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(Shop lately occupied by A. HELLIER.)

SHEEDY'S Smoked Hams and Bacon are equal to the best Limerick or Belfast imported.

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ASK for SHEEDY'S Hams and Bacon, and be sure you get them.

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**THE HOLDERS OF BOOKS** in the KUMARA

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL ART-UNION will please forward Blocks at once, otherwise they cannot be recognised at the Drawing.

D. HANNAN.

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**LADIES** will find at H. & B. BROWNLIE'S the

best assortment of MILLINERY. Their Bonnets are handsome, stylish, and becoming in shape; and their Hats are trimmed with care and great good taste.

Their Stock of BABYLINEN is the largest and best assorted. Immense variety in shape, material, and trimming.

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The whole Moderate in Price.

PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN,  
(Opposite Herbert, Haynes & Co.)

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FARISH STREET, WELLINGTON.

The Proprietor, possessing the most complete Plant of Machinery in his line in the Colony, is able to supply the trade with goods which in price, quality, and variety defy competition.

For Catalogue of Prices apply to the Factory.  
S. S. GRIFFITHS, PROPRIETOR.

**NOTICE.**—We subjoin, for the convenience of Shareholders, a form of Proxy suited to the forthcoming General Meeting of Shareholders of the NEW ZEALAND TABLET COMPANY:—  
FORM OF PROXY.

I, the undersigned, a Shareholder of the NEW ZEALAND "TABLET" COMPANY, hereby appoint.....another Shareholder, to act as my Proxy, at the General Meeting of the Company to be holden on the twenty-seventh May, 1878, and at every adjournment thereof.

As witness my hand, this.....day of.....1878  
Witness..... Signature.....

The above Form duly filled up, signed, and witnessed, must be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company not less than forty-eight hours before the time of holding the meeting.

**KUMARA ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL ART-UNION**

The following are the Winning Numbers:—

Prizes.	No.
1	1149
2	2642
3	1656
4	3128
5	3731
6	2997
7	3249
8	3115
9	925
10	3403
11	10
12	2998

D. HANNAN,  
Secretary.

**BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.**

The thirty-third half-yearly meeting of the shareholders was held on April 25, in the Banking-house, Queen-street, Auckland.—J. L. Campbell, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Directors, presiding.

The General manager (Mr. D. L. Murdoch) read the minutes of the last half-yearly meeting, which were confirmed.

The General Manager read the half-yearly report and balance-sheet as follows:—

**THIRTY-THIRD REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, TO THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF THE PROPRIETORS, HELD AT THE BANKING-HOUSE, AUCKLAND, ON THURSDAY, 25TH APRIL, 1878.**

The Directors have much pleasure in again meeting shareholders with a favourable report, which affords evidence of continued progress and success:—

The net profit at 31st March, after making ample appropriation for all bad or doubtful dependencies, and for reduction of Bank premises and furniture, amounts to ... .. £82,567 19 4

To which is to be added—  
Balance of undivided profit at 30th September, 1877 1,790 4 5

Making a total available for division of ... .. £84,358 3 9

The following appropriation of which is no now recommended—

To payment of dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum	£36,250 0 0
To bonus of 5s. per share, equal to 5 per cent. per annum	18,125 0 0
To proposed increase to reserve fund	25,000 0 0
To balance carried to profit and loss new account	4,983 3 9
	£84,358 3 9

The dividend and bonus will be payable at the head office, Auckland, on Friday, the 26th April, and at the branches on receipt of advice.

For the Board of Directors,  
J. LOGAN CAMPBELL, President.

AGGREGATE BALANCE-SHEET OF THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND AT 31ST MARCH, 1878, INCLUDING LONDON OFFICE, AT 31ST JANUARY, 1878:—

Dr.	£	s.	d.
Bank stock	725,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	300,000	0	0
Notes in circulation	502,557	0	0
Bills payable in circulation	2,138,674	5	5
Deposits and other liabilities	6,800,070	4	9
Balance of profit and loss at September 30th, 1877	1,790	4	5
Net profit for half-year	82,567	19	4
	£10,550,659	13	11

Cr.	£	s.	d.
Coin and cash balances	972,834	6	9
Bullion on hand and in transitu	452,880	11	0
Government securities	770,000	0	0
Bills receivable, and securities in London	2,073,104	14	10
Landed property, Bank premises, furniture, &c.	124,311	15	4
Bills discounted, and other debts due to the Bank	6,157,528	6	0
	£10,550,659	13	11

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
To dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum	36,250	0	0
To bonus of 5s per share	18,125	0	0
To proposed increase of Reserve Fund	25,000	0	0
To balance carried to profit and loss, "new account"	4,983	3	9
	£84,358	3	9

Cr.	£	s.	d.
By balance of profit and loss at 31st March, 1878	82,557	19	4
By balance from last half-year	1,790	4	5
	£84,358	3	9

RESERVE FUND.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
To balance	325,000	0	0
	325,000	0	0
Cr.	£	s.	d.
By balance from last statement	300,000	0	0
By proposed addition	25,000	0	0
	£325,000	0	0

Audited, G. P. PIERCE, }  
B. TONKS, } Auditors.

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£100 REWARD.

**WHEREAS**, some evil disposed Person or Persons did wilfully damage two Railway Carriages, whilst standing in the Dunedin Station Yard on the 24th, or morning of the 25th April, by cutting the linings, cushions, window straps, and leather hinges; this is to give notice that the above Reward will be paid to anyone who shall give such information as shall lead to the conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

WM. CONYERS,  
Commissioner of Railways.

Commissioner's Office,  
Christchurch, 1st May, 1878.