *New Zealand Gazette* to that effect, the said Act shall be in force within such province or part thereof to be defined as aforesaid, as the case may be: And by the said Act it is also enacted that upon any such request as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, from time to time to define and describe one or more districts within any such province, with such boundaries as the Superintendent may think convenient; and the Governor may from time to time alter the boundaries of districts formed or hereafter to be formed under the said Act; and in and by any such Proclamation, he may assign to any such district a name by which it shall be called or known for the purposes of the said Act:

And whereas the Superintendent of the province mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto, has requested that the said Act should be brought into operation within the province for which he is Superintendent, and also that the said province should be defined to be a district as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and in compliance with the request of the said Superintendent as aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1874," shall be and the same is hereby brought into operation within the province mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule:

And in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and in compliance with such request as aforesaid, I do hereby proclaim and declare that the territory comprised within the boundary of the said province shall be and the same is hereby defined and described as a district within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act; and I do also hereby assign to the district mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule the name set forth in the second column of the said Schedule opposite to the name of such district.

SCHEDULE.

Province in which Act brought into force and defined as District.	Name of District.
Hawke's Bay.	Hawke's Bay.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander 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 the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining District under "The Licensing Act, 1873."

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Licensing Act, 1873," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of the said Act, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, define such territorial divisions as he may think proper to be Licensing Districts for the purposes of the said Act, and from time to time may alter and re-define the boundaries of the same:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the Districts of Grey and Town of Ahaura were, amongst others, constituted under the said "Licensing Act, 1873." And whereas it is expedient to abolish the said districts, and define another district in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the hereinbefore recited Act, and of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby abolish the said Districts of Grey and Town of Ahaura, and do proclaim, constitute, and appoint that the territorial division, the boundaries whereof are defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto, shall be a Licensing District for the purposes of the

said Act; and that such district shall be known by the name by which it is designated in the said Schedule.

And I do further proclaim and declare that three members of the Licensing Court constituted for such district, inclusive of the Chairman, shall form a quorum thereof.

SCHEDULE.

NAME OF DISTRICT.

Grey Valley District.

DESCRIPTION OF DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North partly by the southern boundary of the Inangahua District, and partly by the southern boundary of the Lyell District; thence by part of the western boundary of the Amuri District to the saddle between the River Hurunui and the River Teremakau; thence by the boundary line between the Province of Nelson and the Province of Westland to the junction of the River Arnold with the River Grey; and thence by the eastern boundary of the Cobden District, and part of the eastern boundary of the Charleston District, to the point on the Taparoha Range, from whence this description commenced.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander 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 the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations for the Sale and Disposal of Land to the Hawera Town Hall Company (Limited).

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of October, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," it is enacted that the order and manner in which land taken under the authority of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," should be laid out for sale and sold, should be at the discretion of the Governor, who shall have power to cause such land, or any part thereof, to be laid out for sale and sold from time to time in such manner, for such consideration, and in such allotments as he shall think fit, and subject to such regulations as he shall, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time prescribe:

And whereas by "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment Act, 1866," it is provided that the said land shall be sold for such consideration or at such price, and whether for cash or otherwise, as the Governor shall from time to time prescribe; and that all land taken under the authority of the said "New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," or either of them, and sold or disposed of under the authority of the first recited Act, shall be sold or disposed of under regulations to be made by the Governor in Council, which regulations shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

And whereas the land herein mentioned was, in pursuance of the Regulations of the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, reserved as a site for a blockhouse:

And whereas a notice under the hand of the Secretary for Crown Lands, dated the ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, in accordance with section seven of the said Regulations of the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, was issued and duly published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, of the intention to withdraw the reservation:

And whereas it is expedient, notwithstanding that the period of three months required by the hereinbefore recited Regulations has not expired, that the land mentioned in the Regulations hereunder written should be sold to the Hawera Town Hall Company (Limited), therein named, as by these Regulations is provided:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of all powers and authorities vested in him in that behalf, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, make the following Regulations for the sale and disposal of the land mentioned therein, and which said land has been taken under the said Acts or some or one of them.

REGULATIONS.

1. It shall be lawful for the Secretary for Crown Lands to sell to the Hawera Town Hall Company (Limited), all that parcel of land in the Province of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement one (1) rood, more or less, situate in the Town of Hawera, and being Lot 6 of Section 19. Bounded towards the North by Lot 5 of Section 19, two hundred (200) links; towards the West and South by streets, one hundred and twenty-five (125) links, and two hundred (200) links respectively; and towards the East by other part of Section 19, one hundred and twenty-five (125) links; for the sum of five (5) pounds sterling. Such sale shall be made by private contract, and the purchase money shall be paid by the said Hawera Town Hall Company (Limited) to the said Secretary for Crown Lands.

2. The sale hereby authorized to be made shall be made within one calendar month from the publication of these Regulations in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and the purchase money shall be paid within the like period. Upon payment of the purchase money, a Crown grant shall be issued to the Hawera Town Hall Company (Limited), in like manner and subject to the same terms and conditions as if the said land had been purchased by the said Company at auction under the General Regulations now in force for the Sale and Disposal of Lands taken under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and the several Acts amending the same.

FOSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Places and Times for Vaccination.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Health Act, 1872," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several places mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto as and to be places at which Public Vaccinators appointed for the respective districts mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule shall attend for the performance of vaccination, as required by the said Act; and I do hereby give notice that each such Public Vaccinator will attend at the respective places aforesaid, for the purpose of performing such vaccination, on the days and at the hours set forth in the third column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such place; and further, that at each such place as last aforesaid the Public Vaccinator will attend for the purpose of inspecting the progress of such vaccination in the persons so vaccinated on the days and at the hours respectively set forth in the fourth column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such place.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; at the Government House at Wellington, this thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

DANIEL POLLEN.

SCHEDULE.

Districts for which Public Vaccinator appointed.	Places where Vaccination to be performed.	Days and Hours fixed for Performance of Vaccination.	Days and Hours fixed for inspecting the Progress of Vaccination.
PROVINCE OF OTAGO.			
Blackstone ...	The National Schoolroom at St. Bathans	First Saturday in each month, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.	Second Saturday in each month, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.			
New Plymouth ...	Dr. Rawson's Surgery, Brougham Street, New Plymouth.	Daily, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., and from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.	At the same place on the same day, and at the same time in the following week after vaccination performed.
Ditto ...	Dr. O'Carroll's Surgery, Devon Street, New Plymouth.	Every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Ditto.
Ditto ...	Dr. St. George's Surgery, Courtenay Street, New Plymouth	Every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Ditto.

Places at which Public Vaccinators will cease to attend.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by Warrant under the hand of the Governor, dated the eleventh day of December, 1873,

The Residence of Mr. Callaghan, Oakura;
The Redoubt, Pukearuhe; and
The Post Office, Waitara,

in the Province of Taranaki, were appointed places at which the Public Vaccinators appointed for the District of New Plymouth should attend for the performance of vaccination: And whereas it has been found unnecessary that the Public Vaccinators should attend at such places for such purpose:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby declare that from and after the first day of January next,

The Residence of Mr. Callaghan, Oakura;
The Redoubt, Pukearuhe; and
The Post Office, Waitara,

in the Province of Taranaki, shall cease to be places at which the Public Vaccinators for the aforesaid district shall attend for the performance of vaccination.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; at Wellington, this thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Appointment of Executive Officers in Provincial Districts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st November, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the twelfth section of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," by Warrant under his hand, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to perform those duties and exercise those powers within the provincial district set forth opposite the name of each respectively, which might, if such duties and powers had to be performed and exercised within the respective provinces hitherto designated by the names of such provincial districts, be performed or exercised by the Superintendents thereof.

His Excellency has also been pleased, in pursuance of the eighth section of the above-recited Act, by Warrant under his hand, to appoint the same gentlemen, within the same provincial districts, to perform and exercise all powers, duties, and functions, which, immediately before the date of the abolition of provinces, were vested in or to be performed by the Provincial Treasurer, Provincial Secretary, or other public officer of the respective provinces so designated as aforesaid.

READER GILSON WOOD, Esq., Auckland.
FREDERICK ALONZO CARRINGTON, Esq., Taranaki.
JOHN DAVIES ORMOND, Esq., Hawke's Bay.
HENRY BUNNY, Esq., Wellington.
ARTHUR PENROSE SEYMOUR, Esq., Marlborough.
OSWALD CURTIS, Esq., Nelson.
The Hon. JAMES ALEXANDER BONAR, Westland.
WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Esq., Canterbury.
The Hon. GEORGE McLEAN, Otago.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st November, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Provincial Appropriations Extension Act, 1876," by Warrant under his hand, to empower the under-mentioned gentlemen, within the provincial district set opposite the name of each respectively, to sign and issue any instrument, warrant, or authority that may be necessary under any law or ordinance which may be affected by the operation of the said Act:—

READER GILSON WOOD, Esq., Auckland.
FREDERICK ALONZO CARRINGTON, Esq., Taranaki.
JOHN DAVIES ORMOND, Esq., Hawke's Bay.
HENRY BUNNY, Esq., Wellington.
ARTHUR PENROSE SEYMOUR, Esq., Marlborough.
OSWALD CURTIS, Esq., Nelson.
The Hon. JAMES ALEXANDER BONAR, Westland.
WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Esq., Canterbury.
The Hon. GEORGE McLEAN, Otago.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st November, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PETER MACDONALD, Esq.,
to be the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Kawau, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 29th day of May, 1873, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 71, of the 11th day of December, 1873.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st November, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1872," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Public Vaccinators, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and any Regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the districts mentioned in the Schedule hereto and set opposite their names.

