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**NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.**

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WELLINGTON, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1867.

G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

**WHEREAS** by "The Intestate Estates Act Amendment Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, from time to time to divide the Colony for the purposes of "The Intestate Estates Act, 1865," and the said "Intestate Estates Act Amendment Act, 1866," into such and so many districts as he shall think fit, and every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Curator's district, and in like manner from time to time, and as he shall think fit, to abolish any such district, or alter or vary the boundaries of any district, or increase the number of such districts: Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority in me vested, do hereby define the district, to be called

"THE AUCKLAND DISTRICT,"

comprised within the boundaries of the Province of Auckland, to be a Curator's district for the purposes of the above-mentioned Acts.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

**WHEREAS** by "The Intestate Estates Act, 1865," it is enacted that the said Act shall come into force in each Province of the Colony respectively, on such day as the Governor may fix

by proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*: Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority in me vested, do hereby appoint and fix the twenty-first day of February next to be the day on and from which the said "Intestate Estates Act, 1865," shall come into force within the following Province, viz. :—

THE PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND,  
in the said Colony.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Christchurch, Canterbury, the twenty-second day of January, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**I**N pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in him vested for this purpose, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby appoint the Town of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, to be the place at which

ABRAHAM BOARDMAN, Esq.,

the person appointed to be Curator of Intestate Estates within the Auckland District, shall keep his office.

FREDERICK THATCHER,  
Private Secretary,

Acting as Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,  
GREETING:

WHEREAS by "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 warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the sixteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three—

The Office of Mr. H. B. Huddleston, Trafalgar Street, Nelson,

was appointed a polling place for the District of the Town of Picton, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Marlborough:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye, that I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the abovenamed polling place for the District of the Town of Picton, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Marlborough.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st February, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Esq.,

to be the Comptroller of the Public Accounts of the General Government of the Colony of New Zealand.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd February, 1867.

IT is hereby notified that a writ issued for the election of a Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of the City of Dunedin has been returned with a certificate to the effect that

WILLIAM HUNTER REYNOLDS,  
has been duly elected.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd February, 1867.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 1st of April, 1867, from persons willing to supply the New Zealand Government with Stationery, to be delivered free of expense in this Colony at such port as the Government may indicate, for the twelve months commencing on the 1st May, 1867.

The articles are enumerated below, and are to be of the best description of their several kinds.

The Tenderers will be required to forward samples of the paper.

A bond for the sum of £1000,—the Contractor in the sum of £500, and two sureties £250 each, for the due performance of the contract, will be required to be entered into within a month of the acceptance of the contract.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

To be made of HAND-MADE BLUE-LAID Super Royal, ruled and printed to pattern, half-bound, calf, cloth sides.

Account Books:

Demy, 8 quires thick.

To be made of Superfine BLUE-LAID MACHINE Demy, 24 lbs., half-bound, cloth sides, ruled and printed to pattern.

Account Books:

Demy, 3 quires thick.

Ditto, 4 ditto.

Ditto, 6 ditto.

Ditto, 8 ditto.

To be made of Superfine BLUE-LAID MACHINE Demy, 24 lbs., half-bound, cloth sides, ruled and printed to pattern.

Account Books:

Demy, 3 quires thick.

Ditto, 4 ditto.

Ditto, 6 ditto.

Ditto, 8 ditto.

To be made of Superfine BLUE-LAID MACHINE Foolscap, 15 lbs., half-bound, cloth sides, ruled faint or cash, as required.

Account Books:

Foolscap, 3 quires thick.

Ditto, 4 ditto.

Ditto, 6 ditto.

Ditto, 8 ditto.

To be made of Superfine BLUE-LAID MACHINE Foolscap, 15 lbs., half-bound, cloth sides, ruled and printed to pattern.

Account Books:

Foolscap, 3 quires thick.

Ditto, 4 ditto.

Ditto, 6 ditto.

Ditto, 8 ditto.

Books:

Foolscap Copying (14½ inches x 9 inches), 750 leaves, half-basil, cloth sides, paged and indexed.

Judges' Note, 4-quire demy 4to, hand-made paper, ruled faint with margin line, full bound, calf, with index.

Ditto 6-quire, ditto.

Smith's metallic, No. 4, 3¼ inches x 2½ inches.

Ditto, No. 5, 4¼ inches x 2½ inches.

Ditto, No. 6, 4¾ inches x 3 inches.

