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G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

**WHEREAS** by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The County of Westland Act, 1867," it is enacted that the said Act shall come into force upon such day as the Governor shall by proclamation direct :

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, K.C.B., the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare, that

"The County of Westland Act, 1867,"

shall come into force on the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

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, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

**WHEREAS** by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, by proclamation to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to fix, alter, and abolish the rates of postage at any time payable within the Colony for the transmission of letters and newspapers by post, either between places within New Zealand, or to or from places beyond seas, and at what time the same shall be paid, and that the postage so made payable shall be charged and paid accordingly.

And whereas by another Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The New

Zealand Post Office Act Amendment Act, 1866," and by a proclamation of His Excellency the Governor published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixth day of June, 1867, certain rates of postage were fixed, some of which are inapplicable to letters posted in or addressed to places in the Chatham Islands and places in the County of Westland, as defined by "The County of Westland Act, 1867."

And whereas it is desirable that like rates of postage should be established for letters so posted as exist for letters posted in or addressed to other parts of the Colony :

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Bath, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, and in exercise of the said recited power and authority, do hereby proclaim and declare that the postage payable in respect of the letters mentioned in the Schedules hereto shall be according to the rates respectively mentioned in such Schedules, and that such postage shall in all cases be paid at the time such letters are delivered into the post, and that this proclamation shall take effect from and after the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

SCHEDULE I.

**COUNTRY** Letters posted at any post office within the County of Westland, as defined by "The County of Westland Act, 1867," for delivery at any other post office within the same County, or posted at any post office within the Chatham Islands for delivery at any other post office within the Chatham Islands—

Not exceeding half an ounce, twopence...	2d.
Exceeding half an ounce, but not exceeding one ounce, fourpence	4d.
For every ounce or fraction of an ounce over one ounce, fourpence	4d.

SCHEDULE II.

**OTHER** Letters, posted at any post office within the County of Westland, as defined by "The County of Westland Act, 1867," for delivery at any post office in the Colony not in the said County, or posted at any

twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Approved in Council:

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Native Lands Act, 1867," power is given to the Governor to appoint an Inspector of Surveys, who shall examine all such surveys and plans as therein mentioned, and shall take such proceedings as the Governor may from time to time direct for testing their correctness and for collating them in general maps and registers:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, do hereby appoint

THEOPHILUS HEALE, Esq.,

of Auckland, in the said Colony, to be Inspector of Surveys to examine the surveys and plans made under the Native Lands Acts, and to perform the duties specified in the abovenamed section of "The Native Lands Act, 1867," and such other duties as may be required of him in accordance with the abovenamed Acts, or either of them.

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 twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Approved in Council:

FORSTER GORING,  
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, certain places were appointed polling places and principal polling places for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the districts following, viz.,—District of Raglan, District of Hampden, District of Wairarapa, District of Wallace, District of Westland; and whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now therefore, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power in him vested by the said Act, doth hereby abolish the polling places for the abovenamed districts, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, and doth appoint the following polling places in lieu thereof:—

*District of Raglan.*

The Public Hall, Otahuhu, West side of Great South Road.

Mr. A. Buckland's Yard, Newmarket.

Resident Magistrate's Office, Drury.  
Resident Magistrate's Office, Waiuku.  
The Post Office, Te Awamutu.  
Resident Magistrate's Court, Alexandra.  
The Court House, Port Waikato.  
The Court House, Raglan.  
The Court House, West Hamilton.

*District of Wairarapa.*

The Resident Magistrate's Court House, Greytown.  
The Schoolhouse, Masterton.  
The Schoolhouse, Carterton.  
The Schoolhouse, Featherston.  
The Premises of Mr. Peter Hume, Tauanui.  
The Premises of Messrs. Smith and Revans, Huangarua.  
The Premises of Mr. A. Nichol, Tinui, Whareama.

*District of Hampden.*

The Court House, Arrowtown.  
The Court House, Queenstown.  
Residence of Mr. Braden, Frankton.

*District of Wallace.*

House of Cuthbert Cowan, Esq., Hokanui.  
House of Mr. Aylmer, Station No. 166 A.  
House of Messrs. Butler, Boys, and Pointer, Station No. 176 A.  
House of Mr. McNab, Station No. 111.  
House of Messrs. Douglas and Blyth, Station No. 74 A.

And I do hereby appoint the polling places hereinafter specified to be the principal polling places for the following districts, viz.:—

*District of Raglan.*

The Public Hall, Otahuhu, West side of Great South Road.

*District of Wairarapa.*

The Resident Magistrate's Court House, Greytown.

*District of Hampden.*

The Court House, Arrowtown.

