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G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the seventh day of December, 1867.

Present:

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1867," the Governor is authorized by Order in Council to nominate and appoint a Board consisting of not less than five nor more than ten members, of whom not less than two-thirds shall be members of the medical profession and qualified to be registered under the said Act, one of whom shall be nominated by the Governor to be President of the said Board, and such Board shall be called "The Medical Board."

And whereas it is further enacted that the members of the said Board shall be nominated for a term of five years, and that the Board shall hold its first meeting within three months from the commencement of this Act, in such place and at such time as the Governor shall appoint:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Grey, K.C.B., the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth by this order nominate and appoint a Board which shall consist of eight members, and shall be called "The Medical Board," and doth hereby nominate as members of the said Board for the term of five years, the following persons, namely—

- James Hector, M.D.
- Morgan Stanislaus Grace, M.D.
- Leonard George Boor, M.R.C.S.
- Alexander Johnston, M.D.
- Thomas Moore Philson, M.D.
- Samuel Athanasius Cusack, F.R.C.S.I.
- James Somerville Turnbull, M.D.
- Edward Hulme, M.D.

And of whom the said James Hector, M.D., shall be the President of the said Board.

And the Governor doth hereby appoint the Government Buildings, at the City of Wellington, and Tuesday, the seventh day of January next, at three o'clock p.m., as the place and time respectively in and at which the said Board shall hold its first meeting.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 31st December, 1867.

THE following Regulations, under the provisions of "The Civil Service Act, 1866," are published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

1. *Hours of Business.*

The hours of attendance to be observed in the public offices, except where otherwise ordered, are from ten o'clock a.m. to four o'clock p.m., and on Saturdays from nine o'clock a.m. to two o'clock p.m. The permanent head, or the chief clerk of each department or office, will be charged with the duty of seeing that these hours are regularly observed by all officers, and will report on the attendance of each officer in the department or office at such times and in such manner as may be directed by the responsible Minister.

2. *Overtime.*

All officers will be required to attend at their offices for such longer period as may, from time to time, be required for the completion of arrears of work, or in consequence of any departmental or public exigency.

3. *Hours of Business to be devoted strictly to Business.*

All officers are required to devote themselves, during the hours of business, exclusively to the discharge of their public duties. No officer will be allowed to leave his office during such hours, except on official business, or by express permission of the permanent head of the department or branch. Officers having to attend at more than one place of business shall, as far as possible, attend at stated times, and shall post a notice of such times of attendance at the

doors of their several offices. Officers are not during the hours of business to receive private visitors, or otherwise to allow their attention to be engaged in private affairs.

4. *Fees or Remuneration not to be received.*

No fee, reward, or remuneration of any kind whatsoever, beyond his salary, shall be received and kept for his own use by any officer for the performance of any service connected with the department in which he is employed, unless under the express authority of law. All fees received by officers attending in their official character, under a subpoena or order, to give evidence or to produce papers in any court, shall be paid by such officers into the General Revenue, and such officers shall duly enter and account for all fees received by them for the performance of such duty, and shall transmit to the head of their branch an account and vouchers of all the necessary expenses, if any, incurred by them in the performance of such duty.

5. *Officers not to engage in Private Business.*

No officer shall accept, or shall continue to hold or discharge, any paid office in connection with any banking, insurance, or mining company, or any building society, or any similar body whatsoever, without the express permission in writing of the responsible Minister.

6. *Professional Officers not to engage in Private Practice.*

No professional officer to whom "The Civil Service Act, 1866," applies shall engage or continue in the private practice of his profession without the authority of law or the express permission in writing of the responsible Minister.

7. *Officers not to be Members of Local Bodies.*

No officer shall accept or continue to hold the office of mayor, president, chairman, or member of the council or board of any city, town, borough, shire, or road district.

8. *Addresses and Testimonials.*

No address or testimonial shall be accepted by any officer in respect of his official duties without the sanction in writing of the responsible Minister of his department.

9. *Subordination of Officers.*

Every officer shall obey promptly and with readiness all instructions that may be given to him by the officer under whose immediate control or supervision he is placed. If any officer should think that he has ground of complaint, arising out of such instructions, or from any other cause whatsoever, he may at all times report the same, through the permanent head of his branch, to the responsible Minister of the department.

