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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
 GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint polling places for each Electoral District, within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the principal polling place for the district, and all or any of such polling places at any time to abolish and to appoint other polling places in lieu thereof: And whereas, by warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, certain places were appointed polling places and principal polling place for the District of Westland North for the election of Members of the House of Representatives:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above-named polling places and principal polling place for the District of Westland North for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, and do appoint in lieu thereof--

- The Court House, Westport.
- Mr. John Braithwaite's Store, Caledonian Terrace.
- The Court House, Addison.
- " " Charleston.
- " " Brighton.
- " " Cobden.
- The Police Camp, Ahaura (New Township).
- The Court House, Otago.

And I do hereby appoint the polling place hereinafter specified to be the principal polling place for the said district, namely--

The Court House, Westport.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
 GREETING:

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

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said

Acts, do hereby appoint the following place to be an additional polling place for the District of Porangahau for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Hawke's Bay, namely:—

The Woolshed of C. G. Crosse, Esq., Mangamaire.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, and issued at Wellington, this fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

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

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Acts, do hereby appoint the following places to be additional polling places for the District of the Lakes for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, namely—

The School House, Macetown, and
The Police Camp, Cardrona.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint polling places for each Electoral District, within or without the limits thereof, and

to appoint any one of such places to be the principal polling place for the district, and all or any of such polling places at any time to abolish, and to appoint other polling places in lieu thereof: And whereas, by warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the house of Mr. Aylmer, Run No. 166, was appointed a principal polling place for the District of Waiau for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Southland:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above-named principal polling place for the District of Waiau for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Southland, and do appoint in lieu thereof—

The House of Messrs. Cuthbertson Brothers,
Otahu, Run No. 165.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint polling places for each Electoral District, within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the principal polling place for the district, and all or any of such polling places at any time to abolish, and to appoint other polling places in lieu thereof: And whereas, by warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the Station of Messrs Douglas, Alderson and Co., Highly, was appointed a polling place for the District of Waikouaiti for the election of Members of the House of Representatives:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above-named polling place for the District of Waikouaiti for the election of Members of the House of Representatives.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of January, 1869.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time, and from time to time, to except from sale, and either reserve to Her Majesty or dispose of in such other manner as for the public interest may seem best, such of the Waste Lands of the Crown, in any of the Provinces of the Colony, as may be required for the purposes of Military Defence, or for the construction of Trunk Lines of Road, or as Sites for Public Buildings for the use of the General Government, or for other purposes of public utility or convenience:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him, doth hereby except from sale and reserve to Her Majesty the several parcels of the Waste Lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule mentioned, and set opposite the descriptions of the said parcels of land respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
<p style="text-align: center;">PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.</p> <p>All those allotments or parcels of land situate in the Parish of Mangatawhiri, in the County of Eden, being the allotments of the Town of Havelock, numbered as follows on the plan of the said town, viz. :— Allotments numbered two (2) and five (5) of section numbered two (2); allotments numbered two (2) and three (3) of section numbered three (3); allotments numbered two (2), three (3), eleven (11), thirteen (13), and fourteen (14) of section numbered four (4); allotments numbered five (5) and six (6) of section numbered six (6); allotment numbered four (4) of section numbered nine (9); and allotments numbered five (5) and six (6) of section numbered ten (10), containing by admeasurement ten (10) acres, three (3) roods, and seven (7) perches, be the same more or less.</p> <p>Also all that allotment situate in the county and parish aforesaid and being the country section numbered fifty-four (54) on the map of the said Parish of Mangatawhiri, containing by admeasurement twelve (12) acres, be the same more or less.</p> <p>Also all those other allotments or parcels of land situate in the parish and county aforesaid and being the country sections numbered sixty-seven (67) and sixty-eight (68) on the map of the said Parish of Mangatawhiri, containing by admeasurement three hundred and twenty-nine (329) acres, be the same more or less.</p> <p>All those allotments or parcels of land situate in the Parish of Puni, in the County of Eden, being the allotments of the Town of Cameron, numbered as follows on the plan of the said town, viz. :— Allotments numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), and six (6) of section numbered two (2), containing two (2) acres, two (2) roods, and one (1) perch, be the same more or less; allotments numbered five (5), six (6), seven (7), and eight (8) of section numbered three (3), containing one (1) acre and sixteen (16) perches, more or less; and section numbered eleven (11), containing six (6) acres, one (1) rood, and one (1) perch, be the same more or less.</p> <p>Also all that parcel of land adjoining the said town, and containing three (3) acres, one (1) rood, and ten (10) perches, be the same more or less, bounded towards the North by a public road or street; towards the East by the Waikato and Mauku Tramway; towards the South by the north bank of the Waikato River; and towards the West by the east bank of the Mauku Stream.</p> <p>Also all that other parcel of land situate in the Town of Cameron aforesaid, and being the allotments</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sites for Public Buildings or other purposes of the General Government.</p>