*District of Wallace.*

House of Cuthbert Cowan, Esq., Hokanui.

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 twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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:

Now therefore, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in him vested by the said Act, doth hereby appoint the following places to be additional polling places for the Electoral Districts hereinafter specified as constituted by "The Representation Act, 1865," for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, namely,—

- For the District of FRANKLIN—The Redoubt, East Hamilton.
- For the District of COLERIDGE—Mr. Rhodes' Woolshed, Racecourse Hill.
- For the District of TAIERI—The Schoolhouse, Maungatua.
- For the District of CLUTHA—The Schoolhouse, Popotunoa.

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 twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. GREY, Governor.

WHEREAS by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Native Lands Act, 1867," the Governor may at his discretion refer to the Native Lands Court the claim of any person to or any question affecting the title to or interest of any such person in land within the boundaries described in the second Schedule to the said Act, being the boundaries described in a certain deed of sale to the Crown, bearing date the thirteenth day of December, 1866, and expressed to be a conveyance by Natives entitled to land within the district excepted from the operation of "The Native Lands Act, 1865," by section eighty-two thereof: Provided that no claim by and no question relating to the title or interest of any Native who shall have signed the said deed of sale shall be so referred.

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in me in that behalf, do hereby refer to the Native Lands Court the claims which are named in the Schedule hereunto attached, being claims for lands within the boundaries aforesaid of Natives who have not signed the said deed of sale.

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 twenty-first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

J. C. RICHMOND.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Claimant.	Name of Block of Land claimed.	Description of Boundaries.
Parakaia te Pouepa	Himatangi	...
Rawiri te Wanui	Kakanui	...
Te Kooro te One	Mangatangi	...
Te Ara Takana	Te Awahuri	...

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twenty-sixth day of November, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Settlements Acts Amendment Act, 1866," it is provided that all lands taken under the authority of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," or "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," or either of them, sold and disposed of under the authority of the said first recited Act, intituled "The New Zealand Settlements Acts Amendment Act, 1866," shall be sold or disposed of under Regulations to be made by the Governor in Council, which Regulations shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

And whereas the Commissioner appointed by the Governor to carry out the Regulations for the sale of lands taken for settlement under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," in the Province of Auckland, did in a public notification dated the second day of October, 1867, and advertised in the *Auckland Provincial Government Gazette*, No. 45, of the seventh of that month, notify that the land specified in the Schedule hereunder written will be offered for sale by auction at the Waste Lands Office, Auckland, on Monday, second December:

Surveyor's No.	Parish No.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
	9	4,350	0	0	2,175	0	0

And whereas the terms of payment prescribed in such notification are, that one-fourth of the purchase money should be paid at the time of sale, by way of deposit, and the remaining three-fourths within three calendar months after the sale, and in the event of the second payment not being made as aforesaid, the sale to be void and the deposit forfeited.

And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the fifth day of April last, certain scrip issued or to be issued by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, or any person duly deputed by him, and more particularly described in such Order, was authorized to be taken as money, on certain specified conditions in the purchase of general rural land.

And whereas it is expedient to alter the terms of payment in respect of the particular allotment of land hereinbefore described:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of the authority vested in him in that behalf by the said first recited Act, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, make in respect of the land comprised in the said recited notification, the following additional Regulation to those contained in the Order in Council dated twenty-third November, 1866, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, for the sale and disposal of lands within the Province of Auckland, which have been taken under the authority of the said recited Acts, or either of them.

Additional Regulation.

The Commissioner is authorized to accept payment for the above-mentioned block of land, mining plant, tramway, waggons, and other working materials, on the following terms, that is to say—one-tenth of the purchase money shall be paid in cash at the time of sale by way of deposit, and in or towards the payment of the remaining nine-tenths of the purchase

money, scrip issued as aforesaid may be received within one calendar month after the date of the sale; and in respect of such nine-tenths of the purchase money, such scrip shall be deemed and be taken to be money for the amount for which the same shall have been issued, and shall be receivable for such amount as payment or part payment of such nine-tenths as aforesaid, and the other conditions advertised in the above-mentioned notification of sale to remain unaltered.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twenty-sixth day of November, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The New Zealand Settlements Acts Amendment Act, 1866," it is provided that all land to be sold under the provisions of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863" shall be sold for such consideration as the Governor shall from time to time prescribe, and that all lands sold or otherwise disposed of under the said first recited Act, shall be sold or disposed of under Regulations to be made by the Governor in Council, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, certain Regulations were made for the sale and disposal of lands taken under "The New Zealand Settlements Act" within the Districts of Ngatiawa, Middle Taranaki, and Ngatiruanui, as in the said Order in Council are mentioned.