10. *Absence from Office or District.*

Except in cases of sudden illness or other emergency, which shall be immediately reported to the responsible Minister, by or through the permanent head, no officer shall be absent without leave from his office or place of business, or from the district to which he is appointed.

11. *Applications for Leave of Absence.*

Applications for leave of absence shall, in all cases, be made in writing, by or through the permanent head to the Minister of the department, and shall be accompanied by a statement showing the total length of absence of the officer from duty, from all causes, during the previous part of the same year. The permanent head shall also, in all cases of application for leave of absence by any officer under him, make a special report (1) as to the general conduct of the

officer during the previous portion of the year, and (2) as to the regularity or irregularity of attendance, by the officer for the same period during the hours of business prescribed by the first regulation.

12. *Leave of Absence.*

Any officer absent from his office or his district without such application having been made and granted, shall, except in case of sudden illness or other emergency mentioned in the last but one preceding regulation, be deemed to be absent without leave. The duties of any officer absent on leave under the provisions of the twenty-seventh section of "The Civil Service Act, 1866," shall be performed by his brother officers, without additional salary or remuneration, in such manner as the Minister may authorize or direct.

13. *Leave of Absence on ground of Illness or other pressing Necessity.*

Applications for leave of absence on the ground of illness, under the twenty-seventh section of "The Civil Service Act, 1866," must be supported by a medical certificate, to the satisfaction of the responsible Minister, that such leave is necessary; and applications for leave of absence on the ground of other pressing necessity, under the section aforesaid, must be supported by reasonable proof of the existence of such necessity.

14. *Travelling Allowances to Officers Absent on Duty.*

Officers absent on duty will receive such allowances as may be from time to time fixed by the Government.

15. *Change of Station.*

All officers stationed in any place or district will be liable to be removed at any time to any other place or district, and when so removed, the actual reasonable travelling expenses of themselves and their families will be paid, on production of proper vouchers, except in case of removal at their own request, or in consequence of any fault of their own, or of promotion, in which case they will be allowed a reasonable sum, to be fixed by the Minister, for expenses.

16. *Accounts and Public Moneys.*

In the matter of accounts and the collection and payment of public moneys, officers are enjoined to conform strictly to the provisions of law, and to such regulations and directions as may, from time to time, be issued by order of the Honorable the Treasurer.

17. *Officers not to incur Liability on behalf of the Government, or to alter general conditions, &c., of Contracts.*

No officer shall be authorized to incur, or shall attempt to incur, any liability, or shall have authority to make, or shall attempt to make, any contract on behalf of the Crown, or of the Government, or of any department of the Public Service, without the authority, in writing, of the Minister of his department. The general conditions and forms of specifications of contracts, which may from time to time be prescribed to any department, shall be strictly adhered to by the professional and other officers of such department, unless in any special circumstances an alteration therein may be made, and be approved in writing by the responsible Minister.

18. *Requisitions.*

Requisitions for stores, stationery, furniture, fittings, and repairs to buildings, are to be made in strict accordance with the regulations in that behalf, or with such instructions as may from time to time be given by a Minister.

19. *Public Property in care of Officers.*

All officers will be held responsible for the careful

use and preservation of all Government property in their possession, custody, or care. Officers in charge of public buildings will, in the event of repairs being required, make a requisition for the same, and are not to allow the buildings to fall into decay, or to become permanently injured, for the want of such repairs.

20. *Information not to be given.*

No information out of the strict course of official duty shall be given, directly or indirectly, by any officer, without the express direction or permission of a responsible Minister.

21. *Communications not to be made to the Public Press.*

No officer shall make any communication, directly or indirectly, to the press upon any matter affecting the department in which he serves, or the business or the officers thereof, or relating to the Public Service, or his own official position or acts, or upon any political subject or question connected with New Zealand, without the express permission or authority of a Responsible Minister.