SCHEDULE—continued.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
<p>numbered as follows on the plan of the said town, viz. :—Allotments numbered three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), sixteen (16), and seventeen (17) of section numbered four (4), containing by admeasurement two (2) acres and eight (8) perches, be the same more or less.</p>	<p>Sites for Public Buildings or other purposes of the General Government.</p>
<p>All that allotment or parcel of land situate in the Parish of Takapuna, County of Eden, being allotment number twenty two (22) C of section number two (2), and containing by admeasurement one (1) acre and five (5) perches, be the same more or less; bounded towards the East and South by the Waitemata Harbour; towards the West by a public road two (2) chains wide, four hundred and thirty-four (434) links; and on the North-west by a public road one chain wide, three hundred and eighty-seven (387) links.</p>	
<p>All that allotment or parcel of land situated in the Parish of Takapuna, County of Eden, being allotment number twenty-two (22) B of section number two (2), and containing by admeasurement one (1) acre and eleven (11) perches, more or less, bounded towards the North by a public road, five hundred and eleven (511) links; towards the West by a public road four hundred and twenty-one (421) links; and towards the South-east by a public road six hundred and sixty (660) links.</p>	<p>For Naval purposes.</p>
<p>All that parcel of land being so much and such part of the Waste Lands of the Crown in the Province of Auckland as is included between two lines drawn on each side of and parallel to and at a distance of a chain from the line of Electric Telegraph laid down in the said Province from Auckland to Cambridge, Kihikihi, Alexandra, to Napier, is required for purposes of the electric telegraph.</p>	
<p>TOWNSHIP OF DRURY. Section number sixty-eight (68), fronting on Short Street, and sections numbered thirty-seven (37) and thirty-eight (38) fronting on the Great South Road.</p>	<p>For Naval Reserve.</p>
<p>VILLAGE OF PAKINGTON. Sections numbered nine (9) and ten (10).</p>	
<p>WHANGAREI. All that parcel of land in the said Province of Auckland, containing forty-eight (48) acres, more or less, being allotment number one (1) A of the Parish of Manaiia, County of Marsden, bounded on the North by lines five hundred (500) links, three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) links; on the East by a line five hundred and thirty (530) links; on the South-east by the Whangarei Harbour; on the South by a line five hundred (500) links; and on the South-west by the Whangarei Harbour.</p>	<p>Purposes of Electric Telegraph.</p>
<p>TOWN OF RUSSELL (KORORARIKA). Allotment number eight (8) of section number five (5).</p>	
<p>All that piece or parcel of land lying between high and low water mark on the eastern shore of the Frith of the Thames, from the mouth of the Tararu River to the mouth of the Kuaeranga River.</p>	<p>Sites for Public Buildings or other purposes of the General Government.</p>
<p>All that parcel of land in the said Province of Auckland, containing by admeasurement thirty-six (36) perches, more or less, being allotment number two (2) in the Township of Hokianga (Herd's Point), bounded towards the North by allotment number one (1); towards the North-east by a street; towards the South by Mr. Clendon's land; and towards the West by allotment number three (3).</p>	
<p>PROVINCE OF TARANAKI. All the unsold Waste Lands of the Crown in the Waiwakaiho, Hua, and Tarurutangi Districts, in the</p>	<p>Military Defence and other purposes of Public Utility.</p>