Ditto, No. 7, 5¾ inches x 3¼ inches.

Ditto, No. 8, 6¾ inches x 3¼ inches.

Ditto, No. 9, 7¾ inches x 4¼ inches.

Ditto, No. 95, 3½ inches x 2½ inches.

Ditto, No. 96, 4¼ inches x 3 inches.

Ditto, No. 97, 5¾ inches x 3¼ inches.

Bidder's Tables, latest edition.

Bodkins for Ribbons: Boxwood handles.

Boxes, Twine: Lignum Vitæ, ¼ lb. size.

Ditto, ½ lb. size.

Brushes:

Damping, 3 inches wide, cedar handles.

Ditto, 3½ inches wide, ditto.

Gum.

Candles:

Sperm, Belmonts, Neva Stearine or Brandon, full weight.

Ditto, light weight

Cord, Silk: For papers, green or blue, thick.

Date Cases and Cards: Complete, 4½ inches wide.

Ditto, 6½ ditto.

Despatch Boxes: Size 18 x 12 inches, morocco covered and lettered, Bramah locks, and countersunk brass handle.

*Diaries : Letts'**Envelopes :*

- Demy, cream laid, stamped cameo adhesive, 10½ inches x 4½ inches.  
 Foolscap, cameo adhesive, 8½ inches x 3½ inches.  
 Large letter, stamped plain adhesive, 5½ inches x 3½ inches.  
 Letter, ditto, 5½ inches x 3½ inches.  
 Note, ditto, 4½ inches x 2½ inches.  
 Ditto, telegraph, embossed to sample, 5½ inches x 2½ inches.  
 Cream wove, cloth lined, [redacted] x 10 inches.  
 Cartridge, pocket, shape ordinary, 11 inches x 6 inches.  
 Ditto, 13½ inches x 7 inches.  
 Ditto, 14 inches x 5 inches.

*Elastic Bands :*

- Series 3, extra strong, half-gross boxes.  
 Ditto, 4 ditto.  
 Large size, No. 55 ditto ditto.  
 Ditto No. 66, gross boxes.

*Erasors :*

- Rodgers' or Mappin's, wood handles, 5 inch.  
 Ditto, 6 inch.

*Eyelet Machines : Double lever.**Eyelets : French, to suit machines.**Fastners : Patent, for papers.**Files :*

- Brass wire, 6 inch, lead bottoms, 3 lbs. weight.  
 Ditto 9 inch, with hook and screw.  
 Patent ready reference, covered with leather, 7 to 9 inches.  
 Ditto for newspapers, cedar, with hinge and screw complete.

*Gongs : Office or pressure bells, 3 inches to 3½ inches diameter.**Gum :*

- Acacia.  
 Bottles, with glass cover and brush, complete.  
 Liquid, in glass bottles.

*Hones :*

Turkey stone (6 inches), handled, mahogany case.

*India Rubber :*

- Best bottle.  
 Erasing, Green's patent.

*Ink :*

- Black, quarts (Blackwood's).  
 Ditto, pints, ditto.  
 Ditto, quarts (Morrill's).  
 Ditto, pints, ditto.  
 Blue black, quarts.  
 Blue, pints.  
 Copying, quarts (Blackwood's or Mordan's).  
 Red, quarts (Arnold's or Stephens').  
 Ditto, pints, ditto.

*Ink :*

- Printing, black (Shacknell and Edwards), No. 3.  
 Ditto, No. 2.  
 Ditto, No. 1.  
 For obliterating, in ½lb. boxes (for Post Office use).

*Ink Powders :*

- Black.  
 Red.

*Ink Wells : glass or delf.**Inkstands :*

- Ebony, double pressed glasses, 12 x 8½ inches, with drawer.  
 Ditto, superior cut glasses, 12 x 8½ inches, with drawer.  
 Glass, round, 3 inches diameter, metal top.  
 Ditto, 4 inches, ditto.

*Inkstands :*

- Pewter, with tops, 4 inches.  
 Ditto, with plates.  
 Ditto, double, 8 x 5 inches.  
 Portable, Excise.