22. *Applications of Officers, how to be made.*

The application of any officer for promotion, leave of absence, change of quarters, increase of salary, or upon any other matter affecting his position in the service, shall be made by the applicant himself, or by or through the head of his branch or department; and if it be made by or through any other person, it will be treated as irregular.

23. *Officers in the Civil Service not to take part in Politics.*

In order that officers of all ranks may be enabled to render loyal and efficient service to Government, it is necessary, and they are hereby expressly required and enjoined, not to take any part in political affairs otherwise than by recording their votes at elections, and every violation of this regulation will be forthwith visited with such penalty as the circumstances of the case shall appear to demand.

24. *Charges against Civil Officers.*

Any officer against whom an accusation is made, under the twenty-sixth section of "The Civil Service Act, 1866," may be suspended by the permanent head of the department, or by any Minister, or by the officer in charge of the office in which the accused serves. When any complaint is made against any officer, under the twenty-sixth section of the Civil Service Act, timely notice of such complaint, and a copy of the document reporting it, shall be given him, in order that the complaint and any explanation offered by the accused may be laid simultaneously before the Board of Inquiry.

25. *Boards of Inquiry—Time and Place of Meeting.*

The members of any Board of Inquiry, under Section 26 of "The Civil Service Act, 1866," shall fix the time and place of their sittings; and the Chairman shall inform the accused, in writing, accordingly, and require his attendance at the time and place fixed. If the accused cannot be found, a notice requiring his attendance may be sent by post to his usual or last known place of abode, and if he do not attend, or send a sufficient excuse for his non-attendance to the satisfaction of the Board, the inquiry shall proceed in his absence.

26. *The Board to have Materials for Prosecuting the Inquiry.*

Any statement of the accused, and all other papers relating to the subject of the inquiry, shall be sent to the Chairman of the Board, who shall, by summons under his hand, require the attendance of any person whose evidence shall, in the judgment of the Board,

be material to the subject-matter of the inquiry, and the Board may, if they think fit, administer an oath to any witness.

27. *Accused Officer may be examined.*

The accused officer may, in all cases, be examined by the Board, and his attention shall be called to any points on which his explanation or evidence may be deemed by the Board to be incomplete or obscure, or inconsistent with any other part of his evidence, or with the statement made by him as aforesaid. The accused officer shall be allowed to cross-examine every witness giving evidence against him before the Board.

28. *Evidence of other Misconduct to be Reported.*

If, in the course of the inquiry, it should appear to the Board that there is evidence to support an accusation or accusations of breach of duty or misconduct, other than the accusation or accusations of which the accused shall have denied the truth, the Board shall report the same to the Governor in Council.

29. *Notes to be kept.*

The Chairman or other member of the Board shall take full notes of the evidence given before them, and of the information elicited by the Board during their inquiry, and the written statements or documents used in the course of the inquiry shall be attached to the proceedings.

30. *Reports and Notes to be forwarded through the responsible Minister.*

When the inquiry is concluded, the Board shall forward their report to the Governor in Council, through the Minister of the department at whose instance they were appointed, stating their opinion of the case, and adding any remarks they may think fit to make as to any matters connected with the inquiry. The notes of evidence and proceedings shall be forwarded with the report.

31. *Proceedings of the Board may be Private.*

Except when otherwise directed by the Governor in Council, the proceedings of Boards of Inquiry shall be private.

32. *Payment of Salary after Suspension.*

Unless it shall be otherwise specially ordered by the Governor in Council, if any officer be suspended pending the investigation of any complaint or accusation against him, and he be afterwards dismissed from the service, he shall receive no salary or pay from the date of his suspension; and if he be reduced, the reduced rate of salary or pay shall take effect from the date of his suspension; and if he be fully acquitted of the charges made against him, he shall receive arrears of pay in full from the date of his suspension.

33. *Penalties.*

The commission by any officer of anything forbidden, and the neglect or violation of anything enjoined in or by these regulations, shall be deemed to be a breach of duty or misconduct that may render it unfit that the officer should remain in the Civil Service; and the penalty for such breach or misconduct shall be dismissal from the service, or reduction to a lower rank in the service, or to a lower salary within the class, or deprivation of future annual increment, or of leave of absence. All cases of dismissal and reduction under these regulations shall be notified in the *Government Gazette*.