SCHEDULE—continued.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
<p>Province of Taranaki, the boundaries whereof are as follows:—The straight line bounding the purchased land from the point where it intersects the Kaiuauai River to the Mangorei River; the River Mangorei to section thirty-nine (39); the southern boundary of that section to the River Mangakarewarewa; the last-named river to its junction with Mangorei; the Kent Road to southern boundary of section thirty-seven (37); the southern boundary of that section to the River Mangamahoe; the last-named river to section twenty-five (25); the southern boundary of section twenty-five (25) to the road on the west of it; the last-named road to its junction with the Albert Road; the Albert Road to section number four (4); the southern boundary of section number four (4) and of the Native Reserve adjoining to the River Araheke; the last-named river to the southern boundary of section forty-four (44); the southern boundary of section forty-four (44) to the Egmont Road; the Egmont Road to the southern boundary of section forty-two (42); the southern boundary of section forty-two (42) to the River Mangaoraka; the last-named river to the straight line forming the southern boundary of the purchased land.</p>	<p>Military Defence and other purposes of Public Utility.</p>
<p>All that allotment or parcel of land situate in the Fitzroy District, in the town of New Plymouth, being part of the parcel of land known as Marsland Hill, being a square plot whereof the northernmost angle is distant from the north-western angle of the intersection of Brougham Street and Fulford Street one hundred and ninety (190) feet, at an angle from Brougham Street aforesaid of ninety-nine (99) degrees forty (40) minutes, bounded by lines bearing South-east one hundred and fifty-eight (158) degrees twenty (20) minutes; and North-west, three hundred and thirty-eight (338) degrees thirty (30) minutes; and by other lines at right angles thereto, each side being of the length of twenty-five (25) feet, and comprising an area of six hundred and twenty-five (625) square feet.</p>	<p>Site for a Monument to be erected to the Memory of certain Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's Forces.</p>
<p>PROVINCE OF NELSON.</p> <p>All that parcel of land, being so much and such part of the Waste Lands of the Crown in the said Province of Nelson as is included between two lines drawn on each side of, parallel to, and at a distance of a chain from the line of electric telegraph established in the said Province from the Hurunui River to the Waiiau River, and from the Waiiau River to the Conway River, and from the boundary of the Province between Havelock and Nelson to Nelson, is required for the purpose of electric telegraph.</p>	<p>Purposes of Electric Telegraph.</p>
<p>TOWN OF WESTPORT.</p> <p>All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement one (1) acre more or less, bounded towards the North by Gladstone Street, five hundred (500) links; towards the East by Palmerston Street, two hundred (200) links; towards the South by Kennedy Street, five hundred (500) links; and towards the West by Molesworth Street, two hundred (200) links, be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p> <p>All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres more or less, bounded towards the North by Lyndhurst Street, five hundred (500) links; towards the East by Peel Street, one thousand (1,000) links; towards the South by Brougham Street, five hundred (500) links; and towards the West by Queen Street, one thousand (1,000) links, be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>	<p>Sites for Public Buildings or other purposes of the General Government.</p>

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Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
<p>All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres more or less, bounded towards the North by Lyndhurst Street, five hundred (500) links; towards the East by Queen Street, one thousand (1,000) links; towards the South by Brougham Street, five hundred (500) links; and towards the West by Russell Street, one thousand (1,000) links, be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>	
<p>All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement thirteen (13) acres and one (1) rood more or less, bounded towards the North by Henley Street, five hundred (500) links; towards the East by Russell Street, two thousand six hundred and fifty (2,650) links; towards the South by Wakefield Street, five hundred (500) links; and towards the West by Palmerston Street, two thousand six hundred and fifty (2,650) links, be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">TOWN OF COBDEN.</p> <p>All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement two (2) acres more or less, bounded towards the North by Fox Street, five hundred (500) links; towards the East by Newcastle Street, four hundred links; towards the South by Bright Street, five hundred (500) links; and towards the West by Sturge Street, four hundred (400) links, be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>	<p>Sites for Public Buildings or other purposes of the General Government.</p>
<p>All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement seven (7) acres and two (2) roods more or less, bounded towards the North by a line one thousand seven hundred and twenty-five (1,725) links; towards the South by Curtis Road; and towards the South-west and West by Robinson Street, and by lines two hundred (200) links, three hundred (300) links, and two hundred (200) links, be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">FAREWELL SPIT.</p> <p>Six hundred (600) acres more or less, situate at the extremity of Farewell Spit, bounded towards the North-east and South-west by high-water line on the shore of the said Spit; and towards the West-north-west by a line drawn at right angles to a line bearing West-north-west from Bush-end Point, and distant therefrom sixteen thousand (16,000) links, together with a road one chain wide along the whole length of the said Spit, in order to render the said reserve available.</p>		Site for Lighthouse.
<p style="text-align: center;">PROVINCE OF MARLBOROUGH.</p> <p>All that parcel of land, being so much and such part of the Waste Lands of the Crown in the said Province of Marlborough as is included between two lines drawn on each side of, parallel to, and at a distance of a chain from the line of electric telegraph established in the said Province from the Conway River to the Kahutara River; from the Kahutara River to Kaikoura; from the Kaikoura to the Clarence River; from the Clarence River to the Flaxbourne River; from the Flaxbourne River to Blenheim; from Blenheim to White's Bay, and from Blenheim to Picton; from Picton to Havelock; and from Havelock to the boundary of the Province of Nelson, is required for the purposes of the electric telegraph.</p>	<p>Purposes of Electric Telegraph.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.</p> <p>All that parcel of land, being so much and such part of the Waste Lands of the Crown in the said Province of Wellington as is included between two</p>	