*Paper :*

- Foolscap, blue laid, cut edges, 15lbs., superfine.  
 Ditto, faint, ditto, 15lbs, ditto.  
 Ditto, double money, ditto, 15lbs. ditto.  
 Ditto, cream laid, ditto, 15lbs., ditto.  
 Ditto, ditto, 15lbs., ruled faint.  
 Ditto, hand made, 15lbs.  
 Royal, machine-made, blue laid, 44lbs.  
 Medium, ditto, 34lbs.  
 Demy, ditto, 24lbs.  
 Royal, hand-made, 44lbs.  
 Medium, ditto, 34lbs.  
 Demy, ditto, 24lbs.  
 Ditto, ditto, 24lbs. ruled faint.  
 Double foolscap, yellow wove (printing), 28lbs.  
 Ditto, ditto, 26lbs.  
 Ditto, blue wove, 28lbs.  
 Ditto, ditto, 26lbs.  
 Royal, yellow wove (printing), 28lbs.  
 Demy, ditto, 18lbs.  
 Ditto, ditto, 20lbs.  
 Ditto, ditto, 24lbs.  
 Ditto, assorted colors, ditto, 16lbs.  
 Double crown, ditto, ditto, 11lbs.  
 Demy, glazed (for end papers).  
 Large post folio, tinted (for cheques, &c.), 17lbs.  
 Brief, hand made, 15lbs. (32 or 36 line), water lined.  
 Ditto, ditto, (32 or 36 line), ruled blue lines.  
 Brown, any weight, for packing.  
 Cartridge, royal, 44lbs.  
 Ditto, imperial, 60lbs.  
 Demy, blotting, pink or white, 18lbs.  
 Ditto, 24lbs.  
 Thick plate, any color, 36 or 48lbs.  
 Large post 4to, letter, blue wove (9lb. 4to reams), cut edges.  
 Ditto 8vo ditto (4½lb. 8vo ream), ditto.  
 Ditto 4to letter, cream laid (9lb. 4to reams), ditto.  
 Ditto 8vo note, cream laid (4½lb. 8vo ream), ditto.  
 Ditto 8vo note, blue laid (4½lbs. 8vo ream), ditto.  
 Ditto 8vo note, cream laid (De la Rue's castle), double thick.  
 Demy, tissue paper, for copying.  
 Foolscap, ditto.  
 Demy, oiled, for copying press.  
 Foolscap, ditto.  
 Post 4to, ditto.  
 Antiquarian, drawing, rough or hot pressed (Whatman's).  
 Double Elephant, do. (Saunders or Whatman's).  
 Imperial, ditto, ditto.  
 Antiquarian, ditto (Whatman's), mounted on linen.  
 Double Elephant drawing (Saunders or Whatman's), mounted on linen.  
 Cartridge, continuous, 54 inches wide.  
 Ditto, mounted on linen, 54 inches wide.  
 Tracing, double crown, 20 x 30 inches.  
 Ditto, double double crown, 30 x 40 inches.  
 Ditto, quadruple double crown, 40 x 60 inches.

*Vellum Tracing Cloth :*

- Dowse's or Segar's patent, 29 inches wide.  
 Ditto, 30 inches wide.  
 Ditto, 36 inches wide.

*Parchment :*

- Size, 32 x 28 inches.

*Parchment :*

Size, 27 x 18 inches.  
Ditto, 26 x 19 inches.  
Ditto, 9 x 3 inches, for Post Office labels.

*Knives :*

Ivory, paper (thin), 8 inches.  
Ditto, 10 inches.  
Ditto (thick), 8 inches.  
Ditto, 10 inches.  
Pen, two bladed, super (Rodgers' or Mappin's).  
Desk, one blade, cocoa handles.  
Ditto, ivory ditto.

*Letter Balances :*

Mahogany or oak stand, brass weights, 8 oz.  
Ditto, 16 oz.  
Ditto, 22 oz.  
Ladder scales, for Post Office, to weigh 16 oz.  
Clips, foolscap.  
Files, spring, with flap, foolscap.

*Pads :*

Blotting, demy folio, red.  
Ditto, white.

*Pen-cleaners :*

Brush, bronze metal stand, 3 in. diameter at base.

*Pen-holders :*

Cedar, long taper, 9 inches.  
Ditto, accommodation, 6 inches.

*Pen-makers :*

Rodgers' or Mappin's, wood handle, 1 pen blade.  
Ditto, ivory, 2 ditto.

*Pen-racks :*

Half-circle, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide at base.