And whereas it is expedient to make a further Regulations in that behalf:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities vested in him in that behalf, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, make the following additional Regulation for the sale of land taken under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," in the Districts of Ngatiawa, Middle Taranaki, and Ngatiruanui, that is to say—

*Additional Regulation.*

At any sale by auction or otherwise of any land within the Province of Taranaki, whether described as rural, suburban, town, or otherwise, to which the Regulations made by Order in Council of the fourth of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, apply, unexercised original, rural, or suburban Land Orders, issued by the Plymouth Company of New Zealand or by the New Zealand Company, and conferring, or purporting to confer on the owner or holder thereof the right to select, according to a fixed and definite order of choice, fifty acres of rural or suburban land respectively, within the Settlement of New Plymouth, shall be considered as equivalent, in the purchase of any such lands as aforesaid, to the amounts following, that is to say—

	£	s.	d.
Land Orders for the selection of rural land—for every acre of the number of acres mentioned therein ...	2	0	0
Land Orders for the selection of suburban land—for every acre of the number of acres mentioned therein ...	3	0	0

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Steam Navigation Act, 1866," power is given to the Governor in Council to make Regulations whereby a sea-going certificate duly issued to any steam vessel by the lawfully constituted authorities of any British Colony shall be as valid and effectual for the purposes of the said Act as a similiar certificate duly issued and in force under the provisions of the said Act: Provided that it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General at any time to suspend the operation within New Zealand of any such certificate issued in any other British Colony:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony doth by this Order make the Regulations following, that is to say—

*Regulations.*

A sea-going certificate duly issued to any steam vessel by the lawfully-constituted authorities of the Colony of Victoria shall be as valid and effectual for the purposes of "The Steam Navigation Act, 1866," as a similar certificate duly issued and in force under the provisions of the said Act.

It shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General at any time to suspend the operation within New Zealand of any such certificate.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1867," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make bye-laws and regulations for regulating the watering and ballasting, and discharging of ballast of or from vessels, and all other matters relating to the safe and commodious navigation of any port, harbour, or river, or the entrance to the same, and by such bye-laws or regulations to impose any penalty not exceeding fifty pounds for any breach or neglect of any such bye-law or regulation. And whereas by an Order in Council dated sixteenth July, 1867, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, of twenty-fourth July, 1867, certain regulations were made for the several ports of entry on the West Coast of the Province of Canterbury, and whereas it is desirable to supplement the same so far as relates to the Port of Hokitika:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above recited power and authority, doth hereby make the following additional Harbour Regulation for the Port of Hokitika, and doth order that the same shall come into operation and take effect from and after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

*Regulation.*

17. No drift wood shall be removed from any land of the Crown around or near to the Port of Hokitika.

or its entrance without the permission of the Harbour Master, under a penalty of five pounds.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twenty-sixth day of November, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**WHEREAS** by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862," it is amongst other things provided that where under the provisions of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856," the assent of the Aboriginal inhabitants is required to bringing land under the operation of the said "Native Reserves Act, 1856," the Governor may by Order in Council declare such assent to have been ascertained, and thereupon the title of the Aboriginal inhabitants in the land to which the same shall relate shall be deemed to be extinguished, and the lands shall from the date of such Order in Council vest in Her Majesty for the purposes and subject to the provisions of the said "Native Reserves Act, 1856," as attested by the recited Act, and that as effectually as if the same had been ceded and conveyed by such Aboriginal inhabitants to Her Majesty:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby declare that the assent of the Aboriginal inhabitants to the bringing the pieces of land described in the Schedules hereunder written under the operation of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856," has been ascertained.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

#### SCHEDULE A.

All that piece of land situate at Kaituna, in the Province of Marlborough, bounded towards the North 5000 links, more or less, by Crown land; towards the East 4250 links, more or less, by Crown land; towards the South 4700 links, more or less, partly by Crown land and partly by a section numbered 2 on the plan of the District of Kaituna; and on the West by the River Kaituna. Area two hundred acres.

#### SCHEDULE B.

All that piece of land situate at Westport in the District of Buller, bounded towards the North 4000 links, more or less, by a public road; towards the East 2500 links, more or less, by Crown land; towards the South 4000 links by Crown land; and towards the West 2500 links by Crown land; and containing by admeasurement one hundred (100) acres, more or less.

#### SCHEDULE C.

All that piece of land situate at Aorere, in the Province of Nelson, bounded towards the North 1240 links by a part of sections numbered 1 and 3 on the plan of the District of Collingwood; towards the East by the River Aorere; towards the South 1575 links by a portion of sections numbered 1 and 3 on the said plan as aforesaid; and towards the West 725 links by a part of section No. 3. Area seven acres two roods thirty-four perches.