34. *Communications from one Department to another.*

All communications from one department to another shall be addressed by and to the Responsible Ministers of the said departments respectively, or by their direction.

35. *Officers required to be acquainted with these Regulations.*

All officers are required to acquaint themselves with these regulations. Officers at the head of the various branches of each department, are directed to send in requisitions for copies of these regulations for the use of all officers under their control; and they are hereby required and enjoined to post, and to keep posted, a copy of these regulations in all offices and rooms to which officers of the Civil Service commonly have access, or in which they perform their duties. Officers at the head of the various branches of each department will be held responsible for the enforcement of these regulations, and are expressly required to report to the Responsible Minister every breach or neglect of any regulation, and all other acts of misconduct or defaults on the part of any officer under their control.

36. These regulations are in no way to affect duties, or responsibilities, or penalties, now or hereafter to be imposed by law.

REGULATIONS FOR GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

Attendance.

1. The hours of attendance shall be from nine a.m. to five p.m., with an interval of one hour for dinner, except on Saturdays, when the hours shall be from nine a.m. to two p.m. continuously. If, during the Parliamentary Session, it may be found necessary to organize a staff of night hands, the hours of attendance shall be from six o'clock p.m. to two o'clock a.m., one hour being allowed for supper.

2. Punctual attendance must be strictly observed. The Overseer (or in his absence, the Sub-Overseer), will be required carefully to note late arrivals and absentees, and to report them to the Government Printer every morning by ten o'clock. Five minutes after the proper time will be considered late; when lateness in arriving extends to twenty minutes, one hour will be deducted.

Overtime.

3. If at any time during the sitting of Parliament, or in the recess, the attendance of any portion of the staff should be required earlier in the morning or later at night than usual, the extra time will be paid for as overtime, according to the following scale:—Overseer and Sub-Overseer, 2s. per hour; Reader, 1s. 9d. per hour; Compositors, Pressmen, Machinist, and Engine Driver, 1s. 6d. per hour; Assistants, 1s. per hour.

Absence.

4. Any person who shall absent himself from the office, must, not later than the following day, report in writing the cause of his absence; and if such absence be caused by sickness, and extend beyond two days, he must then forward a medical certificate.

Sickness.

5. In cases of sickness, the Government Printer, may, on receiving a certificate signed by a legally qualified medical practitioner, declaring the inability of any person to discharge his duties, grant to such person, for a period of three months, salary at the following rate:—For the first month, full salary; after the first month, half salary.

6. The period over which the above payments may extend shall not exceed three months in any one year; but, in the event of prolonged sickness, the Government Printer may bring any such special case under the notice of the Minister, should he consider such a course necessary.

7. Any person guilty of practising imposition on

the plea of sickness, shall be subject to instant dismissal; or, at the discretion of the Government Printer, to such other punishment as he may deem proper to inflict.

8. In cases of sickness the Government Printer may appoint one or more visitors, and may also require a medical certificate as often as he deems it necessary.

Leave of Absence.

9. Leave of absence for a period of one week in each year may be granted to every person during the recess, or at such time as may be deemed most convenient.

Qualification.

10. The privileges contained in the foregoing regulations, in respect to sickness and leave of absence, shall apply only to those who have been continuously employed in the department for two years or more.

These Regulations shall come into force on and from the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING EXAMINATION UNDER "THE CIVIL SERVICE ACT, 1866," OF CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE.

1. A central Board of Examiners is appointed at the Seat of Government, consisting of the following persons:—

The Secretary for Crown Lands,
The Comptroller of Public Accounts,
The Under Secretary,
The Assistant Treasurer,
The Under Secretary for Native Affairs,
The Director of the Geological Survey,
The Inspector of Public Schools,

to act also as Local Board at Wellington. Three to be a quorum.

