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**W**HEREAS by the "Militia Act, 1858," it is enacted that a Justice of the Peace to be appointed in every Militia District by the Governor, shall in the month of March in every year, call a Special Meeting of the Justices of the Peace residing within such district for the purpose of forming a Militia List. And it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time by notice published in the *New Zealand Government Gazette* to vary the months appointed for the preparation of such lists:

Now, I, Thomas Gore Browne, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said power, do hereby appoint that such Special Meeting of the Justices of the Peace residing within the Napier Militia District shall be held in the month of June next, instead of the month of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

As witness my hand this thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,  
HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

By His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.:

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

**W**HEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Regulation

of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor by Warrant under his hand, from time to time, to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the Principal Polling Place for the District, and all or any of such Polling Places at any time to abolish, and to appoint other Polling Places in lieu thereof.

Now know Ye, that I, Thomas Gore Browne, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the undermentioned places to be Polling Places for the respective Districts hereinafter specified for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives, namely:

*For the Town of Dunedin District,—*  
The Court house, Dunedin

*For the Dunedin Country District,—*

- At Dunedin—The Court-house
- At Port Chalmers—The School-house
- At Anderson's Bay—The School-house
- At North-East Valley—The School-house
- At East Taieri—The School-house
- At West Taieri—The School-house
- At Tokomairiro—The School-house
- At Waihola—The School House
- At Clutha—The School-house
- At Warepa—The School-house
- At Toie-toies—Dr. Richardson's Station
- At Popotuna—Mr. Steele's House of Accommodation
- At Hawksbury Bush—Mr. Beale's House of Accommodation
- At Otepopo—Mr. Fenwick's Station
- At Oamaru—The Premises of H. C. Hertslett, Esq., J.P.

For the *District of the County of Wallace*,—  
At Invercargill—The Court-house  
At Riverton—The Store of Mr. James Surman

And I do further appoint the several Polling Places hereinafter specified to be the Principal Polling Places for their respective Districts, namely:—

For the *District of the Town of Dunedin*,—  
The Court-house

For the *Dunedin Country District*,—  
The Court-house, Dunedin

For the *District of the County of Wallace*,—  
The Court-house, Invercargill.

Given under my hand, at Government House, at Auckland, this first day of June, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,  
HENRY JOHN TANGRED.

By His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the Principal Polling Place for the District, and all or any of such Polling Places at any time to abolish and to appoint other Polling Places in lieu thereof: And Whereas by another Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Provincial Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that, subject to certain provisions therein contained, every Election of the Superintendent or of a Member of the Provincial Council of a Province shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by the "Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," aforesaid, and all the provisions of the said last mentioned Act shall apply to the Elections of Superintendents and Members of Provincial Councils:

NOW KNOW YE, that I, Thomas Gore Browne, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Acts, do hereby appoint the undermentioned places to be Polling Places for the respective Districts hereinafter specified for the Election of the Superintendent and of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, namely:

For the *Town of Dunedin District*,—  
At Dunedin—The Court-house

For the *Town of Port Chalmers District*,—  
At Port Chalmers—The School-house

For the *Eastern District*,—

At Anderson's Bay—The School-house  
At Green Island Bush—The School-house

For the *Western District*,—

At Half-way Bush—The School-house  
At North-East Valley—The School-house

For the *Central District*,—

At East Taieri—The School-house  
At West Taieri—The School-house

For the *Tokomairiro District*,—

At Tokomairiro—The School-house  
At Waihola—The School-house

For the *Clutha District*,—

At Warepa—The School-house  
At Clutha—The School-house  
At Toie-toies—Dr. Richardson's Station  
At Popotuna—Mr. Steele's House of Accommodation

For the *Northern District*,—

At Hawksbury Bush—Mr. Beale's House of Accommodation  
At Otepopo—Mr. Fenwick's Station  
At Oamaru—The premises of H. C. Hertslett, Esq., J.P.