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Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
<p>lines drawn on each side of, parallel to, and at a distance of a chain from the line of electric telegraph laid down in the said Province from Cook Strait to Wellington; from Wellington to the Hutt; from the Hutt to Mungaroa; from Mungaroa to Featherston; from Featherston to Masterton; and from Masterton to Tauheru; from Tauheru to Maungapakaheha; from Maungapakaheha to Castle Point; and from Tainui to the River Waimata, or along so much of the said line as is within the Province of Wellington, is required for the purpose of electric telegraph.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">PROVINCE OF HAWKE'S BAY.</p> <p>All that parcel of land, being so much and such part of the Waste Lands of the Crown in the said Province of Hawke's Bay as is included between two lines drawn on each side of, parallel to, and at a distance of a chain from the line of electric telegraph laid down in the said Province from the River Waimata to Ephraima; and from Ephraima to Napier; or along so much of the said line as is within the said Province, is required for the purpose of electric telegraph; and so much and such part of the Waste Lands of the Crown as is included between two lines drawn on each side of, parallel to, and at a distance of a chain from the line of electric telegraph laid down in the said Province from Auckland to Cambridge, Kihikihi, Alexandra, and Napier, is required for the purposes of electric telegraph.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Purposes of Electric Telegraph.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.</p> <p>All that parcel of land being so much and such part of the Waste Lands of the Crown in the Province of Canterbury as is included between two lines drawn on each side of, parallel to, and at a distance of a chain from the line of electric telegraph established in the said Province from the Waitaki River to the Waiho River; from the Waiho River to the Rakaia River; from the Rakaia River to Christchurch; and from Christchurch to the Kowai River; and from the Kowai River to the Hurunui River, is required for the purposes of the electric telegraph.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">TOWNSHIP OF AROWHENUA.</p> <p>Section numbers eleven (11), twelve (12), fourteen (14), sixteen (16), eighteen (18), in the block bounded on the North by Princes Street, and on the South by Alexander Street; and sections numbers one hundred and seventy-nine (179), one hundred and eighty-one (181), one hundred and eighty-three (183), in the block bounded on the North by Denmark Street, and on the South by High Street.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">TOWNSHIP OF WAIMATE.</p> <p>Sections numbers fifty-six (56), fifty-seven (57), fifty-eight (58), fifty-nine (59), sixty (60), sixty-one (61), sixty-two (62), sixty-three (63), sixty-four (64), sixty-five (65), in the block bounded on the North-west by Harris Street, and on the South-east by Innes Street.</p> <p>Sections numbers seventy-three (73), seventy-four (74), in the block bounded on the North-west by Innes Street, and on the South-east by Shearman Street.</p> <p>Sections numbers three hundred and twelve (312), three hundred and thirteen (313), three hundred and fourteen (314), in the block bounded on the North-west by Dobson Street, and on the North-east by High Street.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sites for Public Buildings or other purposes of the General Government.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PROVINCE OF OTAGO.</p> <p>All that piece or parcel of land in the Township</p>	

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Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
<p>of Lawrence, being Block XLIII. of the said township, bounded on the North by Colonsay Street; on the West and South-west by Peel Street; on the South by Lismore Street; and on the East by Lancaster Street.</p>	<p>Sites for Public Buildings or other purposes of the General Government.</p>
<p>All that parcel of land, being so much and such part of the Waste Lands of the Crown as is included between two lines drawn on each side of, parallel to, and at a distance of a chain from the electric telegraph established in the said Province from the Matura River to Popotuna; from Popotuna to the Molyneaux River; from the Molyneaux River to Dunedin; and from Dunedin to the Waitaki River, is required for the purposes of electric telegraph.</p>		Purposes of Electric Telegraph.
<p>WAIKATA DISTRICT.</p>	
<p>All that parcel of land at Switzers Diggings known as the Court House and Police Camp Reserve, and being bounded towards the East by a line $183^{\circ} 3'$ one thousand two hundred and sixty-two (1262) links; towards the South by lines $223^{\circ} 13'$ seventy-five (75) links, $305^{\circ} 39' 30''$ one hundred and eighty-three (183) links, $318^{\circ} 57'$ one hundred and fifty-seven (157) links, $250^{\circ} 52'$ two hundred and ninety-five (295) links; towards the West by a line $356^{\circ} 23' 50''$ six hundred and thirty-five (635) links; and towards the North-west by a line $51^{\circ} 29'$ eight hundred and eighty-four (884) links.</p>	
<p>TOWN OF CROMWELL.</p>	
<p>All that parcel of land, being sections numbers six (6), thirty-seven (37), and thirty-eight (38), Block III., bounded towards the North-east by section number thirty-six (36), two hundred (200) links; towards the South-east by Sligo Street, two hundred (200) links, and by section number five (5), one hundred and sixty-six and sixty-six hundredth (166$\frac{66}{100}$) links; and by Melmore Terrace, thirty-three and thirty-four hundredth (33$\frac{34}{100}$) links; and towards the North-west by a line three hundred (300) links.</p>	
<p>TOWN OF FRANKTON.</p>	
<p>All that parcel of land, being Block X., excepting sections numbers ten (10), twelve (12), seventeen (17), and twenty (20).</p>	<p>Sites for Public Buildings or other purposes of the General Government.</p>
<p>TOWN OF BALCLUTHA (NORTH SIDE).</p>	
<p>All that parcel of land, being sections numbers four (4), five (5), and fifteen (15), Block III.</p>	
<p>All that parcel of land, being sections numbers five (5), six (6), and seven (7), Block V., bounded towards the North-east by sections numbers sixteen (16), fifteen (15), and fourteen (14), three hundred (300) links; towards the South-east by section number eight (8), two hundred and fifty (250) links; towards the South-west by Lowestoft Street, three hundred (300) links; and towards the North-west by section number four (4), two hundred and fifty (250) links.</p>	
<p>All that parcel of land, being sections numbers one (1), two (2), and twenty-one (21), Block IV., bounded towards the North-east by sections numbers twenty (20) and eighteen (18), three hundred (300) links; towards the South-east by section number three (3), two hundred and fifty (250) links; towards the South-west by Stanford Street, three hundred (300) links; towards the North-west by Pakefield Street, two hundred and fifty (250) links.</p>	
<p>TOWN OF BALCLUTHA (SOUTH SIDE).</p>	
<p>All that parcel of land being section number fourteen (14), Block VIII., bounded towards the North-east by section number thirteen (13), two hundred and fifty (250) links; towards the South-east by section number five (5), one hundred (100) links;</p>	