#### SCHEDULE D.

All that piece situate at Aorere, in the Province of Nelson, bounded towards the North by the River

Aorere; towards the East 562 links by a portion of a section numbered 3 on the plan of the District of Collingwood; towards the South 1800 links by a portion of said section; and towards the West 268 links also by a part of said section. Area twelve acres and seventeen perches.

#### SCHEDULE E.

All that piece of land situate at Tarakohe, near Motupipi, Province of Nelson, bounded towards the North 2316 links by land granted to J. P. Robinson; towards the East 360 links by land granted to J. P. Robinson; towards the South 2164 links also by land granted to J. P. Robinson; and towards the West by high water mark in Pohara Bay. Area nine acres and four perches.

G. GREY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twenty-sixth day of November, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**WHEREAS** by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862," it is amongst other things provided that where under the provisions of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856," the assent of the Aboriginal inhabitants is required to bringing land under the operation of the said "Native Reserves Act, 1856," the Governor may by Order in Council declare such assent to have been ascertained, and thereupon the title of the Aboriginal inhabitants in the land to which the same shall relate shall be deemed to be extinguished, and the land shall from the date of such Order in Council vest in Her Majesty for the purposes and subject to the provisions of the said "Native Reserves Act, 1856," as altered by the said Act of 1862, and that as effectually as if the same had been ceded and conveyed by such Aboriginal inhabitants to Her Majesty:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby declare that the assent of the Aboriginal inhabitants to the bringing the piece of land described in the Schedule hereunder written, under the operation of "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856," has been ascertained.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

#### SCHEDULE.

All that piece of land situate at White's Bay, (Pukatea) Wairau, being part of the Native Reserve there, bounded towards the North six hundred links by other portion of the said Native Reserve, towards the East three hundred and fifty links by high water mark, towards the South six hundred links by other portion of the said Native Reserve, and towards the West three hundred and fifty links by other portion of the said Native Reserve.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1867.

**T**HE following Bill, passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Marlborough, intituled

"The Public Reserves Management Act, 1867," having been reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th November, 1867.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor, by and with the consent of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HECTOR, Esq., M.D.,

of the City of Wellington, to be Manager of the Geological Survey of the Colony of New Zealand, to superintend the formation, establishment, and management of a Public Museum and Laboratory, in accordance with the provisions of the second section of "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1867."

E. W. STAFFORD.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 25th November, 1867.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Post Office at

HAMILTON,

in the Province of Auckland, from the 15th December, 1867, to be a Money Order Office and Post Office Savings Bank.

T. M. HAULTAIN,  
(for the Postmaster-General.)

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 25th November, 1867.

**T**HE following Notice, received from the General Post Office, London, respecting the extension of and alterations in the Money Order System, is published for general information.

(By order)

G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,  
Secretary.

**MONEY ORDER OFFICES.**

**ENGLAND.**

1. On the 1st of October, Money Order Offices will be opened in London and the Suburbs, at—

	Postal District.
Battersea Rise	S.W.
Bell Green	S.E.
East Dulwich	S.
Kensal Road	W.
St. Paul's Road, Islington	N.W.

A Money Order Office will be opened in Queen Street, Cheapside, E.C., to replace that in Watling Street, E.C.

A Money Order Office will be opened in Green Street, Leicester Square, W.C., to replace that in Castle Street, Leicester Square, W.C.

2. During the past quarter a Money Order Office was opened at 95, Newgate Street, E.C., and the Money Order Office at Skinner Street was abolished.

The Money Order Receiving Offices of Beckenham and Chislehurst, in the Metropolitan South-eastern District, were made Head Offices, and transferred to the Provincial South-eastern District; and the Money Order Offices at Foot's Cray and St. Mary's Cray, are now in the delivery of Chislehurst.

Broad Green and Thornton Heath Offices have been transferred to the delivery of Croydon.

3. Money Order Offices will be opened in the country at—

	Head Office.	County.
Adlington	Chorley	Lancaster.
Blackrod	Chorley	Lancaster.
Broad Street, R.O.	Sheffield	York.
Broom Hall Street, R.O.	Sheffield	York.
Byrom Street, R.O.	Liverpool	Lancaster.
Caerwys	Holywell	Flint.
Castle Bytham	Stamford	Lincoln.
Colwyn	Conway	Carnarvon.
Craven Arms	Shrewsbury	Salop.
Great Ayton	North Allerton	York.