2. The following Local Boards are appointed at the undermentioned places respectively:—

At Auckland—

D. Pollen,
J. H. Crawford,
Inspector of Schools.

At New Plymouth—

J. Flight,
S. P. King.

At Napier—

J. M. Tabuteau,
H. B. Sealy,
Inspector of Schools.

At Nelson—

D. Rough,
J. Sharp,
Inspector of Schools.

At Blenheim—

G. L. Mellish,
S. L. Müller,
Inspector of Schools.

At Christchurch—

W. J. W. Hamilton,
C. C. Bowen,
Inspector of Schools.

At Dunedin—

A. R. C. Strode,
A. W. Smith,
Inspector of Schools.

At Invercargill—

J. N. Watt,
A. J. Elles.

3. Each candidate is required by "The Civil Service Act, 1866," before he can be nominated as

Probationer, to produce sufficient evidence as to his age, health, and moral character. No person can enter the service as a subordinate of the fifth class, unless he shall be of the full age of seventeen years, and not more than twenty-two years.

4. Candidates in forwarding their applications to the Government are accordingly requested to enclose the following evidence as to age, health, and character:—

Age.

5. Certificate from Registrar, of birth. Any person not producing such certificate to account for its non-production, and to prove his age by satisfactory evidence.

Health.

6. A certificate of health on a form to be prescribed by the Central Board, signed by some legally qualified medical practitioner.

Character.

7. A certificate of general good character from some clergyman or schoolmaster.

8. These certificates will be referred, together with the applications, by the Government to the Examining Board which can most conveniently conduct the examination, and will be subject to the approval of the Board as a condition precedent to examination.

9. The Central Board will forward from time to time to Local Boards for their guidance a syllabus of subjects of examination and rules for the conduct of examinations.

10. The Local Boards are to transmit to the Central Board the certificates as to age, health, and character, and the examination papers of each candidate.

11. A general list of candidates who have passed examination is to be kept by the Central Board, and copies furnished to each Responsible Minister, who will at his discretion, whenever vacancies occur, select such candidates as he may think fit, with a view to appointing the most qualified for particular vacancies, and to apportioning such selection as equitably as practicable among the several Provinces.

12. Subjects for the examination of candidates (the examination not competitive):—

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS.

English.

13. Exercises designed to test handwriting and orthography, English grammar and composition.

14. Arithmetic, including vulgar and decimal fractions.

15. Any candidate who fails to answer satisfactorily in either of the above subjects, will not be permitted to proceed further in the examination.

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

16. Candidates who have passed the preceding portion of the examination may then select any of the following seven subjects, but must pass in at least two of them:—

1. *Latin.*

Any one of the following, at the option of the candidate; the Chairman of the Examiners to be informed of the author selected:—

Sallust.—Catiline and Jugurtha.

Virgil.—Any four books of the *Æneid*; the Board to be informed which books are chosen.

Horace.—1. Odes and Epodes; 2. Satires and Epistles. The Board to be informed of the selection.

Cæsar.—De Bello Gallico.

Cicero.—De Senectute, and De Amicitia.

Passages for translation will be set from these authors, and candidates will be required to answer

easy grammatical and historical questions arising out of the passages so set.

2. *French.*

Translations from Fénelon's *Télémaque*. Easy translations from English into French, and *vice versa*.

3. *Euclid.*

The first two books, including the definitions and axioms.

4. *Algebra.*

So far as to include the solution of simple equations.

5. *History.*

The outlines of the History of England from the Norman Conquest to the Battle of Waterloo.

6. *Political Economy.*

Elementary Principles of.

7. *Geography.*

Outlines of Political and Physical Geography.

8. *Maori.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Medical Assessors under the provisions of "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1867," viz.:—

In the Province of Auckland,
Thomas Moore Philson, M.D.;

In the Province of Taranaki,
Thomas Edward Rawson, M.D.;

In the Province of Hawke's Bay,
Thomas Hitchings, M.R.C.S.;

In the Province of Nelson,
Samuel Athanasius Cusack, F.R.C.S.I.;

In the Province of Marlborough,
Lewis Keele Horne, M.D.;

In the Province of Canterbury,
James Somerville Turnbull, M.D.;

In the Province of Otago,
Edward Hulme, M.D.;

In the Province of Southland,
John Field Deck, M.D.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st December, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization under "The Aliens Act, 1866," in favour of the undermentioned persons, viz.:—