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

JOHN FREDERICK ROCKSTROW, Esq.—Foxton.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

CHRISTOPHER JAMES ALLAN, Esq.—Blackstone.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Mayors elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th October, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that, in conformity with clause 3 of "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865," the names of the following persons have been sent in to this office by the Town Clerks as having been elected Mayors for the places set opposite their names, viz.,—

JOHN GARMSON—North Invercargill.

ANDREW DUNLOP—Avenal.

SAMUEL HOBATIO MORETON—Gladstone.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Prince of Wales' Birthday a Public Holiday.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1876.

THURSDAY next, the 9th instant, being the Birthday of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, will be observed as a Public Holiday in honor of the occasion; and the Departments of the General Government will be closed accordingly, with the exception of the Customs, Post Office, Telegraph, and Railway Offices.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Reports from Cattle Inspectors.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 28th October, 1876.

THE following Reports, received from the Cattle Inspectors for the Province of Otago, District of Southland, and District of Oamaru, are published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

Cattle Inspector's Office,
Dunedin, 16th October, 1876.

SIR,—

I have the honor to forward Returns of Cattle imported into the Province of Otago, for six months ending 30th September, 1876.

The importations for the above period have amounted to five (5) horses, ten (10) head of cattle, and eight (8) sheep from Great Britain; one (1) horse, sixteen (16) sheep, from Australia.

The above stock have been landed free from disease; and I can still report stock within province in a healthy condition.

His Honor James Macandrew,
Chairman of Cattle Board, Dunedin.

I have, &c.,
BENJAMIN P. BAYLY,
Chief Inspector of Cattle.

RETURN of CATTLE inspected within the DISTRICT of DUNEDIN, not brought by Sea, within the Six Months ended the 30th SEPTEMBER, 1876, which have been found to be affected with any Contagious or Infectious Disease.

Nil.

BENJAMIN P. BAYLY,
Chief Inspector of Cattle.

RETURN of CATTLE arrived from FOREIGN PORTS into the PORT of OTAGO, and landed at PORT CHALMERS, from 31st MARCH, 1876, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1876.

Date of Arrival and Inspection.	Name of Ship.	Where from.	Number and Description of Cattle.	Name of Owner.	Condition.
May 1 ...	"Loch Awe" ...	London ...	4 shorthorn bulls	Messrs. McLean Bros. ...	Free from disease. Quarantined for 3 months; then released.
" 30 ...	"Zuleika" ...	London ...	3 horses ...	Messrs. Cargill and Anderson, Dunedin	Healthy.
June 5 ...	"Albion," s.s. ...	Melbourne	9 rams (merino)	Russell, Ritchie, and Co. ...	"
September 6 ...	"Otago," s.s. ...	Melbourne	1 horse, 7 rams (merino)	" " "	"
" 27 ...	"Jessie Readman"	London ...	2 horses, 3 shorthorn cows, 8 Romney Marsh sheep	Hon. M. Holmes, Oamaru	Free from disease. Cattle and sheep placed in quarantine at Oamaru.

BENJAMIN P. BAYLY,
Chief Inspector of Cattle.

RETURN of CATTLE imported by Sea to the PORT of BLUFF, within the Six Months ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1876, which have been found to be affected with any Contagious or Infectious Disease.

Nil.

BENJAMIN P. BAYLY,
Chief Inspector of Cattle.

DISTRICT OF SOUTHLAND.

RETURN of CATTLE inspected within the DISTRICT of SOUTHLAND, not brought by Sea, within the Six Months ended the 30th SEPTEMBER, 1876, which have been found to be affected with any Contagious or Infectious Disease.

Nil.

CHARLES ANDERSON,
Cattle Inspector.

RETURN of CATTLE arrived from FOREIGN PORTS into the PORT of BLUFF, SOUTH OTAGO, and landed at the PORT of BLUFF, from 31st MARCH, 1876, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1876.

Date of Arrival and Inspection.	Name of Ship.	Where from.	Number and Description of Cattle.	Name of Owner.	Condition.
June 1 ...	"Zuleika" to Dunedin, "Express," s.s., to Bluff	England ...	2 heifers and 1 bull ...	Alfred Beaven ...	In good health and condition.

CHARLES ANDERSON,
Cattle Inspector.

DISTRICT OF OAMARU.

RETURN of CATTLE inspected within the DISTRICT of OAMARU, not brought by Sea, within the Six Months ended the 30th SEPTEMBER, 1876, which have been found to be affected with any Contagious or Infectious Disease.

Nil.

JAMES MURISON,
Inspector of Cattle, Oamaru.

RETURN of CATTLE arrived from FOREIGN PORTS into the PORT of OAMARU, and landed at OAMARU, from 31st MARCH, 1876, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1876.

Date of Arrival and Inspection.	Name of Ship.	Where from.	Number and Description of Cattle.	Name of Owner.	Condition.
September 30	"Samson" ...	Port Chalmers; from England, per ship "Jessie Readman"	Three heifers ...	Hon. M. Holmes ...	Fair.

JAMES MURISON,
Inspector of Cattle, Oamaru.

RETURN of CATTLE imported by Sea to the PORT of OAMARU, within the Six Months ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1876, which have been found to be affected with any Contagious or Infectious Disease.
Nil.

JAMES MURISON,
Inspector of Cattle, Oamaru.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th October, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES SLATERY

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Okarito, and Clerk of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Wataroa, Town of Okarito, Weheka, and Haast, *vice* W. Blane;

WILLIAM BLANE

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Ross, and Clerk of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Totara, Town of Ross, and Waitaha, *vice* J. P. Simpson;

JAMES PHILIP SIMPSON

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Goldsbrough, and Clerk of the Licensing Court for the District of Waimea, *vice* P. A. F. Birch; and

PAUL ADOLPHUS FREDERICK BIRCH

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Kumara.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Receiver of Gold Revenue at Arrow appointed.

Treasury,
Wellington, 31st October, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ARNOLD BARKER, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Gold Revenue at Arrow, in the Province of Otago, as from the 23rd September last, *vice* H. A. Stratford, Esq., on leave of absence.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Receivers of Gold Revenue in Westland appointed.

Treasury,
Wellington, 30th October, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Receivers of Gold Revenue at the places in the Province of Westland set opposite their names:—

JAMES SLATERY—Okarito;

JAMES SIMPSON—Goldsbrough;

WILLIAM BLANE—Ross;

PAUL AUGUSTUS FREDERICK BIRCH—Kumara;

each appointment dating from the 24th instant.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Prize-firing Regulations published.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1876.

IT is notified, for general information, that the Rules and Regulations for the Competition for the Government Carbine and Rifle Prizes are now published, and may be obtained from the Officers Commanding Militia and Volunteer Districts.

DONALD MCLEAN.

Suspension of Native Interpreter.

Native Office,
Wellington, 25th October, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to suspend the appointment held by ABRAHAM WARBRICK, Esq., of Tauranga, as Interpreter under the 12th section of "The Native Land Act, 1873."

DONALD MCLEAN.

Collector and Examining Officer appointed.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 28th October, 1876.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to the Commissioner of Customs by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointment has been made in the Customs Department:—

DAVID JOHNSTON, jun., Esq.,

to be Collector and Examining Officer at the Port of Poverty Bay. Appointment to date from 1st October, 1876.

GEO. MCLEAN,
Commissioner of Customs.

Licensing Officer under Arms Act appointed at Poverty Bay.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 28th October, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID JOHNSTON, jun., Esq.,

Collector of Customs at the Port of Poverty Bay, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1860."

GEO. MCLEAN,
Commissioner of Customs.

Master's Certificate suspended.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 28th October, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm the sentence of the Court of Enquiry into the wreck of the steamer "Matau," and that the New Zealand Certificate of Competency as Master, Home Trade, No. 5022, held by

DONALD URQUHART,

is therefore suspended for a period of three months from the 7th instant.

GEO. McLEAN.

Tenders.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 30th October, 1876.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenderers is published for general information.

GEO. McLEAN.

LIGHTHOUSE TOWER, DWELLINGS, ETC., ON
PORTLAND ISLAND.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Henry M. Shepherd, Auckland	...	1,946	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
J. J. O'Brien, Grahamstown	...	2,125	0	0
D. E. Lindsay, Napier	...	2,406	12	4
Jas. Heron and John Thompson, Grahamstown	...	2,440	7	4
James Malcolm and Wm. Gill, Auckland	...	2,491	3	6
Wm. Cameron, Auckland	...	2,548	0	0
Alex. Watson and Co., Auckland	...	2,588	0	0
J. McSweeney, Napier	...	2,673	0	0
James McConnochie and Flatt, Auckland	...	2,836	8	0
Andrew Gold, Napier	...	3,016	10	0
John Renouf, Napier	...	3,187	4	0
McLeod and Reed, Waipukurau	...	3,229	0	0

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 31 of 1876.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 28th October, 1876.

THE following Hydrographical memoranda, received from the Commodore Commanding the Australian Station, is published for general information.

GEO. McLEAN.

CORRECTIONS TO PUBLISHED CHART OF FIJI ISLANDS No. 2691.

"Pearl," at Sea,
Lat. 26° 40' S., long. 161° 18' E.,
13th September, 1876.

Hydrographical Memorandum No. 10.

THE following particulars, which I have received from Lieutenant Moore, of H.M.S. "Alacrity," with reference to the position of certain places in the Fiji Group, are promulgated for general information and guidance:—

North Rock, Astrolabe Reef, Kandavu.—Latitude, 18° 37' 47" S.; longitude, 178° 31' 03" E.

