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*Governor's Assent to Regulations made by the Napier Harbour Board.*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this  
twenty-fourth day of January, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in him by "The Marine Act, 1867," and "The Harbour Boards Act, 1870," or either of them, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, approve of the following Regulations, made by the Napier Harbour Board:—

REGULATIONS.

THE Napier Harbour Board, by virtue of all powers in anywise enabling them in that behalf, do hereby make the following Regulations for the Port of Napier, and do hereby repeal all former regulations (or any part or parts thereof) in anywise inconsistent with the regulations hereby made.

WHARVES.

1. Every master, owner, or agent of a vessel loading or unloading goods or other cargo at any wharf, shall, whenever requested by the Wharfinger of the Board, deliver to him a true return of the loading of such vessel.

2. No master of any vessel shall receive any goods or other cargo for shipment without the Wharfinger's receipt for the wharf dues payable in respect of such goods or cargo having been first delivered to such master.

3. No person shall be allowed to remove any goods or other cargo from any of the wharves until authorized by the Wharfinger.

4. No carter or carrier bringing goods or other cargo for shipment shall be allowed on any wharf without the production of the Wharfinger's receipt for the wharf dues payable in respect of such goods or cargo.

5. No driver of any hackney carriage plying for hire shall be allowed to take such carriage on any part of any planked jetty.

6. Any person committing any breach of the foregoing Regulations, or any of them, or any part thereof, shall for each such offence be liable to a

penalty not exceeding £50, to be recovered according to the provisions of "The Marine Act, 1867."

CARGO BOATS.

7. If in any case a licensed cargo-boat is not available for the purpose of discharging or loading any vessel, as the case may be, then any unlicensed cargo-boat may be employed for such purpose respectively: Provided always that the master of any such unlicensed cargo-boat shall, for every occasion when his boat shall be employed in the work, pay a license fee of ten shillings and sixpence, and threepence per ton register.

8. Any person committing any breach of the last foregoing regulation shall for each such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5, to be recovered according to the provisions of "The Marine Act, 1867."

Passed by the Napier Harbour Board this twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Wharf Rates on the Brunner to Greymouth Railway:—Brunner to Greymouth (Greymouth Wharf).*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this  
thirtieth day of January, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**I**N pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by the 145th section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby make the following Rates for Wharfage on the Railway specified in the Schedule hereto:—

WHARF RATES.

*Tonnage Dues.*

	s.	d.
On all Sailing Vessels, Foreign, Intercolonial, or Coastwise, from Ports beyond the limits comprised between Cape Farewell and Milford Sound, per ton register, per trip	1	0

On all Sailing Vessels from Ports within the above limits, per ton register, per trip ...	s. d.	0 9
On all Coasting Steamers from Ports beyond the limits comprised between Cape Farewell and Milford Sound, per ton register, per trip ...	0 9	
On all Coasting Steamers trading only within the above limits, per ton register, per trip ...	0 6	
On all Intercolonial Steamers when coming to the Wharf, per ton register, per trip ...	0 6	
On all Vessels or Steamers tendering Ships or Steamers (not entering the River) in the Roadstead, per ton register, per trip ...	0 1	
On all Vessels coming for Coal (in ballast) ...	0 1	

*Wharfage.*

On all Goods and Luggage not otherwise specified, per ton weight or measurement ...	2 0
Minimum charge ...	0 3
Wool, per bale ...	0 6
Timber, per 100 feet superficial ...	0 1
Firewood, per cord ...	2 0
Half dues for wharfage to be charged on all Goods transhipped into Lighters, &c., from Vessels lying alongside Government Wharves, or at any of the Government Moorings ...	2 0
Cattle and Horses, per head ...	2 0
Sheep, Pigs, Goats, &c., per head ...	0 6
Hides, each ...	0 1
Palings, per 1,000 ...	2 0
Poultry, each ...	0 1
Shingles, per 1,000 ...	0 6
Slates, per 1,000 ...	3 0
Vehicles, Four-wheel ...	5 0
Do. Two-wheel ...	2 6
Parcels, each ...	0 3

*Cranage.*

For use of Crane on Wharf or Yard, per ton Exceptional Cargoes (as may be determined by the Railway Department) to be charged per day, or otherwise, by special agreement.	0 9
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The charge for Cranage does not include the cost of haulage to the Crane when the Goods have been previously deposited at a distance therefrom.

*Unloading Trucks.*

Discharging Coal, per ton ...	0 6
Discharging other Goods, as per Classification Sheets.	

*Storage.*

On Goods not removed within 12 working hours, per day, per ton ...	1 0
On Timber not removed within one week, per 100 feet superficial, per day ...	0 2

SCHEDULE.

BRUNNER TO GREYMOUTH RAILWAY:—Brunner to Greymouth (Greymouth Wharf).

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Land reserved for Public Buildings and other purposes.*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of January, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the

Governor in Council, at any time and from time to time, to except from sale, and either reserve to Her Majesty or dispose of in such other manner as for the public interest may seem best, such of the waste lands of the Crown in any of the provinces of the colony as may be required for the purposes of military defence, or for the construction of trunk lines of road, or as sites for public buildings for the use of the General Government, or for other purposes of public utility or convenience:

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

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Westland, situated on the south bank of the Totara River, at a distance of about eight and a quarter miles from the Township of Ross, the boundaries whereof are as follows:— Commencing at a point bearing 114°, and distant 500 links from peg 659 of the traverse of the Totara River; thence bounded by a line bearing 306° for a distance of 200 links; thence by a line bearing 36° for a distance of 250 links; thence by a line bearing 306° for a distance of 200 links; thence by a line bearing 36° for a distance of 250 links to the starting point, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, which said piece or parcel of land is contained within the red lines, and coloured red on the plan marked P.W.D. 5188, which plan is identified by the signature of the Honorable Harry Albert Atkinson, Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works, and is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Hokitika, in the Provincial District of Westland.	For Public Buildings and other purposes of the General Government.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Returning Officer appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JUSTIN AYLMER, Esq.

a Returning Officer under the 5th section of "The Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Act, 1876," for the Ellesmere District, vice James Wilson, Esq., resigned.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

*Health Officers for Port of Nelson appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th January, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WESTBROOKE SQUIRES, Esq., M.D., and JAMES SMITH CROSS, Esq.,

Health Officers for the Port of Nelson, under section 105 of "The Public Health Act, 1876."

CHARLES C. BOWEN,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

*Deputy Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN JAMES HENRY HALL, Esq.,  
to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Tauranga, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 8th day of May, 1873, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 28, of the 9th day of May, 1873.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1877.

IT is hereby notified, that, under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1876," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentleman to be a Public Vaccinator, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and any Regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the district mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and set opposite his name.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

SCHEDULE.

WILLIAM FETHERSTONHAUGH, Esq., B.A., M.B.,  
L.R.C.S., Irel.—Kumara.

*Letters of Naturalization issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st February, 1877.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Carl Emil Frederik Sorrenson	Miner ...	Bald Hill Flat, Otago.
Wenzl Schollum	Farmer ...	Puhoi, Auckland.
Josef Schollum	Farmer and Gardener	" "
Josef Henl	Farmer and Carpenter	" "
Charles Freak Sundstrom	Master Mariner	Dunedin.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

*Assistant Law Officer appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 26th January, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD STAFFORD, Esq.,  
to be Assistant Law Officer to the Government of New Zealand from the 1st March next, *vice* C. W. Govett, Esq., resigned.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Examiner of Titles appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 25th January, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MEACHAM BATHAM, Esq.,  
to be Examiner of Titles for the District of Hawke's Bay from the 1st proximo, *vice* H. McIntire, Esq., transferred.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*District Land Registrars and Registrars of Deeds appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 25th January, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES MASTERMAN HENNING, Esq.,  
to be District Land Registrar and Registrar of Deeds for the Lands and Deeds Registration Districts of Southland from the 8th instant, *vice* W. Russell, Esq., resigned;

HARTLEY MCINTIRE, Esq.,  
to be District Land Registrar and Registrar of Deeds for the Lands and Deeds Registration Districts of Marlborough from the 1st proximo, *vice* C. M. Henning, Esq., transferred; and

ALFRED HASSALL KING, Esq.,  
to be District Land Registrar and Registrar of Deeds for the Lands and Deeds Registration Districts of Westland from the 1st proximo, *vice* F. G. Morgan, Esq., transferred.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 25th January, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED HASSALL KING, Esq.,  
to be Registrar at Hokitika of the Supreme Court, from the 1st proximo, *vice* F. G. Morgan, Esq., transferred.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Clerk in Supreme Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ALFRED KING  
to be a Clerk in the Supreme Court Office at Auckland, from the 8th instant.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court and Licensing Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY FRETWELL  
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Lowther, and Clerk of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Taringatura, Wakatipu, and Te Anau, from 1st December last, *vice* W. N. Meredith.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Clerk of Licensing Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1877.

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

HARRY CLINTON SALKELD BADDELEY, Esq.,  
to be Clerk of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Waimea East, Waimea South, and Waimea West, from the 1st proximo, *vice* W. White.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Assistant Master of Industrial School appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1877.

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

THOMAS WILLIAM AMBROSE  
to be Assistant Master of the Industrial School at Burnham, from the 1st proximo.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court, Auckland, appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1877.

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

HUDSON WILLIAMSON, Esq.,  
to be Deputy Registrar at Auckland of the Supreme Court, from the 1st March next, *vice* A. H. King, Esq., transferred.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Coroner appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 31st January, 1877.