	Head Office.	County.
High Legh	Knutsford	Chester.
Knowle	Birmingham	Warwick.
Llanwrtyd	Shrewsbury	Brecon.
Longnor	Buxton	Derby.
Mersham	Ashford	Kent.
New Fletton	Peterborough	Northampton.
Redan, R.O.	Sheerness	Kent.
Reynoldstone	Swansea	Glamorgan.
Riddings	Alfreton	Derby.
St. Ann's Well Road, Nottingham	Nottingham	Nottingham.
R.O.		
St. Germans	Lynn	Norfolk.
St. James's Street, R.O.	Brighton	Sussex.
St. Peter's Road, R.O.	Yarmouth	Norfolk.
Senny Bridge	Brecon	Brecon.
Sherburn	Normanton	Yorkshire.
Spittlegate, R.O.	Grantham	Lincoln.
Treorchy	Pontypridd	Glamorgan.
Tweedmouth, R.O.	Berwick	Northumberland.
Whittington Moor	Chesterfield	Derby.
Woodley	Stockport	Cheshire.

4. During the past quarter a Money Order Office was opened at—

	Head Office.	County.
Exchange Street East, Liverpool	Liverpool	Lancaster.
R.O.		

The Sub-offices at Bala and Dolgelley have been made Railway Sub-offices.

The Money Order Office at Fore Gate, Stafford, has been discontinued, and the name of the office at Butterhouse Green has been changed to Woodley.

**SCOTLAND.**

5. A Money Order Office will be opened at—

	Head Office	County.
Polmont	Falkirk	Stirling.

On and from the 1st October, the Sub-office at Campsie Junction will be called Tenzie.

**IRELAND.**

6. A Money Order Office will be opened at—

	Head Office.	County.
Carrick	Donegal	Donegal.

**COLONIAL.**

7. The undermentioned additional Post Office has been constituted a Money Order Office—

**QUEENSLAND.**

Name of Office.	County.
Townsville	Cleveland Bay.

General Post Office,  
25th September, 1867.

Native Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th November, 1867.

**NOTICE.**—The following section of "The Native Lands Act, 1867," is published for general information, and it is hereby notified that any persons having claims within the Block of Land described in the Schedule thereunto annexed, and who have not signed the Deed of Sale therein referred to and who desire to have their claims referred to the Native Lands Court, may send the same to the Governor for consideration and reference if he shall think fit.

J. C. RICHMOND.

**SECTION 40.**

"The Governor may at his discretion refer to the said court the claim of any person to or any question affecting the title to or interest of any such person in land within the boundaries described in the second Schedule hereto being the boundaries described in a certain deed of sale to the Crown

post office in the Chatham Islands for delivery at any post office in the Colony not in the Chatham Islands; or posted at any post office in the Colony, and not in the County of Westland, for delivery at any post office in the County of Westland; or posted at any post office in the Colony, and not in the Chatham Islands, for delivery at a post office in the Chatham Islands—

Not exceeding half an ounce, threepence	3d.
Exceeding half an ounce but not exceeding one ounce, sixpence	6d.
For every ounce or fraction of an ounce exceeding one ounce, sixpence	6d.

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, and issued at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Approved in Council:

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Confiscated Lands Act, 1867," the Governor is empowered to reserve out of lands taken under the New Zealand Settlements Acts, such lands as to him shall seem fit, and thereout to grant such portion thereof as he shall think fit to such person or persons of the Native race as he shall think deserving and shall appear to him to have acted in the preservation of peace and order, and in suppressing rebellion; and further to reserve out of the said lands so taken as aforesaid such lands as to him shall seem fit, and to grant such portions thereof as he shall think fit to such person or persons of the Native race as shall be proved to his satisfaction to have been in rebellion and to have subsequently submitted to the Queen's authority. And whereas certain persons of the tribes of Ngatiawa, Taranaki, Ngatiruanui, and Ngarauru have so acted in preservation of order, and certain others of the said tribes having been in rebellion have submitted to the Queen's authority:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, K.C.B., in exercise of the above recited powers, do hereby proclaim that five per cent. in the value of every rural and suburban block within the districts of Ngatiawa, Middle Taranaki, and Ngatiruanui, before the same is offered for sale shall be reserved for the benefit of such persons of the said tribes of Ngatiawa, Taranaki, Ngatiruanui, and Ngarauru, as were residing in the said districts on the thirtieth of June last, and as the Governor may from time to time appoint.

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 twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Approved in Council:

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Native Lands Act, 1867," it is among other things enacted that from and after such date as may be appointed by the Governor in Council, the eighty-second section of "The Native Lands Act, 1865," shall be repealed, except so far as relates to the land included in the Deed of Sale to the Crown, bearing date the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, the boundaries of which land are set forth in the second Schedule to the said first mentioned Act:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, K.C.B., the Governor, by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise of the power in me vested in that behalf, do hereby appoint the thirtieth day of November as the day from and after which the eighty-second section of "The Native Lands Act, 1865," shall be repealed, except so far as relates to the land included in the Deed of Sale, bearing date the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, the boundaries whereof are set forth in the second Schedule to "The Native Lands Act, 1867."

