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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
 18th day of September, 1869. Present :
 His Excellency the Governor in Council.

WHEREAS, by "The Marine Act,
 1867," it is enacted that the Governor
 shall, from time to time, as occasion may
 require, make and issue Quarantine Regula-
 tions to be in force in any part or parts of the
 Colony, and that the Governor in Council
 may, from time to time, make, publish, alter,
 modify, annul, or repeal such bye-laws or
 regulations as to him shall seem fit for carry-
 ing into effect and enforcing the powers and
 duties by the said Act vested in and imposed
 on the said Governor :

And whereas by an Order in Council,
 dated the twenty-fifth day of June, one
 thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,
 certain Quarantine Regulations for the
 several Ports and Harbors of the Colony of
 New Zealand were made and promulgated :

And whereas it is desirable to modify the
 said Regulations, and to make the additional
 Regulations herein contained :

Now therefore, His Excellency the
 Governor, with the advice and consent of the
 Executive Council of New Zealand, and in
 pursuance of the above recited power and
 authority, doth hereby make the following
 additional Quarantine Regulations, to be in
 force within all the Ports of New Zealand,

and doth order that the same shall come into
 operation and take effect in each Province on
 and from the date of publication thereof in
 the *Gazette* of each Province, and in the
 County of Westland on and from the day of
 publication thereof in the *County of West-
 land Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. In the event of there being any sickness
 on board of any vessel arriving from any
 port in the Australian Colonies or New
 Zealand, or in the event of there having
 been any sickness on board of any vessel
 so arriving during her voyage from any such
 Australian or New Zealand port, the Master
 of such vessel shall first hoist the Health
 Officer's flag, mentioned in the Quarantine
 Regulations already in force, and otherwise
 act in the same manner as if such vessel
 were arriving from any port not in the
 Australian Colonies.

2. No vessel which is bound by the fore-
 going Regulations, or by the Quarantine
 Regulations already in force, to hoist the
 Health Officer's flag, is to bring up in the
 usual anchorage, even in the event ~~when~~
 of there being delay in communicating with
 her, from any cause whatsoever : and every
 vessel so bound to hoist the health officer's
 flag as aforesaid, which may enter any New
 Zealand port by night, shall be brought up
 clear of the shipping, and the master of such
 vessel shall hoist a bright light at the main,
 in addition to the usual anchor light, as if
 such vessel were actually in Quarantine,
 until she has been communicated with as
 provided by the Quarantine Regulations, and

the Master shall be in all cases responsible for any breach of the regulation by or on board such vessel, whether done or caused by his directions or neglect, or not.

3. Until such vessel has been communicated with by the Health Officer, or officer acting for him, the Master shall not allow any person to go on board, but in the event of any person going on board, the Master shall keep him or her on board until the health Officer has declared the vessel clean.

4. No Master or Surgeon of any vessel shall, on any pretext give false or evasive answers to any questions put to him relative to the health of the ship by the Health Officer, or by the Harbour Master, Pilot, or other officer of the Port who shall first communicate with such vessel, nor shall any Master or Surgeon fill up the Report prescribed by the Quarantine Regulations already in force untruly, or incorrectly, or in such a manner as to be calculated to lead the Health Officer, or other Officer of the Port acting as Health Officer, to under-estimate the seriousness of any sickness which may be, or may have been on board such vessel.

FOSTER GORING
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Note.—Any person offending against any of the above Regulations is subject by "The Marine Act, 1867," to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds.

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Treasury,
Wellington, 15th September, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WILLIAM BARBOE, Esq.,
to be a Receiver of Land Revenue for the County of Westland, *vice* George Winter.

W. GISBORNE,
(For Colonial Treasurer).

County Chairman's Office,
Hokitika, 4th Oct., 1869.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

MR. JOHN JAMES TAYLOR
has been declared duly elected as a Member of the Totara Road Board, in the room of Mr. A. C. Brown, resigned.

C. Hoos,
Chairman of the County Council.

County Chairman's Office,
Hokitika, 4th Oct., 1869.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

JAMES HEAWOOD, Esq.,
has resigned his appointments as Chief Clerk and Secretary to the County Council.

C. Hoos,
Chairman of the County Council.

County Chairman's Office,
Hokitika, 1st Oct., 1869.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

AUGUSTUS EATWELL TENNANT, Esq.,
has been appointed Secretary of the County Council, and Chief Clerk in the County Chairman's Office, in the room of James Heawood, resigned.

