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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the first day of April next, the jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court of the

BLenheim DISTRICT,

as the same is defined in a Proclamation bearing even date herewith, shall be extended to One Hundred Pounds; and that from and after the same day the jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court of the

KAIKOURA DISTRICT,

as the same is defined in the same Proclamation, bearing even date herewith, shall be extended to Fifty Pounds.

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; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the Colony, or in any part thereof, districts to be called Resident Magistrates' Districts, and such districts from time to time to abolish, and the boundaries to define; and in any such Proclamation to fix a time on and from which any such district shall be constituted or abolished, as the case may be:

And whereas the Marlborough District was, by a Proclamation dated the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-first day of December in the same year, constituted a Resident Magistrate's District, with such boundaries as are therein defined:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the said Marlborough District, and to constitute others in lieu thereof:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority so vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby abolish the said District of Marlborough as on and from the first day of April next, and do hereby proclaim and constitute the Districts of

KAIKOURA, and
 BLENHEIM,

as the same respectively are described in the Schedule hereto, to be on and from the said first day

ERRATUM.—In *Gazette* No. 10, of 26th February, 1869, page 86, in the Warrant altering Polling Place for District of Waikouaiti, line 19 from top of page, for "Principal Polling Place" read "Polling Place."

of April next Resident Magistrate's Districts, within the meaning and for the purposes of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867."

SCHEDULE.

Kaikoura District.

This district is bounded on the South by the sea; on the South-west by the south-western boundary of the Province of Marlborough, from the sea to the point where it meets the Clarence River; and on the remaining sides by the Clarence River from the last-named point to the sea.

Blenheim District.

This district comprises so much of that area included within the boundaries of the Province of Marlborough as is not included in the District of Kaikoura, hereinbefore described.

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; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

" " E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of March, 1869.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris who, or any of whom, shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit: And whereas by virtue of a Crown Grant bearing date the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Haimona Ranapiri, of the District of Otaki, Province of Wellington, an aboriginal native of New Zealand: And whereas the said Haimona Ranapiri is an infant under the age of twenty-one years:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

HEMI RANAPIRI, a half-caste, and

RIRIA RANAPIRI, an aboriginal native, both of Otaki,

as Trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Province of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement three (3) acres one (1) rood and twenty-nine (29) perches more or less, situate at Otaki, in the District of Otaki, being called or known by the name of "Te Whakahokiatapango, No. 2," and numbered sixty-three N, (63N.); bounded towards the North by lines two hundred and nine (209) links, and one thousand one hundred and fifty-five (1,155) links; towards the East by the Mangapouri Stream; towards the South by a line one thousand one hundred and five (1,105) links; and towards the West by the Mangapouri Stream.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the tenth day of March, 1869.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris who, or any of whom, shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit: And whereas by virtue of a Crown Grant bearing date the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Pirihiha te Ahu, Alfred te Ahu, and Ruiha te Ahu, of the District of Otaki, Province of Wellington, aboriginal natives of New Zealand: And whereas the said Pirihiha te Ahu, Alfred te Ahu, and Ruiha te Ahu, are infants under the age of twenty-one years:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

TE TUTERE TE MATAU, and
KOMENE PATUMOE,

aboriginal natives, both of Otaki, as Trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Province of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement one (1) acre three (3) roods and twenty (20) perches more or less, situate at Otaki, in the District of Otaki, being called or known by the name of "Piritaha," and numbered fifty-eight N (58 N), bounded towards the East by a public street, three hundred and sixty-eight (368) links; towards the South by land granted to the Church of England Missionary Society, four hundred and thirty (430) links; towards the West by a line three hundred and ninety-seven (397) links; and towards the North by a line five hundred and seventy-two (572) links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of March, 1869.

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, vary, and repeal bye-laws and regulations for regulating the packing, landing, and shipping, deposit and removal of Gunpowder and other explosive substances and compounds:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, certain bye-laws and regulations for the several ports and harbours of the Colony of New Zealand were made and promulgated:

And whereas it is desirable to vary so much of the said bye-laws and regulations as relates to the packing, landing, and shipping, deposit and removal of Gunpowder, and to make the additional bye-laws herein contained:

Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, and in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, doth hereby make the following additional bye-laws for the several ports of New Zealand, and doth order that the same shall come into operation and take effect from the date of publication hereof.

