

THAMES NAVAL BRIGADE.

COMPANY and BAND are requested to attend DRILL TO-NIGHT in Uniform prepared for a march out.

A DANCE will be held in the Academy of Music on the evening of the 25th inst., in celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday. Tickets, half-a-guinea. Ladies by invitation only, and each lady to be accompanied by a gentleman. All invitations already issued will be returnable at the same place. All Volunteers are requested to be in Uniform. A. D. BENNETT, Hon. Sec. Brigade.

Public Works Office (Colonial Architect's Branch), Wellington, 7th May, 1874.

TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION of a POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICE at Pukorokoro, in the Province of Auckland.

General conditions, specifications, and drawings may be seen at the offices of the Colonial Architect, Wellington, and at the Office of the District Engineer, Auckland.

Tenders addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Public Works, and marked outside "Tenders for Post and Telegraph Office, Pukorokoro," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 o'clock on MONDAY, the 1st day of June, 1874. Telegraphic tenders will be received, provided the original tender and deposit are lodged with the nearest District Engineer at the time above specified.

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

WESLEYAN CHURCH BAZAAR.

A SALE of USEFUL and FANCY GOODS will be held in the Academy of Music, Grahamstown, at 3 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 1st instant, and the following days, in aid of the Funds of the Wesleyan Church. Admission 1s; Children 6d. Music each evening.

MONSTER CLEARING-OUT

SALE.

5s. Cash in the £

Returned.

ALL MEN'S & BOYS CLOTHING

MUCH UNDER COST.

SALE IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE

SCARCITY OF MONEY,

Till the End of this Month.

BE IN TIME FOR THE FIRST OF

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This is the only Genuine Sale on the field

where you will receive 5s. in Cash for

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JOSEPH MOSES'

THAMES CLOTH HALL.

CLOSED FROM SUNSET FRIDAY

TILL UNSET SATURDAY.

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THE RETAIL.

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ARE giving up their RETAIL BUSINESS in Grahamstown.

A SALE

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Orders for shipment (with satisfactory reference) will be promptly executed.

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If you want a delicious CUP OF TEA, buy it at the same place.

If you want GROCERIES of all descriptions of a first class Quality, go to the Ohinemuri Stores.

Also on Sale, a Large Assortment of CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c., FOR CASH.

Everything will be sold at the lowest possible prices, consistent with always paying 20s in the £

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The opinion of those who use our Teas, is that they are of extra value.

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UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

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(Signed) JAMES D. GRANT, Agent. Grahamstown, May 6, 1874. t6955

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PROSPECTUS

THE COLONIAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL ... £2,000,000 In 400,000 Shares of £5 each.

To be offered to the Public by a first issue of one half, viz., 200,000 Shares,

To be called up as follows:— Five shillings on application; 10s on allotment; 5s two months after allotment; 5s four months after allotment; 5s six months after allotment; which will amount to £300,000 paid up Capital at end of six months.

No further call will be made for 12 months after the Bank is first opened in Dunedin, and future Calls will not exceed 5s per Share, to be made as required, at intervals of not less than three months thereafter.

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BANKERS: The Union Bank of Australia. The Bank of Australasia.

1st. The great want of a thoroughly Colonial Banking Institution for the whole Colony of New Zealand having been long felt, it has been determined by the Provisional Committee to supply the same by placing before the public the present carefully considered scheme, with the full confidence that it will meet with very general support.

2nd. As a first step, proposed to offer to the people of this Colony one-half of the nominal capital, or 200,000 shares, in fair proportions to each of the Provinces throughout New Zealand, on the basis of the respective population of each Province, reserving the other half to be disposed of hereafter, as the rapid progress of the colony may demand and shareholders may decide; but in no instance will any of the remaining shares be offered for sale out of the Colony, without having been first offered to the Colonial holders, nor will any but a New Zealand register be kept.

3rd. It is intended that the Head Office of the Bank shall be in Dunedin, and that a General Manager of high professional standing shall be appointed to guide the operations of the Bank; and also that a Board of qualified Directors shall be elected from among the Committee, to advise with the General Manager, and generally to watch the interests of the whole Institution.

4th. As soon as a sufficient number of shares shall have been applied for to warrant the commencement of business, the Head Office

will be opened in Dunedin, in suitable premises already secured under offer, and thereafter Branches will gradually be opened in the chief centres of settlement throughout the Colony.

