

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, TO THE SUPERINTENDENT, TARANAKI.

(No. 356.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Auckland, September 5th, 1863.

SIR,—

Referring to your letter of the 21st ultimo, transmitting copy of "Loan Ordinance, 1863," and copies of Debentures issued under it, I have the honor to inform you that an arrangement has been made with the Bank of New Zealand to pay interest on such of the Coupons as may be presented at the London office for that purpose, and that the Sub-Treasurer has been instructed to pay the interest to the Provincial Treasurer of Taranaki, in compliance with your Honor's request.

I have, &c.,

ALFRED DOMETT.

His Honor the Superintendent,
New Plymouth.

No. 9.

MR. PORTER, TO THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, AUCKLAND.

(No. 230.)

Treasury, Auckland, 2nd Sept., 1863.

SIR—

With reference to the Treasury Bills, as per margin, which become due on the 5th and 19th instant, I have the honor, by direction of the Colonial Treasurer, to request that you will be good enough to state if the Bank will accept a renewal of the same for six months.

I have, &c.,

R. F. PORTER,
Assistant Treasurer.

Nos. 251-2, 2 Bills.
Nos. 253-6, 4 Bills.
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Each for £5,000.
Total £30,000.

Alexander Kennedy, Esq.,
General Manager Bank of New Zealand,
Auckland.

No. 10.

MR. PORTER TO THE SUB-TREASURER TARANAKI.

(No. 230.)

Treasury, Auckland, 5th Sept., 1863.

SIR,—

In compliance with a request made by his Honor the Superintendent, I am directed by the Colonial Treasurer to authorise you from time to time to repay to the Provincial Treasurer, on production of the Coupons, the amount of interest on the Debentures issued under the "Taranaki Loan Ordinance, 1863," during the period the interest is guaranteed by the General Government.

I have, &c.,

R. F. PORTER,
Assistant Treasurer.

The Sub-Treasurer, &c. &c.,
New Plymouth.

No. 11.

THE SUPERINTENDENT, TARANAKI, TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

(No. 22.)

Superintendent's Office, New Plymouth,

2nd April, 1864.

SIR,—

I have the honor to make the following statement for the consideration of the Government, and to submit for approval a proposition arising out of it.

In 1863, a "Loan Ordinance" was passed, authorising the issue of Debentures to the amount of £50,000, to meet a proposed expenditure by the General Government for liquidating the losses under Mr. Sewell's award, of the settlers in this Province during the war. No action was taken by the General Government, except the payment of interest on the proposed expenditure. To mitigate the