SCHEDULE—continued.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
<p>towards the South-west by section number fifteen (15), two hundred and fifty (250) links; and towards the North-west by Lanark Street, one hundred (100) links. All that parcel of land being sections numbers five (5), six (6), and seven (7), Block XI.</p>	
<p>TOWN OF PALMERSTON. All that parcel of land being sections numbers five (5), six (6), seven (7), and eight (8), Block XX.</p>	
<p>All that parcel of land being sections numbers five (5), six (6), and seven (7), thirteen (13), and fifteen (15), Block XVII.</p>	
<p>All that parcel of land being sections numbers three (3), four (4), and thirteen (13), Block XXIV.</p>	
<p>TOWN OF HAMPDEN. All that parcel of land being sections numbers one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), and five (5), Block XXIV.</p>	
<p>TOWN OF MOERAKI. All that parcel of land being bounded towards the West and North by high-water mark on the sea shore; towards the East by a line being a continuation of the divisional between sections numbers three (3) and four (4), Block VI.; towards the South-east by Haven Street; and towards the South-west by a line being the continuation of the south-eastern boundary of Block V.</p>	<p>Sites for Public Buildings or other purposes of the General Government.</p>
<p>All that parcel of land being section number five (5), Block VIII.</p>	
<p>TOWN OF OAMARU. All that piece of land bounded towards the North-west by Severn Street, one thousand four hundred (1,400) links; toward the East by Thames Street, one thousand four hundred and three (1,403) links; towards the South-west by a reserve for a public esplanade, one thousand and seventy-eight (1,078) links.</p>	
<p>All that piece of land bounded towards the South by Test Street, one thousand one hundred and sixty (1,160) links, and five hundred and fifty (550) links; towards the West by a street, one thousand one hundred (1,100) links; towards the North by a line in continuation of Arun Street, one hundred and seventy (170) links; towards the East, and again towards the North by a line following the summit of a cliff about one thousand nine hundred and sixty (1,960) links; and again towards the East by a line two hundred and sixty (260) links.</p>	
<p>PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND. All that parcel of land in the Town of Invercargill, containing by admeasurement one acre one rood and five perches, more or less, bounded towards the North by the Reserve for Public Gardens, granted to the Superintendent of Southland, four hundred and forty-two (442) links; towards the East by Leven Street, three hundred (300) links; towards the South by Spey Street, four hundred and thirteen (413) links; towards the West by the Oreti Railway Reserve, three hundred and one (301) links.</p>	<p>Site for Supreme Court.</p>
<p>All that parcel of land, being so much and such part of the Waste Lands of the Crown as is included between two lines drawn on each side of, parallel to, and at a distance of a chain from the line of electric telegraph established in the said Province from the Bluff to Invercargill, and from Invercargill to the Maitaura River, is required for the purpose of the electric telegraph.</p>	
<p>TOWN OF OREPUKI. Sections Nos. one (1), two (2), three (3), and four (4), of Block I, and sections Nos. thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), and sixteen (16), of Block IV.</p>	<p>Purpose of Electric Telegraph.</p> <p>Sites for Public Buildings or other purposes of the General Government.</p>

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th January, 1869.

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

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
Hans Hansen Svanninge	Wairarapa, Wellington	Cooper.
Wilhelm Heinz	Hokitika, Westland	Tinsmith.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 12th January, 1869.

THE attention of Keepers of Public Asylums and Licensed Houses, of all Committees or Managers of Hospitals under "The Lunatics Act, 1868," of every Inspector and Official Visitor, and of every Justice of the Peace, is directed to the 149th section of the above Act, and to their duties thereunder.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 12th January, 1869.

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

CHARLES R. ENGLISH, Esq.,

of Waipukurau, of his appointment as a Coroner for the Colony.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 13th January, 1869.