5th. It will be the chief aim of the Promoters of this Bank to aid and conserve alike the interests of the whole community in this Colony. The Mercantile, Trading, Pastoral, Agricultural, Mining, Artisan, and Labouring classes will each have fair treatment and support from the Colonial Bank. To the mining interest special attention will be given, with a desire to acquire for the Miners the Mint value of their gold, whether in large or small quantities, and until such value can be ascertained a liberal advance will be made upon any gold deposited for the purpose of coinage.

6th. It is not intended by the Promoters that this Bank shall purchase Gold, but merely be prepared to make advances upon it until realised, in the same manner that it will be ready to do upon Wool, Grain, or other produce.

7th. The amounts of New Zealand Money in the hands of the three Banks from Australia trading in the Colony on the 31st December last, as shown by their several returns furnished to the Government, appear thus, without giving odd numbers:—

Table with 3 columns: Deposits, Circulation, Total. Includes Union Bank of Australia, Bank of New South Wales, Bank of Australasia.

Showing a total of £1,690,926 or nearly two millions of money belonging to colonists entrusted to Boards of Directors in Melbourne or Sydney to control or manipulate as it may please their tastes; or as it may be convenient for the good of commerce in Victoria or New South Wales; or for the beneficial regulation of their exchange operations in those Colonies.

8th. The Promoters, in placing the foregoing facts before the people of this Colony, desire to point out the very great disadvantages that colonists are sure to labor under by lending—or rather giving—such a large sum of money as stated above to foreign Banks, to be lent back to the people here at very high rates of interest, and on most arbitrary conditions. They therefore have no hesitation in suggesting the prudence and wisdom of the colonists keeping within their own domain the absolute control of their own money; as by so doing they will most effectually destroy the risk of future monetary disturbances, which they have had on more than one occasion to deplore in the past, brought about solely by some crisis that has occurred in one or other of the Australian Colonies, where the real interests of the foreign Bank most strongly take root.

9th. It has been determined by the promoters that the first issue of 200,000 shares shall be conducted by committees, to be appointed severally in the chief city of each province, and no shares will be given or reserved to the promoters; but each member of the Provisional Committee is willing to become a subscriber for the number of shares standing opposite his name.

10th. It is proposed at the issue of shares above referred to that 5s per share be paid on application; that 10s per share be paid on allotment; that a call of 5s per share be made and payable two months after allotment; that a second call of 5s per share be made and payable four months after allotment; and that a third call of 5s per share be made and payable six months after allotment—making together 30s paid up per share. No further call to be made within twelve months of the Bank first commencing business in Dunedin; after which future calls will not exceed 5s per share, nor be made at shorter intervals than three months between each call.

11th. The Act of Incorporation for this Bank will be so framed as to limit the liability of the shareholders to twice the amount of their shares, the same as the other Banks.

12th. As a thoroughly colonial institution, the promoters have much pleasure in strongly recommending "THE COLONIAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND" to the support of all colonists having the real welfare of New Zealand at heart. Such an institution is much wanted at the present time, and as the development of the colony proceeds, its usefulness will also increase, and be more and more appreciated, both as an investment for the savings of the people, and as a useful Bank. Judging from the influence and sound experience possessed by the promoting members of committee, it is certain that no similar institution has ever yet been launched in the Southern Hemisphere under better auspices.

A deputation of Provisional Directors will visit Auckland in a few days for the purpose of co-operating with a local Provisional Committee. Meantime forms of application for shares may be obtained, and applications may be lodged with the Union Bank of Australia and Bank of Australasia.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

Date.....1874.

TO THE PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE COLONIAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby make application for shares in the above company, and hand you herewith the sum of £ being the amount of Five shillings per share deposit on the same; and I agree to take the said shares, or any less number that may be allotted to me, and I further agree to subscribe to the articles of association when required to do so.

I am, Gentlemen, Yours truly,

Signature..... Name in full..... Occupation..... Address.....

No. Date received.

* The Provisional Committee have already subscribed among themselves for 25,475 shares, which they are prepared to take if allotted to them. m692B

WANTED, a General SERVANT—Apply at the QUEEN'S HOTEL. 6836-to

WANTED, a Youth about 17 years old to look after a Shop.

WANTED, 100 Men Daily at JOSLIN'S HAIR CUTTING ESTABLISHMENT to be Shaved, Shampooed, &c., next Fugate's Red Boot, Owen-street, Grahamstown.