*Pen-trays :*

Black ebony, 10 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

*Pens, Steel :*

Nibs (Gillott's), Nos. 1, 2, 3, 10, 103.  
Ditto, 5, 6, 7, 351, 352, 353.  
Ditto, 292, 293, 294, 382, 390, 417, 427.  
Ditto, 170, 171, 172, 604, 166, 168, 169.  
Ditto, 330, 331, 335, 173, C 179, 392, 405.  
Magnum Bonum, Nos. 225, in dozen boxes.  
Ditto, 226, ditto.  
Eagle, 229, ditto.  
Swan quill, 808, ditto.  
Litho. crow quill, 859, ditto.  
Mapping, 291, ditto.  
Nibs (Mitchell's) A, B.  
Ditto ditto C.  
Ditto ditto D, H, I, Q.  
Ditto ditto E, F, G, J, R.  
Ditto ditto O, P, T.  
Ditto ditto U.  
Ditto ditto V.  
Ditto ditto W.  
Small barrel K.  
Ditto L.  
Magnum Bonum N.  
Ditto ditto S.  
Red steel, on dozen cards.  
(Perryan), double patent.  
Ditto three pointed.  
Ditto india rubber spring.  
Ditto regulating.  
Ditto flat.  
Ditto under.  
Ditto side.  
Ditto crimped.  
Ditto curve cut form.  
Ditto raven black.

*Pens, Steel :*

(Perryan) large National.  
Ditto, small.  
Ditto, regulator.  
Ditto, office, medium or fine.

(Perryan) bronze.

Ditto, spear-pointed fountain, medium, fine or extra fine.

Ditto, double elastic.

Ditto, three pointed, double action.

Ditto, curve, ditto.

Ditto, double action, broad, medium, fine or extra fine

Ditto, American curve pointed.

*Pens :*

Cut ~~cut~~  
Ditto swan.

*Pencils :*

Best office (Banks and Sons).  
Drawing, any letter (Rowney's).  
Ditto (Mordan's).  
Faber's red office.  
Ditto blue ditto.  
Everpointed (Perry's), ivory handle, No. 602.  
Ditto, ditto, ebony handle, No. 600.

*Pins :*

Best London short white, in 1 oz. packets.  
Mixed, in 1 oz. packets.

*Portfolios :*

Demy, French morocco, flap, Bramah lock.  
Medium, ditto.  
Foolscap, ditto.

*Presses :*

Copying, screw, large post folio, marbled.  
Ditto, foolscap folio, ditto.

*Quills :*

Crow.  
Goose.  
Swan.

*Racks :*

Post and delivery, 3 divisions, 13 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
Ditto, 2 ditto, 10 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

*Ribbon :*

Green or blue silk,  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch width, } pieces, each  
Ditto,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch ditto, } 36 yards.  
Ditto,  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch ditto.

*Rulers :* Round, ebony, black, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch diameter.

*Stationery Cabinets :*

Walnut, mahogany or rosewood, French polished with drawers, folding doors, lock and key, to contain cut-glass ink bottles, and divisions for foolscap, letter and note papers, envelopes, &c.

*Stationery Cases :* Cedar, French polished, to contain divisions for foolscap, letter, and note papers, envelopes, pen tray, &c.

*Sealing Wax :*

Bottle.  
Red, hard India.  
Ditto, Imperial Vermillion.  
Ditto, Post Office, as London P. O.  
Black, superfine.

*Stands, for Copying Press :* Post folio, mahogany or blackwood, French polished, three drawers, top one with lock and damping box.  
Ditto, ditto, foolscap, as above.

*Tape :*

Red, best, No. 16 (9 yards in a piece).  
Ditto, No. 24, ditto.  
Ditto, No. 32, ditto.

*Twine :* Various thickness.

*Wafers :*

Gummed, notarial.  
Red, letter.  
Signet, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch diameter.

*Wafer Stamps :* Ebony or bone handles.

*Weights :*

Paper, lead or iron, bronzed, baize covered bottom.

Ditto, 8½ inches x 4 inches, lead, boxed in polished cedar, brass handle, baize covered bottom.

*Wells, Water :* Stone China, 6 inches by 3 inches, for copying press.

*Colors :*

Reeves', Rowney's, or Windsor and Newton's.

Carmine.

Royal blue.

Smalt.

Ultramarine ash.

Ditto French.

Cobalt.

French blue.

Intense blue.

Challon's brown.

Crimson lake.

Purple.

Scarlet.

Sepia.

Chinese white.

Dragon's blood.

Emerald green.

Gamboge.

Hooker's green.

Indian red.

Indigo.

Neutral tint.

Payne's grey.

Prussian blue.

Red lead.