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

JAMES FREEMAN FLETCHER, Esq.,

of Turakina, of his appointment as a Coroner for the Colony.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th January, 1869.

THE following Regulations are published for general information.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

REGULATIONS for Prize Firing in the Southern Island:—

1. One half the amount voted by the Assembly for Prizes (viz. £500) will be appropriated to the South Island.

2. The sum of £200 will be given for the Colonial Prizes, and the remaining £300 will be distributed amongst the different Provinces in proportion to the number of Volunteers and Cadets borne on the strength on the 1st January, 1869, viz.:—

For Nelson	42
„ Marlborough	27
„ Westland, including Westport and Charleston	46
„ Canterbury	80
„ Otago	90
„ Southland	15

3. The firing for Colonial Prizes will take place at Dunedin, in the month of April, on a day which will hereafter be named by the Government.

4. The District Prize Firing shall take place in the month of March, on such dates and at such places as shall be fixed by the Officers Commanding, who will also make all other necessary arrangements, and will divide the amount at their disposal into such prizes as they think most desirable; but no one prize is to exceed £10, and no prize will be given for a less score than 25 marks.

5. All officers and members of Volunteer or Cadet Corps are eligible to compete for the District Prizes.

6. Competitors for the District Prizes will fire at ranges of 300, 400, and 500 yards; five shots at each range, without artificial rest, any position; one sighting shot at each range. Highest possible score, 60 marks.

7. Each Province may send one representative to the Colonial Prize Firing for every 100, or fraction of 100 not being less than 50, enrolled Volunteers; the highest scorers at the District Prize Firing shall be the representatives, and, in addition to the above, one representative for every thirty men who score 35 marks at the District Prize Firing may also be sent; but no Province shall be allowed to send more than twenty representatives.

8. No representative shall be admissible who does not himself score 40 marks.

9. Competitors for the Colonial Prizes will fire for the

1ST SET PRIZES

At ranges of 400, 500, and 600 yards. Five shots at each range. No artificial rest. Any position. One sighting shot at each range.

1st Prize	£50	0	0
2nd Prize	25	0	0
3rd Prize	15	0	0
4th Prize	10	0	0

No prize will be given for a less score than 30 marks. Highest possible score, 60 marks.

2ND SET PRIZES.

At ranges of 200, 500, and 600 yards. Five shots at each range. No sighting shot. Hythe position at 200 yards; any position at 500 and 600 yards.

1st Prize	£20	0	0
2nd Prize	15	0	0
3rd Prize	10	0	0
4th Prize	5	0	0

No prize will be given for a less score than 30 marks. Highest possible score, 60 marks.

3RD SET OF PRIZES.

At ranges of 700 and 800 yards. Ten shots at each range. Any position. One sighting shot at each range.

1st Prize	£15	0	0
2nd Prize	10	0	0
3rd Prize	5	0	0

No prize will be given for a less score than 30 marks. Highest possible score, 80 marks.

4TH SET—CADET PRIZES.

Five shots at a range of 150 yards, with breech or muzzle loading carbines. Standing or kneeling only, without artificial rest. Highest possible score, 20 marks. No prize will be given for a less score than 12 marks.

To be competed for by members of Cadet Corps not exceeding seventeen years of age.

Each Corps to send one representative, who is to be selected by preliminary competitive firing (to be arranged by the Officer Commanding the District), at ranges of 100 and 150 yards. Five shots at each range.

The highest scorer to be the representative.

1st Prize	£10	0	0
2nd Prize	7	0	0
3rd Prize	3	0	0

10. Winners of 1st and 2nd Prizes in the 1st Set are debarred from competing in the 2nd Set.

SIZE OF TARGETS.

11. For the District and 1st Set Colonial Prizes, 6 x 6 feet; bull's eye, 2 feet square; centre, 4 feet square. For the 2nd Set Colonial Prizes, at 200 and 300 yards, 6 x 4 feet; bull's eye, 8 inches square; centre, 2 feet square. At 400 and 500 yards, same size as 1st Set. For the 3rd Set, Hythe Targets. For the 4th Set, same as 2nd Set at 200 and 300 yards.

12. The cost of a saloon cabin passage to and from Dunedin (calculated at the rates charged for return tickets) will be allowed to the competitors, together with a sum of ten shillings a day to each non-resident during his unavoidable detention at Dunedin.

General Rules to be observed in firing for the General Government Prizes.

13. The long or medium Enfield rifle, the Lancaster rifle, and the breech or muzzle loading carbine, as issued by the General or Provincial Governments, must alone be used. Competitors using the carbine at the 400, 500, and 600 yard ranges, will be allowed one mark at the first range, two marks at the second, and three marks at the third range.

14. The minimum pull of trigger to be six pounds.

15. Ammunition will be provided by the Government.

16. The senior officer on the ground may direct the examination of the arms used by competitors, at any time before, during, or after the firing; and should any arm be found to have been tampered with, or the pull of trigger to be below the minimum, the competitor using such arm will be disqualified, and his score disallowed.