C. Hoos,
Chairman of the County Council.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the powers delegated to the Municipal Corporation of the Borough of Hokitika, the Council of the Borough have appointed Peter Clayton Esq., to be the Collector, and to collect all rates leviable at Gibson's Quay;

Given under my hand at Hokitika this
Twenty-fourth day of September one
thousand eight hundred and sixty-
nine.

JOHN LAZAR,
Town Clerk.

Land Office, Hokitika,
27th September, 1869.

I HEREBY give notice, in accordance with the provisions of Clause XXXIX of "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," that the following Crown Grants are now ready for delivery to the respective Grantees, at the Land Office, Hokitika :—

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340	Buxton, T. ...	1190 "	360	Hibberd, J. ...	938 "
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370	Beit, L. ...	3165 "	301	Ingram, W. H. ...	12 "
392	Bischoff, J. ...	1280 and 1281 "	379	Jacobs, H. ...	3160 "
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282	Cassius, M. A. ...	17 & 37 "	337	Kittson, M. H. ...	130 "
289	Churches & Ching, ...	35, 59 and 63 "	339	Kenelly, M. ...	1185 "
291	Cassius, M. A. ...	92 & 68 "	390	Kellock, J. ...	1796 "
292	Cassius, M. A. ...	90 & 94 "	396	King, S. ...	1263 "
294	Chesney, J. ...	24 & 56 "	302	Louisson C. ...	10 "
298	Crerar, J. ...	75 and 103 "	371	Louisson, C. ...	92 "
303	Churches & Ching ...	8 "	514	Lahman and Daniels .	43 Greymouth
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326	Cassius, M. A. ...	8 "	305	Moss, G. H. ...	146 "
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330	Cassius, M. A. ...	183 "	317	Mulvihill, J. ...	40 "
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394	Cole, A. H. ...	1294 "	362	M'Donald, A. ...	911 "
309	Driscoll, C. ...	71 "	363	M'Farlane, E. ...	909 "
361	Dack, C. ...	912 "	380	Meyer, H. ...	333 "
377	Dowell, B. ...	751 "	381	Mee, A. ...	224 "
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354	Ecclesfield, R. ...	1225 and 1226 "	389	M'Diarmid, J. ...	1068 "
375	Edwards, C. B. ...	30 "	346	M'Cubbin, M. ...	1260 "
516	Finlay and Others ...	646 and 648 "	275	North, T. ...	200 "
271	Flower, C. ...	272 and 274 "	358	O'Conner, C. Y. ...	940 "
170	Groves, G. N. ...	506 "	386	Orr, T. ...	1792 and 1793 "
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MALCOLM FRASER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

TO CONRAD HOOS, ESQ., CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

County Audit Office, Westland.

18th September, 1869.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that I have examined the County Treasurer's accounts of Receipts and Expenditure for the half-year ended the 30th June, 1869, so far as I have been able to do from the vouchers laid before me, but as I find that some are incorrect, and that circumstances connected therewith are at present being investigated, I am not in a position to pass the accounts, but only to report on the state in which they are at present.

With reference to the Revenue for the half-year, you will observe that the actual receipts fall short of those estimated by the sum of say £30,000, no doubt owing to their having been considerably overestimated in preparing the Estimates. I also have to draw your attention to the fact that the system of checking the accounts of the various Receivers of Revenue within the County is very incomplete. For instance:—the books containing Miner's Rights, Business Licenses, and other sources from which revenue is derived are issued from the County Chairman's office—these books represent so much cash—and when the Miner's Rights, &c., have been issued by the Receiver, the counterparts or butts of them should be returned to the head office, and handed to the County Treasurer, so that he could check them with the Receiver's returns and discover whether they had all been properly accounted for.

The Receivers account to the Treasurer monthly, but up to the present time that officer has had no means of finding out whether the accounts rendered to him are correct, as no notification of the number of the books issued to the Receivers was ever made to him by the Chief Clerk in the County Chairman's office, and, as the counterparts were not returned, the Treasurer had no means of checking the accounts.

I also find that some of the Receivers have not been keeping their cash books properly, and that in one instance, viz., at Okarito, no cash book has been kept at all. More details are required; for instance—from whom money is received, the number of the Miner's Rights issued, and such particulars as would facilitate the auditing of the accounts. The only way to check the Receivers' accounts is to compare the counterparts of the rights and licenses issued with the copy of the cash book, and the Treasurer had no means of doing this because these counterparts, instead of being returned to the head office at Hokitika, were retained in the various Wardens' offices.