BYE-LAWS.

1. The term "Gunpowder" in the said bye-laws and regulations shall mean gunpowder in bulk, or made up in canisters or cases, or in the form of cartridges, and also shall include and mean fireworks, gun-cotton, nitro-glycerine, nitro-leum, or any similar preparation or compound which is used or may be used for blasting purposes, or which when struck or ignited is capable of producing a dangerous explosion; and the whole of the regulations aforesaid shall apply to gunpowder as so defined, provided the total quantity (in however small packages) shall exceed fifty pounds.

2. The regular gunpowder anchorage referred to in the 87th clause of the said regulations shall mean that part of any harbour or anchorage which has been or shall have been regularly set apart by the Superintendent, under Proclamation in the *Gazette* of the Province of which he is Superintendent, or in the case of such harbour or anchorage not being in any Province in the *New Zealand Gazette*, as a gunpowder anchorage; and the "Magazine" referred to in the 90th and 91st clauses of the said regulations, shall mean any magazine or magazines which have or shall have been proclaimed public magazines in manner aforesaid.

3. The limitations of regulations and definition of terms which form the first section of the above recited harbour and quarantine regulations, shall apply to these additional regulations.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

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:

Now therefore the Governor of New Zealand, in

pursuance of the power and authority in him vested by the said Acts, doth hereby appoint the following place to be an additional polling place for the Electoral District hereinafter specified, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, namely:—

For the District of Waikouaiti—
The School House, MacRae's Flat.

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 seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that the Port of Havelock shall be a Warehousing Port for the purpose of "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," and do hereby approve of the same as a Port for the importation of Tobacco.

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 twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Governor's Order, No: 91.]

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th March, 1869.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been appointed Examiners to decide on the comparative merits of the Essays received by the Government, on "The means for securing the permanent Settlement of the Mining Population of New Zealand," &c., viz:—

The Honorable ALFRED DOMETT, M.L.C.
The Honorable W. B. D. MANTELL, M.L.C.
JAMES COUTTS CRAWFORD, Esq., R.M.
E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th March, 1869.

IT is hereby notified that a commission has been issued, under the hand of His Excellency the Governor in Council and the Seal of the Colony, appointing the following gentlemen, viz:—

BRYAN CECIL HAGGITT, Esq.,
JOHN TURNBULL THOMSON, Esq., and
GEORGE COOK, Esq.,

to inquire into and report upon the mode of preparing Crown Grants of land in the Colony of New Zealand, and particularly to inquire into the mode of describing the land comprised in such grants, both by words and by plans, and as to any alterations and improvements which may be made in such mode: and His Excellency has also appointed the said Bryan Cecil Haggitt to be the Chairman of the said Commission.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th March, 1869.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has assented to the Proclamations issued under the Diseased Cattle Acts by His Honor the Superintendent of Canterbury, dated respectively the 3rd and 20th February, 1869, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 9, of 19th February, 1869, and No. 12, of 2nd March, 1869.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th March, 1869.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has assented to the Proclamation issued under the Diseased Cattle Acts by His Honor the Superintendent of Otago, dated the 17th February 1869, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 14, of 11th March, 1869.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th March, 1869.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has assented to the Proclamation issued under the Diseased Cattle Acts by His Honor the Superintendent of Southland, dated the 24th day of December, 1868, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 9, of the 19th February, 1869.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th March, 1869.

IT is hereby notified that a Writ issued for the election of a Member of the House of Representatives for the District of the City of Dunedin, has been returned with a Certificate to the effect that

THOMAS BIRCH,

of Dunedin, Leaseholder, has been duly elected.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th March, 1869.

IT is hereby notified that the New Zealand Government has withdrawn from
His Honor DONALD McLEAN, Esq.,
the authority he has held as its Agent on the East Coast.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th March, 1869.

ENQUIRIES having been made respecting the person particulars of whom are given below, any one who can give any information respecting him is requested to communicate with this office.

Name—Ralph Bourne.

Age—21.