17. In the scoring, the value of shots will be—Bull's eye, 4; centre, 3; outer, 2.

18. The firing for Government Prizes should be superintended, if possible, by a Field Officer; and in the absence of any Field Officer, there must be (exclusive of any Medical Officer) at least two Commissioned Officers on the ground.

19. A list, giving each competitor a number only, will be given to the officer and marker; another list will be made out with each competitor's name and corresponding number on it, to be kept by the senior officer stationed at the spot where the competitors fire from.

20. The senior officer present will appoint one person to call the names of competitors at the place of firing, and another to remain with the marker near the target.

21. The senior officer present will appoint a marker, who will be under the immediate supervision of the officer appointed to remain near the target. Markers will receive pay at the rate of 5s. per diem, if not in the employ of the Government.

22. Each competitor will fire his whole number of shots in the same day, unless the weather turns out unfavourable, when the senior officer present may at any time, at his discretion, postpone the firing until the next favourable opportunity.

23. Should any competitor absent himself when his turn comes to fire, he is to forfeit his chance, and a shot is to be fired in the air (which the marker will score as a miss), in order to keep the numbers on the lists correct.

24. Any competitor leaving the ranges without the permission of the Commanding Officer will be disqualified.

25. Any shots which touch the ground before hitting the target (ricochets) are to be noted R. in the column for misses.

26. Ties to be determined by Wimbledon Regulations, 1866, sec. 13.

27. All disputed points are to be decided by the senior officer present, whose decision will be final.

28. A return of the names of all competitors, with the number of marks scored by each, signed by the officer who superintended the firing and the Adjutant, is to be forwarded by the Officer Commanding the District, or by the Adjutant, to the Defence Office through the Officer Commanding at Dunedin, according to the accompanying form, as soon as possible after the firing has been concluded.

29. For preliminary private practice, ten (10) rounds of ammunition per man will be issued gratuitously, and fifty (50) rounds will be supplied at the rate of 4s. per 100.

30. The attention of the Commanding Officers and Adjutants is particularly called to the following rules to prevent accidents:—

No competitor is to cap or cock his rifle before coming to the spot from which he is to fire.

No competitor is to let the cock of his rifle down when an unexploded cap is on the nipple, but to keep it at half-cock.

Competitors, before firing, are to take a few paces in front of all lookers on, and to see that no objects are in the line of fire.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned promotions and appointments, viz.:—

In the Armed Constabulary.

Acting Sub-Inspector Montagu Stopford to be Sub-Inspector. Date of commission, 5th January, 1869.

Thomas William Porter to be Acting Sub-Inspector. Date of commission, 5th January, 1869.

In the New Zealand Militia.

Major John Henry Herbert St. John to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of commission, 5th January, 1869.

Major James Fraser to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of commission, 6th January, 1869.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

IN RE JAMES WALLACE'S ESTATE.

A MEETING of the Creditors in the above Estate is appointed to be held at the offices of A. de Brandon, Esq., on Monday, the 8th of February, at noon, for the purpose of receiving from the Trustees a Statement of Accounts, and other matters.

D. ANDERSON,
W. M. BANNATYNE,
Trustees to the Estate.

Wellington, 7th January, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned David Clarkson and Richard Turnbull, as General Merchants, Importers, and Storekeepers, at Timaru, Rangitata, Temuka, and elsewhere, in the Province of Canterbury, New Zealand, under the style or firm of "Clarkson and Turnbull," was, on the seventh day of December last, dissolved by mutual consent.

As witness our hands this fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

DAVID CLARKSON.
RICHARD TURNBULL.

Witness to the signatures of the said David Clarkson and Richard Turnbull—Arthur Perry, solicitor, Timaru.

COURT SITTINGS of the Supreme Court at Wellington, for the Year 1869.

	CIRCUIT COURTS.		Sittings in Banco.	Minor Jury Sittings.	Sittings in Bankruptcy.	Sittings under "Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867."	Sittings in Admiralty.
	Criminal.	Civil.					
January	...	...	7th	2nd	11 a.m. 15th	10 a.m. 15th	10.30 a.m. 15th
February	...	...	8th	2nd	15th	15th	15th
March	1st	8th	15th	...	16th	16th	16th
March 20 April 30	† inclusive. VACATION.						
May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June	1st	8th	15th	...	16th	16th	16th
July	...	...	...	2nd	...	...	...
August	...	...	9th	2nd	16th	16th	16th
September	1st	8th	15th	...	16th	16th	16th
October	§ COURT OF APPEAL.						
November	...	...	...	2nd	...	...	...
December	1st	8th	15th	...	16th	16th	16th

N.B.—The formal Sittings under the Divorce Act will be held on the same day as the Bankruptcy Sittings, at 10 a.m.; and formal Sittings of the Vice-Admiralty Court will be on the same days at 10.30; and adjournments will be made, when necessary, to days to be specially appointed.