In the course of my audit I called for the butts of these books, and have compared them with the accounts sent in by the various Receivers. In one account, viz., that of the

Receiver for Greymouth, I find that 23 miner's rights (£23) have not been accounted for. As the case is at present being investigated, I refrain from making any remarks thereon, further than to illustrate the incomplete system of checking the Receivers' accounts which had been adopted hitherto.

The Miner's Rights in question were issued in February last, the accounts have all been rendered since then and accepted as correct, and the deficiency of £23 has not been discovered. Why? Because the only way of finding out the error was by comparing the Receiver's cash book with the counterpart of Miner's Rights, &c., &c., issued. Had this been done, and had the County Treasurer been informed of the numbers of the licenses, &c., &c., contained in the books issued, so that he could have kept a register of the same in his office with which to check the Receiver's account the error would have been discovered at the time, and not eight months afterwards when being audited, and when it is so much more difficult to discover who was to blame in the matter.

I have also observed that, in some cases, very little attention has been paid by some of the Receivers to Clauses VIII. and IX. of the Bye-laws for Regulating the Receipt of Public Moneys in the County, and which I attribute to the want of a better system of supervising the duties of the various Receivers of Revenue. As these officers are appointed by the General Government, I intend to bring under the notice of the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer the necessity of a person being appointed, whose duty it would be to inspect the various offices.

The only item that I notice amongst the receipts for the half-year which requires any comment is, that the rent of the Kawhaka Toll-gate has not been paid by the contractor since last March; but on enquiry I learn that, owing to some dispute, the matter has been referred to arbitration.

With regard to the expenditure for the half-year, I beg to inform you that it exceeded the actual receipts by the sum of £9,396 13s. 9d. This is to be attributed to several causes. First—To the receipts having fallen considerably short of the amount estimated; Second—To the defalcations of the late County Treasurer; Third—To the Bank of New Zealand having allowed the County an overdraft; and also to the fact that the large amount of £8,447 13s. 4d. was paid away which had not been included in the Estimates for the half-year. Had no overdraft been allowed, and had the large amount which was omitted from the Estimates been included in them, and the expenditure confined to its lowest possible limit, the financial position of the County, on the 30th June, 1869, would have been far better than it really was, viz., being indebted to the bank in the sum of £7,009 8s. 3d.

The distribution of Land Fund and Surplus Revenue to the various Road Boards and Municipalities was made payable by a resolution of the Council on the 18th February, 1869, (*vide* Journal of Proceedings, page 39), but was omitted altogether from the Estimates, as forming part of the expenditure for the half-year. Moreover, on the 31st December, 1868, there was no surplus revenue, or any amount available for distributing the Land Fund, for the period from the 1st September to the 31st December, 1868. The available balance in the bank on the 31st December, 1868, was only £241 12s. 2d. The bank pass-book shows a balance of £4,696 11s. 6d.; but, had the County Treasurer's cash-book been balanced, and the unpresented cheques shown, on comparison with the bank pass-book, it would have been observed that the only balance available was, as above stated, £241 12s. 2d.

The amounts paid for Land Fund Distributed and Surplus Revenue were £4,895 12s. 9d. and £2,000 respectively—altogether, a total of £6,895 12s. 9d. It will be observed that the bank overdraft on 30th June was £7,009 8s. 3d., nearly a similar amount. Had provision for these payments been made in the Estimates, and the expenditure kept within the amount received as revenue, no overdraft would have been required, and the County would not have been placed in such an undesirable financial position. Up to date, nearly all the revenue of the County has been impounded by the Bank Manager to pay off the overdraft, so that no sums have been available for defraying the working expenses of the Government Departments, or sums due on contracts and other liabilities. I append a statement showing the assets and liabilities of the County, on the 31st August last:—

AN APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES,

31st AUGUST, 1869.

