

The Agent General sent you cablegrams, immediately after the tenders were opened, informing you of the result, and we received with much pleasure the congratulations which the Government were pleased to send us in reply upon the success which has attended the operation.

We have, &c.,

P. G. JULYAN, }
F. D. BELL, } Loan Agents.

Enclosure in No. 17.

NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT 4-PER-CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK ISSUE, 1884.—Statement of the Amounts allotted at the various prices.

Amount of Allotment.				Price.			Amount to be paid.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
£27,000	...	...	...	100	16	6	27,222	15	0
14,000	...	...	...	100	15	6	14,108	10	0
20,000	...	...	...	100	13	6	20,135	0	0
14,000	...	...	...	100	11	6	14,080	10	0
5,000	...	...	...	100	10	6	5,026	5	0
5,000	...	...	...	100	10	0	5,025	0	0
14,000	...	...	...	100	8	6	14,059	10	0
5,000	...	...	...	100	8	0	5,020	0	0
50,000	...	...	...	100	7	6	50,187	10	0
1,000	...	...	...	100	7	0	1,003	10	0
25,000	...	...	...	100	6	6	25,081	5	0
166,000	...	...	...	100	6	0	166,498	0	0
654,000	...	...	...	100	5	6	655,798	10	0
£1,000,000	...	...	...				£1,003,246	5	0

Average price, £100 6s. 5-916d.

Bank of England, 12th January, 1884.

F. MAY, Chief Cashier.

No. 18.

The AGENT-GENERAL to the Hon. the COLONIAL TREASURER.

SIR,—

7, Westminster Chambers, London, S.W., 6th March, 1884.

I have the honour to inform you that up to the present time the following sums have been credited to the Loan Agents' account by the Bank of England, on account of the second million of the loan: On the 16th January, £50,000; 23rd January, £455,000; 1st February, £108,000; 28th February, £20,000; 5th March, £125,000. And the following sums have been transferred by the Loan Agents to the credit of the Public Account: On the 16th January, £45,000; 23rd January, £450,000; 2nd February, £8,000; 4th February, £108,000; 3rd March, £20,000; 6th March, £125,000.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, Wellington.

F. D. BELL.

No. 19.

The AGENT-GENERAL to the Hon. the COLONIAL TREASURER.

SIR,—

7, Westminster Chambers, London, S.W., 1st May, 1884.

Since writing to you on the 6th March (No. 136), informing you of the amounts which had been credited to the Loan Agents by the Bank of England on account of the second million, the following sums have also been credited—viz.: 17th March, £28,000; 27th March, £40,000; 8th April, £100,000; 22nd April, £20,000; 30th April, £10,000. And the following sums have been transferred to the credit of the Public Account—viz.: 18th March, £25,000; 28th March, £40,000; 9th April, £100,000; 23rd April, £20,000; 1st May, £10,000.

The total amount of the loan received into the Public Account to this date is therefore £941,000.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, Wellington.

F. D. BELL.