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

CHARLES ALLEN WRAY, Esq., R.M.,  
of Carlyle, to be a Coroner within the colony, *vice* Major Turner.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Sheriff appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 31st January, 1877.

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

CHARLES ALLEN WRAY, Esq., R.M.,  
of Carlyle, to be Sheriff for the District of Patea, *vice* Major Turner.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Certificated Accountants in Bankruptcy appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1877.

**I**T is hereby notified, that His Honor Mr. Justice Gillies appointed on the 19th instant

JAMES MORTON, Esq.,  
of Auckland, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy within the Northern Judicial District;

That Mr. District Judge Weston appointed on the 14th December

WILLIAM LLOYD, Esq.,  
of Westport, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy within the Westland District;

And that Mr. District Judge Ward appointed on the 21st ultimo

GEORGE SUMPTER, Esq.,

and on the 23rd instant

THOMAS HOOD BROWN, Esq., and  
JOHN LEMON, Esq.,

all of Oamaru, to be Certificated Accountants in Bankruptcy within the Districts of Timaru and Oamaru under "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876."

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Appointment of Volunteer Officers.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 31st January, 1877.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned promotion and appointments, viz.,—

*In the Wellington Artillery Volunteers.*

Second Lieutenant James Graham Fox to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 16th January, 1877.

Matthew McCredie to be Second Lieutenant. Date of commission, 16th January, 1877.

*In the No. 2 Company, Clutha Rifle Volunteers.*

William Henderson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 15th June, 1876.

William Stewart to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 23rd October, 1876.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,  
(for the Native Minister).

*Resignation of Volunteer Officers.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 31st January, 1877.

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

Captain J. Taylor, Pauatahanui Rifle Volunteers.  
Lieutenant J. Sanderson, No. 2 Company, Clutha Rifle Volunteers.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,  
(for the Native Minister).

*Authority to Frank.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 23rd January, 1877.

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

The STOREKEEPER, Defence Store, Auckland, and  
The STOREKEEPER, Defence Store, Wellington,  
to frank and receive, free from prepayment of postage, letters and parcels posted on the public service.

D. REID,  
(for the Postmaster-General).

*Authority to Frank.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1877.

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

CHAIRMEN OF EDUCATION BOARDS,  
constituted under "The Education Boards Act, 1876," to frank, free from prepayment of postage, letters and parcels posted on the public service.

D. REID,  
(for the Postmaster-General).

*Authority to Frank.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 31st January, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

CHIEF GAOLERS

to frank, free from prepayment of postage, letters and parcels posted on the public service.

D. REID,  
(for the Postmaster-General).

*Post Offices opened.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 23rd January, 1877.

THE following list of additional Post Offices which have been opened in the colony is published for general information.

D. REID,  
(for the Postmaster-General).

Name of Office.	In what Provincial District.	Circulating Office.
Brightwater	Nelson	Nelson.
Broadfield	Canterbury	Christchurch.
Clark's	Otago	Dunedin.
Deep Stream	Otago	Dunedin.
East Oxford	Canterbury	Christchurch.
Ferntown	Nelson	Nelson.
Kew	Otago	Dunedin.
Lee Stream	Otago	Dunedin.
Little Grey Junction	Westland	Greymouth.
Longbeach	Canterbury	Christchurch.
Makikihi (re-opened)	Canterbury	Christchurch.
Middlemarsh	Otago	Dunedin.
Ravensbourne	Otago	Dunedin.
Rangitata	Canterbury	Christchurch.
Te Mawhai	Hawke's Bay	Napier.
Turiroa	Hawke's Bay	Napier.
Waiheke	Auckland	Auckland.
Waitekauri	Auckland	Thames.
Whatipu	Auckland	Auckland.
Whakataki	Wellington	Wellington.
Whirinaki	Auckland	Auckland.

*Post Offices closed.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 23rd January, 1877.

THE following list of Post Offices which have been closed within the colony is published for general information.

D. REID,  
(for the Postmaster-General).

Name of Office.	In what Provincial District.	Circulating Office.
Cape Settlement	Auckland	Auckland.
Spreydon	Canterbury	Christchurch.

*Designation of Post Office changed.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 23rd January, 1877.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that the designation of the Post Office in the Provincial District of Canterbury formerly known as Longbeach (Railway Station), has been changed to

WINSLOW.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

*Appointment of Postmasters.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 23rd January, 1877.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal Service of the colony.

D. REID,  
(for the Postmaster-General).

Name.	To be Postmaster at	In what Provincial District.	From
Francis B. Manning	Alford Forest	Canterbury	1 Dec., 1876
Eli Jowett	Benmore	Otago	1 Oct., 1876
J. A. Langford	Brightwater	Nelson	25 Oct., 1876
W. B. Camfield	Broadfield	Canterbury	1 Nov., 1876
Jas. H. Stevens	Bulls	Wellington	1 Jan., 1877
A. A. Winterburn	Carterton	Wellington	1 Dec., 1876
John Clarke	Clarks	Otago	1 Oct., 1876
W. Moore	Clarksville	Otago	1 Nov., 1876
S. G. Thornton	Clive	Hawke's Bay	1 Jan., 1877
John Walsh	Deep Stream	Otago	1 Oct., 1876
J. T. Rogers	East Oxford	Canterbury	16 Oct., 1876
John H. Kent	Feilding	Wellington	23 Nov., 1876
J. D. Brace	Ferntown	Nelson	1 Oct., 1876
M. Matheson	Gillespie's Beach	Westland	1 Dec., 1876
J. H. Stephens	Gore	Otago	1 Dec., 1876
Peter Schoyne, senr.	Halkett Town	Canterbury	15 Dec., 1876
John Scouler	Harcourt's Ferry	Westland	1 Nov., 1876
Jas. Poppleton	Henderson's Mill	Auckland	1 Nov., 1876
R. Glass	Hinds	Canterbury	13 Nov., 1876
Adam Crone	Jackson's Bay	Westland	1 Nov., 1876
A. J. Larking	Kew	Otago	1 Nov., 1876
D. Mundell	Kaikora	Hawke's Bay	1 Oct., 1876
J. E. Wearne	Larry's Creek	Nelson	1 Oct., 1876
Jane Snow	Lee Stream	Otago	1 Oct., 1876
James McInroe	Little Grey Junction	Westland	1 Dec., 1876
John Edward Jacobs	Longbeach	Canterbury	16 Oct., 1876
Alex. McCallum	Manuka Creek	Otago	1 Oct., 1876
Henry Boardman	Makikihi	Canterbury	1 Dec., 1876
John Bagge	Masterton	Wellington	1 Dec., 1876
Simon Watkins	Middlemarsh	Otago	1 Oct., 1876
M. O'Connor	Nelson Creek	Nelson	1 Nov., 1876
Alfred Levy	Norsewood	Hawke's Bay	1 Jan., 1877
James Devery	No Town	Nelson	1 Oct., 1876
John Munro	Oroua	Wellington	1 Oct., 1876
Herbert B. Bridge	Oxford	Canterbury	10 Oct., 1876
Arthur Forbes	Pukekohe West	Auckland	1 Nov., 1876
Chas. Littlecott	Rangitata	Canterbury	1 Dec., 1876
Robert Jones	Ravensbourne	Otago	1 Nov., 1876
John Hughes	Rutherglen	Westland	1 Dec., 1876
O. G. A. Harvey	Taylorville	Wellington	1 Nov., 1876
Robert Warner	Te Mawhai	Hawke's Bay	1 Oct., 1876
Geo. E. Sanders	Toka Toka	Auckland	1 Oct., 1876
J. Collins	Tuakau	Auckland	1 Nov., 1876
W. J. Elwin	Turiroa	Hawke's Bay	1 Dec., 1876
E. S. Sumner	Wainui	Canterbury	10 Oct., 1876
A. Absolumbe	Waiau	Canterbury	1 Dec., 1876
P. L. Francis	Waiheke	Auckland	1 Nov., 1876
Thos. Snodgrass	Waitekauri	Auckland	15 Nov., 1876
Fredk. Bluck	Waitara	Taranaki	1 Dec., 1876
Geo. W. Carrington	Wangaloa	Otago	1 Oct., 1876
John O'Meara	West Taieri	Otago	1 Dec., 1876
T. M. Hall	Whatipu	Auckland	1 June, 1876
Sydney Greenland	Whakataki	Wellington	14 Dec., 1876
Tawehe Graham	Whirinaki	Auckland	15 Oct., 1876

*Members of Waimakariri Harbour Board appointed by Governor.*

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
Wellington, 25th January, 1877.

IT is hereby notified, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSIAH BIRCH, Esq., J.P., and  
EDWARD GEORGE KERR, Esq.,  
to be Members of the Waimakariri Harbour Board.  
CHARLES C. BOWEN,  
(in absence of Commissioner of Customs).

*Fixing Time and Place for First Meeting of the  
Waimakariri Harbour Board.*

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
Wellington, 31st January, 1877.

IT is hereby notified, that His Excellency the  
Governor has been pleased to appoint Monday,  
the 12th February, at 7 p.m., to be the day on which  
the Waimakariri Harbour Board shall hold its first  
meeting; the place of meeting to be the Kaiapoi  
Borough Council Chambers.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,  
(in absence of Commissioner of Customs).