Mount Washington, North Peak, Kandavu.—Latitude, 19° 07' 09" S.; longitude, 177° 57' 09" E.

Bega Island, Highest Peak.—Latitude 18° 22' 01" S.; longitude 178° 06' 26" E.

Longitudes depend on Observation Spot, Levuka, being in longitude 178° 49' 45" E.

A. H. HOSKINS,
Commodore.

The respective Captains and Officers
Commanding Her Majesty's Ships
on the Australian Station.

CHESTERFIELD AND BELLONA REEFS AND SOLOMON ISLANDS.

"Pearl," at Anaiteum,
New Hebrides, 19th September, 1876.

Hydrographical Memorandum No. 11.

THE accompanying Hydrographical information, relative to parts of the Australian Station, is promulgated for general information.

A. H. HOSKINS,
Commodore.

The respective Captains and Officers
Commanding Her Majesty's Ships
on the Australian Station.

HYDROGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FURNISHED BY OFFICERS OF H.M.S. "BARRACOUTA," DATED 31ST AUGUST, 1876.

Chesterfield and Bellona Reefs.—The master of the whaler "Velocity" reports having seen heavy breakers whilst on a passage along the east side of Bampton and Chesterfield Reefs, latitude 17° 50' S., longitude 158° 53' E.; also, that a line of sand islands runs about north and south along the parallel of 159° 57' E., from 19° 7' S. to 19° 20' S. (Chart, Pacific S.W., sheet 75, 780, and 2763, Coral Sea I.)

Indispensable Strait, Nura Island. (Chart 214 of Solomon Islands.)—Nura Island is from 30 to 40 feet high, covered with trees, and has an encircling reef $\frac{1}{2}$ from the shore all around it.

Rua Sura Islands.—These islands are about 50 feet high, covered with trees, and are foul to the N.W. particularly.

The master of the s.s. "Ripple," Mr. Fergusson, reports that when bound from the southward towards the east end of Guadalcanor Island and along the south coast of Florida, the clearest course is about 3' from the shore along the north coast of Guadalcanor until reaching 160° E., longitude approximate, when the ground becomes clearer. He states that the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathom shoal does not exist.

On the Florida side the best channel is close to the land, after getting to the westward of Nogu Island.

Channel between Florida Island and Guadalcanor Island. (Chart 214, Solomon Islands; corrected, January, 1876.)—Between the meridian of 160° and 160° 49' E., in the channel south of Florida Island, a great deal of foul ground exists. A quantity of foul ground was passed over by H.M.S. "Barracouta," and a depth of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms obtained with East Island open of East Point, Florida Island N. 32° W., Sesarga Island S. 74° W., Nogu Island N. 82° W. (This island is not properly placed with regard to Florida Island.)

The shoal consists of sand and coral; it apparently has less than 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms in some parts of it. The space from this point to East Point on the right, and to Nogu Island on the left, appears to be full of shoal patches.

Four miles S. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. from Sesarga Island there is a small islet covered with bushes, with a reef stretching 5' to the eastward. This reef is divided at about the centre part by a channel. The sea breaks furiously over the shoal parts.

Harbour N.W. Side Rendova. (Chart 214, Solomon Islands.)—"Barracouta" ran in between the shoals forming the entrance to a small basin in the harbour, some 5 miles to the S.W. of Rendova Bay. The centre of Rendova Peak, S.E., will lead nearly up to the entrance.

There are several patches inside; and altogether, except with a good sun, it should not be attempted.

The N.W. coast of Rendova Island, which is according to the chart free of dangers, has several outlying dangers off the harbour, and to the N.E., towards

Rendova Bay, some from one to two miles from the land; it appears clear to the southward and westward.

Ashmore Bank, Inner Route. (Chart 2354, Sheet 20.)—With West Ashmore Bank S.W. by S. 2 miles, H.M.S. "Barracouta" passed over a shoal of about 4 fathoms white sand and black rocks. It is of small extent, and may have a little less water on some of the rocks.

S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., 2' from W. Ashmore Bank, passed two large black rocks, with 4 to 5 fathoms on them.

Reserve for Town and Harbour Improvements in the Province of Taranaki.

WHEREAS by the Regulations for the Sale and Disposal of Lands taken under the authority of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," contained in the Schedule to an Order in Council made and issued, bearing date the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, it is provided that reserves for roads, and all other public purposes whatever, and for education, and the sites for churches and chapels or other places of worship for different religious denominations, may be made by Government out of any confiscated lands, and that notices of all such reserves shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: It is hereby notified that the lands specified in the Schedule hereunder written shall be reserved for the purposes therein mentioned and set opposite the descriptions of the said parcels of land respectively.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Secretary for Crown Lands.

30th October, 1876.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose.
PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.	
All those parcels of land situated in the Town of Raleigh, East Bank, being Blocks Nos. XLVIII., XLIX., L.; Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 of Block LI.; Blocks LII., LIII.; Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 of Block LIV.; Block LV.; Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 13 of Block LVI.	Town Improvement.
West Bank, being Blocks LVI., CXIII., CXIV., LVII., LXVI., LXVII., and LXVIII.	Town Improvement.
East Bank, being Blocks VI., XII., XVIII., XXIII., XXIV., XXV., XXXII., XXXIII., XXXIV.; Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 of Block XXXV.; Blocks XLI., XLII.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of Block XLIII.; Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 of Block XLIV.	Harbour Improvement.
West Block, being Block I., II., III.; Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of Block VI.; Block V., VII., IX., X., XI., CVIII., CIX., XII., XIII., XIV., XV., XVI., XVII., XVIII., XXV., XXVI., XXVII., XXXVI., XXXVII., XXXVIII., XLV., XLVI., XLVII.	Harbour Improvement.

Governor's Assent to Proclamation under "The Auckland Waste Lands Act, 1874."

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 1st November, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that a Proclamation under "The Auckland Waste Lands Act, 1874," under the hand of his Honor the Superintendent of Auckland, bearing date the 30th day of October, 1876,

reserving certain land in the Province of Auckland, as specified in the Schedule hereto, and for the purpose therein mentioned, has been approved by the Governor in Council, as provided by the twenty-seventh section of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875."

H. A. ATKINSON,
Secretary for Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres, more or less, situated in the Parish of Waikomiti, in the County of Eden, and being Allotment No. 248. Bounded towards the North by a line, four thousand two hundred and forty links; towards the East by a road one hundred links wide, two thousand four hundred and twenty-six links, and five hundred and forty-two links; towards the South by the line of limit of deviation of the Auckland and Kaipara Railway; and towards the West by a line, two thousand two hundred and forty-nine links. As a site for a public cemetery.

Reservation of Land by the Superintendent of Otago approved by the Governor.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 1st November, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that a notice under "The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," and "The Municipal Reserves Act, 1874," under the hand of His Honor the Superintendent of Otago, bearing date the 24th of October, 1876, reserving certain land in the Province of Otago, as specified in the Schedule hereto, and for the purpose therein mentioned, has been approved by the Governor in Council, as provided by the 27th section of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875."

H. A. ATKINSON,
Secretary for Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, in the Province of Otago, Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement twelve (12) acres two (2) roods and five (5) poles, more or less, comprising parts of Blocks numbered I., II., and X., and Block numbered VII., on the map of the Town of Naseby; boundary lines as follows:—Commencing at the south-west corner of Block II.; thence due east along Derg Street, five hundred and eighty-three (583) links; thence due north, two hundred and fifty (250) links; thence due east, one hundred and seventy-eight and a half (178½) links; thence south-east to the north-west corner of Foyle Street, one hundred and forty-five (145) links; thence north-east along Foyle Street, four hundred and thirty-one (431) links; thence north-west, three hundred and seventy-two (372) links; thence north-east, two hundred links; thence north-west, two hundred and fifty (250) links; thence north, one hundred (100) links; thence north-east along Gara Street, three hundred and eleven (311) links; thence south-east along Leven Street, three hundred and eighty-seven (387) links; thence north-east, two hundred and fifty (250) links; thence north-west, four hundred and sixty (460) links; thence south-west, one thousand and ninety (1090) links; thence due south to the north-west corner of Block I., two hundred and thirty (230) links; thence due west along Gara Street, five hundred and seventy-one and a half (571½) links; thence due south along Holywood Street, one thousand one hundred and nine (1109) links, to the starting point. The area above described is exclusive of the following streets inter-

secting the said area and bounding the above-named block, viz. Gara Street, Rees Street, Boffin Street, and Leven Street. As an endowment for the Municipality of Naseby.

Land reserved for Recreation Reserve in the Blueskin District.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 1st November, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that a notice under "The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," under the hand of his Honor the Superintendent of Otago, bearing date the 24th day of October, 1876, reserving certain land in the Province of Otago, as specified in the Schedule hereto, and for the purpose therein mentioned, has been approved by the Governor in Council, as provided by the 27th section of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875."