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date.
Hans Kjergaard ...	Pareora, Canterbury	Farmer ...	1867. 23 December.
Antone Frances de Ruse	Russell, Auckland	Ship's Steward	23 December.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 21st December, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

ALFRED ROWLAND CHETHAM STRODE, Esq.,
of his appointment as Sheriff of Otago, from the 31st instant.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 21st December, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED WILLIAM SMITH, Esq.,
to be Sheriff of Otago, from the 1st proximo, *vice*
A. R. C. Strode, Esq., resigned.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 24th December, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Clerks to the Bench under "The Resident Magistrates' Act, 1867," at the places set opposite their names.

E. W. STAFFORD.

William Francis Lodge, Auckland.
Charles Durbridge, Onehunga.
John Charles Irvine, Howick.
Frederick William Ruck, Papakura, Drury, and Pokeno.
Philip Henry King, Waiuku.
Charles Marshall, Port Waikato.
David Anderson Brodie, Wangarei.
James Hamlyn Greenway, Russell.
Hopkins Clarke, Waimate and Hokianga.
James John Piercy, Maketu.
Henry Giles, Kaipara.
Henry Grover, Mongonui.
Frederick Augustus Blaydes, Coromandel.
Andrew Barton, Ngaruawahia.
Herbert William Brabant, Raglan.
Richard John Gill, Tauranga.
Timotheus Spencer, Waiapu.
Henry Eyre Kenny, New Plymouth.
James Grindell, Napier.
George Preece, Wairoa.
Ebenezer Baker, Wellington.
John Anthony Knocks, Otaki.
Richard Watson Woon, Wanganui.
Joseph John Freeth, Wairarapa.
John Sharp, Nelson.
Francis Harris, Westport.
John William Lynch, Brighton.
Charles Hugh Webb Bowen, Charleston.
John Barleyman, Blenheim.
Duncan Guy, Picton and Havelock.
Thomas Brown Bain, Christchurch.
James Townsend, Lyttelton.
George Freeman Hewlings, Kaiapoi.
William Anthony Benn, Rangiora and Leithfield.
Cyprian Wynward Bridge, Akaroa.
John Knight, Waimate.
Frederic de Carteret Malet, Hokitika.
Harry Kenrick, Greymouth.
James Philip Simpson, Ross.
Charles James Halliday, Okarito.
Thomas Calcutt, Dunedin.
Thomas Hinchliff, Port Chalmers.
Peter Farrell, Tokomairiro and Woolshed.
Alfred G. Gill, Hawkesbury and Palmerston.
Joseph Barnes Borton, Lawrence, Waitahuna and Waipori.
Edgar Hall Carew, Naseby, McRaes, and Hamilton's
Henry J. Abel, Blacks.
Thomas Stanistreet Harvey, St. Bathans.
Arthur David Harvey, Clyde.
Richard Edward Field, Alexandra.
William Darling, Cromwell.
John Scott Worthington, Queenstown.

Owen Machin, Upper Shotover.
Thomas George Dugard, Arrow.
James Cosgrove, Switzers and Nokomai.
John Hare, Invercargill.
Alexander Shand, Chathams.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 27th December, 1867.

THE following Certificate and Declaration are published in conformity with the provisions of "The Execution of Criminals Act, 1858."

E. W. STAFFORD.

CERTIFICATE.

I, C. E. COTTERELL, jun., the Medical Officer in attendance at the execution of Robert Wilson, at the Gaol of Nelson, do hereby certify and declare that I have this day witnessed the execution of the said Robert Wilson at the said gaol; and I do further certify and declare that the said Robert Wilson was, in pursuance of the sentence of the Supreme Court, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Given under my hand this twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, at the Gaol of Nelson.

C. E. COTTERELL, jun.
Surgeon.

DECLARATION.

We do hereby testify and declare that we have this day been present when the extreme penalty of the law was carried into execution on the body of Robert Wilson, convicted at the Criminal Session of the Supreme Court held at Nelson, on the 16th day of November last past, and sentenced to death; and that the said Robert Wilson was, in pursuance of the said sentence, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Dated this twentieth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, at the Gaol of Nelson.