For the *District of Murihiku*,—

At Invercargill—The Court-house  
At Riverton—The Store of Mr. James Surman

And I do further appoint the several Polling Places hereinafter specified to be the Principal Polling Places for their respective Districts, namely,

For the *Town of Dunedin District*,—  
The Court-house at Dunedin

For the *Town of Port Chalmers District*,—  
The School-house at Port Chalmers

For the *Eastern District*,—  
The School-house at Anderson's Bay

For the *Western District*,—  
The School-house at Half-way Bush

For the *Central District*,—  
The School-house at East Taieri

For the *Tokomairiro District*,—  
The School-house at Tokomairiro

For the *Clutha District*,—  
The School-house at Warepa

For the *Northern District*,—  
Mr. Beale's House of Accommodation at Hawksbury Bush

For the *County of Wallace District*,—  
The Court-house at Invercargill

Given under my hand at Government House, at Auckland, this first day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,  
HENRY JOHN TANGRED.

Attorney-General's Office,  
Auckland, 1st June, 1859.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the Names of the undermentioned Gentlemen be added to the Commission of the Peace for the Province of Hawkes' Bay,

JOSEPH RHODES, Esq.,  
WILLIAM FANNIN, Esq.  
FREDK. WHITAKER.

Attorney-General's Office,  
Auckland, 1st June, 1859.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the name of the undermentioned gentleman be added to the Commission of the Peace for the Province of Wellington,

CHARLES SHARP, Esq.  
FREDK. WHITAKER.

Attorney-General's Office,  
Auckland, 1st June, 1859.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the name of the undermentioned gentleman be transferred from the Commission of the Peace for the Province of Wellington to the Commission of the Peace for the Province of Hawke's Bay,

JOHN TUCKER, Esq.,  
FREDK. WHITAKER.

Office of Minister for Native Affairs.  
Auckland, 1st June, 1859.

**T**HE following Report by Thomas Henry Smith, Esq., one of the Commissioners of Native Reserves for the Province of Auckland, is published for general information.

C. W. RICHMOND.

NATIVE RESERVES ACT, 1856.

I, Thomas Henry Smith, a person duly appointed in that behalf under the provisions of the Native Reserves Act, 1856, do hereby report that I have ascertained the assent of the Aboriginal Inhabitants and proprietors of a certain piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and in a deed of cession of the same to Her Majesty the Queen, bearing date the 26th day of April, 1859, to the Grant by His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand of the aforesaid piece or parcel of land, to the Bishop of the Church of England in New Zealand and his successors, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, in trust for the site of a Church and Burial Place and for the Endowment of a School in connection with the Church of England.

Witness my hand this 20th day  
of May, 1859.

THOS. H. SMITH.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece of land situate at Papakura,

bounded on the North West by Allotment No. 4 of the Parish of Opaheke 534 links, bearing 246° by compass, on the North East by Native land 1000 links, bearing 315° by compass, on the South West by Native land 534 links, bearing 66° by compass, and on the South West by the Great South Road 1000 links, bearing 135° by compass.

Report adopted this 31st day of May, 1859, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony.

T. GORE BROWNE,  
Governor.

F. G. STEWARD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 2nd June, 1859.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Despatches from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, for general information.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED,  
(For the Colonial Secretary).

Downing Street,  
6th January, 1859.

SIR,—I transmit to you enclosed copies of a correspondence which has passed between the Society of Arts, relating to the expediency of discriminating accurate statements of the resources of the Colonies, and of the bearing of such resources upon Trade.

You will perceive that in the judgment of the Society, that object may best be accomplished by stimulating some competent persons or existing Societies in the several Colonies, to place themselves in communication with the Society, in order to arrive at a full understanding of the points upon which it may be considered that the Mother Country is not now sufficiently informed.

I have earnestly to request that you will use all the means within your power to promote the views of the Society of Arts, and favour me if necessary, with any suggestions which you, or other competent persons, may consider better calculated to aid the full development of those views.

I have, &c.,  
E. B. LITTON.

Governor Gore Browne, C.B.  
&c., &c., &c.

Society of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce,  
Adelphi, London,  
July, 1858.

SIR,—I am directed by the Council of this Society to bring before your notice the desirableness of obtaining, periodically, from the more important of our Colonies, accurate statements of their resources, and the bearing such resources may have upon commerce. This Society has always taken a deep interest in the welfare of the Colonies, and if the information sought was obtained, the Council would propose

to hold periodical meetings of the Society to discuss it, devoting, say one meeting to each Colony, and publishing accounts of such meetings in the Society's Journal, which is issued weekly, and distributed without charge among the Members, upwards of two thousand in number.