H. A. ATKINSON,
Secretary for Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement seventy-three (73) acres three (3) roods, more or less, situate in the Waikouaiti District, being Section numbered sixty-eight A (68A), Block I., on the map of the said district. Bounded towards the North and North-east by high watermark of Blueskin Bay, one thousand two hundred (1200) links; towards the East and South-east by Blueskin Bay, five thousand and forty (5040) links; towards the South-west by Blueskin Bay, two thousand five hundred (2500) links; and towards the North-west by Blueskin Bay, four thousand five hundred and fifty (4550) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and intersected by two arms of Blueskin Bay. As a Recreation Reserve for the use of the inhabitants of the Blueskin District.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony, during the Quarter ended 25th September, 1876.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation ...	...	416,662	8	8
Bills in Circulation ...	...	22,945	7	11
Balances due to other Banks...	...	240	5	8
Government Deposits ...	...	885,222	6	7
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest ...	...	1,378,486	14	8
Bearing Interest ...	...	1,170,915	13	3
Total average Liabilities ...	...	£3,874,472	16	9

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal ...	...	525,577	13	2
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ...	...	91,455	16	4
Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	...	19,157	17	1
Balances due from other Banks ...	...	29,609	9	1
Landed Property ...	...	40,691	0	7
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ...	...	1,883,812	13	5
2. Colonial Government Securities ...	...	425,846	3	1
3. Other Funded Securities ...	...	7,600	0	0
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ...	...	1,954,051	3	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads ...	...	83,872	2	9
Total average Assets ...	...	£5,061,673	19	0

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 25th September, 1876, £700,000.
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, equal to 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £48,750.
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £375,598 10s. 8d.

Dated at Auckland, this 10th day of October, 1876.

JOHN MURRAY, for the Inspector.
FREDK. BATTLE, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 25th September, 1876.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation ...	...	131,111	1	8
Bills in Circulation ...	...	18,908	0	5
Balances due to other Banks ...	...	3,186	0	7
Government Deposits...	...	...	...	...
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest ...	...	428,097	15	9
Bearing Interest ...	...	595,783	12	6
Total average Liabilities ...	...	£1,176,986	10	11

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals ...	...	293,586	13	4
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ...	...	11,909	12	7
Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	...	2,099	4	5
Balances due from other Banks ...	...	2,833	4	8
Landed Property ...	...	60,500	0	0
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ...	...	743,778	3	10
2. Colonial Government Securities ...	...	...	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities ...	...	...	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ...	...	749,659	18	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads ...	...	22,211	1	0
Total average Assets ...	...	£1,886,527	18	8

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 25th September, 1876, £1,250,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 16 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £100,000.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £507,816 17s. 5d.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of October, 1876.

A. JACKSON, Manager.
WM. JAMIESON, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1876.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation ...	...	87,075	11	7
Bills in Circulation ...	...	637	13	7
Balances due to other Banks...	...	11,931	17	9
Government Deposits...	...	...	...	...
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest ...	...	297,580	6	11
Bearing Interest ...	...	345,389	18	11
Total average Liabilities ...	...	£682,615	8	9

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal ...	...	334,115	8	5
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ...	...	19,874	14	6
Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	...	3,310	3	3
Balances due from other Banks ...	...	17,910	3	5
Landed Property ...	...	23,485	5	9
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ...	...	519,440	5	8
2. Colonial Government Securities ...	...	...	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities ...	...	...	...	...

	£	s.	d.
4. Debts due to Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	602,030	3	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads	66,997	0	2
Total average Assets	£1,587,163	5	0

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September, 1876, £1,000,000.
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum, and Bonus 2½ per cent per annum.
 Amount of last Dividend declared, £87,500.
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £413,579 12s. 1d.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of October, 1876.

EDWD. MILLER, Manager.
 A. WARBURTON, Accountant.

GENERAL Abstract showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 30th June to 25th September, 1876.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation ... ..	...	50,911	19	11
Bills in Circulation ... ..	...	5,660	19	6
Balances due to other Banks ... ..	...	...	...	...
Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest ... ..	...	139,122	14	2
Government Deposits ... ..	...	17,308	18	3
Bearing Interest ... ..	...	147,111	13	1
Total Amount of Liabilities ... ..	...	£360,116	4	11

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals ... ..	...	86,597	1	0
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ... ..	...	2,820	11	8
Landed Property ... ..	...	31,463	16	0
Notes and Bills of other Banks ... ..	...	1,349	14	8
Balances due from other Banks ... ..	...	...	...	...
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ... ..	...	491,321	12	11
2. Colonial Government Securities ... ..	...	...	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities ... ..	...	...	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ... ..	...	321,434	2	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads ... ..	...	1	2	3
Total Amount of Assets ... ..	...	£934,988	1	1

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at this date, £1,200,000.
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, £12 10s.
 Amount of the last Dividend declared, £75,000.
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £382,242 5s. 7d.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of October, 1876.

J. SAWERS, Manager, }
 E. TURNER, Accountant, } at Wellington.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), within the Colony, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1876.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation ... ..	...	109,725	1	6
Bills in Circulation ... ..	...	4,286	11	9
Balances due to other Banks ... ..	...	11,742	0	9
Government Deposits ... ..	...	1,682	16	11
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest ... ..	...	268,670	0	3
Bearing Interest ... ..	...	290,681	5	9
Total average Liabilities ... ..	...	£686,787	16	11

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal ... ..	...	144,168	14	8
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ... ..	...	37,064	11	0
Notes and Bills of other Banks ... ..	...	4,178	9	8
Balances due from other Banks ... ..	...	2,970	8	10
Landed Property ... ..	...	55,073	7	5
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ... ..	...	782,013	11	8
2. Colonial Government Securities ... ..	...	...	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities ... ..	...	...	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ... ..	...	576,635	12	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads ... ..	...	12,854	11	10
Total average Assets ... ..	...	£1,614,959	7	11

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September, 1876, £350,000.
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last Dividend declared, £10,500.
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £1,418 15s. 11d.

Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of October, 1876.

H. GREEN, Acting Manager.
 W. KNOWLES, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank, New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 25th September, 1876.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation ... ..	...	54,530	6	11
Bills in Circulation ... ..	...	330	2	3
Balances due to other Banks ... ..	...	15,563	12	0
Government Deposits ... ..	...	...	...	...
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest ... ..	...	283,392	17	3
Bearing Interest ... ..	...	143,168	4	8
Total average Liabilities ... ..	...	£496,985	3	1

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal ... ..	...	86,847	4	6
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ... ..	...	6,554	6	5
Notes and Bills of other Banks ... ..	...	1,711	1	0
Balances due from other Banks ... ..	...	11,692	11	3
Landed Property ... ..	...	2,860	14	3
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ... ..	...	367,963	2	0
2. Colonial Government Securities ... ..	...	...	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities ... ..	...	...	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ... ..	...	863,366	8	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads ... ..	...	14,038	10	11
Total average Assets ... ..	...	£855,033	19	2

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 25th September, 1876, £326,247 6s. 9d.
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, nil.
 Amount of last Dividend declared, nil.
 Amount of the Reserved Profits, £11,151 3s.

Dated at Dunedin, this 13th day of October, 1876.

D. WINTON, pro Inspector's Accountant.

NOTICE.

ARTHUR DISNEY JOSEPH DALY, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Solicitor, Proctor, and Conveyancer, has been appointed, by His Honor Joshua Strange Williams, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, under "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking any oath, affidavit, or affirmation.

Dated at Dunedin, this 27th day of October, 1876.

EDWARD FRAS. WARD,
 Registrar, Supreme Court, Dunedin.

GENERAL STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1876.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.		Total Liabilities.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	£	s. d.	
Bank of New Zealand	416,662	8 8	22,945	7 11	240	5 8	885,222	6 7	1,170,915	13 3	3,874,472	16 9
Union Bank of Australia	131,111	1 8	18,808	0 5	3,186	0 7	...	...	595,783	12 6	1,176,986	10 11
Bank of New South Wales	87,075	11 7	637	13 7	11,931	17 9	...	...	345,889	18 11	682,615	8 9
Bank of Australasia	50,911	19 11	5,660	19 6	...	...	17,308	18 3	139,122	14 2	360,116	4 11
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	*109,725	1 6	4,286	11 9	11,742	0 9	1,682	16 11	268,670	0 3	686,787	16 11
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	54,530	6 11	330	2 3	16,563	12 0	...	...	283,392	17 3	496,985	3 1
Totals	850,016	10 3	52,668	15 5	42,663	16 9	904,214	1 9	2,735,350	9 0	7,277,964	1 4

ASSETS.

* Bank of Otago, £1,516.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills Discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to the Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	525,577	13 2	91,455	16 4	19,157	17 1	29,609	9 1	40,691	0 7	1,893,812	13 5	425,846	3 1	7,600	0 0	1,954,051	3 6	83,872	2 9	5,061,873	19 0
Union Bank of Australia	298,586	13 4	11,909	12 7	2,099	4 5	2,833	4 3	60,500	0 0	749,778	3 10	...	...	...	...	749,689	18 10	22,211	1 0	1,886,527	18 8
Bank of New South Wales	334,115	8 5	19,874	14 6	3,310	3 3	17,910	3 5	23,485	5 9	519,440	5 8	...	...	...	...	602,080	3 10	66,997	0 2	1,587,163	5 0
Bank of Australasia	86,597	1 0	2,820	11 8	1,349	14 8	...	...	31,463	16 0	491,321	12 11	...	...	...	...	321,434	2 7	1	2 3	934,938	1 1
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	144,168	14 8	37,064	11 0	4,178	9 8	2,970	8 10	55,073	7 5	732,013	11 8	...	...	...	...	576,685	12 10	12,854	11 10	1,614,959	7 11
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	86,847	4 6	6,554	6 5	1,711	1 0	11,692	11 3	2,860	14 3	367,963	2 0	...	...	...	...	363,366	8 10	14,038	10 11	855,033	19 2
Totals	1,470,842	15 1	169,679	12 6	31,806	10 1	65,015	17 3	214,074	4 0	4,788,329	9 6	425,846	3 1	7,600	0 0	4,567,177	10 5	199,974	8 11	11,940,346	10 10

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.		Rate per Annum of last Dividend.		Amount of last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserve Fund at the time of declaring such Dividend.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	700,000	0 0	...	...	48,750	0 0	376,698	10 8
Union Bank of Australia	1,250,000	0 0	...	...	100,000	0 0	507,316	17 5
Bank of New South Wales	1,000,000	0 0	...	...	87,500	0 0	413,879	12 1
Bank of Australasia	1,200,000	0 0	...	...	75,000	0 0	382,242	5 7
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	350,000	0 0	...	...	10,500	0 0	1,418	15 11
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	326,247	6 9	...	...	...	...	11,151	3 0
Totals	4,826,247	6 9	...	...	321,750	0 0	1,691,807	4 8

Treasury,
Wellington, 1st November, 1876.