Sienna, raw.

Ditto, burnt.

Umber.

Vandyke brown.

Vermillion.

Indian Ink, for plans, best quality.

Color saucers, China, 4½ inches diameter.

Glue, mouth, for draughtsmen.

Mill Boards, any size or thickness.

*Pencils, Artists' :*

Camel hair, goose, best, No. 4.

Ditto, duck, ditto.

Ditto, crow, ditto.

Ditto, swan, small, ditto.

Ditto, ditto, large, ditto.

Sable (red), goose, finest, in quills.

Ditto, duck, ditto.

Ditto, crow, ditto.

Ditto, swan, small, ditto.

Ditto, large.

Camel hair, round (in tin), ass. Nos. 1 to 6.

Ditto, Nos. 7 to 12.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd February, 1867.

THE following Warrant issued by the Superintendent of Otago, under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," and "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," is republished for general information.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

*Warrant of appointment of Mr. Gerard Spooner, as an Assistant Inspector of Diseased Cattle.*

By His Honor Thomas Dick, Esq., Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

PURSUANT to the powers delegated to me by His Excellency the Governor in this behalf, and under and by virtue of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861,"

and "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," I, Thomas Dick, Esq., Superintendent of the Province of Otago, do hereby appoint

MR. GERARD SPOONER,

of Clutha Ferry, as and to be an Assistant Inspector of Diseased Cattle, to perform the duties required by the said Acts or either of them, but without salary; and I do hereby prescribe that the appointment hereby made, shall take effect from and after the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Given under my hand at Dunedin, this fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

THOMAS DICK,

Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd February, 1867.

THE following Notice to Mariners, issued by the Government of Natal, is published for general information.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A Lighthouse has been erected on the Bluff at the south side of the entrance of Port Natal, at an elevation of 292 feet above high water, a light from which will be exhibited on the 23rd January, 1867.

The Lighthouse is in latitude 29° 52' 50" S., and longitude 31° 3' 35" E.

The building is an iron tower, in the form of a frustrum of a cone, 81 feet high, painted white; centre of light being 70 feet above the base, exhibiting a revolving white light of the second class (dioptric), attaining its greatest brilliancy once every minute.

It is visible in all directions from North (round by East and South), to S. 59° W.; and can be seen from a ship's deck 24 miles in clear weather.

The above light is not visible from the Aliwal Shoal, which is 25 miles S., 53° W., from the Lighthouse; vessels should not, therefore, when coming from the southward and westward, approach the shore nearer than 4 miles, or shoal their water under 40 fathoms, using the lead freely until they make the light well out from the deck, when they may stand in until it bears N. 59° E.,—which bearing will keep them outside all known danger—until they are abreast of the Umlazi River (about 9½ miles below the Lighthouse), when they must keep it more to the northward, as the land trends more to the eastward, giving the shore a good berth of a mile, and when the light bears about E.N.E., they can haul in to the northward for the anchorage, anchoring in 8½ to 10 fathoms, with the Lighthouse bearing S.W. to S. W.½ S., distant 1 mile.

W. E. ARCHDEACON,  
Master R.N.,  
Admiralty Surveyor.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd February, 1867.

THE following Despatch, with enclosure from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

[General Circular]

Downing Street,  
7th July, 1866.

SIR,—I transmit to you, at the request of the Civil

Service Commissioners, the enclosed Regulations for an examination of Candidates for the Civil Service of India, which is to take place in the month of April, 1867.

I have, &c.  
CARNARVON.

Governor Sir George Grey, K.C.B.,  
&c. &c. &c.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE  
OF INDIA.

REGULATIONS

For the Open Competition of 1867.\*

1. On Tuesday, April 9th, 1867, and following days, an examination of candidates will be held in London. Not less than candidates will be selected, if so many shall be found duly qualified. Of these, will be selected for the Presidency of Bengal, [ for the Upper Provinces, and for the Lower Provinces,] for that of Madras, and for that of Bombay.†—Notice will hereafter be given of the days and place of examination.

2. Any natural-born subject of Her Majesty, who shall be desirous of entering the Civil Service of India, will be entitled to be examined at such examination, provided he shall, on or before the 1st of February, 1867, have transmitted to the Civil Service Commissioners, Dean's Yard, London, S.W.—

(a) A certificate of his birth showing that his age on the 1st March, 1867, will be above seventeen years and under twenty-one years;

(b) A certificate signed by a physician or surgeon, of his having no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity, unfitting him for the Civil Service of India;

(c) Satisfactory proof of good moral character;

(d) A statement of those of the branches of knowledge hereinafter enumerated in which he desires to be examined.‡

3. In any case in which a doubt may arise as to the eligibility of a candidate in respect of age, health, or character, such inquiries as may be necessary will be instituted by the Civil Service Commissioners.