B. WALMSLEY, Sheriff.
HENRY CLOUSTON, Gaoler.
R. SHALLCRASS, Inspector of Police.
GEORGE NAYLOR, Turnkey.
EDWIN EDWARDS, Sergt.-major of Police
JOHN BLACKETT, Visiting Justice.
WM. NATION.
D. BURNS.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th December, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, pursuant to the terms of a Report of a Committee of the House of Representatives, dated the 10th day of August, 1866, upon the petition of Edward Broughton, been pleased to appoint

JAMES BOOTH, of Patea, Resident Magistrate,
and
EDWARD BROUGHTON, of Wanganui, Merchant's Clerk,

to be Trustees for the purposes mentioned in the said report.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th December, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the Wellington Volunteer Fire Brigade. Date of acceptance, 4th December, 1867.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th December, 1867.

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

In the Bay of Plenty Cavalry Volunteers.

John Kelly to be Cornet. Date of commission, 3rd October, 1867.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th December, 1867.

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

Lieut. C. Stephenson, Auckland Naval Volunteers.

Lieut. Wm. De Troy, No. 1 Company Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.

Cornet H. C. W. Wrigg, Bay of Plenty Cavalry Volunteers.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th December, 1867.

WITH reference to the Rules and Regulations for the firing for the Government prizes 1868, published in *Gazette* No. 66 of the 7th December, fol. 477, the following alterations are made, viz. :—

In Clause 2.

The number of shots at each Range for the 1st set. Colonial prizes to be five instead of three. No prize will be given for a less score than 30 marks. Highest possible score 60 marks.

In Clause 3.

Preliminary competitive firing, seven shots instead of three. Highest possible score 84 marks. One Representative for every 20 men who score 42 (instead of 18) marks. The minimum score for a Representative will be 50 (instead of 24) marks.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1867.

ALL persons holding public money are hereby reminded that any balance remaining in hand on the 31st instant, must be paid to the Public Account at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, for which payment a receipt must be obtained in the usual form, to be transmitted with the accounts; but if the accounts should not be ready on the 1st proximo, the bank receipt must be transmitted to the Treasury, having endorsed on it "refund of advance," that the account may be duly credited.

(By Order)

J. WOODWARD,
Assistant Treasurer.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned person has been duly licensed to act as Custom House Agent at this port for the year ending 20th December, 1868:—

ROBERT PATERSON.

THOMAS HILL,
Deputy Commissioner.

Customs, Dunedin,
20th December, 1867.

NEW ZEALAND STATUTES, 1867.—Parties desirous of purchasing the volume of New Zealand Statutes for 1867 are informed that copies can be had on application to the Government Printer, at the following prices :—

Bound copies Thirty Shillings.
Loose copies Sixpence per sheet.

All orders for the same must be accompanied by a remittance; and when ten or more copies are purchased, twenty per cent. discount will be allowed. No payments above five shillings to be made in stamps.

GEO. DIDSBUY,
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1867.

ROBERT RODGER STRANG, Esq., Receiver of Intestate Estates for the Middle District of New Zealand, at Wellington, in account with the Estate of JOSEPH DYKE, deceased, intestate.

Supplementary Account.

1864.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
June 22.	Amount paid Colonel Russell, Civil Commissioner, on 31st October, 1862, on behalf of Herni Watene and Renata, now brought to account, these Maoris having been found to have no claim on the estate	25	14	0
		£25	14	0
1864.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
June 22.	Paid Mr. Wilson's charges	2	2	0
	Paid Interpreter's fees	0	16	0
	Paid advertising balance sheet	0	7	6
	Paid Court fees—			
	Filing two affidavits, 6s.; order, 6s.	0	12	0
	Paid W. Ellis, dividend, final, of 2s. 7½d. per pound on £20	3	12	6
	Paid G. Laurence, dividend, final, of 2s. 7½d. per pound on £11 17s. 8d.	2	3	1½
	Paid Provincial Treasurer, dividend, final, of 2s. 7½d. per pound on £44 8s. 9d.	8	0	4½
	Paid J. Murray, dividend, final, of 2s. 7½d. per pound on £36 and £10	8	6	6
		£25	14	0

JAMES GRINDELL, Esq., Receiver of Intestate Estates for the Province of Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, in account with the Estate of THOMAS MURRAY, deceased, intestate.