C. T. BARKIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET and SUMMARY of TRANSACTIONS of the PUBLIC ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1876.

	BALANCES ON 30TH JUNE, 1876.		TRANSACTIONS.				BALANCES ON 30TH SEPT., 1876.		CASH IN THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT.		SPECIAL FUNDS INVESTED.		ADVANCES TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.				TOTALS.	
	Cr.		Dr.		Cr.		Cr.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		Colonial.		Foreign.		£ s. d.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND	121,234	13 2	518,092	18 7	544,675	10 8	147,817	5 3	38,614	0 2	...	53,763	3 10	55,440	1 3	147,817	5 3	
SPECIAL FUNDS:—																		
Consolidated Loan Act, 1867	13,946	10 3	...	...	18,955	12 6	32,902	2 9	6,550	19 9	...	2,101	3 0	24,250	0 0	32,902	2 9	
Defence and Other Purposes Loan Act, 1870	Dr 125,918	10 2	52,657	19 11	21 14	8	Dr 178,554	15 5	Cr 178,916	8 7	...	361	13 2	...	...	Cr 178,554	15 5	
Public Works Account	136,605	5 9	646,077	9 10	893,624	3 5	384,151	19 4	Cr 7,291	5 7	...	63,599	2 8	327,844	2 3	384,151	19 4	
Wellington Reclaimed Land Act, 1871	8,606	1 11	...	...	1,037	5 6	9,643	7 5	8,524	11 0	1,118	16 5	...	...	...	9,643	7 5	
Wellington Debts Act, 1872, Redemption Account	16,719	9 2	...	...	1,054	18 10	17,774	8 0	2,017	15 1	15,756	12 11	...	...	...	17,774	8 0	
North Otago District Public Works Loan Act, 1872	201	14 7	2,160	0 0	2,392	19 2	434	13 9	434	13 9	...	...	...	...	...	434	13 9	
Westland Loan Act, 1873, Redemption Account	294	5 0	...	...	74	14 6	368	19 6	99	14 6	269	5 0	...	...	...	368	19 6	
State Forests Account	14,800	0 0	632	8 6	...	...	14,167	11 6	14,035	11 0	...	132	0 6	...	...	14,167	11 6	
LAND FUND	25,049	18 6	287,126	16 3	291,209	19 1	29,133	1 4	26,644	18 7	...	2,488	2 9	...	...	29,133	1 4	
TRUST FUND	165,136	10 0	46,220	17 11	32,022	6 9	150,937	18 10	125,535	12 7	...	3,899	5 9	21,503	0 6	150,937	18 10	
BILLS PAYABLE	175,000	0 0	...	...	250,000	0 0	425,000	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	425,000	0 0	425,000	0 0	
RECEIPTS IN SUSPENSE	818	5 11	16,244	4 0	17,453	19 7	2,028	1 6	2,028	1 6	...	...	...	...	...	2,028	1 6	
Totals	552,494	4 1	1,569,212	15 0	2,052,523	4 8	1,035,804	13 9	38,278	3 9	17,144	14 4	126,344	11 8	854,037	4 0	1,035,804	13 9

Treasury,
Wellington, 16th October, 1876.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND.														
ORDINARY REVENUE,—														
Customs	...	...	...	...	...	287,312	3	10						
Stamps	...	...	...	...	...	25,436	17	2						
Postal	...	...	...	...	...	22,306	14	2						
Telegraphic	...	...	...	...	...	15,061	2	3						
Judicial	...	...	...	...	...	9,106	1	7						
Registration and other Fees	...	...	...	...	...	10,308	6	3						
Railways	...	...	...	...	...	17,245	16	6						
Incidental	...	...	...	...	...	2,232	13	11						
									389,009	15	8			
RECOVERIES,—														
Assets of 1875-76 realized	...	...	...	...	...	2,442	13	7						
For credit of Votes,—														
Liabilities of 1875-76	...	...	...	...	£782	1	7							
Current Services, 1876-77	...	...	...	...	1,575	6	8							
						2,357	8	3						
Railway Stores and Workshops	...	...	...	...	...	865	13	2						
									5,665	15	0			
Temporary Advance from Public Works Account, under section 14, "Public Revenues Act, 1875,"	...	...	...	...	...	...			150,000	0	0			
Total Receipts												544,675	10	8
Balance on 30th June, 1876,—														
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	...	...				69,678	13	3			
Advances to be accounted for,—														
Colonial	...	...	...	...	...	19,820	7	6						
Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	31,735	12	5						
									51,555	19	11			
												121,234	13	2
Total												£665,910	3	10
SPECIAL FUNDS.														
CONSOLIDATED LOAN ACT, 1867,—														
Sales of Debentures	...	...	...	...	...				18,000	0	0			
Premium thereon	...	...	...	...	...				955	12	6			
												18,955	12	6
Balance on 30th June, 1876,—														
Advances to be accounted for,—														
Colonial	...	...	...	...	...	2,101	3	0						
Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	24,250	0	0						
									26,351	3	0			
Less debit balance Public Account	...	...	...	...	...				12,404	12	9			
												18,946	10	3
Total												£32,902	2	9

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1876.

EXPENDITURE.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
CONSOLIDATED FUND.					Advances.									
LIABILITIES OF 1875-76,—														
Civil List			840	14	0				
Permanent Charges,—														
Interest and Sinking Fund			990	14	6				
Under Acts of the General Assembly			1,631	16	7				
Appropriations,—														
Public Departments			4,573	9	10				
Law and Justice			4,790	19	9				
Postal and Telegraphic			12,275	1	1				
Customs			1,584	12	11				
Miscellaneous			17,540	19	9				
Native	179	10	9	4,648	7	10			
Militia and Volunteers			1,590	5	11				
Public Domains and Buildings			1,393	18	6				
Railways			4,093	4	5				
Armed Constabulary			9,751	17	3				
Grants to Municipalities and Road Boards			1,566	14	8				
Payments to Provinces			3,963	0	3				
											71,235	17	3	
CURRENT SERVICES, 1876-77,—														
Civil List	736	0	0	5,246	6	10			
Permanent Charges,—														
Interest and Sinking Fund				279,578	0	0			
Under Acts of the General Assembly	1,515	9	0	12,258	14	7			
Appropriations,—														
Public Departments				13,765	3	0			
Law and Justice				15,604	5	7			
Postal and Telegraphic				44,595	18	3			
Customs	340	0	0	12,534	1	11			
Miscellaneous				12,855	17	3			
Native				6,325	18	6			
Militia and Volunteers, Armed Constabulary, and Contingent														
Defence	26	12	7	14,828	18	3			
Public Domains and Buildings				3,331	6	5			
Railways				4,752	1	8			
Railway Stores and Workshops	175	0	0	7,613	15	2			
Refunds of Revenue				647	4	5			
Moiety of Stamp Duties transferred to Public Works Account				8,868	17	4			
Payments to Provinces				1,550	12	2			
Temporary advances to Land Fund				2,500	0	0			
General Imprest Account, &c.	106,230	12	9	...					
						£109,203	5	1				446,857	1	4
Total Expenditure							£518,092	18	7
Balance on 30th September, 1876,—														
Cash in the Public Account				38,614	0	2			
Advances to be accounted for,—														
Colonial	53,763	3	10						
Foreign	55,440	1	3						
									109,203	5	1			
Total							147,817	5	3
												£665,910	3	10
SPECIAL FUNDS.														
CONSOLIDATED LOAN ACT, 1867,—														
<i>Expenditure, nil.</i>														
Balance on 30th September, 1876,—														
Cash in the Public Account				6,550	19	9			
Advances to be accounted for,—														
Colonial	2,101	3	0						
Foreign	24,250	0	0						
									26,351	3	0			
Total							32,902	2	9
												£32,902	2	9

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SPECIAL FUNDS— <i>continued.</i>									
DEFENCE AND OTHER PURPOSES LOAN ACT, 1870,—									
Recoveries	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	14	8
Balance on 30th September, 1876,—									
Debit balance Public Account	...	...	...	178,916	8	7			
Less advances to be accounted for	...	...	...	361	13	2			
							178,554	15	5
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	£178,576	10	1
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT,—									
Sales of Debentures,—									
"Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870," Sales in the Colony									
...	£1,400	0	0						
"Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1873," Sales in England									
...	500,000	0	0						
"General Purposes Loan Act, 1873," Sales in England									
...	49,700	0	0						
Temporary advances on guaranteed Debentures	...	...	...	551,100	0	0			
Moiety of Stamp Duties transferred from Consolidated Fund	...	...	...	319,000	0	0			
Sales of Allotments	...	...	...	8,868	17	4			
				81	16	0	879,050	13	4
Recoveries for credit of Votes,—									
Immigration	...	...	...	10,543	1	7			
Departmental, Public Works	...	...	...	91	18	10			
Railways	...	...	...	2,415	16	2			
Roads	...	...	...	206	3	6			
Land Purchases	...	...	...	1,262	9	6			
Coal Mines	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Telegraph Extension	...	...	...	2	19	6			
Lighthouses	...	...	...	50	0	0			
							14,573	10	1
Total Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	893,624	3	5
Balance on 30th June, 1876,—									
Advances to be accounted for,—									
Colonial	...	...	...	18,743	1	9			
Foreign	...	...	...	298,232	5	2			
							316,975	6	11
Deduct debit balance Public Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	180,370	1	2
							136,605	5	9
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1,030,229	9	2
WELLINGTON RECLAIMED LAND ACT, 1871,—									
Rents	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,037	5	6
Balance on 30th June, 1876,—									
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	7,487	5	6			
In Special Funds Investment Account	...	...	...	1,118	16	5			
							8,606	1	11
							£9,643	7	5
WELLINGTON DEBTS ACT, 1872, REDEMPTION ACCOUNT,—									
Interest on Investments	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,054	18	10
Balance on 30th June, 1876,—									
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	962	16	3			
In Special Funds Investment Account	...	...	...	15,756	12	11			
							16,719	9	2
							£17,774	8	0

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1876—continued.