LIABILITIES.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Outstanding Accounts, various Departments	...	...	...	...	5,000	0	0			
Salaries (two months), " "	...	...	...	...	4,500	0	0			
Balance due to Bank of New Zealand	...	...	...	...	1,686	19	8			
Subsidies to Hospitals	...	...	...	...	700	0	0			
Cheques charged to account, unrepresented at Bank	...	...	...	...	1,911	0	0			
Division of Land Fund	...	...	...	...	550	0	0			
Borough Council, on account of River Protective Works	...	...	...	...	513	9	7			
								14,861	9	3
ASSETS.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Consolidated Fund, July, due from Wellington—	say...				1,250	0	0			
" " August, " "	" ...				1,500	0	0			
Construction of Telegraph to Bealey (half)	...	...	...	...	1,700	0	0			
Survey of Native Reserves—	...	...	say...		1,500	0	0			
Sundry Receivers, at Branch Banks	...	...	...	...	800	0	0			
Nelson Government, on account of prisoners	...	...	...	...	150	0	0			
Gazette Fees	...	...	...	...	100	0	0			
Renewal of Mining Leases	...	...	...	...	150	0	0			
Due on account of Mining Surveys	...	...	...	...	200	0	0			
" " Policy of Assurance, late County Treasurer	...	...	...	...	2,000	0	0			
								9,350	0	0
Deficiency	..	...	...	...				£5,511	9	3

Memo.—Amount, as readjustment, Canterbury Debt—say £10,000.

As the revenue of the County is gradually decreasing every year, and is likely to do so, unless from some unforeseen circumstances, such as a new rush, the greatest economy will have to be adopted in future, in order to pay off these liabilities and proposed public works.

With regard to the classification of the expenditure, as made by the late County Treasurer, I may state that it has been generally correctly made, and that, so far as the accounts themselves are concerned, no defalcations would appear. It was only by comparing the bank pass-book with the cash-book that the errors could be discovered, and hence the cause of the late Treasurer being unable to make out a balance-sheet.

The Disbursement Vouchers I find very incomplete, being entirely unsupported (when they were laid before me) by the proper authorities and sub-vouchers, which must have been purposely removed or destroyed by the late County Treasurer. As it is probable that such irregularities will never be allowed to occur again, it is almost unnecessary for me to allude to them; but I feel it my duty to inform you that a great deal of extra trouble and inconvenience would have been saved had more supervision been exercised over the late County Treasurer during the last eight months. I find that, since the month of October, 1868, his cash-book has not been once balanced, and this should have been done monthly; that no one but himself ever saw the bank pass-book. I suppose that in the whole of the Australasian colonies no Treasury Officer of any Government was allowed to go on for such a length of time without his accounts being checked. The only person who had any power to examine the accounts of the late Treasurer was yourself, and you should have satisfied yourself, on taking office, that the finances of the County were in a sound condition, and that the accounts were being correctly kept; more especially as the last "County of Westland Act" came into force on the 1st January, 1869, when new Regulations respecting the receipt or payment of public money were issued.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE RECEIPTS FROM 1st NOVEMBER TO

31st DECEMBER, 1868.

REVENUE.

		£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Remittances from Wellington, viz.:-							
Consolidated Fund on account of September revenue	...	2459	14	11			
Transfer of County Account	...	1204	8	8			
Balance of Land Fund, Completing Sales previous to formation of County	...	4140	6	3			
Consolidated Revenue on Account of October	...	2051	6	6			
Gold Revenue, per Colonial Treasurer	...	4265	19	1			14,121 15 5
		£	s.	D.			
Gold Export Duty, Hokitika	...	2686	7	6			
" " Greymouth	...	506	5	2			
" " Okarito	...	93	13	9			
		3286	6	5			
Miners Rights, Licenses, &c.	...	1450	5	0			
Spirit Licenses	...	1905	0	0			
Incidental Receipts	...	120	18	8			
Mining Surveys	...	95	12	0			
Land Fund, (County)	...	487	13	0			
Petty Cash—Repaid by late Treasurer	...	35	2	6			
		£	s.	D.			
Revenue paid for October (Per Mr. Price)	...	16	11	0			
" " " " " " " "	...	10	4	0			
		26	15	0			7407 12 7
					£21,529	8	0
Amounts due by Receivers, on 31st December, (off.)—Credited at Branch Banks; not yet at Bank of New Zealand, Hokitika...					...	612	8 0
					£20,917	0	0
		£	s.	D.			
Customs, Greymouth	...	119	10	0			
Receiver, " Hokitika	...	75	3	0			
" " Ross	...	48	1	0			
" " Stafford	...	262	3	0			
" " Okarito	...	6	2	6			
Customs " "	...	71	18	6			
		79	10	0			
		£612	8	0			
		£	s.	D.			
November Receipts	...	10,682	7	0	as per Bank Book		
December " "	...	10,234	13	0	" "		
		£20,917	0	0			

EXPENDITURE.