1866.	£	s.	d.	
Jan. 17.	To cash from Union Bank of Australia	48	6	1
23.	To cash from Thomas Symes on account of promissory-note payable 5th May, 1865, and £1 15s. interest thereon, to the 23rd January, 1866, being 8 months and 18 days at eight per cent.	21	15	0
Mar. 22.	To cash from Savings Bank (balance of promissory-note)	10	4	2
Apr. 18.	To cash from Provincial Treasurer	16	8	7
20.	To cash from Provincial Treasurer	1	0	0
May 4.	To sale of furniture	25	18	6
8.	To cash from Stuart and Company	5	0	0
		£128	12	4
1866.	£	s.	d.	
Apr. 10.	By swearing and filing two affidavits	0	10	0
	By letters of administration	3	0	0
	By order	0	6	0
	By advertising in <i>Herald</i>	0	10	0
	By horse hire to Spit	0	5	0
May 8.	By swearing and filing affidavit verifying inventory	0	5	0
	By filing inventory	0	3	0
1.	By payment to John N. Borderman	4	15	0
	By payment to Henry S. Yates	0	3	0
4.	By payment to Provincial Treasurer	33	9	0
	By payment to C. S. Wishart, <i>pro</i> Stuart and Company	26	9	0
	By payment to Ann Murray	43	17	0
July 6.	By payment to John G. Kinross	9	4	9
Aug. 7.	By paid Thomas Hitchings for medical attendance, accepted in lieu of full claim	5	0	0
10.	By swearing and filing affidavit verifying accounts	0	5	0
	By filing accounts	0	3	0
	By advertising balance sheet	0	7	6
	No commission charged.			
		£128	12	4

LAUGHLIN O'BRIEN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Auckland, New Zealand, in account with the Estate of THOMAS BURZE, deceased, intestate.

1865.		£	s.	d.
Oct. 2.	To cheque of C. Mellsop, found on deceased	6	19	9
May 17.	To cash from Savings Bank, amount to credit of deceased	25	18	1
		£32	17	10

1866.		£	s.	d.
May.	By letters of administration	1	10	0
	By filing two affidavits	0	6	0
	By application setting down	0	2	0
	By swearing two affidavits	0	4	0
	By Judge's order	0	6	0
July 14.	By advertising in <i>Southern Cross</i> and <i>New Zealand Herald</i> notice to creditors	0	2	3
	By amount paid for advertising balance sheet	0	5	0
	By administrator's commission	1	12	6
Nov.	By balance paid into Sub-Treasury under Judge's order to the credit of the estate	28	9	10
		£32	17	10

LAUGHLIN O'BRIEN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Auckland, New Zealand, in account with the Estate of WILLIAM DALE, deceased, intestate.

1865.		£	s.	d.
Feb. 6.	To cash sale of effects	4	3	0
	To cash from Charles Chamberlain, wages due deceased	7	0	0
May 17.	To cash from Savings Bank, amount to credit of deceased	38	9	0
Sept. 20.	To cash received from Mr. Davies, of Onehunga, for wreck of boat sold by him	1	0	0
Oct. 16.	To cash net proceeds of trunk and contents received from Mr. Davies, Onehunga	0	15	6

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1866.		£	s.	d.
April.	By letters of administration	1	10	0
	By filing two affidavits	0	6	0
	By swearing two affidavits	0	4	0
	By Judge's order	0	6	0
	By application	0	2	0
July 14.	By advertising notice to creditors in <i>Southern Cross</i> and <i>Herald</i> newspapers	0	2	3
Nov.	By advertising balance sheet	0	5	0
	By administrator's commission	2	11	4
	By amount paid into Sub-Treasury to the credit of the estate under Judge's order	46	0	11

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NOTICE of Retirement from Partnership.—Mr. HENRY FROST has this day retired from the firm of "James Bentley and Company." Nelson, December 21, 1867.