EXPENDITURE.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SPECIAL FUNDS—continued.													
DEFENCE AND OTHER PURPOSES LOAN ACT, 1870,—													
Roads, North Island	...	...	...	...	...			2,657	19	11			
Repayment of temporary advance from Bank of New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...			50,000	0	0			52,657 19 11
Balance on 30th June, 1876,—													
Debit balance Public Account	...	...	...	...	...			126,699	4	3			
Less advances to be accounted for	...	...	...	...	...			780	14	1			125,918 10 2
Total	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...			£178,576 10 1
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT,—													
								Advances.					
Immigration	...	...	...	...	35,000	0	0	32,023	10	3			
Departmental, Public Works	...	...	...	...	...			4,003	1	1			
Railways	...	...	...	...	181,610	0	0	182,843	16	7			
Roads	...	...	...	...	...			2,936	9	6			
Land Purchases	...	...	...	...	300	0	0	13,167	14	2			
Waterworks on Gold Fields	...	...	...	...	...			20,682	7	5			
Coal Mines	...	...	...	...	...			438	16	1			
Telegraph Extension	...	...	...	...	4,150	0	0	2,356	18	2			
Public Buildings	...	...	...	...	...			12,318	17	1			
Lighthouses	...	...	...	...	...			7,375	8	10			
Charges and Expenses	...	...	...	...	...			89	3	1			
Payment to Province of Otago under "The Otago Provincial Public Works Advances Act, 1874"	...	...	...	...	...			13,341	7	7			
General Imprest, &c.	...	...	...	...	170,383	4	11	...	...	...
Repayment of temporary advances from Bank of New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...			200,000	0	0			
Advance to Native Lands Act Account	...	...	...	...	...			4,500	0	0			
Temporary advance to Consolidated Fund under section 14, "Public Revenues Act, 1875"	...	...	...	...	...			150,000	0	0			
					£391,443	4	11						
Total Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...								646,077 9 10
Balance on 30th September, 1876,—													
Advances to be accounted for,—													
Colonial	...	...	...	...	63,599	2	8						
Foreign	...	...	...	...	327,844	2	3						
Deduct debit balance Public Account					...			391,443	4	11			
								7,291	5	7			384,151 19 4
Total	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...			£1,030,229 9 2
WELLINGTON RECLAIMED LAND ACT, 1871,—													
Expenditure, nil.													
Balance on 30th September, 1876,—													
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	...	...			8,524	11	0			
In Special Funds Investment Account	...	...	...	...	...			1,118	16	5			£9,643 7 5
WELLINGTON DEBTS ACT, 1872, REDEMPTION ACCOUNT,—													
Expenditure, nil.													
Balance on 30th September, 1876,—													
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	...	...			2,017	15	1			
In Special Funds Investment Account	...	...	...	...	...			15,756	12	11			£17,774 8 0

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
TRUST FUND.														
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund Account			8	11	3					
Foreign Telegrams	"	"	"	"			1,798	26	1					
General Assembly Library Fund	"	"	"	"			40	0	0					
Government Insurance	"	"	"	"			16,233	11	5					
Interest	"	"	"	"			806	6	3					
Investment	"	"	"	"			2,000	0	0					
Land Assurance Fund	"	"	"	"			445	4	2					
Native Reserves	"	"	"	"			1,510	19	6					
Railway Reward Fund	"	"	"	"			10	17	6					
Supreme Court	"	"	"	"			300	0	0					
Temporary Deposits	"	"	"	"			8,278	14	2					
Trustees' Relief Act	"	"	"	"			168	16	9					
Unclaimed Balances	"	"	"	"			482	9	8					
Total Receipts							32,022	6	9	
Balance on 30th June, 1876,—														
Cash in the Public Account							138,617	9	6	
Advances to be accounted for—														
Colonial			13,190	6	7					
Foreign			13,328	13	11					
											26,519	0	6	
Total								197,158	16	9
BILLS PAYABLE.														
Drafts on Crown Agents, London								250,000	0	0
Balance on 30th June, 1876,—														
Cash in the Public Account								175,000	0	0
												425,000	0	0

Treasury,
Wellington, 16th October, 1876.

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1876—continued.

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
TRUST FUND.				Advances.								
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund Account	...	...	...	...			11	8	6			
Foreign Telegrams	"	...	...	...			2,019	7	0			
Government Insurance	"	...	...	3,519	19	5	16,424	1	11			
Interest	"	...	...	...			22	12	1			
Investment	"	...	...	...			7,000	0	0			
Land Assurance Fund	"	...	...	...			12	5	2			
Native Reserves	"	...	...	401	15	0	645	0	10			
Post Office Savings Bank	"	...	...	...			15,015	0	6			
Temporary Deposits	"	...	...	21,480	11	10	5,063	5	10			
Unclaimed Balances	"	...	...	...			8	1	1			
				£25,402	6	3						
Total Expenditure	...	...	...	...						46,220	17	11
Balance on 30th September, 1876,—												
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	...			125,535	12	7			
Advances to be accounted for,—												
Colonial	...	...	...	3,899	5	9						
Foreign	...	...	...	21,503	0	6						
							25,402	6	3			
Total	...	...	...	...						150,987	18	10
										£197,158	16	9
BILLS PAYABLE.												
Expenditure—nil.												
Balance on 30th September, 1876,—												
Advances to be accounted for,—												
Foreign Imprest Account	...	...	...	...						£425,000	0	0

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

STATEMENT showing in detail the REVENUE of the COLONY under its several Heads, and the PROVINCES in which or in respect of which it was collected, during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1876.

CONSOLIDATED FUND. RECEIPTS.	GENERAL.		AUCKLAND.		TARANAKI.		WELLINGTON.		HAWKE'S BAY.		NELSON.		MARBORO'.		CANTERBURY.		WESTLAND.		OTAGO.		TOTALS.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
CUSTOMS:—																								
Duties	54,491	7 2 2	101 13	6 0	3,913	1 10 0	166 10	0 0	2,052	10 9 9	4,091	0 4 4	367 18	0 0	57 6	0 0	214 12	0 0	32 0	0 0	0 5	0 0		
Rents, Seizures, &c.			121 8	0 0	3,042	18 10	754 2	0 0	9 12	2 2	8,060	18 8 8	10 7	6 6	13 4	0 0	18 14	0 0	318	14 0	50	7 6		
Bonded Warehouse Duties			355 10	11 8	2,458	17 4 4	229 2	6 6	17 5	2 2	2,936	15 1 1	229 2	6 6	32 0	0 0	246 4	6 6						
Fees:—			24 2	0 0	202 9	6 6	26 7	0 0	33 11	6 6	4,091	0 4 4	23 9	0 0	0 5	0 0	26 7	0 0						
“Merchant Shipping Act, 1858”			6 0	0 0	12 15	8 8	344 12	7 7	33 0	0 0	8,060	18 8 8	58 8	4 4	84 8	3 3	17 19	6 6						
“Arms Act, 1860”							17 19	6 6					49 0	0 0										
“Marine Act, 1866”													30 0	0 0										
“Steam Navigation Act, 1866”													30 0	0 0										
“Oyster Fisheries Act, 1866”													49 0	0 0										
“Trade Marks Act, 1866”													30 0	0 0										
“Distillation Act, 1868”													49 0	0 0										
“Merchant Ships' Officers Examination Act, 1870”													30 0	0 0										
“Drawbacks Act, 1872”													49 0	0 0										
STAMP DUTIES			4 0	0 0	3,913	1 10 0	166 10	0 0	2,052	10 9 9	4,091	0 4 4	367 18	0 0	57 6	0 0	214 12	0 0	32 0	0 0	0 5	0 0		
POSTAL			1 12	5 5	3,042	18 10 0	754 2	0 0	9 12	2 2	8,060	18 8 8	10 7	6 6	13 4	0 0	18 14	0 0	318	14 0	50	7 6		
TELEGRAPHIC			3,163	14 3	2,458	17 4 4	246 4	6 6	17 5	2 2	2,936	15 1 1	229 2	6 6	32 0	0 0	246 4	6 6						
JUDICIAL FEES AND FINES:—																								
Supreme and District Courts																								
Sheriffs' Offices																								
Resident Magistrates' Courts																								
Petty Sessions Courts																								
FEES:—																								
Registration of Land																								
Deeds																								
Births, Marriages, &c.																								
Medical Practitioners																								
Joint Stock Companies																								
Issue of Crown Grants																								
“Licensing Act Amendment Act”																								
“Aliens Act, 1860”																								
“Patents Act, 1860 and 1870”			67	17 0																				
“Inspection of Machinery Act, 1874”																								
“Lunatics Act, 1868”																								
FINES:—																								
“Coroners Act, 1867”																								
RAILWAYS			17,245	16 6																				
INCIDENTAL RECEIPTS			2,232	13 11																				
Totals	22,710	1 8	67,627	16 10	3,587	11 3	64,426	0 2	13,447	14 1	19,506	3 5	2,897	14 5	70,737	17 8	10,924	18 0	113,193	18 2	1,588	3 3	989,009	15 8

Treasury, Wellington, 16th October, 1876.