*Deputy Commissioner of Stamps appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
appoint

ALFRED HASSALL KING, Esq.,

to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamps at Hokitika,  
in the Provincial District of Westland, *vice* Frederick  
G. Morgan, Esq., promoted.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Depositories of Stamps appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1877.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that

Mr. WILLIAM HARRISON,

Postmaster at Mangapai, in the County of Wangarei,  
and

Mr. GEORGE KIRTON,

Postmaster at Feilding, in the County of Manawatu,  
have been appointed Depositories of Duties Stamps.

C. HICKSON,  
(for the Secretary for Stamps).

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1877.

THE following lists of successful and unsuccessful  
Tenderers are published for general information.

J. D. ORMOND.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—TIMARU STATION.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Neal Murphy, Timaru	...	659	0	0
	<i>Declined.</i>			
Thomas H. Parsons	...	823	7	0
Henry Thornton	...	838	10	0
Thomas Machin	...	848	0	0
Sandilands and Co.	...	855	8	4
George Filmer	...	887	0	0
Temperton and Husband	...	961	14	0

WAITAKI-INVERCARGILL RAILWAY.

WAIPARI CONTRACT.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
John Whitaker, Dunedin	...	5,861	16	0
	<i>Declined.</i>			
J. Watson and Co., Dunedin	...	5,887	0	0
Walter Bell	...	5,960	18	0
W. H. Topham, Invercargill	...	5,979	6	8
Millar, Murray, and Walker, Waipukurau	...	6,228	16	0
Henderson and Fergus, Dunedin	...	6,490	4	6
John B. Blair, Invercargill	...	6,600	0	0
Matheson Brothers, Dunedin	...	6,985	18	4
David Proudfoot, Dunedin	...	7,188	12	0

	£	s.	d.
L. Litton, Clinton	7,361	4	11
Alexander Menzies, Invercargill	7,498	16	4
E. Duxberry, Dunedin	9,177	0	0

ROLLING STOCK CONTRACT.

AMBERLEY-WAITAKI RAILWAYS.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>			
Walter Hogg, Christchurch	359	10	0
<i>Declined.</i>			
Thomas H. Kerr, Christchurch	380	1	0
Scott Brothers, Christchurch	474	0	0

Secretary to Waste Lands Board, Provincial District  
of Canterbury, appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased  
to appoint

A. F. N. BLAKISTON, Esq.,

to be Secretary to the Waste Lands Board of the  
Provincial District of Canterbury.

This appointment dates from the 1st instant.

D. REID,  
Secretary for Crown Lands.

*Inquiry for a Missing Person.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th January, 1877.

INQUIRIES have been made for a person named

JOSEPH WILLIAM BOWLER,

who came to New Zealand in the ship "Waikato,"  
and was last heard of by his friends in England in  
April, 1875, when he requested his letters might be  
sent to Post Office, Christchurch, as he was going  
up country with Surveyors.

He is about 5 feet 9 inches in height, of slight  
build, and has dark complexion, and is about 29  
years of age.

Any person possessing information respecting the  
person above named is requested to communicate the  
same to this office.

G. S. COOPER,  
Under Secretary.

*Inquiry for a Missing Person.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1877.

INQUIRIES have been made respecting a person  
named

KATHERINE MAHON,

who came to New Zealand in the "Carnatic" in  
1874.

She has dark hair and eyes, round features, and  
has a small scar on her forehead.

She lived when in England at 38, St. Clement's  
Road, Notting Hill, London.

Any person possessing information respecting the  
above-named person is requested to communicate the  
same to this office.

G. S. COOPER,  
Under Secretary.

*Application for Registration of Trade Mark.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that GEORGE LYMAN  
SISE, of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zea-  
land, Merchant, Agent for ALBERT FLEETFORD SISE,  
of the City of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts,  
in the United States of America, has applied, on  
behalf of the said Albert Fleetford Sise, to register  
the following Trade Mark under "The Trade Marks  
Act, 1866":—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

An embossed label stamped on the top of each tin or vessel containing kerosene oil, of an oval shape, measuring two inches and three quarters long by one inch and three quarters broad. Within the said oval are stamped or embossed the following words, in Egyptian capital letters:—"A. F. Size, Boston. Family Oil. Trade Mark, Noonday."

*Nature of the Article to which it is proposed such Trade Mark shall apply.*

"Kerosene Oil, for illuminating purposes."

G. S. COOPER,

(for the Registrar of Trade Marks).

Wellington, 27th January, 1877.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1877.—NOTICE No. 2.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1877.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

*United Methodist Free Churches.*

The Reverend ALFRED PETERS.

WM. R. E. BROWN,

Registrar-General.

*Draftsman wanted.*

General Survey Office,  
Wellington, 25th January, 1877.

APPLICATIONS will be received, until Noon of Thursday, 22nd February, for the appointment of Assistant Draftsman at the Head Office of the General Survey Department, Wellington.

Certificates and specimens of work must accompany the written application.

J. T. THOMSON,

Surveyor-General.

NOTICE.

JOHN BARTER BENNETT, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, an Attorney of the Supreme Court of the said colony, has been appointed a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the said colony, under the fourth section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of taking acknowledgments of married women, under any Act or law in force in the Colony of New Zealand requiring such acknowledgments to be made or taken.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,

Registrar, Supreme Court.

Wellington, 12th January, 1877.

NOTICE.

JOHN BARTER BENNETT, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, an Attorney of the Supreme Court of the said colony, has been appointed by His Honor the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, under the second section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking in the said colony all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,

Registrar, Supreme Court.

Wellington, 12th January, 1877.

NOTICE.

HENRY DEANE, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Solicitor, has been appointed by His Honor the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, under the second section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking in the said colony all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,

Registrar, Supreme Court.

Wellington, 26th January, 1877.

NOTICE.

NICHOLAS JOSEPH CASEY, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, an Attorney of the Supreme Court of the said colony, has been appointed by His Honor the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, under the second section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking in the said colony all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,

Registrar, Supreme Court.

Wellington, 29th January, 1877.

*Proclamation.*

BY virtue of the power conferred on me by Warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, dated the thirteenth day of January instant, and by the eighty-fourth clause of "The Highway Act, 1874," I, Henry Bunny, Executive Officer of the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and appoint that on and after Monday, the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the following clause shall be in force in the Wairoa Highway District:—

"Whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of any Highway Board that the weight carried on vehicles having the breadth of their wheels of less than five inches requires to be restricted, the Board may, by notice posted in the district, or by advertisement inserted at least twice in some newspaper circulating in the district, give notice that all such vehicles will be subject to a penalty of not less than one shilling per hundredweight, or fractional part of a hundredweight, so carried above the weight of one ton five hundredweight on two wheels, or two tons ten hundredweight on four wheels, and that such penalty shall be recoverable at the suit of the Collector or other agent appointed for that purpose by the Board: Provided, for the carrying into operation of this clause, the Board shall be empowered to take such steps as to them shall appear necessary for ascertaining the weight of any load; and no liability or damage shall accrue for any necessary delay in ascertaining the said weight."

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

HENRY BUNNY.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within

the Colony, during the Quarter ended 25th December, 1876.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation ...	...	424,004	14	10
Bills in Circulation ...	...	30,726	8	5
Balances due to other Banks...	...	463	14	1
Government Deposits ...	...	719,526	16	0
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest ...	...	1,344,928	18	8
Bearing Interest ...	...	1,240,926	4	6
<b>Total average Liabilities ...</b>		<b>£3,760,576</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal ...	...	518,650	6	2
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ...	...	87,267	10	11
Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	...	15,190	0	7
Balances due from other Banks ...	...	10,056	1	8
Landed Property ...	...	43,651	12	10
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ...	...	1,957,024	9	4
2. Colonial Government Securities ...	...	272,000	0	0
3. Other Funded Securities ...	...	7,600	0	0
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ...	...	2,002,011	14	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads ...	...	83,774	13	0
<b>Total average Assets ...</b>		<b>£4,997,226</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 25th December, 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, £52,500.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £313,077 9s. 11d.

Dated at Auckland, this 16th day of January, 1877.

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 in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th December, 1876.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation ...	...	114,059	5	10
Bills in Circulation ...	...	20,438	9	0
Balances due to other Banks ...	...	362	4	4
Government Deposits...	...	...		
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest ...	...	405,173	19	3
Bearing Interest ...	...	608,356	8	9
<b>Total average Liabilities ...</b>		<b>£1,148,390</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals ...	...	300,735	14	8
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ...	...	9,613	10	4
Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	...	2,844	2	0
Balances due from other Banks ...	...	3,523	1	7
Landed Property ...	...	60,500	0	0
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ...	...	769,296	15	5
2. Colonial Government Securities ...	...	...		
3. Other Funded Securities ...	...	...		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ...	...	748,496	18	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads ...	...	26,372	10	7
<b>Total average Assets ...</b>		<b>£1,921,382</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th December, 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 13th day of January, 1877.

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 31st December, 1876.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation ...	...	87,617	6	6
Bills in Circulation ...	...	766	7	9
Balances due to other Banks ...	...	7,171	17	4
Government Deposits...	...	...		
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest ...	...	239,479	1	11
Bearing Interest ...	...	336,216	4	4
<b>Total average Liabilities ...</b>		<b>£671,250</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal ...	...	340,172	4	3
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ...	...	30,674	9	10
Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	...	3,390	11	3
Balances due from other Banks ...	...	12,075	9	3
Landed Property ...	...	24,611	2	8
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ...	...	572,527	13	9
2. Colonial Government Securities ...	...	...		
3. Other Funded Securities ...	...	...		
4. Debts due to Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ...	...	630,530	14	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads ...	...	62,446	4	1
<b>Total average Assets ...</b>		<b>£1,676,428</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 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, £510,780 3s. 3d.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of January, 1877.