Former residence—Narrowine Station, near Dubbo, N.S.W.

When last heard of—Was seen in Sydney about the 10th May, 1868.

At present supposed to be on the Diggings in New Zealand.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 13th March, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony, viz. :—

JAMES MCPHERSON, of Hamilton, Auckland, Esquire;

WILLIAM STEELE, of Hamilton, Auckland, Esquire
WILLIAM SCOTT, of Te Rori, Auckland, Esquire;
MATHEW JAMIESON LOGAN, of Harapipi, Auckland, Esquire;

DANIEL BOCKET, of Rangiaowhia, Auckland, Esquire;

CHARLES JAMES METCALFE, of Matakoho, Auckland, Esquire;

EDWARD COATES, of Matakoho, Auckland, Esquire;
WILLIAM THOMAS OWEN, of Wangaehu, Wellington, Esquire;

JOHN JORDAN, of Turakina, Wellington, Esquire;
GEORGE YATES LETHBRIDGE, of Turakina, Wellington, Esquire;

WILLIAM HENRY BEETHAM, of Wainuioru, Wellington, Esquire;

WILLIAM GIBSON INMAN, of Akaroa, Canterbury, Esquire;

HARRY GORDON GLASSFORD, of Matakanui, Otago, Esquire.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 13th March, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

STEPHEN LUNN MÜLLER, and

WILLIAM WHITEHORN, Esquires,

to be Resident Magistrates for the Resident Magistrate's District of Blenheim, and

WALTER HIPPOLITE PILLIET, Esq.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the Resident Magistrate's District of Kaikoura, as the same are defined by a Proclamation dated the 12th instant, and to direct that such appointments shall date from the 1st proximo.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th March, 1869.

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

In the Armed Constabulary.

Frederick Charles Smith to be Acting Sub-Inspector.
Date of commission, 26th February, 1869.

In the New Zealand Militia.

Frederick William Armitage, M.R.C.S.E., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Date of commission, 11th March, 1869.

In the Auckland Militia.

Evelyn Arthur Rich to be Captain. Date of commission, 23rd February, 1869.

In the Taranaki Militia.

Frederick Charles Rowan to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th March, 1869.

Ensign Charles Wilson Hursthouse to be Lieutenant.
Date of commission, 23rd February, 1869.

In the Wanganui Militia.

Robert Charles Earle, M.R.C.S.E., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Date of commission, 9th March, 1869.

In the Napier Militia.

Major Edward Lister Green has been placed on the unattached list.

In the Kai-Iwi Cavalry Volunteers.

John Bryce to be Captain. Date of commission, 10th March, 1869.

Cornet Roland Garrett to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 10th March, 1869.

*In the Picton Company, Marlborough Rangers
Volunteers.*

Julius Decimus Tripe, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Date of commission, 1st February, 1869.

Reverend Thomas Lloyd Tudor to be Honorary Chaplain.

In the Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers.

Lieutenant Henry William Packer to be Captain. Date of commission, 13th February, 1869.

In the Riverton Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Scott to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Date of commission, 1st March, 1869.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th March, 1869.

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

Major W. Finimore, as Captain in the Wanganui Cavalry Volunteers.

Captain C. T. Saunders, Wairoa (Hawke's Bay) Rifle Volunteers.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th March, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the commission held by the under-mentioned officer, viz. :—

Honorary Captain Charles Trevatt, St. John's (Christchurch) Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps, for absence from the Province without leave.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th March, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of

The Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.

Date of acceptance, 1st March, 1869.

And to alter the designation of the Picton Sub-Division of the Blenheim Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps to

The Picton Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Native Office,
Wellington, 10th March, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HOHEPA TAMAMUTU, and
TE HEUHEU

to be Assessors for the purposes of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," and "The Native Circuit Courts Act, Amendment Act, 1862," within the District of Taupo.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Native Office,
Wellington, 13th March 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Major RAPATA WAHAWAHA

to be an Assessor for the purposes of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," and "The Native Circuit Courts Act Amendment Act, 1862," within the District of Waiapu.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Native Office,
Wellington, 13th March 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Captain HOTENE POROURANGI

to be an Assessor for the purposes of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," and "The Native Circuit Courts Act Amendment Act, 1862," within the District of Waiapu.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Native Office,
Wellington, 11th March, 1869.