4. The examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:§—

	Marks.
Language, Literature, and History of England—	—
Composition ... ..	500
History including that of the Laws and Constitution ...	500
Language and Literature ...	500
Language, Literature, and History of Greece	750
” ” Rome	750
” ” France	375
” ” Germany	375
” ” Italy	375
Mathematics, Pure and Mixed	1,250
Natural Science; that is, (1.) Chemistry, including Heat, (2.) Electricity and Magnetism, (3.) Geology and Minerology, (4.) Zoology, (5.) Botany	500

\* \* \* The total (500 marks) may be obtained by adequate

\* The Regulations are liable to be altered in future years.

(†) The number of appointments to be made, and the number in each Presidency, &c., will be announced hereafter.

(‡) Candidates are at liberty to send in their names and evidence of age as soon as they think fit to do so; but evidence of health and character must bear date not earlier than the 1st January, 1867.

(§) It should be understood that candidates are at liberty to name at their pleasure any or all of these branches of knowledge, and that no subjects are obligatory.

proficiency in any one or more of the five branches of knowledge included under this head

Moral Sciences; that is, Logic, Mental and Moral Philosophy ... ..	500
Sanskrit Language and Literature ...	375
Arabic Language and Literature ...	375

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. No candidate will be allowed any marks in respect of any subject of examination, unless he shall be considered to possess a competent knowledge of that subject.\*

7. The examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *vivá voce* examination, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each candidate, in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined, will be added up, and the names of the candidates who shall have obtained a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates will be set forth in order of merit, and such candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India. They shall be permitted to choose, according to the order in which they stand, as long as a choice remains, the Presidency (and in Bengal, the division of the Presidency) to which they shall be appointed.

9. Selected candidates before proceeding to India will be on probation for two years, during which time they will be examined periodically with the view of testing their progress in the following subjects:—(†)

	Marks.
1. Oriental Languages:	
Sanskrit ... ..	500
Vernacular Languages of India (each)	400
2. History and Geography of India (each)	350
3. Law ... ..	1,250
4. Political Economy ... ..	350

In these examinations, as in the open competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks, and the numbers set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it at any one examination. The examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *vivá voce* examination, as may be deemed necessary. The marks obtained at each of such periodical examinations will be added to those previously or subsequently obtained. The last of these examinations will be held at the close of the second year of probation, and will be called the “Final Examination.” By the merit then shown it will be decided whether a selected candidate is qualified for the Civil Service of India.

10. No candidate will be permitted to proceed to India until he shall have passed the Final Examination, and received a certificate of qualification from the Civil Service Commissioners, or after he shall have attained the age of twenty-four years.

11. The selected candidates who at the Final Examination shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9,

(\*) “Nothing can be further from our wish than to hold out premiums for knowledge of wide surface and of small depth. We are of opinion that a Candidate ought to be allowed no credit at all for taking up a subject in which he is a mere smatterer.”—Report of Committee of 1854.

(†) Full instructions as to the course of study to be pursued will be issued to the successful candidates as soon as possible after the result of the open competition is declared.

shall be adjudged to have passed, and to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India.

12. The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected candidates shall be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the Final Examination.

13. No person will, even after passing the Final Examination, be allowed to proceed to India unless he shall comply with the regulations in force, at the time, for the Civil Service of India, and shall be of sound bodily health and good moral character.—The Civil Service Commissioners will require such further evidence on these points as they may deem necessary before granting their Certificate of Qualification.

14. Applications from persons desirous to be admitted as candidates are to be addressed to the Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners, Dean's Yard, London, S.W.

15th June, 1866.

NOTE—(1.) The Secretary of State for India in Council has authorized the Civil Service Commissioners to state that it is his intention to allow the sum of £100 for the first year of probation, and £200 for the second year to each selected candidate who shall have passed the required examinations to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, and shall have complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected candidates.