EDWD. MILLER, Manager.

R. CAMPBELL EWING, pro Accountant.

GENERAL Abstract showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank or Australasia within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 26th September to 25th December, 1876.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation ...	...	51,929	5	2
Bills in Circulation ...	...	5,657	14	4
Balances due to other Banks ...	...	...		
Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest ...	...	142,530	12	3
Government Deposits ...	...	11,513	1	5
Bearing Interest ...	...	180,988	12	10
<b>Total Amount of Liabilities ...</b>		<b>£392,619</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals ...	...	79,057	1	4
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ...	...	2,705	1	5
Landed Property ...	...	31,473	9	6
Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	...	1,512	1	1
Balances due from other Banks ...	...	...		
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ...	...	467,413	10	2
2. Colonial Government Securities ...	...	...		
3. Other Funded Securities ...	...	...		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ...	...	336,755	3	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads ...	...	0	3	5
<b>Total Amount of Assets ...</b>		<b>£918,916</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>

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, £332,242 5s. 7d.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of January, 1877.

E. TURNER, pro Manager,

G. H. NORMAN, pro 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 31st December, 1876.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation ...	...	105,418	6	0
Bills in Circulation ...	...	5,344	17	7
Balances due to other Banks...	...	2,136	11	10
Government Deposits...	...	597	9	10
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest ...	...	252,126	8	6
Bearing Interest ...	...	290,393	10	11
<b>Total average Liabilities ...</b>		<b>£656,017</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal ...	...	153,033	16	2
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ...	...	30,950	19	8
Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	...	4,135	10	1
Balances due from other Banks ...	...	13,958	13	0
Landed Property ...	...	55,197	8	9
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ...	...	764,789	9	3
2. Colonial Government Securities ...	...	...	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities ...	...	...	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ...	...	582,929	2	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads ...	...	12,580	2	8
<b>Total average Assets ...</b>		<b>£1,617,575</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 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, £11,918 15s. 11d.

Dated at Wellington, this 27th day of January, 1877.

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

GENERAL Abstract showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand within the Colony, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 2nd October to 25th December, 1876.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation ...	...	58,662	5	4
Bills in Circulation ...	...	4,192	4	10
Balances due to other Banks ...	...	5,281	12	5
Government Deposits ...	...	...	...	...
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest ...	...	174,984	7	0
Bearing Interest ...	...	221,260	12	9
<b>Total average Liabilities ...</b>		<b>£464,381</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal ...	...	105,631	4	11
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ...	...	12,831	0	10
Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	...	1,287	0	3
Balances due from other Banks ...	...	6,215	6	4
Landed Property ...	...	3,350	16	2
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ...	...	359,125	7	2
2. Colonial Government Securities ...	...	...	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities ...	...	...	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ...	...	347,074	11	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads ...	...	15,420	4	7
<b>Total average Assets ...</b>		<b>£850,935</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at this date, £326,632 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 January, 1877.

GEO. COWIE, General Manager.  
D. WINTON, pro Accountant.

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, in each case, on or before the 12th day of March, 1877.

2925. JAMES PATTEN.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 105, Christchurch District. In the occupation of Applicant.

2940. ALFRED RICHARD CREYKE, by Edward Cephas John Stevens, his Attorney.—15 acres 1 rood 35 perches, being Lot 1 on deposited plan 61, part of Rural Section 90, Christchurch District. In the occupation of William Mardon or his tenants.

2943. FREDERICK CHARLES BOWLER.—1 rood, fronting South Town Belt, Christchurch, part of Rural Section 79, Christchurch District. In the occupation of Applicant.

2944. WILLIAM COLE WEBB.—62 acres 14 perches, part of Rural Sections 825, 840, and 2202, in Christchurch District. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel 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 month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Northern part of Allotment 786, Town of Hokitika, containing eleven perches, in the occupation of one Thomas Duncan.—Applicant, ELLEN MULLIGAN, Wife of James Mulligan, of Hokitika aforesaid, Draper. No. 326. (F. A. Learmonth, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

WM. PATRICK CRAUFORD,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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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 on or before the 10th day of March next.

Hutt District. Parts Sections "17" and "21," 38 acres 3 roods 20 perches. Bounded—N., 690 links and 60 links, by other parts of Section 21; N.E. and E. by the Hutt River; S., 430 links, by White's Line, and 2201 links by other parts of Section 17; S.W. 1231 links, and N.W. 2190 links, by roads.—In occupation of MONTAGU PYM and WILLIAM JAMES MUDIE LARNACH, the Applicants. 746.

Wellington. Part Section "717," 38 perches. Fronting 39 feet on Tasman Street, and extending westerly the depth of said section parallel to and 50 feet from southern boundary thereof.—In occupation of ARTHUR HAYWARD, the Applicant. 770.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

ANDREW TURNBULL,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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GENERAL STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1876.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand ... ..	424,004 14 10	30,726 8 5	463 14 1	719,526 16 0	1,344,928 18 8	1,240,926 4 6	3,760,576 16 6
Union Bank of Australia ... ..	114,059 5 10	20,438 9 0	362 4 4	...	405,173 19 3	608,356 8 9	1,148,390 7 2
Bank of New South Wales ... ..	87,617 6 6	766 7 9	7,171 17 4	...	239,479 1 11	336,216 4 4	671,250 17 10
Bank of Australasia ... ..	51,929 5 2	5,657 14 4	...	11,513 1 5	142,530 12 3	180,988 12 10	392,619 6 0
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) ... ..	105,418 6 0	5,344 17 7	2,136 11 10	597 9 10	252,126 8 6	290,393 10 11	656,017 4 8
Colonial Bank of New Zealand ... ..	58,662 5 4	4,192 4 10	5,281 12 5	...	174,984 7 0	221,260 12 9	464,381 2 4
Totals ... ..	841,691 3 8	67,126 1 11	15,416 0 0	731,637 7 3	2,559,223 7 7	2,878,141 14 1	7,098,235 14 6

ASSETS.

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 ... ..	518,650 6 2	87,267 10 11	15,190 0 7	10,056 1 8	43,651 12 10	1,957,024 9 4	272,000 0 0	7,600 0 0	2,002,011 14 5	83,774 13 0	4,997,226 8 11
Union Bank of Australia ... ..	300,735 14 8	9,613 10 4	2,844 2 0	3,523 1 7	60,500 0 0	769,236 15 5	...	...	748,496 18 10	26,372 10 7	1,921,382 13 5
Bank of New South Wales ... ..	340,172 4 3	30,674 9 10	3,390 11 3	12,075 9 3	24,611 2 8	572,527 13 9	...	...	630,530 14 3	62,446 4 1	1,676,428 9 4
Bank of Australasia ... ..	79,057 1 4	2,705 1 5	1,512 1 1	...	31,473 9 6	467,413 10 2	...	...	336,755 3 11	0 3 5	918,916 10 10
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) ... ..	153,033 16 2	30,950 19 8	4,135 10 1	13,958 13 0	55,197 8 9	764,739 9 3	...	...	582,929 2 6	12,580 2 8	1,617,575 2 1
Colonial Bank of New Zealand ... ..	105,631 4 11	12,831 0 10	1,287 0 3	6,215 6 4	3,350 16 2	359,125 7 2	...	...	347,074 11 6	15,420 4 7	850,935 11 9
Totals ... ..	1,497,280 7 6	174,042 13 0	28,359 5 3	45,828 11 10	218,784 9 11	4,890,177 5 1	272,000 0 0	7,600 0 0	4,647,798 5 5	200,593 18 4	11,982,464 16 4

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.
Bank of New Zealand ... ..	700,000 0 0	Fifteen per cent. ... ..	52,500 0 0	313,077 9 11
Union Bank of Australia ... ..	1,250,000 0 0	Sixteen per cent. ... ..	100,000 0 0	507,816 17 5
Bank of New South Wales ... ..	1,000,000 0 0	Fifteen per cent. and Bonus two and a half per cent. ... ..	37,500 0 0	510,780 3 3
Bank of Australasia ... ..	1,200,000 0 0	Twelve and a half per cent. ... ..	75,000 0 0	382,242 5 7
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) ... ..	350,000 0 0	Six per cent. ... ..	10,500 0 0	11,918 15 11
Colonial Bank of New Zealand ... ..	326,632 6 9	Nil ... ..	...	11,151 3 0
Totals ... ..	4,826,632 6 9		325,500 0 0	1,736,986 15 1

Treasury,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1877.