IT is hereby notified that

J. P. HAMLIN

has been authorized to act as an Interpreter under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867."

J. C. RICHMOND.

Native Office,
Wellington, 11th March, 1869.

IT is hereby notified that

WILLIAM JOSEPH YOUNG

has been authorized to act as an Interpreter under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867."

J. C. RICHMOND.

Stamp Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1869.

IT is notified for general information, that

MR. SUTHERLAND JOHN MACALISTER,

Postmaster at Kaikoura (Marlborough) has been appointed Official Distributor of Duty Stamps at that place, as from the first day of April next.

J. C. RICHMOND.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 13th March, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

JAMES C. GAVIN,

Secretary to the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Funds, to frank free from prepayment of postage, letters and packets sent by him through the Post on the Public Service.

J. C. RICHMOND
(Acting Postmaster-General).

NOTICE.—The attention of holders of leases for terms of seven years and over of lands liable to the duties imposed by "The Native Lands Act, 1865," is directed to the provisions contained in the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth sections of "The Native Lands Act Amendment Act, 1867," whereby such duties are made payable by instalments on the first day of January in each year; and if any instalment shall be in arrear for three months after the first day of January on which such instalment shall be payable, the whole amount of duty payable for the whole term becomes recoverable by the Colonial Treasurer, and the lessee may also become liable to pay a penalty equal to three times the amount of the duty unpaid.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Treasury,
17th March, 1869.

CUSTOMS.—Whereas a certain building situate on Section 16, Block IX., in the Town of Invercargill, and known as

McPHERSON'S BOND,

was some time since appointed as a warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be

warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof: Now, in exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Customs, do, by this Order under my hand, revoke and annul, as from the day of the date hereof, the appointment of the said building as such warehouse as aforesaid.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Commissioner's Order, No. 28.]

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 under-mentioned warehouses—namely

Port of Wellington.

A portion of a Galvanized Iron building situated on part of Sections 16 and 17, in Harbour Street, and known as

KEULL'S BOND.

Port of Greymouth.

A portion of an Iron building situate in Werita Street, in the Borough of Greymouth, County of Westland, and known as

HAMILTON'S BOND.

Port of Dunedin.

A portion of a Stone building, situate in Rattray Street, and known as

YOUNG AND ROBERTSON'S BOND,

—to be Warehouses for the reception of Goods under Bond.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Commissioner's Order, No. 29.]

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Shifting of the "Tranmere" Buoy, Manukau Harbour.

Marine Department,
Wellington, March 17, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given that the "Tranmere" Shoal Buoy, Manukau Harbour, has again shifted. Mariners are warned not to place any dependence on it.

G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT
(for the Colonial Marine Engineer).

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th March, 1869.

THE following list of tenders received for the construction of Lighthouses, &c., is published for general information.

JAMES M. BALFOUR,
Colonial Marine Engineer.

FAREWELL SPIT LIGHTHOUSE.

Name and Address of Tenderer.	Amount of Tender on Wooden Pile foundation.	Amount of Tender on Iron Pile foundation.	Tenderer's Time for completion.	Remarks.
Samuel Brown, Wellington	£ s. d. 2496 0 0	No tender	30 Weeks	Accepted.
McCormick & Co., Dunedin	3343 8 9½	"	33 "	Declined.
Jas. Lockie, Wellington	3651 3 11	"	43 "	"
Peter Gunn, Dunedin	3951 0 0	"	24 "	"
J. Scott, Nelson	4277 0 0	"	50 "	"
G. Beddoes, Auckland	5590 0 0	6137 18 4	39 "	"

CAPE CAMPBELL LIGHTHOUSE.

Name and Address of Tenderer.	Amount of Tender.	Tenderer's Time for completion.	Remarks.
H. Carter & Co., Wellington	£ s. d. 1960 0 0	26 Weeks	Accepted.
Halley & Ewing, Wellington	2314 16 1	36 "	Declined.
McCormick & Co., Dunedin	2477 7 3	33 "	"
J. Lockie, Wellington	2907 13 3	40 "	"
G. Cornwell, Dunedin	3022 17 8	36 "	"
Peter Gunn, Dunedin	3385 0 0	24 "	"
G. Beddoes, Auckland	4651 0 0	39 "	"

NUGGET POINT LIGHTHOUSE.