(2.) All selected candidates will be required, after having passed the second periodical examination, to attend at the India Office, to make the necessary arrangements for entering into covenants (binding themselves, amongst other things, to refund in certain cases the amount of their allowance in the event of their failing to proceed to India,) and for giving a bond for £1000, jointly with two sureties, for the due fulfilment of the same. The stamps payable by civilians on their appointment amount to £3 10s.

(3.) Candidates rejected at the Final Examination of 1869, will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch.)  
Wellington, 2nd February, 1867.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ABRAHAM BOARDMAN, Esq.,  
of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, to be Curator of Intestate Estates within the "Auckland District." The appointment to date from the twenty-first January last.

JOHN HALL,  
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

*In the Supreme Court of New Zealand: Otago and Southland District.*

In the matter of the petition of Robert Dunlop, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, storekeeper, a debtor; and in the matter of the petition of Thomas Thomson, of Green Island, in the Province of Otago aforesaid, farmer; and William Kernahan, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago aforesaid, storeman, creditors of the said Robert Dunlop to the extent of not less than fifty pounds; and in the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Acts 1862 and 1865."

**U**PON reading the petition of the abovenamed bankrupt, and the several paper writings thereto annexed, and upon hearing Mr. Bryan Cecil Haggitt, of counsel for the said bankrupt, it is ordered that William Oram Ball, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago aforesaid, accountant, and Robert Smith Dods, of Dunedin aforesaid, merchant, be and they are hereby appointed trustees of the estate and effects of the bankrupt. And it is further ordered, that all real and personal estate of the bankrupt, which shall vest in the said William Oram Ball and Robert Smith Dods by virtue of their said appointment, shall be held by them, their heirs, executors, and adminis-

trators respectively (except the wearing apparel of the bankrupt, which shall be retained by him), upon and for the following trusts and purposes, namely—

1. To sell collect and get in such real and personal estate and receive the moneys arising therefrom, and to execute all necessary conveyances and assurances thereof.

2. To retain and pay all expenses properly incurred of and attending such sale collection and getting in.

3. To pay the poundage and fees payable under the above-mentioned Acts.

4. To pay the costs properly incurred of and incidental to the petition in these matters, and subsequent thereto, and also all costs and expenses in these matters which have been or shall be ordered by this Court, or by any Judge thereof, to be paid out of the estate of the bankrupt.

5. To distribute the net residue of the said trust moneys between and amongst and for the benefit of all the creditors of the bankrupt who were his creditors at the time of the presentation of the said petition, and who shall duly prove their debts by affidavit filed in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Dunedin aforesaid, within three calendar months from the date of this order, by way of *pro rata* distribution and administration, subject to existing legal priorities (if any such there shall be), but so that the said creditors shall not receive more than twenty shillings in the pound upon their said respective debts.

6. To pay the ultimate surplus (if any) of the said trust moneys to the bankrupt.

Dated this seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

By the Court,

ROBERT CHAPMAN,  
Registrar.

(L.S.)

We the abovenamed William Oram Ball and Robert Smith Dods hereby accept the appointment of trustee made by the foregoing order, and consent to hold the real and personal estate therein mentioned upon and for the trusts and purposes therein expressed.

W. ORAM BALL,  
ROBERT SMITH DODS.

Witness—T. W. HISLOP.

*In the Supreme Court of New Zealand: Otago and Southland District.*

In the matter of the petition of Frank Alfred Orbell, of Palmerston, in the Province of Otago, farmer, debtor; and in the matter of the petition of Frederick Horatio Evans, and Thomas Francis Kennelly, trading under the style or firm of "Evans, Kennelly and Co.," commission agents, creditors of the said Frank Alfred Orbell to the extent of not less than fifty pounds; and in the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862," and "The Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act, 1865."

**U**PON reading the petition of the abovenamed bankrupt and the several paper writings thereto annexed, and upon hearing Mr. D'Arcy Haggitt, of counsel for the said bankrupt, it is ordered that William Oram Ball, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, accountant, be and is hereby appointed sole trustee of the estate and effects of the bankrupt. And it is further ordered that all real and personal estate of the bankrupt, which shall vest in the said William Oram Ball by virtue of his said appointment shall be held by him, his heirs, executors, and administrators, respectively (except the wearing apparel of the bankrupt, which shall be retained by him), upon and for the following trust and purpose, viz. :—

1. To sell collect and get in such real and personal estate, and to receive the moneys arising therefrom, and execute all necessary conveyances and assurances thereof.