JAMES C. GAVIN, Accountant to the Treasury.

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STATEMENT of ACCOUNT with the PROVINCES under "The Payments to Provinces Act, 1872," for the QUARTER ended 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1876.

PROVINCES.	DEBITS.						CREDITS.									
	Interest and Sinking Fund.		Payments to Provinces.				Balances on 30th June, 1876.		Capitation Allowance.		Special Allowances.		Totals.		Payable to Provinces.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Auckland	11,226	3 6	...	...	11,226	3 6	...	...	15,146	1 3	1,000	0 0	16,146	1 3	4,919	17 9
Taranaki	513	9 6	278	13 3	792	2 9	...	...	1,488	3 9	62	10 0	1,529	7 0	1,037	4 3
Wellington	3,299	18 9	1,223	0 0	6,073	10 11	1,550	12 2	7,728	15 0	187	10 0	9,139	5 0	3,065	14 1
Hawke's Bay	1,669	11 0	...	...	1,669	11 0	...	...	2,508	11 3	375	0 0	2,883	11 3	1,214	0 3
Nelson	1,769	16 3	900	6 4	2,670	2 7	...	...	4,870	1 3	...	...	5,570	7 7	2,900	5 0
Marborough	118	3 6	392	14 11	510	18 5	...	...	1,371	15 0	...	...	1,764	9 11	1,253	11 6
Canterbury	10,417	13 3	1,114	18 5	11,532	11 8	...	...	15,354	11 3	...	...	16,469	9 8	4,936	18 0
Westland	3,186	1 6	53	7 4	3,239	8 10	...	...	3,030	18 9	505	3 0	3,589	9 1	350	0 3
Otago	17,217	5 9	...	...	17,217	5 9	...	...	20,976	11 3	...	...	20,976	11 3	3,759	5 6
Totals	49,418	3 0	3,963	0 3	54,931	15 5	1,550	12 2	72,275	8 9	2,130	3 0	78,368	12 0	23,436	16 7

Treasury,
Wellington, 16th October, 1876.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FUND for the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1876.

	GENERAL ACCOUNT.	NATIVE LANDS ACTS ACCOUNT.	CONFISCATED LANDS LIABILITIES ACCOUNT.	AUCKLAND.	TARANAKI.	WELLINGTON.	HAWKE'S BAY.	NELSON.	MARLBOROUGH.	CANTERBURY.	WESTLAND.	OTAGO.	TOTALS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
RECEIPTS.													
Land Sales, &c.	...	...	...	1,307 8 9	444 8 8	3,075 7 3	3,792 5 0	1,880 11 1	178 1 0	153,953 9 6	452 6 1	98,748 13 6	263,932 10 10
Gold Fields Revenue	...	...	...	943 5 7	...	...	...	1,650 7 9	31 8 6	...	1,687 13 0	7,876 16 6	12,189 11 4
Gold Duty	...	...	...	963 12 5	...	...	...	2,081 18 0	...	...	1,455 6 1	2,827 6 5	7,328 2 11
Recoveries for Credit of Surveys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12 6
Transfers from Consolidated Fund in aid of Native Lands Acts Account.	2,000 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,500 0 0
Fees and Duties	...	715 17 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	715 17 8
Recoveries for Credit of Votes	...	43 8 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43 8 10
Transfers from Public Works Account	...	4,500 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,500 0 0
	2,000 0 0	5,259 1 6	20,308 13 9	3,814 6 9	694 14 11	3,325 13 6	3,792 5 0	5,112 16 10	209 9 6	153,953 9 6	3,595 5 2	109,452 16 5	291,209 19 1
	...	1,784 2 4	20,308 13 9	1,780 0 2	185 15 11	388 6 9	131 1 11	29 17 5	40 6 3	31 3 8	10 0 8	495 9 8	25,049 13 6
Balances on 30th June, 1876	2,000 0 0	3,988 8 10	20,308 13 9	5,574 6 11	830 10 10	3,714 0 3	3,923 6 11	5,142 14 3	249 15 9	153,984 13 2	3,805 5 10	109,948 6 1	316,269 17 7
EXPENDITURE.													
Crown Lands Department	...	...	...	125 0 0	75 0 0	150 0 0	33 6 8	166 13 4	53 6 8	81 19 9	16 13 4	87 10 0	789 9 9
Receivers of Land Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	25 0 0	35 11 3	25 0 0	...	189 10 1	...	85 10 0	386 16 10
Waste Land Board Fees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 14 0
Surveyor-General's Department, Chief Office	509 18 10	...	...	773 2 7	472 6 3	167 6 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	509 18 10
Surveys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,413 15 7
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	384 6 0
Settlement of claims and awards to Natives	...	...	...	17 0 0	...	317 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	265,183 19 0
Payments to Provinces, To Provincial Accounts	...	...	...	986 2 5	...	2,820 5 11	3,726 13 3	4,853 9 7	138 17 8	140,022 19 1	3,478 14 8	109,127 16 5	265,865 0 0
To Miners' Rights Deposit Accounts, &c.	...	...	...	848 0 0	...	...	...	17 0 0	...	...	...	...	13,650 19 0
To Timaru and Gladstone District of Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74 14 6
Transfer to Westland Loan Act Redemption Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74 14 6	...	4,002 2 9
Native Lands Acts Account	...	4,002 2 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	287,126 16 3
	509 18 10	4,002 2 9	20,308 13 9	2,728 5 0	547 6 3	3,479 18 6	3,775 11 8	5,062 2 11	192 4 4	153,941 12 11	3,584 16 6	109,302 16 5	287,126 16 3
	1,490 1 2	2,981 1 1	20,308 13 9	2,846 1 11	283 4 7	234 1 7	147 15 3	80 11 4	57 11 5	43 0 3	20 9 4	645 9 8	29,183 1 4
Balances on 30th September, 1876	2,000 0 0	6,988 3 10	20,308 13 9	5,574 6 11	830 10 10	3,714 0 3	3,923 6 11	5,142 14 3	249 15 9	153,984 13 2	3,805 5 10	109,948 6 1	316,269 17 7

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

Treasury,
Wellington, 16th October, 1876.

BALANCES at Credit of ACCOUNTS in the TRUST FUND, on the 30th SEPTEMBER, 1876.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund	1,151	15	0			
Bay of Plenty Districts	46	5	0			
Foreign Telegrams	<i>Dr.</i> 942	7	5			
General Assembly Library	40	0	0			
Government Insurance	162,461	10	7			
Grey River Railway Repayment	141	7	9			
Interest	783	14	2			
Land Assurance Fund	11,487	6	0			
Land Clauses Consolidation Act... ..	50	0	0			
Merchant Shipping Act	34	3	3			
Military Savings Bank	156	4	9			
Militia Act	48	2	0			
Native 10 per cent. Auckland Land Purchase	1,376	2	7			
Natives at Wellington Deposit	370	0	0			
Native Reserves	2,105	6	4			
Native 5 per cent. Wairarapa Land Purchase	201	0	8			
Port Chalmers Railway Depreciation	873	7	0			
Post Office Savings Bank	686,841	14	2			
Railways Reward Fund	67	5	6			
Supreme Court	301	10	10			
Temporary Deposits	22,012	11	1			
Trustees Relief Act	712	0	6			
Unclaimed Balances	1,771	10	5			
Unclaimed Balances closed	276	9	7			
Unclaimed Dividends	359	15	8			
Unclaimed Property	523	1	5			
						893,229 16 10
Less Investment Accounts Dr.,—						
Government Insurance Account... ..	147,400	0	0			
General Account	594,891	18	0			
						742,291 18 0
Balance						£150,937 18 10

Treasury,
Wellington, 16th October, 1876.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

NEW ZEALAND TELEGRAPH.
COMPARATIVE RETURN OF NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS FORWARDED, the REVENUE received, and the VALUE of GENERAL GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS transmitted, for the QUARTERS ended 25th SEPTEMBER, 1875, and 30th SEPTEMBER, 1876.

MONTH.	NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS FORWARDED.		CASH REVENUE RECEIVED.		VALUE OF GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS.		DECREASE.	REMARKS.
	From 3 July to 25 September, 1875.	From 2 July to 30 September, 1876.	From 3 July to 25 September, 1875.	From 2 July to 30 September, 1876.	From 3 July to 25 September, 1875.	From 2 July to 30 September, 1876.		
July ...	80,539	78,793	£ 4,981 15 7	£ 4,836 18 9	£ s. d. 1,278 13 3	£ s. d. 1,138 7 10	£ s. d. 140 5 5	
August ...	74,071	77,711	£ 4,961 11 9	£ 4,811 6 4	£ s. d. 1,068 8 9	£ s. d. 1,001 6 11	£ s. d. 87 1 10	
Sept. ...	76,224	99,552	£ 4,804 1 8	£ 6,109 15 5	£ s. d. 1,027 11 8	£ s. d. 1,187 18 7	...	
	230,834	256,056	£ 14,697 9 0	£ 15,758 0 6	£ s. d. 3,394 18 8	£ s. d. 3,327 13 4	£ s. d. 227 7 3	

C. LEMMON,
General Manager.

New Zealand Telegraph, Head Office, Wellington, 30th October, 1876.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

CHARLES YATES FELL and ARTHUR SAMUEL ATKINSON, of the City of Nelson, Solicitors as Attorneys for CHARLES PEARCE, Applicants.—1 acre, being Section "617" on the plan of the City of Nelson. (Fell and Atkinson, Solicitors.)