Name and Address of Tenderer.	Amount of Tender if Dray Road be made.	Amount of Tender if Pack Track be made.	Tenderer's Time for completion.	Remarks.
Wm. P. Pearce, Dunedin	£ s. d. 2577 5 10	£ s. d. 2163 10 10	18 Weeks	Tender for construction with Dray Road accepted.
John Campbell, Dunedin	2755 4 9	2650 0 0	36 "	Declined.
W. Bell & Co., Dunedin	2800 0 0	2350 0 0	26 "	"
Cruikshank & Smith, Dunedin	3273 4 0	2789 0 0	30 "	"
Wm. Murray, Dunedin	5131 6 0	4131 6 0	23 "	"
McCormick & Co., Dunedin	5991 15 0	4091 15 0	40 "	"
J. L. Willie & Co., Port Molyneux	6282 17 0	5238 0 0	44 "	"
G. Cornwell, Dunedin	7378 19 0	5905 19 0	36 "	"

FLAT ROCK BEACON.

Name and Address of Tenderer.	Tender for Beacon complete delivered on Auckland Wharf.	Tender for Erection of Beacon.	Tender for Beacon complete Erected.	Time in which Tenderer will undertake to deliver Beacon in Auckland.	Remarks.
E. W. Mills, Wellington	£ s. d. 290 0 0	£ s. d. 190 0 0	£ s. d. 390 0 0	9 Months	Accepted.
C. Hawkeswood, Auckland	222 0 0	210 0 0	432 0 0	12 Weeks	Declined.
James McEwan, Auckland	444 0 0	200 0 0	644 0 0	15 "	"
J. Sheehan, jun., Auckland	No tender	170 0 0	...	...	"
Geo. Beddoes, Auckland	"	225 0 0	...	...	"
Frazer & Tinne, Auckland	650 0 0	No tender	...	12 Weeks	"

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th March, 1869.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following names of Officiating Ministers, within the meaning of the said Act, are published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.
The Reverend ABRAHAM HONORE.

Hebrew Congregations.
The Reverend JACOB LEVY.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing NAMES OF OFFICIATING MINISTERS within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," have been sent in to me, in addition to the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 4, of the 29th of January, and No. 5, of the 8th of February, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

THE following Return of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the COUNTY OF WESTLAND, in February, 1869, is published for general information.
 Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 15th March, 1869.
 JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General.

ACCOUNT OF LAND IN CULTIVATION, AND OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE THEREOF, IN NEW ZEALAND, FEBRUARY, 1869.
 (Taken under the authority of "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867.")
 SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTOR'S RETURN.—COUNTY OF WESTLAND.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.		IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.		IN BARLEY.		IN HAY.		In permanent artificial Grass (including Land in Hay in previous column).		IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS.	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Acres.
WESTLAND SOUTH	...	93	25	1,135	1	20	51	82	171	352	171	982	84	...	...	...
WESTLAND BOBOUGHS	4	10	7	27	...	28	15	...	...	...
GENERAL TOTALS FOR COUNTY	...	93	25	1,135	1	20	55	92	178	379	178	1,010	99	...	...	...

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.
 T. BROHAM, Superintendent Collector.

NOTICE.—By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Accountant in Bankruptcy by "The Bankruptcy Act Amendment Act, 1868," Provisional Trustees and Trustees in bankrupts' estates are hereby required to furnish, addressed to him at his office, Custom House, Dunedin, the following information and accounts, viz.:—Every provisional trustee shall, upon taking possession of the estate, forthwith furnish a certified copy of the inventory and valuation of the bankrupt's estate and effects. And every trustee shall close his account and furnish a copy thereof at the expiration of the following periods:—First account at the expiration of six months from the date of adjudication; second account at the expiration of nine months from the same date; third account at the expiration of twelve months from the same date; fourth account at the expiration of fifteen months from the same date; and each succeeding account thereafter at the expiration of three months from the date at which the preceding account was closed. The above returns are to be furnished in all cases adjudicated upon after the date of this notice.