		£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
<i>County Council Department—</i>							
Chairman and one Clerk, Salaries	...	168	15	0			
<i>Contingencies—</i>							
Expenses of Members	...	201	5	6			
" Elections	...	31	16	0			
Printing and Contingencies	...	154	6	6			556 3 0
<i>County Secretary's Department—</i>							
County Secretary and two Clerks	...						216 17 8
<i>Paymaster's Department—</i>							
Paymaster and Clerk	...						152 0 0
<i>Administration of Justice—</i>							
Fitting up Supreme Court	...						
<i>Resident Magistrate's Court—</i>							
Magistrate and Clerk	...						241 13 4
Expenses of Witnesses	...						
<i>Carried forward</i>					£1166	14	0

STATEMENT (Continued).

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>							1166	14	0
<i>Warden's Courts—</i>									
Five Wardens ...	} Salaries	...	...	837	10	0			
Five " Clerks ...		...	...			
Bailiffs ...		...	...	106	12	10			
Incidental Expenses ...	...	...	...	58	0	8			
							1002	3	6
<i>Police Department—</i>									
Inspector and Officers, Salaries	...	...	...	2123	11	6			
<i>Contingencies—</i>									
Medicine and Attendance	...	...	...	1	15	4			
Farriery	...	...	...	12	0	0			
Travelling—Officers and Prisoners	...	...	...	27	11	0			
Forage and Saddlery	...	...	...	59	12	10			
Camp Furniture	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Uniforms	...	...	...			
Law Books	...	...	...			
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	125	15	0			
Painting and Repairs	...	...	...			
Dog Collars	...	...	...	81	5	0			
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	21	1	10			
							2453	12	6
<i>Gaol—</i>									
Gaoler, Matron, and Officers—Salaries	...	...	...	617	1	0			
<i>Contingencies—</i>									
Rations	...	...	...	301	15	5			
Tools and Materials	...	...	...	54	10	3			
Bedding and Clothing	...	...	...	62	3	0			
Medicine and Attendance	...	...	...	22	15	6			
Medical Comforts and Incidentals	...	...	...	13	16	9			
							1072	1	11
<i>Waste Lands Board—</i>									
Expenses of Board	...	...	...	21	14	0			
Clerk ...	...	...	...	18	15	0			
							40	9	0
<i>Survey Department—</i>									
Chief Surveyor and Officers' Salary	...	...	...	843	15	0			
<i>Contingencies—</i>									
Camp Allowance	...	...	...	200	10	0			
Survey Labor	...	...	...	783	19	0			
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	54	12	6			
Preparation of Crown Grants and Incidentals	...	...	...	185	10	0			
							2068	6	6
<i>Engineer's Department—</i>									
Engineer and Officers' Salaries	...	...	...	286	17	6			
<i>Contingencies—</i>									
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	35	5	0			
							322	2	6
<i>Harbor Department—</i>									
Harbor Master and Crew, Hokitika	...	...	...	286	0	0			
Materials and Incidentals	...	...	...	69	17	0			
Harbor Master and Signalman, Grey	...	...	...	51	0	0			
Hire of Boatmen	...	...	...			
Materials, &c.	...	...	...	54	19	7			
Special Expenses to Okarito, &c.	...	...	...	74	2	9			
							535	19	4
<i>Weights and Measures—</i>									
Inspector's Salary	...	...	...				75	0	0
<i>Public Buildings—</i>									
Warden's House, Ross	...	...	...	53	13	3			
Finishing Gaoler's House, &c.	...	...	...	32	16	7			
Alterations, &c., Gaol	...	...	...	13	9	8			
New Courts, Grey	...	...	...	20	0	0			
Orderly Room, &c.	...	...	...	200	0	0			
Additions, &c., various buildings	...	...	...	376	10	8			
Contingencies	...	...	...			
							696	10	2
<i>Overland Road—</i>									
Maintenance	...	...	...	1093	17	7			
Overseer's Salary	...	...	...	87	10	0			
Forage, &c.	...	...	...	50	0	0			
							1231	7	7
<i>Carried forward</i>							1231	7	7
							1231	7	7

STATEMENT (Continued).