C. T. BATKIN,  
Secretary to the Treasury.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY ORDER and SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1876.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money Order and Savings Bank Offices Open.	MONEY ORDERS.				SAVINGS BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.						
Auckland ... ..	27	3,085	£ s. d. 11,797 12 4	3,326	£ s. d. 13,375 18 2	253	246	1,474	1,260	£ s. d. 17,750 16 6	£ s. d. 18,498 1 3	...	£ s. d. 747 4 9
Thames ... ..	1	399	£ s. d. 1,433 18 5	323	£ s. d. 1,203 14 0	86	46	484	362	£ s. d. 7,800 16 3	£ s. d. 3,639 0 5	£ s. d. 4,161 15 10	...
New Plymouth ... ..	3	467	£ s. d. 1,789 6 7	246	£ s. d. 843 9 0	51	38	219	213	£ s. d. 2,713 11 2	£ s. d. 3,081 9 11	...	£ s. d. 367 18 9
Napier ... ..	8	1,025	£ s. d. 4,337 10 8	422	£ s. d. 1,713 10 8	92	80	517	311	£ s. d. 5,178 5 6	£ s. d. 4,203 9 2	£ s. d. 974 16 4	...
Wellington ... ..	14	3,675	£ s. d. 13,391 10 3	2,655	£ s. d. 9,875 18 11	500	442	2,868	1,980	£ s. d. 30,431 10 7	£ s. d. 27,533 8 8	£ s. d. 2,898 1 11	...
Blenheim ... ..	4	592	£ s. d. 2,636 3 4	234	£ s. d. 696 8 1	42	39	194	136	£ s. d. 3,598 8 9	£ s. d. 3,052 2 5	£ s. d. 546 6 4	...
Nelson ... ..	4	552	£ s. d. 2,210 0 5	952	£ s. d. 4,406 19 2	57	51	320	210	£ s. d. 3,694 4 1	£ s. d. 3,755 6 10	...	£ s. d. 61 2 9
Westport ... ..	2	404	£ s. d. 1,621 19 11	175	£ s. d. 602 13 9	31	32	159	96	£ s. d. 2,015 1 0	£ s. d. 1,978 1 6	£ s. d. 36 19 6	...
Greymouth ... ..	3	961	£ s. d. 3,888 0 2	561	£ s. d. 1,960 19 5	61	50	249	213	£ s. d. 4,874 18 0	£ s. d. 4,672 0 3	£ s. d. 202 17 9	...
Hokitika ... ..	3	587	£ s. d. 2,481 18 7	526	£ s. d. 1,951 3 3	93	37	221	195	£ s. d. 5,115 6 5	£ s. d. 3,575 8 2	£ s. d. 1,539 18 3	...
Christchurch ... ..	19	3,281	£ s. d. 11,688 19 11	1,869	£ s. d. 7,120 1 7	526	499	2,784	2,237	£ s. d. 34,868 2 8	£ s. d. 38,360 16 7	...	£ s. d. 3,492 13 11
Dunedin ... ..	30	4,562	£ s. d. 17,892 0 7	3,494	£ s. d. 12,803 6 0	562	613	2,905	2,510	£ s. d. 33,655 18 3	£ s. d. 37,665 7 0	...	£ s. d. 4,009 8 9
Invercargill ... ..	6	643	£ s. d. 2,348 9 3	384	£ s. d. 1,376 2 2	54	61	288	264	£ s. d. 3,279 2 11	£ s. d. 4,607 5 9	...	£ s. d. 1,328 2 10
Total for 4th Quarter in 1876 ...	124	20,233	£ s. d. 77,517 10 5	15,167	£ s. d. 57,930 4 2	2,408	2,234	12,682	9,987	£ s. d. 154,976 2 1	£ s. d. 154,621 17 11	£ s. d. 354 4 2	...
Total for 4th Quarter in 1875 ...	119	18,782	£ s. d. 73,316 4 4	13,609	£ s. d. 54,302 3 3	2,632	2,049	12,759	9,438	£ s. d. 158,594 16 8	£ s. d. 156,844 14 11	£ s. d. 1,750 1 9	...

General Post Office, Wellington, 30th January, 1877.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
CONSOLIDATED FUND.																			
ORDINARY REVENUE,—																			
Customs	...	...	...	...	...	305,244	13	10											
Stamps	...	...	...	...	...	27,875	15	10											
Postal	...	...	...	...	...	20,928	17	8											
Telegraphic	...	...	...	...	...	17,171	13	8											
Judicial	...	...	...	...	...	10,155	5	9											
Registration and other Fees	...	...	...	...	...	10,192	0	4											
Railways	...	...	...	...	...	23,062	17	0											
Incidental	...	...	...	...	...	2,636	16	0				417,268	0	1					
RECOVERIES,—																			
Assets of 1875-76 realized	...	...	...	...	...	2,946	6	3											
For credit of Votes,—																			
Liabilities of 1875-76	...	...	...	£1,219	10 10														
Current Services, 1876-77	...	...	...	6,124	10 10														
						7,344	1	8											
Railway Stores and Workshops Account	...	...	...	...	...	12,200	9	4											
From Provincial Districts on account of Interest on cost of Constructed Railways	...	...	...	...	...	54,069	15	2				76,560	12	5					
Temporary Advance from Public Works Account, under section 4 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1876"	...	...	...	...	...							300,000	0	0					
Transfer from State Forests Account	...	...	...	...	...							10,000	0	0					
Contribution from Defence and Other Purposes Loan Account	...	...	...	...	...							15,000	0	0					
Total Receipts														818,828	12	6			
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			
Total															£966,645	17	9		
SPECIAL FUNDS.																			
CONSOLIDATED LOAN ACT, 1867,—																			
Receipts, <i>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

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 30th DECEMBER, 1876.

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND.		Advances.								
<b>LIABILITIES OF 1875-76,—</b>										
Civil List	...				254	6	2			
<b>Permanent Charges,—</b>										
Interest and Sinking Fund	...				1,206	0	0			
Under Acts of the General Assembly	...				333	2	0			
<b>Appropriations,—</b>										
Public Departments	...				434	0	2			
Law and Justice	...				366	12	3			
Postal and Telegraphic	...				7,987	18	11			
Customs	...				41	15	0			
Miscellaneous	...				3,047	14	3			
Native	...				953	18	7			
Militia and Volunteers	...				198	15	0			
Public Domains and Buildings	...				210	11	10			
Railways	...				75	1	8			
Armed Constabulary	...				232	18	3			
								15,342	14	1
<b>CURRENT SERVICES, 1876-77,—</b>										
Civil List	...	724	17	6	6,916	8	10			
<b>Permanent Charges,—</b>										
Interest and Sinking Fund	...	351	0	0	185,804	0	2			
Under Acts of the General Assembly	...	467	19	2	12,508	6	3			
<b>Appropriations,—</b>										
Public Departments	...	663	18	10	39,849	12	7			
Law and Justice	...	2,320	9	7	19,826	2	6			
Postal and Telegraphic	...	1,536	6	6	54,775	19	1			
Customs	...	1,541	12	2	13,057	5	4			
Miscellaneous	...	707	19	4	23,566	8	4			
Native	...	1,745	12	6	9,774	0	10			
<b>Militia and Volunteers, Armed Constabulary, and Contingent</b>										
Defence	...	13,318	18	6	29,988	11	4			
Public Domains and Buildings	...				4,172	14	8			
Railways	...	9,149	6	7	17,715	18	11			
Railway Stores and Workshops Account	...	250	0	0	12,528	3	3			
Refunds of Revenue	...				1,411	1	8			
Moiety of Stamp Duties transferred to Public Works Account	...				14,156	1	11			
Payments to Provincial Districts, Road Boards, and Municipalities	...				48,984	6	5			
Temporary Advances to Land Fund...	...				12,250	0	0			
Advances to Provincial Districts in aid of Revenue under section 10 of "The Appropriation Act, 1876"	...				102,050	0	0			
Unauthorized	...	360	0	0	5,002	3	9			
Debentures redeemed	...				50	0	0			
Temporary Advance from Public Works Account repaid	...				150,000	0	0			
General Imprest Account, &c.	...	42,834	12	10						
					75,972	13	6			
								764,387	5	10
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	...							<b>779,729</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Balance on 30th December, 1876,—</b>										
Cash in the Public Account	...				110,943	4	4			
<b>Advances to be accounted for,—</b>										
Colonial	...	46,900	17	9						
Foreign	...	29,071	15	9						
					75,972	13	6			
								186,915	17	10
<b>Total</b>	...							<b>£966,645</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>SPECIAL FUNDS.</b>										
<b>CONSOLIDATED LOAN ACT, 1867,—</b>										
<b>Redemption of Debentures,—</b>										
Otago Public Buildings Loan Ordinance, 1862	...	24,250	0	0						
Charges and Expenses	...	250	0	0						
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	...				24,500	0	0			
<b>Balance on 30th December, 1876,—</b>										
Cash in the Public Account	...	6,300	19	9						
<b>Advances to be accounted for,—</b>										
Colonial	...	2,101	3	0				8,402	2	9
<b>Total</b>	...							<b>£32,902</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>