2. To retain and pay all expenses properly incurred of and attending such sale collection and getting in.

3. To pay the poundage and fees payable under the above-mentioned Acts.

4. To pay the costs properly incurred of and incidental to the petition in these matters, and subsequent thereto, and also all costs and expenses in these matters which have been or shall be ordered by this Court, or by any Judge thereof, to be paid out of the estate of the bankrupt.

5. To distribute the net residue of the said trust moneys between and amongst and for the benefit of all the creditors of the bankrupt who were his creditors at the time of the presentation of the said petition, and who shall duly prove their debts by affidavit sworn and filed within three calendar months from the date of this order by way of *pro rata* distribution and administration, subject to existing legal priorities (if any such there be), but so that the said creditors shall not receive more than twenty shillings in the pound upon their said respective debts.

6. To pay the ultimate surplus (if any) of the said trust moneys to the said bankrupt.

Dated this fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

By the Court, ROBERT CHAPMAN,  
(L.S.) Registrar.

I the abovenamed William Oram Ball, hereby accept the appointment of trustee made by the foregoing order, and consent to hold the real and personal estate therein mentioned upon and for the trusts and purposes therein expressed.

W. ORAM BALL.

Witness—T. W. HISLOP.

*In the Supreme Court of New Zealand: Otago and Southland District.*

In the matter of the petition of William John Dyer, of Tokomairiro, in the Province of Otago, farmer, debtor; and in the matter of the petition of Wolf Harris, trading as "Bing, Harris, and Co.," of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, aforesaid, a creditor of the said William John Dyer to the extent of not less than fifty pounds; and in the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Acts, 1862 and 1865."

UPON reading the petition of the abovenamed bankrupt and the several paper writings thereto annexed, and upon hearing Mr. D'Arcy Haggitt, of counsel for the said bankrupt, it is ordered that Joseph Sykes Webb, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, accountant, be and he is hereby appointed sole trustee of the estate and effects of the bankrupt; and it is further ordered that all real and personal estate of the bankrupt which shall vest in the said Joseph Sykes Webb, by virtue of his said appointment, shall be held by him, his heirs, executors, and administrators respectively (except the wearing apparel of the bankrupt which shall be retained by him), upon and for the following trusts and purposes, namely:—

1. To sell collect and get in such real and personal estate, and receive the moneys arising therefrom, and to execute all the necessary conveyances and assurances thereof.

2. To retain and pay all expenses properly incurred of and attending such sale collection and getting in.

3. To pay the poundage and fees payable under the above-mentioned Acts.

4. To pay the costs properly incurred of and incidental to the petition in these matters and subsequent thereto, and also all costs and expenses in these matters, which have been or shall be ordered by this Court, or by any Judge thereof, to be paid out of the estate of the bankrupt.

5. To distribute the net residue of the said trust moneys between and amongst and for the benefit of all the creditors of the bankrupt who were his creditors at the time of the presentation of the said petition, and who shall duly prove their debts by affidavit filed within three calendar months from the date of this order, by way of *pro rata* distribution and administration subject to existing legal priorities (if any such there shall be), but so that the said creditors shall not receive more than twenty shillings in the pound upon their said respective debts.

6. To pay the ultimate surplus (if any) of the said trust moneys to the bankrupt.

Dated this fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

By the Court, ROBERT CHAPMAN,  
(L.S.) Registrar.

I the abovenamed Joseph Sykes Webb, do hereby accept the appointment of trustee made by the foregoing order, and consent to hold the real and personal estate therein mentioned upon and for the trusts and purposes therein expressed.

J. S. WEBB.

Witness—T. W. HISLOP.

JAMES WATTERS.—Any information respecting James Watters, who emigrated to Wellington, from Edinburgh, ten years ago, will be thankfully received by Mr. McGlashan, Government Printing Office, Wellington.

James Watters' friends have received no letter from him for six years, when he was at Doctor's Creek Diggings; and letters sent him since, addressed, as usual, "Collingwood, by Nelson," have been returned.

Government Printing Office,  
Wellington, 2nd February, 1867.

THE following sums have been received by the Printer from the parties named:—

Joseph Angell...	...	...	£2	0	0
J. B. Izard	...	...	0	12	10
G. Aickin	...	...	0	6	0
Harris and Turton	...	...	1	14	0
R. J. Duncan	...	...	0	7	2
J. B. Izard	...	...	1	1	2
Haggitt and Haggitt, Dunedin	...	...	3	8	8
Sale of Gazettes	...	...	0	7	6

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Government Printer.