† During the vacation (20th March to 30th April inclusive), the Judge will make such special appointments as may be absolutely necessary.

‡ In the months of May and November the Judge holds Circuit Courts at Napier, but will make special appointments for Sitting in Wellington during those months, as circumstances may permit.

§ It is understood that the Sittings of the Court of Appeal will generally be held in the month of October.

Sittings of Judge in Chambers.

The Judge, when in Wellington, will sit at Chambers on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 11 a.m., for the despatch of the general business of the Court; at 10.30 a.m., for business under the Bankruptcy Acts; at noon, for business under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867;" and at 12.30, for the business of the Vice-Admiralty Court.

By order of the Court,

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar.

SCANDINAVIAN Water Race Company, Registered.—Capital, £12,000, in 240 shares of £50 each.—Paid-up Capital, £12,000.—Statement of Assets and Liabilities, 1st January, 1869.

	Assets.	£	s.	d.
To main race, branch races, reservoir, &c.	...	10,000	0	0
To claims and plant	...	2,000	0	0
To outstanding water-rates	...	456	18	4
To amount due to Company by Sludge Channel Company	...	2	8	6
To cash balance at Bank of New South Wales	...	621	10	2
To cash in hands of Manager	...	1	10	8
		£13,082	7	8

	Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
By unclaimed dividends, payable 5th October, 1868	...	45	0	0
By quarterly dividend, payable 4th January, £2 10s. per 240th-share	...	600	0	0
		£645	0	0

GEORGE PURTON, Manager.
St. Bathans, Otago, 1st January, 1869.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS for 1868.—The following Parliamentary Papers for 1868 are now ready for sale, and can be procured on application to the Government Printer, or from the respective Agents appointed for the sale of such Papers in the various Provinces. Parties ordering the same by post are requested to quote the Number given to the Papers in the following List instead of the Titles.

No.	Description	s.	d.
No. 1.	Despatches of the Governor of New Zealand and the Secretary of State; together with the Commission of Governor Sir G. F. Bowen, and Royal Instructions accompanying same	5	0
" 2.	Report on the Social and Political State of the Natives at the time of the arrival of Sir G. F. Bowen	1	6
" 3.	Report of the Pokaikai Commission	1	3
" 4.	Petition of East Coast Natives relative to their Lands	0	6
" 5.	Report by the Inspector of Surveys on the Triangulation of the Bay of Plenty District	0	3
" 6.	Report by Mr. A. Mackay on the Sittings of the Native Lands Court held at Dunedin	0	3
" 7.	Correspondence and Papers relative to the Loans of New Zealand, viz.—(1.) Correspondence between the Government and Mr. Fitzherbert; (2.) Papers relating to the Consolidation of the Loans; (3.) Account of the Investment and Sinking Fund of the Guaranteed Loan for 1867; (4.) Return of Ordinances authorising Provincial Loans, &c.	1	0
" 8.	Public Accounts of the General Government of New Zealand for the Financial Year 1867	3	0
" 9.	Financial Statement of the Colonial Treasurer (including Supplementary Statement); to which are attached—(1.) Report of Auditor-General on the Financial Statement of the Colonial Treasurer; (2.) Memoranda by the Assistant Treasurer and Accountant to the Treasury on the above Report of the Auditor-General; (3.) Controller's Cash Balance Sheet for 1867-8	2	6
" 10.	Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Provinces of New Zealand for the Year 1867	0	6
" 11.	First Report of the Commissioners on the Public Accounts	0	6
" 12.	Papers relative to the Final Settlement of the Claims of the Province of Taranaki	0	3
" 13.	Correspondence relative to the Payment of the Nelson and Marlborough Provincial Debts	0	6
" 14.	Abstracts of certain Principal Results of a Census of New Zealand, taken in December, 1867	0	9
" 15.	Colonial Museum and Laboratory Reports, together with a Report of the Results of the Analyses of Soils from various parts of the Colony, by Dr. Hector	1	0
" 16.	Nominal Roll of the Civil Establishment of New Zealand for 1868, together with a List of Officers who have ceased to be in the Government Service during the same period	1	6
" 17.	Ninth Report on the Postal Service of New Zealand by the Postmaster-General	1	0
" 18.	Further Papers relative to the Postal Conference held in Melbourne	0	6
" 19.	Fourth Annual Report on the Working and Progress of the New Zealand Telegraph Department	1	0
" 20.	Return of Road Districts in New Zealand, and Analyses of Provincial Acts as to Road Boards; together with Tabular Statement respecting their establishment and operation	1	0
" 21.	Proceedings of a Board of Inquiry into certain Charges alleged against Inspector Hunter, Armed Constabulary	0	6

GEO. DIDSBURY,
Government Printer.