GEORGE HARPER, of the City of Nelson, Gentleman, Applicant.—100 acres, being Section "45" on the plan of the District of Waimea South. Also 47 acres 2 roods, being the Section "62" on the plan of the said district, with the exception of 2 acres 2 roods 6 perches thereout, conveyed to Her Majesty the Queen as part of the Nelson and Foxhill Railway. (Wm. Rout, Broker.)

THOMAS EDEN, of the District of Waimea West, Farmer, Applicant.—56 acres, being Section "152" on the plan of the District of Waimea West. (Wm. Rout, Broker.)

FREDERICK ST. JOHN, of the City of Nelson, Accountant, Applicant.—97 acres, being the Section "126" on the plan of the District of Waimea East, with the exception of 3 acres thereout, conveyed to Her Majesty the Queen as part of the Nelson and Foxhill Railway. (A. Pitt, Solicitor.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
580 District Land Registrar.

TURNER GOLD MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED).

At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company, held at the Company's office, Wellington Street, Picton, on Monday, the 10th day of July, 1876, at which Meeting more than two-thirds in number and value of the shares were represented, a Resolution was carried for the voluntary winding up of the said Company. Now, all the debts of the said Company having been liquidated, I hereby declare the Company dissolved, pursuant to the provisions of the 112th section of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

WM. CLARK,
Legal Manager.
Picton, 30th October, 1876. 579

OWHAROA GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registered Office of the above-named Company is situate in the offices of the Manager of the Company, in Queen Street, Thames, in the Province of Auckland, instead of (as mentioned in the Memorial) in Brown Street, Thames.

(L.S.) HENRY C. GILLESPIE, } Directors.
D. R. GELLION, }
THOMAS HORSBROUGH,
Manager.

Thames, 21st October, 1876. 572

OWHAROA GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that THOMAS HORSBROUGH is the Manager of the above-named Company.

(L.S.) D. R. GELLION, } Directors.
HENRY C. GILLESPIE, }
THOMAS HORSBROUGH,
Manager.

Thames, 21st October, 1876. 573

GOLDEN HILL GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registered Office of the above-named Company is situate in the offices of the Manager of the Company in Queen Street, Thames, in the Province of Auckland, instead of (as mentioned in the Memorial) in Brown Street, Thames.

(L.S.) HENRY C. GILLESPIE, } Directors.
W. C. WRIGHT, }
THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

Thames, 21st October, 1876. 574

GOLDEN HILL GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that THOMAS HORSBRUGH is the Manager of the above-named Company.

(L.S.) HENRY C. GILLESPIE, } Directors.
W. C. WRIGHT, }
THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

Thames, 21st October, 1876. 575

STAR OF OHINEMURI GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registered Office of the above-named Company is situate in the offices of the Manager of the Company in Queen Street, Thames, in the Province of Auckland, instead of (as mentioned in the Memorial) in Brown Street, Thames.

(L.S.) ADAM PORTER, } Directors.
D. R. GELLION, }
THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

Thames, 25th October, 1876. 576

STAR OF OHINEMURI GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that THOMAS HORSBRUGH is the Manager of the above-named Company.

(L.S.) ADAM PORTER, } Directors.
D. R. GELLION, }
THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

Thames, 25th October, 1876. 577

ANNIE GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registered Office of the above-named Company is situate in the offices of the Manager of the Company, in Queen Street, Thames, in the Province of Auckland, instead of (as mentioned in the Memorial) in Brown Street, Thames.

(L.S.) L. EHRENFRIED, } Directors.
SAMUEL BAWDEN, }
THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

Thames, 25th October, 1876. 581

ANNIE GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that THOMAS HORSBRUGH is the Manager of the above-named Company.

(L.S.) L. EHRENFRIED, } Directors.
SAMUEL BAWDEN, }
THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

Thames, 25th October, 1876. 582

YOUNG COLONIAL GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registered Office of the above-named Company is removed from Brown Street to Queen Street, Thames.

(L.S.) A. PRICE, } Directors.
J. WATSON, }
THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

18th October, 1876. 561

KEYSTONE GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registered Office of the above-named Company is removed from Brown Street to Queen Street, Thames.

(L.S.) A. PRICE, } Directors.
J. TOWNSEND, }
THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

18th October, 1876. 562

SOVEREIGN GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registered Office of the above-named Company is removed from Brown Street to Queen Street, Thames.

(L.S.) A. PRICE, } Directors.
J. TOWNSEND, }
THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

18th October, 1876. 562

OLD WHAU GOLD MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registered Office of the above-named Company is removed from Brown Street to Queen Street, Thames.

(L.S.) GEORGE McCAUL, } Directors.
JNO. WILSON, }
THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

18th October, 1876. 564

HAZLEBANK QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registered Office of the above-named Company is removed from Brown Street to Queen Street, Thames.

(L.S.) GEORGE McCAUL, } Directors.
JNO. WILSON, }
THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

18th October, 1876. 565

GOLDEN SPUR GOLD MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registered Office of the above-named Company is removed from Brown Street to Queen Street, Thames.

(L.S.) HY. DRIVER, } Directors.
R. T. DOUGLAS, }
THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

18th October, 1876. 566

**YOUNG NEW ZEALAND GOLD MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registered Office of the above-named Company is removed from Brown Street to Queen Street, Thames.

(L.S.) D. R. GELLION, } Directors.
T. L. MURRAY, }
THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

18th October, 1876. 567

WELCOME GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registered Office of the above-named Company is removed from Brown Street to Queen Street, Thames.

(L.S.) F. DUMKE, } Directors.
P. W. DONNELLY, }
THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

18th October, 1876. 568

**UNITED KINGDOM GOLD MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registered Office of the above-named Company is removed from Brown Street to Queen Street, Thames.

(L.S.) DAVID REID, } Directors.
J. BROWN, }
THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

18th October, 1876. 569

**MORNING LIGHT GOLD MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registered Office of the above-named Company is removed from Brown Street to Queen Street, Thames.

(L.S.) T. L. MURRAY, } Directors.
C. W. CURTIS, }
THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

18th October, 1876. 570

**SMILE OF FORTUNE GOLD MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registered Office of the above-named Company is removed from Brown Street to Queen Street, Thames.

(L.S.) D. R. GELLION, } Directors.
E. T. WILDMAN, }
THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

18th October, 1876. 571

I HARGREAVES HALLIS HALLS HANSON, of Ridgway Street, Wanganui, hereby give notice that I have deposited my Diplomas as Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, with the Registrar-General of New Zealand, this 21st day of October, 1876, for public inspection, and that I intend to apply for due Medical Registration on the 30th day of November, 1876. 578

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Golden Fleece Extended Quartz Mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Golden Fleece Extended Quartz Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is Shiels' Line of Reef, near Murray Creek, in the Inangahua District, in the Province of Nelson.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Tainui Street, Greymouth.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is forty-eight thousand pounds, in forty-eight thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is forty-eight thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is thirty-six thousand pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is George William Moss.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Edward Shaw Lapham, Greymouth, Bank Manager	10,813
John Dixon, Hokitika, Cordial Manufacturer	2,982
Joseph Kilgour, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper	1,078
Francis Hamilton, Greymouth, Merchant	984
John Trennery, Reefton, Mining Manager	5,589
John Adam Eissenhardt, Greymouth, Architect	192
Frederick C. Dupre, Greymouth, Jeweller	96
Henry Ellis, Greymouth, Waiter	81
Gerald Perotti, Greymouth, Merchant	1,078
Richard Nancarrow, Greymouth, Auctioneer	500
Henry Mace, Wellington, Brewer	3,477
Joseph G. Walsh, Reefton, Miner	719
William Chesterman, Reefton, Miner	144
Jacob McKenney, Reefton, Miner	287
Christopher Mace, Reefton, Miner	500
Thomas Smith, Reefton, Storekeeper	575
Timothy McLoughlin, Reefton, Miner	300
Patrick Butler, Reefton, Miner	1,000
Thomas Macfarlane, Reefton, Miner	200
M. A. Cassius, Hokitika, Gentleman	6,127
William C. Roberts, Dunedin, Bank Manager	5,346
C. S. Allen, Oamaru, Banker	24
William Spain, Auckland, Banker	14
William Wilson, Christchurch, Merchant	72
Thomas Marr, Hokitika, Accountant	375
George W. Nichol, Bluff, Merchant	609
John Murray, Auckland, Banker	144
Isaac Abrahams, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper	144
George Glenn, Greymouth, Merchant	500
W. Acton B. Adams, Nelson, Solicitor	1,000
Patrick Comiskey, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
George McLean, Dunedin, Gentleman	500
Mary Frances Deeban, Okarito	300
Alexander McRae, Hokitika, Accountant	500
William Evans, Timaru, Merchant	750
	48,000

Dated this 21st day of October, 1876.

G. W. Moss,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Gilbert King, J.P.

I, George William Moss, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

G. W. Moss.

Taken before me at Greymouth, this 21st day of October, 1876—Gilbert King, J.P. 559