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

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SPECIAL FUNDS—continued.</b>												
<b>DEFENCE AND OTHER PURPOSES LOAN ACT, 1870,—</b>												
Contribution to Consolidated Fund to provide for proportion of Armed Constabulary expenditure chargeable as Defence	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,000	0	0			
Maintenance of Roads in Native Districts, North Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,226	7	2			
Charges and Expenses of raising Loan	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,987	3	10			
Total Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...				19,163	11	0
<b>Balance on 30th September, 1876,—</b>												
Debit balance, Public Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	178,916	8	7			
Less advances to be accounted for	...	...	...	...	...	...	361	13	2			
										178,554	15	5
<b>Balance on 30th December, 1876,—</b>												
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	51,954	17	11			
Advances to be accounted for	...	...	...	...	...	...	412	0	6			
										52,366	18	5
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...				£250,085	4	10
<b>PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT,—</b>												
<b>Appropriations,—</b>				<b>Advances.</b>								
Immigration	...	...	...	44,538	2	5	49,933	7	10			
Public Works—Departmental	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,890	5	9			
Railways	...	...	...	156,414	10	0	320,048	13	10			
Roads	...	...	...	1,300	7	9	4,476	11	0			
Land Purchases	...	...	...	12,322	5	3	27,125	15	3			
Waterworks on Gold Fields	...	...	...	3,265	0	0	19,943	13	2			
Coal Mines	...	...	...	100	0	0	511	10	3			
Telegraph Extension	...	...	...	13,600	6	3	9,616	18	7			
Public Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,969	17	2			
Lighthouses	...	...	...	115	0	0	13,185	19	8			
Charges and Expenses...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,777	13	7			
Temporary advances to Consolidated Fund under section 4 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1876"	...	...	...	...	...	...	300,000	0	0			
Repayment of advances on Guaranteed Debentures	...	...	...	...	...	...	459,000	0	0			
Unauthorized	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	18	4			
General Imprest, &c.	...	...	...	86,877	10	7						
				£318,533	2	3						
Total Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...				1,226,572	4	5
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...				£1,226,572	4	5
<b>WELLINGTON RECLAIMED LAND ACT, 1871,—</b>												
Expenditure, nil.												
<b>Balance on 30th December, 1876,—</b>												
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,524	11	0			
In Special Funds Investment Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,118	16	5			
										£9,643	7	5
<b>WELLINGTON DEBTS ACT, 1871,—</b>												
Debentures redeemed	...	...	...	...	...	...				£5,000	0	0





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

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SPECIAL FUNDS— <i>continued.</i>									
WELLINGTON DEBTS ACT, 1872, REDEMPTION ACCOUNT,—									
Expenditure, <i>nil.</i>									
Balance on 30th December, 1876,—									
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	...	335	5	0		
In Special Funds Investment Account	...	...	...	...	1,229	2	11		
Advances to be accounted for,—									
Foreign	...	...	...	...	16,545	5	1		
								£18,109	13 0
NORTH OTAGO DISTRICT PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT, 1872,—									
Interest on Loan									
	...	...	...	...	1,306	5	9		
Balance on 30th December, 1876,—									
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	...	8,554	7	8		
								£9,860	13 5
WESTLAND LOAN ACT, 1873, REDEMPTION ACCOUNT,—									
Expenditure, <i>nil.</i>									
Balance on 30th December, 1876,—									
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	...	99	14	6		
In Special Funds Investment Account	...	...	...	...	269	5	0		
								£368	19 6
STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT,—									
Salary of Conservator	...	...	...	...	200	0	0		
Travelling Expenses and Contingencies	...	...	...	...	188	4	8		
Transfer to Consolidated Fund	...	...	...	...	10,504	11	8		
								10,892	16 4
Balance on 30th December, 1876,—									
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	...	3,121	7	2		
Advances to be accounted for	...	...	...	...	153	8	0		
								3,274	15 2
								£14,167	11 6
WELLINGTON DEBTS ACT, 1876,—									
Debentures redeemed									
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£58,000	0 0
LAND FUND.									
Crown Lands Department	...	...	...	...	1,011	13	4		
Receivers of Land Revenue	...	...	...	...	275	0	0		
Waste Lands Board Fees, Westland	...	...	...	...	2s	14	0		
Surveyor-General's Department,—									
Chief Office	...	...	...	...	£568	5	8		
Surveys	...	...	...	...	8,096	19	8		
								8,665	5 4
Miscellaneous,—									
Metalling and repairing Great South Road, Taranaki									
	...	...	...	...	2,500	0	0		
Transfer to Public Works Account,—									
Contribution from Canterbury to Temuka-Timaru Railway									
	...	...	...	...	7,000	0	0		
Refunds of Revenue	...	...	...	...	23	1	6		
								19,503	14 2
Payments to Provinces, &c.—									
To Provincial Accounts									
	...	...	...	...	193,115	16	0		
To Miners' Rights, Deposit Accounts, &c.									
	...	...	...	...	1,363	15	0		
To Timaru and Gladstone Board of Works									
	...	...	...	...	2,614	10	0		
To Canterbury College Reserves Trust Account									
	...	...	...	...	14,160	0	0		
To Board of Conservators, Clutha River									
	...	...	...	...	591	4	9		
								211,845	5 9
Confiscated Lands Liabilities Account,—									
Transfer to Public Works Account									
	...	...	...	...	19,963	1	3		
Native Lands Acts Account,—									
Native Land Court									
	...	...	...	...	1,875	13	4		
Inspector of Surveys' Department									
	...	...	...	...	311	8	6		
								253,499	3 0
Balance on 30th December, 1876,—									
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	...	8,314	16	6		
Advances to be accounted for	...	...	...	...	6,873	7	1		
								15,188	3 7
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£268,687	6 7

## STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>TRUST FUND.</b>													
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund Account	...	...	...	...				17	0	6			
Foreign Telegram Account	...	...	...	...				2,488	17	7			
Government Insurance Account	...	...	...	...				23,925	6	6			
Grey River Railway Repayment Account	...	...	...	...				20	0	0			
Interest Account	...	...	...	...				13,146	6	7			
Land Assurance Fund Account	...	...	...	...				550	1	1			
Land Clauses Consolidation Act Account	...	...	...	...				654	5	4			
Merchant Shipping Act Account	...	...	...	...				4	8	8			
Native Reserves Account	...	...	...	...				3,914	7	9			
Railways Reward Fund Account	...	...	...	...				1	16	0			
Temporary Deposits	...	...	...	...				6,722	15	8			
Trust Fund Investment Account	...	...	...	...				19,647	15	10			
Unclaimed Balances	...	...	...	...				163	10	2			
Unclaimed Property	...	...	...	...				1	10	0			
Total Receipts											71,258	1	8
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											150,937	18	10
											£222,196	0	6
<b>BILLS PAYABLE.</b>													
Drafts on Messrs. Galbraith and Co., of Glasgow, for expenses of s.s. "Hinemoa"								1,537	13	5			
Balance on 30th September, 1876,—													
Advances to be accounted for,—													
Foreign Imprest Account								425,000	0	0			
											£426,537	13	5

Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th January, 1877.

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

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
TRUST FUND.				Advances.								
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	18	4			
Foreign Telegram Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,925	0	7			
General Assembly Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	0	0			
Government Insurance Account	...	...	...	3,194	1	10	5,782	14	8			
Government Insurance Investment Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,600	0	0			
Interest Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	10	0			
Land Clauses Consolidation Act Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	10	0			
Land Assurance Fund Account...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	4			
Native Reserves Account	...	...	...	519	17	9	3,199	0	1			
Post Office Savings Bank Account	...	...	...	80	0	0	5,043	15	8			
Supreme Court Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	290	0	0			
Trust Fund Investment Account	...	...	...	49,000	0	0	14,527	10	0			
Temporary Deposits	...	...	...	13,571	6	9	13,919	18	11			
Unclaimed Balances	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	2	3			
				£66,365	6	4						
Total Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...				60,518	1	10
Balance on 30th December, 1876,—												
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	95,312	12	4			
Advances to be accounted for,—												
Colonial	...	...	...	3,633	19	7						
Foreign...	...	...	...	62,731	6	9						
							66,365	6	4			
										161,677	18	8
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...				£222,196	0	6
BILLS PAYABLE.												
Expenditure—nil.												
Balance on 30th December, 1876,—												
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,537	13	5			
Advances to be accounted for,—												
Foreign Imprest Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	425,000	0	0			
										£426,537	13	5

JAMES C. GAVIN,  
Accountant to the Treasury.

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

	Cr. BALANCES ON 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1876.		TRANSACTIONS.			Cr. BALANCES ON 30TH DECEMBER, 1876.		DR. BALANCES ON 30TH DECEMBER, 1876.										
			Dr. Disbursements and Transfers.		Cr. Receipts and Transfers.			CASH IN THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT.	SPECIAL FUNDS INVESTED.	ADVANCES TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.				TOTALS.				
			£	s. d.						£	s. d.	£	s. d.		Colonial.	Foreign.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND	147,817	5 3	779,729	19 11	818,828	12 6	186,915	17 10	110,943	4 4	...	46,900	17 9	29,071	15 9	186,915	17-10	
SPECIAL FUNDS:—																		
Consolidated Loan Act, 1867	32,902	2 9	24,500	0 0	...	...	8,402	2 9	6,300	19 9	...	2,101	3 0	...	...	8,402	2 9	
Defence and Other Purposes Loan Act, 1870	Dr178,554	15 5	19,163	11 0	250,085	4 10	52,366	18 5	51,954	17 11	...	412	0 6	...	...	52,366	18 5	
Public Works Account	384,151	19 4	1,226,572	4 5	670,349	10 4	Dr172,070	14 9	Dr490,603	17 0	...	66,729	1 1	251,804	1 2	Dr172,070	14 9	
Wellington Reclaimed Land Act, 1871	9,643	7 5	...	...	...	...	9,643	7 5	8,524	11 0	1,118	16 5	...	...	...	9,643	7 5	
Wellington Debts Act, 1871	...	...	5,000	0 0	5,000	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wellington Debts Act, 1872, Redemption Account	17,774	8 0	...	...	335	5 0	18,109	13 0	335	5 0	1,229	2 11	...	16,545	5 1	18,109	13 0	
North Otago District Public Works Loan Act, 1872	434	13 9	1,306	5 9	9,425	19 8	8,554	7 8	8,554	7 8	...	...	...	...	...	8,554	7 8	
Westland Loan Act, 1873, Redemption Account	368	19 6	...	...	...	...	368	19 6	99	14 6	269	5 0	...	...	...	368	19 6	
State Forests Account	14,167	11 6	10,892	16 4	...	...	3,274	15 2	3,121	7 2	...	153	8 0	...	...	3,274	15 2	
Wellington Debts Act Amendment Act, 1876	...	...	58,000	0 0	58,000	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
LAND FUND	29,133	1 4	253,499	3 0	239,554	5 3	15,188	3 7	8,314	16 6	...	6,873	7 1	...	...	15,188	3 7	
TRUST FUND	150,937	18 10	60,518	1 10	71,258	1 8	161,677	18 8	95,312	12 4	...	3,633	19 7	62,731	6 9	161,677	18 8	
BILLS PAYABLE	425,000	0 0	...	...	1,537	13 5	426,537	13 5	1,537	13 5	...	...	...	425,000	0 0	426,537	13 5	
UNDISTRIBUTED	2,028	1 6	26,771	5 6	27,362	7 7	2,619	3 7	2,619	3 7	...	...	...	...	...	2,619	3 7	
Totals	1,035,804	13 9	2,465,953	7 9	2,151,737	0 3	721,588	6 3	Dr192,985	3 10	2,617	4 4	126,803	17 0	785,152	8 9	721,588	6 3

Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th January, 1877.