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 twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Approved in Council:

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Commissioners Powers Act, 1867," certain powers are given to any Board or Commission appointed or issued or to be appointed or issued by the Governor in Council. And whereas divers claims to compensation for losses occasioned by, and for special services in suppressing rebel Natives during the Whanganui war have been preferred by settlers residing in the district of Whanganui, and it is expedient that such claims should be investigated and that their reasonable amounts should be ascertained:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, K.C.B., the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, do hereby appoint

Major JAMES TOWNSEND EDWARDS,

of Porirua, Resident Magistrate, to be a Commissioner to investigate the said claims and ascertain their reasonableness and respective amounts, and for this purpose to take evidence and hear the said claimants themselves, their counsel, or agents, and witnesses, and do direct that the said Commissioner shall by one or more reports, as he shall deem expedient, make known to me what he shall have done in the premises.

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



bearing date the thirteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six and expressed to be a conveyance by Natives entitled to land within the district excepted from the operation of the said Act by section eighty-two thereof Provided that no claim by and no question relating to the title or interest of any Native who shall have signed the said deed of sale shall be so referred and the Native Lands Court shall in the manner prescribed by the said Act investigate and adjudicate upon such claim and the interests in and title to any land so claimed."

"SECOND SCHEDULE.

"Bounded on the North by the Rangitikei River from its mouth to the Waitapu Creek on the East by a direct line from the mouth of the Waitapu Creek to Te Umutu which is the north-western boundary of the Upper Manawatu Block already sold on the South by the Oroua Stream to its mouth thence by the Manawatu River to Pakingahau and thence by the boundary of the purchased land to the mouth of the Kai Iwi Stream and on the West by the sea coast."

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 27th November, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz. :—

*In the Wellington Artillery Volunteers.*

Amelius Moreland Smith to be Lieutenant.  
Date of commission, 22nd October, 1867.

*In the No. 2 Battery Lyttelton Artillery Volunteers.*

John Smith Willcox to be second Lieutenant.  
Date of commission, 16th September, 1867.

*In the No. 1 Company Wellington Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Huntly John Harry Elliott, (New Zealand Militia, unattached), to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 25th November, 1867.

Captain Alexander Charles Phipps Macdonald, (New Zealand Militia, unattached), to be Ensign. Date of commission, 25th November, 1867.

*In the Invercargill Rifle Volunteers.*

Frederick Wentworth Wade, to be Ensign.  
Date of commission, 23rd August, 1867.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 27th November, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the undermentioned officers, viz. :—

Lieutenant J. G. Porter, No. 5 Company Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant A. G. Horton, Timaru Artillery Volunteers.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 28th November, 1867.

THE following Order is published for general information.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

GENERAL ORDER BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

1. When the whole or any portion of the Militia of a District are called out for "Actual Service," the officers belonging to the class or divisions so called out, are not to quit the District without leave from the Officer Commanding.

2. The commissions of Militia or Volunteer Officers who leave the Colony without the permission of His

Excellency the Commander-in-chief, will be cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,  
T. M. HAULTAIN.

Wellington, 28th November, 1867.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 28th November, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS FRANKLYN BAKER, Esq.,  
to be a Member of the Medical Board, constituted 12th November, 1866, under "The Military Pensions Act, 1867."

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs.

IN exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned warehouse, viz., A Galvanized Iron Building situate in St. Hill Street at the Port of Wellington, and known as

CRAWFORD'S BOND,

to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under Bond.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

J. C. RICHMOND.

CUSTOMS Notice.—The undermentioned person has been duly licensed to act as a Custom House Agent at the Port of Wellington, viz.—

FERDINAND CHARLES KREEFT.

J. HACKWORTH,  
Deputy Commissioner.

Custom House, Wellington,  
23rd November, 1867.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned person has been duly licensed to act as Custom House Agent at this port, for the year ending 18th November, 1868—

GEORGE LYMAN SISE.

THOMAS HILL,  
Deputy Commissioner.

Customs, Dunedin, 18th November, 1867.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd November, 1867.