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Hospital—</i>		<i>Brought forward</i>					10,664	7	0
Subsidies	...	...	...				2330	0	8
<i>Education—</i>									
Expenses of Board	...	...	...	19	6	0			
Grants to Schools...	...	...	...	460	0	0			
							479	6	0
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>									
Fuel and Light	...	...	...	69	18	7			
Printing, &c.	...	...	...	644	18	5			
Postage and Carriage	...	...	...	297	11	8			
Messenger	...	...	...	32	10	0			
Messenger (under)	...	...	...	9	15	0			
Charitable Aid	...	...	...	24	16	0			
Officers' Travelling Expenses...	...	...	...	229	14	0			
Housekeepers, Government House	...	...	...	26	0	0			
Furniture, repairs, &c., all departments	...	...	...	173	14	10			
House Rent, Government Officers	...	...	...	47	5	0			
Purchase of Sergeant Hickson's Cottage	...	...	...			
General Contingencies	...	...	...	348	7	3			
							1904	10	9
Road Boards and Municipalities	...	...	...	1800	0	0			
Division of Land Fund	...	...	...	6610	2	7			
							8410	2	7
Ferry Subsidies	...	...	...	200	0	0			
Hokitika Literary Society	...	...	...	60	0	0			
Departmental Commission	...	...	...	86	18	0			
Provincial Government of Canterbury	...	...	...	205	1	0			
Grant, Clearing Ross Cemetery	...	...	...	34	13	4			
E. Lloyd, refunded on account Land	...	...	...	16	10	0			
							603	2	4
							£24,391	9	4
<i>Dr.</i>									
November	} As per Cash Book	{	£13,404 11 0						
December				{	10 985 18 4				
			£24,391 9 4						

COUNTY OF WESTLAND.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR HALF-YEAR
ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1869.

REVENUE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Consolidated Revenue	...	...	...	9268	17	0			
Gold Fields Revenue—Gold Duty Balance	...	...	...	686	17	11			
Gold Duty—January to June	...	...	...	10,942	19	11			
Miners' Rights, Licenses, &c.	...	...	...	5736	11	3			
Spirit Licenses	...	...	...	6690	0	0			
Dog Fees—Collected by Police	...	...	...	719	0	0			
Pilotage Rates	...	...	...	133	11	2			
Auctioneers' Licenses	...	...	...	40	0	0			
Boatmen's Licenses	...	...	...	47	12	0			
Tolls	...	...	...	120	0	0			
Sale of Lands, &c., in December	...	...	...	2759	14	7			
Sale of Lands, &c., from January to June	...	...	...	1324	19	8			
Sale of Sections to Hokitika and Greymouth Tramway Company	...	...	...	102	0	0			
Sale of Reserves...	...	...	...	317	10	0			
Rent of Sections held by Hokitika and Greymouth Tramway Co.	...	...	...	69	0	0			
Pound Fees	...	...	...	0	15	0			
Mining Surveys	...	...	...	513	11	0			
Recoveries on account of—									
Maintenance of Debtors	...	...	...	23	3	6			
“ Hospital Patients	...	...	...	77	17	6			
“ Prisoners (Nelson)	...	...	...	132	16	11			
Stores for Inspector of Police	58	0	0			
Refunds Clothing	78	19	3			
<i>Carried forward</i>				£370 17 2			£39,472 19 6		

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PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ROBERT ABBOTT, Esq., Hokitika, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, from 13th June to 3rd September, 1869, inclusive :—

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
8	Bersaglia, Ciriaco, miner	Napoleon Hill, up the Grey	Ancona, Italy	..	Under 100 <i>l</i> .	24 July, 1869	
9	Clarke, Donald	Waimea	..	..	Valueless	9 March, 1867	Died in hospital.
10	Corkhill, Thomas, miner	Okarito	..	..	Valueless	24 Feb., 1868	Drowned in Three Mile, Okarito.
10	Hodges, Thomas, miner	Woodstock	Cornwall	..	Valueless	19 May, 1869	Died in hospital. Mates reported case, and did what was necessary.
4	Jones, Isaac, miner	Nelson Creek	Wales	..	Under 50 <i>l</i> .	5 July, 1869	Killed by falling into a paddock.
4	Pitt, Oliver John, carpenter	Hokitika	Bristol	..	Under 50 <i>l</i> .	18 July, 1869	
8	Skmner, Richard, shoemaker	Hau Hau	Victoria	..	Under 50 <i>l</i> .	..	Property given to widow by police.
6	Thomas, Richard, miner	Kanieri	Tenby, South Wales; Victoria	..	Under 50 <i>l</i> .	31 Aug., 1869	Died in hospital. Mates reported case, and did what was necessary.

ROBERT ABBOTT, Curator.

Dated 3rd day of September, 1869.

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