The Council conceive that such information would be reciprocally useful to the Colonies and to this Council; and that much useful knowledge for commercial purposes would be then circulated, which would be otherwise likely to remain dormant.

The Council direct me respectfully to request, if you should approve of what is proposed, that the Colonial Office may forward to the Governors of the Colonies, letters from the Council of this Society, with a recommendation to the Governors to give effect to the wishes of the Council. The Council, in addressing the Governors of Colonies, would request them to ascertain what competent persons in each Colony would be willing to furnish such a report as is suggested, and to put him in direct communication with this Society.

I have, &c.,

P. LE NEVE FOSTER,  
Secretary.

The Right Hon. Sir E. B. Lytton,  
&c., &c., &c.

Downing Street,  
29th July, 1858.

SIR,—I am directed by Secretary Sir E. B. Lytton to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the instant, in which you bring under his notice, by direction of the Council of the Society of Arts, the desirability of obtaining, periodically, from the more important of the Colonies, accurate statements of their resources, and of the bearing which such resources may have upon Commerce, and state the mode in which the Council would propose to obtain such information, and to make it reciprocally useful to the Colonies and to the Society.

I am to request that you will acquaint the Council of the Society of Arts, that it is Sir E. B. Lytton's wish to aid their project to the fullest extent of his power. But he fears that in most of the Colonies, society is at present too little developed to allow of individuals, or public bodies, being found, who could effectually correspond with the Council on the topics proposed. The Council are also, no doubt, fully aware that the Secretary of State cannot require the dedication of any public funds in the Colonies to this purpose. Subject, however, to these observations, Sir Edward will readily act in the matter as the Council may wish, and will be prepared to transmit to the several Colonial Governors (with the necessary recommendation on his part) such papers as the Council may furnish him with for this purpose.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) CARNARVON.

P. Le Neve Foster, Esq.,  
Society of Arts, Adelphi.

Society for the Encouragement of Arts,  
Manufactures, and Commerce,  
Adelphi, London, W.C.,

January 1st, 1859.

MY LORD,—I am directed by the Council of the Society of Arts to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th July, and to request that your Lordship will thank Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton, on the part of the Society, for the ready assent he has given to the request contained in my former letter, that he would be good enough to transmit to the Governors of the several British Colonies the proposals which have been under consideration, to make use of the Society to diffuse information as to the resources and products of the several British Colonies.

The Council consider that the best measures for attaining the object they have in view will be the following:—

1. That such Colonies as consider that the meetings and proceedings of the Society of Arts would at all serve to give publicity to their resources, and tend to increase the demand for their productions, should select some competent person, or existing Society in the Colony, to frame a complete statement of the points upon which it is considered that the public of the mother-country are not sufficiently informed.

2. That the individual or public body thus selected should at once be put in direct communication with the Society of Arts.

3. That the person or persons thus chosen should also designate, and obtain the consent of, some well-informed person in this country, either himself to read, at an evening meeting of the Society, the paper prepared in the Colony, or to confer with the Council as to the best method of securing their common objects.

Further proceedings may be later indicated, or may arise from the steps proposed.

Should any Colony consider that a different course of proceeding would better suit the peculiar circumstances of that Colony, the Society of Arts will be quite prepared to receive such suggestions.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) P. LE NEVE FOSTER,  
Secretary.

To the Earl of Carnarvon,

&c., &c., &c.,

Her Majesty's Under Secretary of State for  
the Colonies.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Auckland, 2nd June, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Despatches from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, for general information.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED,  
(For the Colonial Secretary.)

Downing Street,

5th March, 1859.

SIR,—I transmit for your information and guidance, the copy of a letter from the General

Post Office, announcing that in order to cover the cost of transit through Egypt, it is intended that on and after the 1st of April next, an additional rate of one penny shall be levied on all newspapers posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Mauritius, Ceylon, or any of the Australian Colonies, and forwarded *via* Suez from Southampton—thereby making the total charge upon such newspapers two-pence each.

You will also see that you are authorized to adopt a similar regulation in regard to newspapers sent to this country by the same route.

I have, &c.,

E. B. LYTON.

Governor Gore Browne, C.B.,  
&c., &c., &c.