THE attention of the persons or person within the Colony of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the Religious Bodies enumerated in "Schedule D," annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," (as amended by "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1867") and of all other persons concerned, is requested to the following extracts from the Act aforesaid:—

"42. Any Minister of Religion whose name shall have been sent in to the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, or other officer to be appointed by the Governor in that behalf, by the person or persons within the Colony in whom ecclesiastical authority shall for the time being be vested or reputed to be vested, over any of the Religious Bodies enumerated in the "Schedule D" to this Act annexed, shall, subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned, be an Officiating Minister within the meaning of this Act; and the name of every such Minister of Religion shall be certified under the hand or hands of the persons or person aforesaid, and shall be entered and published as hereinafter provided: Provided always that any Minister of Religion



not connected with any of the bodies enumerated in the aforesaid Schedule to this Act annexed, who shall present to any Registrar a certificate signed by twenty-four householders resident in the district for which such Registrar shall be appointed, declaring that such Minister is their Officiating Minister, shall be entitled to have his name inserted in the list of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of this Act: Provided always that such certificate shall be attested by two Justices of the Peace; and such attested certificate shall be sent in to the Registrar-General or other officer as aforesaid anew in the month of December in every year; and no such attested certificate presented to any Registrar by any Minister as aforesaid shall continue in force unless renewed in like manner."

"44. The several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid of the respective Religious Bodies shall send in to the said Registrar-General or other officer as aforesaid, a correct list of such Officiating Ministers in the month of December in every year."

The following are the Religious Bodies above referred to:—

- "The United Church of England and Ireland,"
- "The Church of Scotland,"
- "The Roman Catholic Church,"
- "The Free Church of Scotland,"
- "The Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland,"
- "All Presbyterian Congregations,"
- "The Wesleyan Methodist Society,"
- "All Congregational Independents,"
- "Baptists,"
- "The Primitive Methodist Society,"
- "The Lutheran Church,"
- "All Hebrew Congregations,"
- "The Society of Friends."

I have therefore to request that, before the termination of the month of December next ensuing, the Names of all Officiating Ministers be sent in to me duly certified, in order that such Names may be entered in a List, a copy of which will be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, in the month of January, 1868.

JOHN B. BENNETT,  
Registrar-General.

N.B.—It is requested that the Christian Names and the Addresses of the several Ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.  
J. B. B.

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

In the matter of the petition of Matthias Calvert and George Hyde Campbell, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, trading there in copartnership under the style of "Calvert and Campbell," china and earthenware merchants, praying for the sequestration and cession of the estate of Joshua Lazarus, of Dunstan, in the Province of Otago, fancy goods dealer. Monday, the thirtieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

The matter of this petition coming on this day for the first hearing thereof, upon reading the order for sequestration and vesting of the estate of the bankrupt made in this matter, and dated the thirtieth day of August last, and upon hearing Mr. Dempsey, the petitioner's counsel: It is ordered that George Brodie, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, Inspector in Bankruptcy, and interim sequestrator of the said estate, 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 George Brodie by virtue of his said appointment, shall be held by him, his heirs, executors, and administrators respectively (except the wearing apparel of the bankrupt, his wife and children, which shall be retained by them) 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 several Debtors and Creditors Acts.

4. To pay all costs and expenses in this matter, which have been or shall be ordered by the 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, subject to existing legal priorities (if any), 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.

And it is further ordered that the matter of the said petition be further adjourned until the eleventh day of November next.

By the Court:

(L.S.) ROBERT CHAPMAN,  
Registrar.

I, the abovenamed George Brodie, 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.

GEORGE BRODIE.

Witness to the signature of the said George Brodie—

M. W. HAWKINS, accountant, Dunedin.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned Allan King and Daniel Forrest, as flour and oatmeal millers, at Green Island, near Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, New Zealand, under the firm of "King and Forrest," was, on the sixteenth day of this present month of November, dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said Allan King alone, and all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Allan King.

As witness our hands, this nineteenth day of November, 1867.

ALLAN KING,  
DANIEL FORREST.

Witness to both signatures—

GIBSON K. TURFON, solicitor, Dunedin.

**N**OTICE.—At a meeting of the Otago Steamship Company (Limited), held this day at the office of the Company, in Princes Street, Dunedin, the following special Resolution was passed:—"That the Otago Steamship Company (Limited) be forthwith wound up voluntarily."

E. B. CARGILL,  
Secretary.

Dunedin, 18th November, 1867.

THE following Accounts of the Public Domains Board, Auckland, for the years 1865-6, are published for general information.

11th September, 1867.

E. W. STAFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

ACCOUNTS OF THE PUBLIC DOMAINS BOARD, AUCKLAND, FOR THE YEARS 1865-6.

(In continuation of Accounts published in the New Zealand Government Gazette of 1865, No. 12, folios 86-7.)