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 DECEMBER, 1876.

CONSOLIDATED FUND. RECEIPTS.	GENERAL.		AUCKLAND.		TARANAKI.		WELLINGTON.		HAWKE'S BAY.		NELSON.		MARLBORO'.		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.		
CUSTOMS:—																										
Duties ... ..			56,316	8 6	2,024	14 3	41,680	1 2	10,010	18 1	19,195	16 5	1,586	11 4	51,789	13 5	19,924	2 8	99,017	5 7	301,545	11 5				
Rents, Seizures, &c. ... ..			14	15 3	1	12 6	0	18 0					6	0 0							23	5 9				
Bonded Warehouse Duties ... ..															9	2 0			12	6 7	21	8 7				
Fees:—																										
“Merchant Shipping Act, 1858” ... ..			124	15 0	0	16 3	34	0 0	4	9 0	10	2 4	0	7 6	55	0 6	4	16 6	65	9 3	299	16 4				
“Arms Act, 1860” ... ..			117	18 0	4	7 0	46	11 0	9	3 0	26	6 0	19	15 0	27	5 0	21	17 0	47	11 0	320	13 0				
“Marine Act, 1866” ... ..			454	15 4	25	4 5	552	6 5	41	3 7	296	17 11	45	7 7	499	14 10	38	11 11	766	4 9	2,720	6 9				
“Steam Navigation Act, 1866” ... ..			126	17 0	3	3 0	47	5 0	21	0 0	6	5 0			7	3 0	3	3 0	11	0 0	225	16 0				
“Oyster Fisheries Act, 1866” ... ..													0	2 6							0	2 6				
“Trade Marks Act, 1866” ... ..							28	7 0													28	7 0				
“Distillation Act, 1863” ... ..							11	0 0	1	0 0	2	0 0			14	0 0	1	0 0	4	0 0	33	0 0				
“Merchant Ships' Officers Examination Act, 1870” ... ..			9	15 0			8	10 0											6	10 0	24	15 0				
“Drawbacks Act, 1872” ... ..			1	5 6											0	3 0			0	3 0	1	11 6				
STAMP DUTIES ... ..	4	18 3	4,280	3 9	298	11 4	4,431	1 4	1,468	9 9	1,154	18 8	135	16 4	7,399	8 9	873	5 10	7,829	1 10						
POSTAL ... ..	10	4 4	3,849	11 7	306	18 0	3,008	16 3	1,012	3 8	805	19 5	307	6 8	4,452	13 4	1,066	17 9	6,108	6 8						
TELEGRAPHIC ... ..			2,725	14 3	330	2 0	3,026	9 3	928	14 1	1,234	8 7	294	13 0	2,814	13 1	1,501	19 4	4,315	0 1						
JUDICIAL FEES AND FINES:—																										
Supreme and District Courts ... ..			342	11 0	22	8 6	285	5 6	51	2 0	114	11 7	6	8 6	387	4 9	70	0 0	571	3 6	1,850	15 4				
Sheriffs' Offices ... ..			2	8 0	49	3 11	13	1 0	14	17 6	1	13 3			84	0 0			58	16 6	224	0 2				
Resident Magistrates' Courts ... ..	15	6 0	1,177	5 3	95	4 7	960	5 4	260	5 2	608	13 3	156	2 8	1,907	8 3	533	8 1	2,119	2 6	7,833	1 1				
Petty Sessions Courts ... ..			20	19 10					11	1 0			3	9 4					211	19 0	247	9 2				
FEES:—																										
Registration of Land ... ..			250	16 0	51	7 0	300	19 0	141	1 8	132	18 0	24	14 0	1,163	13 8	56	11 0	1,099	7 0	3,221	7 4				
Deeds ... ..			1,173	11 6	119	4 6	618	3 0	251	19 6	139	18 0	67	4 0	796	17 0	27	10 6	914	4 6	4,108	12 6				
Births, Marriages, &c. ... ..	14	8 6	250	10 6	22	2 6	172	10 6	43	10 0	60	2 0	27	0 0	223	18 0	26	7 0	275	2 6	1,115	11 6				
Medical Practitioners ... ..			1	5 0			1	7 0							1	10 0			1	0 0	5	2 0				
Joint Stock Companies ... ..			33	2 0	0	5 0	30	11 0			0	5 0			7	5 0	13	9 0	48	13 0	133	10 0				
Issue of Crown Grants ... ..			256	19 11	38	8 6	104	5 1	33	11 9	30	14 3	15	5 3	130	6 6	30	12 3	234	4 0	874	7 6				
“Licensing Act Amendment Act” ... ..			20	13 6	0	6 6	8	2 6	1	14 6	4	8 6	3	2 6	10	0 0	12	8 6	19	8 0	80	4 6				
“Aliens Act, 1860” ... ..							35	1 0													35	1 0				
“Patents Acts, 1860 and 1870” ... ..	68	11 0																			68	11 0				
“Inspection of Machinery Act, 1874” ... ..			104	0 0			134	0 0							118	0 0			177	0 0	533	0 0				
“Inspection of Cattle Act 1871 Amendment Act, 1873” ... ..			1	9 0																	1	9 0				
“Licensing Ordinance Amendment Act, 1866” ... ..	10	0 0																			10	0 0				
“Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858” ... ..			0	4 0											5	0 0					0	4 0				
“Lost Licenses and Leases Act, 1865” ... ..																					5	0 0				
RAILWAYS ... ..	23,062	17 0																								
INCIDENTAL RECEIPTS ... ..	2,636	16 0																								
Totals ... ..	25,823	1 1	71,657	14 8	3,393	19 9	55,538	16 4	14,306	4 3	23,825	18 2	2,699	6 2	71,904	0 1	24,206	0 4	123,912	19 3					417,268	0 1

305,244 13 10  
27,875 15 10  
20,928 17 8  
17,171 13 8

10,155 5 9

10,192 0 4  
23,062 17 0  
2,636 16 0

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Treasury, Wellington, 8th January, 1877.

JAMES C. GAVIN, Accountant to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FUND for the QUARTER ended 30th DECEMBER, 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.
<b>RECEIPTS.</b>													
Land Sales, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	1,067 14 3	3,138 2 11	6,078 10 7	2,379 17 0	1,299 5 7	285 13 0	103,164 16 7	1,829 11 6	87,755 19 9	206,999 11 2
Gold Fields Revenue ... ..	...	...	...	1,540 12 11	...	...	...	1,390 15 9	11 0 0	...	1,916 0 0	4,471 4 2	9,329 12 10
Gold Duty ... ..	...	...	...	2,059 11 11	...	...	...	2,156 1 7	0 1 6	...	1,281 0 6	2,442 2 5	7,938 17 11
Recoveries for credit of Surveys ... ..	...	...	...	105 7 10	10 16 8	16 13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	132 17 10
Transfers from Consolidated Fund in aid ... ..	...	...	...	6,200 0 0	2,500 0 0	2,850 0 0	500 0 0	...	...	200 0 0	...	...	12,250 0 0
Native Lands Acts Account,—													
Fees and Duties ... ..	...	915 14 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	915 14 2
Inspector of Surveys' Department,—													
Recoveries ... ..	...	1,987 11 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,987 11 4
Balances on 30th September, 1876 ...	1,490 1 2	2,903 5 6	20,303 13 9	10,973 6 11	5,648 19 7	8,945 3 11	2,879 17 0	4,846 2 11	296 14 6	103,364 16 7	5,026 12 0	94,669 6 4	239,554 5 3
	1,490 1 2	5,884 6 7	20,303 13 9	13,819 8 10	5,932 4 2	9,179 5 6	3,027 12 3	4,926 14 3	354 5 11	103,407 16 10	5,047 1 4	95,314 16 0	268,687 6 7
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>													
Crown Lands Department ... ..	...	...	...	125 0 0	79 3 4	150 0 0	33 6 8	233 6 8	53 6 8	166 13 4	33 6 8	137 10 0	1,011 13 4
Receivers of Land Revenue ... ..	...	...	...	16 13 4	...	25 0 0	8 6 8	50 0 0	...	87 10 0	...	87 10 0	275 0 0
Waste Land Board Fees ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 14 0	...	28 14 0
Surveyor-General's Department,—													
Chief Office ... ..	568 5 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	568 5 8
Surveys ... ..	...	...	...	4,514 18 2	936 17 2	2,031 18 4	518 12 0	...	5 10 0	89 4 0	...	...	8,096 19 8
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	...	...	...	2,500 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,500 0 0
Transfer to Public Works Account ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,000 0 0	...	...	7,000 0 0
Refunds of Revenue ... ..	...	...	...	18 8 0	4 13 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 1 6
Payments to Provinces, &c.,—													
To Provincial Accounts ... ..	...	...	...	2,164 4 4	...	5,873 13 7	2,291 6 2	4,608 12 11	287 4 10	79,177 16 7	4,959 16 0	93,753 1 7	193,115 16 0
To Miners' Rights Deposit Accounts, &c....	...	...	...	1,363 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,363 15 0
To Timaru and Gladstone Board of Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,614 10 0	...	...	2,614 10 0
To Canterbury College Reserves Trust Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,160 0 0	...	...	14,160 0 0
To Board of Conservators, Clutha River ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	591 4 9	591 4 9
Confiscated Lands Liabilities ... ..	...	...	19,963 1 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,963 1 3
Native Lands Acts Account ... ..	...	2,187 1 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,187 1 10
Balances on 30th December, 1876 ...	568 5 8	2,187 1 10	19,963 1 3	8,202 18 10	3,520 14 0	8,080 11 11	2,851 11 6	4,891 19 7	346 1 6	103,295 13 11	5,021 16 8	94,569 6 4	253,499 3 0
	921 15 6	3,697 4 9	340 12 6	5,616 10 0	2,411 10 2	1,098 13 7	176 0 9	34 14 8	8 4 5	112 2 11	25 4 8	745 9 8	15,188 3 7
	1,490 1 2	5,884 6 7	20,303 13 9	13,819 8 10	5,932 4 2	9,179 5 6	3,027 12 3	4,926 14 3	354 5 11	103,407 16 10	5,047 1 4	95,314 16 0	268,687 6 7

Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th January, 1877.

JAMES C. GAVIN,  
Accountant to the Treasury.

BALANCES at CREDIT of ACCOUNTS in the TRUST FUND, on the 30th DECEMBER, 1876.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund ... ..	1,159	17	2			
Bay of Plenty Districts ... ..	46	5	0			
Foreign Telegrams ... ..	Dr. 1,378	10	5			
Government Insurance ... ..	180,604	2	5			
Grey River Railway Repayment ... ..	161	7	9			
Interest ... ..	13,819	10	9			
Land Assurance Fund ... ..	12,009	5	9			
Land Clauses Consolidation Act... ..	691	15	4			
Merchant Shipping Act ... ..	38	11	11			
Military Savings Bank ... ..	156	4	9			
Militia Act ... ..	48	2	0			
Native 10 per cent. Auckland Land Purchase	1,376	2	7			
Native 5 per cent. Wairarapa Land Purchase	201	0	8			
Natives at Wellington Deposit ... ..	370	0	0			
Native Reserves,—						
Taranaki ... ..	151	18	5			
Wellington ... ..	297	13	1			
General Reserves of North Island ... ..	267	11	11			
Nelson ... ..	227	14	0			
Greymouth ... ..	1,250	16	7			
Hokonui Endowment ... ..	625	0	0			
Port Chalmers Railway Depreciation ... ..	873	7	0			
Post Office Savings Bank ... ..	681,797	18	6			
Railways Reward Fund ... ..	69	1	6			
Supreme Court ... ..	11	10	10			
Temporary Deposits ... ..	14,815	7	10			
Trustees Relief Act ... ..	712	0	6			
Unclaimed Balances ... ..	1,884	18	4			
Unclaimed Balances closed ... ..	276	9	7			
Unclaimed Dividends ... ..	359	15	8			
Unclaimed Property ... ..	524	11	5			
						913,449 10 10
Less Investment Accounts Dr.—						
Government Insurance Account ... ..	162,000	0	0			
General Account ... ..	589,771	12	2			
						751,771 12 2
Balance ... ..						£161,677 18 8

Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th January, 1877.

JAMES C. GAVIN,  
Accountant to the Treasury.

Hokitika Savings Bank.

	BALANCES, 1875.		TRANSACTIONS, 1876.		BALANCES, 1876.	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank Account ... ..	1,415	0 9	4,473	16 0	5,438	16 5
Mortgages ... ..	7,732	4 4	3,224	2 5	2,598	16 9
Fixed Deposits ... ..			1,000	0 0		
Interest ... ..					27	10 0
To Profit and Loss ... ..					11	13 9
Furniture ... ..	15	0 0			15	0 0
Bank Buildings ... ..	263	6 8			263	6 8
Depositors ... ..		8,861 19 3	4,423 14 2	4,275 13 2		9,175 14 6
Interest ... ..				461 16 3		
Interest ... ..			454 5 3			
Depositors ... ..			461 16 3			
Mortgages ... ..				888 11 6		
Profit and Loss ... ..		563 12 6		454 5 3		898 8 9
Debentures ... ..				54 0 0		
Manager's Salary ... ..			125 0 0			
Office Expenses ... ..			36 15 3			
Cross Mortgage ... ..			11 13 9			
Totals ... ..	9,425 11 9	9,425 11 9	14,211 3 1	14,211 3 1	10,074 3 3	10,074 3 3

The above Analysis is hereby certified as being a true and correct Statement, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. G. FITZGERALD, Vice-President.

JAS. A. BONAR,  
GEORGE BENNING,  
JOHN PLAISTED,  
JOHN CRERAR,  
FRANS. C. TABART,  
J. M. HIGGIN,  
FITZHERBERT DERMOTT,  
WILLIAM TODD,

Trustees.

Compared with the books of the Bank and found correct.  
F. A. LEARMONTH, Auditor.  
Hokitika, 17th January, 1877.

**STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments on Account of the Dunedin Savings Bank during the Year ending 31st December, 1876.**

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1. To cash balance last year	...	...	7,235 11 8	1. Withdrawn by Depositors	...	...	30,984 17 2
2. " " lodged by Depositors	...	...	27,511 15 0	2. Invested on mortgage	...	...	4,900 0 0
3. " " interest on Loans	£3,356	1 0		3. Charges	...	...	546 16 8
" " on Bank Deposits	380	4 6		4. Insurance Premiums advanced	...	...	10 17 0
			3,736 5 6	Cash balance in Bank	...	...	4,654 9 1
4. " Loans repaid	...	...	2,458 0 0				
5. " Rents	...	...	139 2 0				
6. " Assessment paid by tenant	...	...	4 13 9				
7. " Insurance premium repaid	...	...	11 7 0				
8. " Fine	...	...	0 5 0				
			<u>£41,096 19 11</u>				<u>£41,096 19 11</u>

We hereby certify that we have examined the above Statement of the Receipts and Payments of the Dunedin Savings Bank, have compared the same with the books of the Bank, and that to the best of our knowledge and belief it contains a true and correct account of all the transactions of the Bank.

Dunedin, 31st December, 1876.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.  
A. HILL JACK.

**STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities of the Dunedin Savings Bank, 31st December, 1876.**

ASSETS.				LIABILITIES.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Cash in Bank	...	...	4,842 14 7	Due to Depositors	...	...	48,860 13 1
Less outstanding cheques...	188	5 6		Suspense Account	...	...	1 10 0
			4,654 9 1				48,862 3 1
Interest to date	...	...	83 19 7	Balance of assets in excess of liabilities	...	...	9,804 18 8
Land and Building	...	...	4,069 14 4				
Loans on Mortgage	48,641	0 0					
Interest on ditto	1,217	18 9					
			49,858 18 9				
			<u>£58,667 1 9</u>				<u>£58,667 1 9</u>

Vouchers, securities, and Bank balances examined and compared, and the above Statement found correct.

E. SMITH, Manager and Accountant.  
Dunedin, 31st December, 1876.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS, } Trustees.  
A. HILL JACK, }

**STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Tokatea Gold Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."**  
Name of Company: The Tokatea Gold Mining Company (Registered).  
When formed, and date of registration: 30th September, 1869.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Coromandel; William Horne.  
Nominal capital: £100,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.  
Number of shares taken: 20,000.  
Amount of calls made: Nil.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £80,000.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 15.  
Amount of cash in hand: £31 14s. 8d.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £63,625.  
Number of shares unallotted: None.

W. HORNE,  
Manager.

1st January, 1877.

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**STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Black Reef Gold Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 30th December, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."**

Name of Company: The Black Reef Gold Mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 16th September, 1875; 18th October, 1875.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: John Hunter Harrison; Coromandel.  
Nominal capital: £6,500.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £375.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,500.  
Number of shares taken: 6,375.  
Amount of calls made: £750.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,125.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 8.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Number of shares unallotted: 125.

J. H. HARRISON,  
Manager.

3rd January, 1877.

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**STATEMENT of the Affairs of the United Albion Gold Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."**

Name of Company: The United Albion Gold Mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 14th November, 1874; 30th December, 1874.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, Province of Nelson; James Inglis.  
Nominal capital: £28,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 28,000.  
Number of shares taken: 12,250.  
Amount of calls made: £1,528 12s. 11d.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,528 12s. 11d.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 25.  
Amount of cash in hand: £21 17s. 7d.  
Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Number of shares unallotted: 15,750.

Lyell, 9th Jan., 1877. JAMES INGLIS,  
Manager.

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