*Mr. Hill to Mr. Merivale.*

General Post Office,  
22nd February, 1859.

SIR,—I am directed by the Postmaster-General to acquaint you, for the information of Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton, that to cover the cost of the transit through Egypt, it is intended, on the 1st April next, and thenceforward, to levy an additional charge of one penny each upon all newspapers posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Mauritius, Ceylon, or any of the Australian Colonies, and forwarded by way of Southampton; making the total charge upon such newspapers two pence each.

This transit rate has hitherto been charged upon book packets only, but there seems to be no sufficient reason for the anomaly; especially considering that the cost of the conveyance of the mails is greater than the whole amount of postage derived from the correspondence, and the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have directed, therefore, by their warrant dated the 16th instant, that, from and after mentioned, the transit rate shall be also collected on all newspapers sent across the Isthmus of Suez.

As this regulation will be equally applicable to newspapers sent in the opposite direction, I am to request that Sir Edward Lytton will write to the Officers administering the Governments of Ceylon and Mauritius, and will ask them to cause an additional rate of one penny each to be collected in future upon all newspapers addressed to the United Kingdom, and sent *via* Southampton, such additional rate to be accounted for to this Office in the Letter Bill of the Mail by which the newspapers are forwarded.

The Governors of the several Australian Colonies should also be informed that they will be entitled to adopt a similar regulation for the collection of an additional rate of one penny upon newspapers sent to the United Kingdom *via* Suez and Southampton; but under the arrangement agreed upon for the division of the postage upon Australian correspondence, the whole sum collected on the newspapers will be retained in the Colony.

I am desired at the same time to observe that it has been foreseen that, for some little

time after the change takes effect, newspapers will continue to be occasionally posted upon which, through ignorance of the new regulation the senders will only prepay the present rate of one penny, and as it will not be advisable to stop such newspapers, the Treasury Warrant provides that those posted in this country under such circumstances shall be sent forward charged with the amount of the deficient postage added to a fine of one penny. It is not intended, however, that this course of proceeding shall give rise to any accounts between this Office and the Post Offices of Ceylon, Mauritius, or Australia. The deficient postage and fine is to be retained by the Colonial Post Office collecting it.

A similar regulation should be made in Ceylon, Mauritius, and the Australian Colonies with respect to newspapers addressed to the United Kingdom upon which the additional rate of postage is not prepaid, such newspapers should be sent forward charged with the deficient postage and a fine of one penny.

I have only to add that it is not proposed to increase the charge upon newspapers forwarded *via* Marseilles and Suez, as the postage now levied—three-pence each—is sufficient to cover the transit rates paid for the conveyance of the newspapers through both France and Egypt, and still leave a penny for the ordinary postage on a newspaper from the United Kingdom to a British Colony.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) F. HILL.

H. Merivale, Esq., C.B.,  
Colonial Office.

Downing Street,  
16th March, 1859.

SIR,—With reference to my Circular Despatch, of the 5th instant, I transmit for your information the copy of a further letter from the General Post Office, stating that for the reasons there specified, the period from which the additional charge upon newspapers sent *via* Southampton between the United Kingdom and places to the eastward of Suez, shall take effect, has been postponed until the 1st of January, 1860.

I have, &c.,

E. B. LYTON.

Governor Gore Browne, C.B.  
&c., &c., &c.

*Mr. Hill to Mr. Merivale.*

General Post Office,  
12th March, 1859.

SIR,—With reference to my letter of the 22nd ultimo, respecting the additional charge proposed to be levied upon newspapers sent by way of Southampton between the United Kingdom and places to the Eastward of Suez, I am directed by the Postmaster-General to acquaint you for the information of Secretary

Sir Edward B. Lytton, that in consequence of the strong representations which have been made to his Lordship of the inconvenience likely to be occasioned to the publishers of newspapers and to the public generally if the proposed regulation be carried into effect without a long previous notice, the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have, by a further warrant, postponed until the 1st January, 1860, the period from which the additional charge shall be levied.

The Postmaster-General requests that this postponement may be communicated to the Officers administering the Governments of Ceylon, Mauritius, and the several Australian Colonies.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) F. HILL.

H. Merivale Esq., C.B.,  
&c., &c., &c.