1865.	DR.	£	s.	d.	1865.	CR.	£	s.	d.
	To amount to credit of the Board at the Colonial Treasury, Auckland, on 31st December, 1864	119	3	0	Jan.	Chalmers and others, wages for December, 1864	38	14	0
Mar. 31.	To advances made from the Colonial Treasury (repaid 30th January, 1866)	39	14	8	"	Do. do. January, 1865	38	8	0
					Feb.	Do. do. February, 1865	35	16	0
					March.	Do. do. March, 1865	38	15	0
					Feb.	R. Ridings, rent of allotments in Hobson's Park to 1st October, 1864	4	0	0
					"	G. Porter, garden tools	3	4	8
		£158	17	8			£158	17	8
(The above portion of the accounts of the Public Domains Board is incorporated in the public accounts of the Colony.)									
1865.		£	s.	d.	April 30.	J. Chalmers and others, wages	37	15	0
April.	To cash advanced on account of compensation for land taken from the Domain by the Auckland and Drury Railway Commissioners	37	15	0	May 31.	Do. do.	39	7	0
May.	Do. do.	39	7	0	June 30.	Do. do.	38	8	0
June.	Do. do.	38	8	0	July 31.	Do. do.	38	1	0
July.	Do. do.	38	1	0	Aug. 31.	Do. do.	40	3	6
August.	Do. do.	40	3	6	Sept. 30.	Do. do.	37	19	0
Sept.	Do. do.	37	19	0	Oct. 31.	Do. do.	38	14	0
Oct.	Do. do.	38	14	0	Nov. 30.	Do. do.	37	15	0
Nov.	Do. do.	37	15	0	Dec. 31.	Do. do.	38	14	0
Dec.	Do. do.	38	14	0	1866.				
"	28. From Fisher and Co., for rent of Domain	72	0	0	Jan. 27.	Archard and Brown, for making hay	21	4	0
1866.					"	30. Amount paid to General Government— Balance of account, 31st March, 1865	39	14	8
Jan.	To cash	40	19	0	"	31. Mr. Bint, for repairing laundry	35	0	0
Feb. 6.	Do. for rent	15	0	0	"	31. J. Chalmers and others, for wages	40	19	0
March.	Do. do.	36	10	0	Feb. 28.	Do. do.	36	10	0
"	Do. do.	39	7	0	Mar. 31.	Do. do.	39	7	0
April 20.	Do. do.	10	0	0	"	24. One quarter's salary to Secretary, to 30th September, 1865	5	0	0
"	Do. do.	37	1	0	April 30.	J. Chalmers and others, wages	37	1	0
"	Do. do.	12	10	0	May. 12.	Craig, for timber	1	19	0
May 21.	Do. do.	4	7	6	"	14. Cruikshank, Smart, and Co., for ironmongery	1	3	4
June 16.	Do. do.	100	0	0	"	18. Two quarters salary to Secretary, from 30th Sept., 1865, to 30th March, 1866	10	0	0
"	Do. from Provincial Treasury (Auckland and Drury Railway compensation)	100	0	0	June 15.	Mr. Ridings, for rent of allotment	8	0	0
July 5.	Received from Mr. Buckland, £ s. d. for hay sold	19	0	0	"	16. J. Chalmers and others, wages for May (per Mr. Weaver)	39	0	6
	Received from Mr. Buckland, for lease of Domain	85	0	0	July 14.	Do. do. for June	37	15	0
		104	0	0	"	14. J. Chalmers, for carriage of plants, &c., to Sydney	1	16	10
	Less commission	14	9	3	"	5. Salary to Secretary, to 30th June	5	0	0
		89	10	9	Aug. 2.	J. Chalmers and others, wages for July	38	14	0
Oct. 9.	Received for rent	42	10	0	"	23. Boyd, for drain pipes	2	9	6
"	Do. do.	12	10	0	Sept. 4.	J. Chalmers and others, wages for Aug.	36	18	0
"	Do. do.	4	7	6	"	28. Clough, for building tool-house in Government gardens	19	0	0
"	Do. for plants	0	10	0	Oct. 3.	Salary to Secretary, to 30th September	5	0	0
Nov. 1.	Do. from Provincial Government (Auckland and Drury Railway compensation)	100	0	0	"	J. Chalmers and others, for wages	35	6	0
"	Received for rent of Cricket Grounds	12	10	0	Nov. 3.	Do. do.	39	7	0
Dec. 28.	Do. do.	4	7	6	Dec. 5.	Do. do.	38	8	0
		£980	16	9	"	20. Tattersall, for painting tool-house	2	0	0
					"	31. Cash to credit of account in Bank of New Zealand, as per certified copy of Bank book	57	7	5
							£980	16	9

Examined and found correct:

CHARLES KNIGHT,  
Auditor of Public Accounts.