GEORGE BRODIE,
 Accountant in Bankruptcy.
 Office of Accountant in Bankruptcy,
 Custom House, Dunedin, 1st March, 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.

LIST OF PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS FOR SALE.

No.	Description	s.	d.
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

NOTICE is hereby given, that application has been made to His Excellency the Governor, by and on behalf of EDWARD METCALF SMITH, of Taranaki, in the Province of New Plymouth, but temporarily residing in the City of Wellington, Armourer and Artificer in Metals, for the grant to him of Letters Patent, under "The Patents Act, 1860," for the exclusive use within the Colony of New Zealand of an Invention or Process for producing Iron or Steel from New Zealand Iron or Steel Sand, of the character of that on the Coast of Taranaki, or of a similar character, to be called "The Metcalf Smith Company's Process."

Any person who may wish to prefer any objection to the granting of such Letters Patent, is requested to send within four months of the publication of this notice, to the office of John Boyle Bennett, Esquire, Wellington, the officer appointed for that purpose, a statement in writing setting forth the grounds of such objection, subscribed with his proper name and address.

Dated at Wellington, the twelfth day of March, 1869.

HART & BUCKLEY,
Lambton Quay, Wellington,
Solicitors for the Applicant.

NGATAPA PA.—Three Lithographed Plans and Sections of Ngatapa Pa, taken by the Colonial Forces under Colonel Whitmore, on the 5th instant, can now be procured from the Government Printer, Wellington, price One Shilling the set, comprising—

1. Plan of Ngatapa Pa.
2. Section of ditto.
3. Plan illustrating the operations at Ngatapa.

GEORGE DIDSBURY,
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1869.

FOR SALE,

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NEW ZEALAND: ITS PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY, GEOLOGY, AND NATURAL HISTORY:

BY DR. FERDINAND VON HOCHSTETTER.

(Translated from the German by E. Sauter, A.M.)

With two Maps, seven Chromo-tints, and one hundred and three Woodcuts. Published for the New Zealand Government by J. G. Cotta, Stuttgart.

A further supply of the above work having arrived per "Wild Duck" from England, those desirous of procuring copies are informed that they can be had on application to the Government Printer, at Wellington, and will be forwarded, post free, to any part of the Colony.

ALSO FOR SALE, PRICE 6s.,

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BY DR. FERDINAND VON HOCHSTETTER AND DR. A. PETERMANN,

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A small Book, in explanation of the Maps, is included in the above price.

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All orders for the above works to be accompanied by a remittance, in cash or Post Office order. Postage or duty stamps cannot be received in payment from any place at which Post Office orders are issued.

GEO. DIDSBURY,
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1869.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of WILLIAM ROBERT EDWARD BROWN, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of July, 1868.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	James Steel ...	Wanganui	Not known	None required ...	£19 1s. 4d.	7 July, 1866	A private in the Colonial Forces.
2	Michael Hegarty...	Wanganui	Not known	None required ...	Under £40	23 Sept., 1866	Trooper, W.Y. Cavalry, died from the effect of wounds.
3	Patrick Stanley ...	Wanganui	Not known	10 July, 1868 ...	Under £100	30 Oct., 1866	Ditto, ditto.
4	George Ernest Martindale	Rangitikei	Portsoy, North Britain	11 July, 1868 ...	Under £160	10 April, 1868	
5	Andrew Falconer...	Wairarapa	Peterhead, Scotland	None required ...	Under £25	16 May, 1867	

Dated the 3rd day of August, 1868.

W. R. E. BROWN, Curator.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of WILLIAM ROBERT EDWARD BROWN, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of October, 1868.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Archibald Gillies...	Wairarapa	...	13 October, 1868	Under £1750	26 March, 1868	This amount is subject to certain secured claims which may absorb the whole of the estate.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1869.

W. R. E. BROWN, Curator.

N.B.—On account of the peculiar character of the property, the Order of Court has been for some period in the Stamp Office, and only received by me this day (5th January, 1869).—W.R.E.B.

Printed under the authority of the New Zealand Government, by GEORGE DIDSBURY, Government Printer, Wellington.