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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.
 A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 72, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," the several Provinces of Auckland, New Plymouth, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago are thereby established, and it is enacted that for each of the said Provinces there shall be a Superintendent and Provincial Council:

And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that every Provincial Council shall continue for the period of four years from the day of return of the Writs for choosing the same and no longer: Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Governor of New Zealand, by Proclamation or otherwise, to dissolve the same whenever he shall think it expedient so to do:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do, by this Proclamation, dissolve the Provincial Council of the said Province of Nelson accordingly.

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 under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.
 A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made on the fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the Province of Marlborough

was constituted and established under "The New Provinces Act, 1858," and it is provided by the Constitution Act that it shall be lawful for the Governor of New Zealand, by Proclamation or otherwise, to dissolve the Provincial Council of any Province whenever he shall think it expedient so to do:

Now therefore I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the said power, do, by this Proclamation, dissolve the Provincial Council of the said Province of Marlborough.

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 under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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, certain places were appointed polling places for the Electoral Districts in the Province of Nelson, for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council thereof: 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 all existing polling places for the Electoral Districts in the Province of Nelson for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council thereof, and do appoint in place thereof—

For the City of Nelson District.

The Provincial Hall.
The Odd Fellows' Hall.

For the Suburban North District.

The Hill-side School Room.

For the Waimea East District.

The Institute, Richmond.
The School Room, Stoke.

For the Waimea South District.

The School Room, Spring Grove.
The School Room, Upper Wakefield.
The Library, Motueka Valley.

For the Waimea West District.

The Southern School Room, Waimea West.
The School Room, Upper Moutere.

For the Motueka District.

The Institute, Motueka.
The School Room, Riwaka.
The School Room, Lower Moutere.

For the Golden Bay District.

The Court House, Collingwood.
The Police Station, Slate River.
The School House, Clifton.
The School House, Takaka.

For the Amuri District.

The Court House, Waiauna.

For the Buller District.

The Court House, Westport.
The Store of Mr. John Braithwaite, Caledonian Terrace.
The Old Court House, Addison's.

For the Charleston District.

The Court House, Charleston.
The Court House, Brighton.

For the Grey District.

The Court House, Cobden.
The Police Camp, Ahaura.
The Police Camp, Napoleon Hill.

And I do also hereby abolish the existing principal polling places for the Electoral Districts in the Province of Nelson for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council thereof, and do appoint in place thereof—

For the City of Nelson District.

The Provincial Hall.

For the Suburban North District.

The Hill-side School Room.

For the Waimea East District.

The Institute, Richmond.

For the Waimea South District.

The School Room, Spring Grove.

For the Waimea West District.

The Southern School Room.

For the Motueka District.

The Institute.

For the Golden Bay District.

The Court House, Collingwood.

For the Amuri District.

The Court House, Waiauna.

For the Buller District.

The Court House, Westport.

For the Charleston District.

The Court House, Charleston.

For the Grey District.

The Court House, Cobden.

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 twenty-second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 22nd September, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Returning Officers for the respective Electoral Districts set opposite their names, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Nelson, viz. :—

THOMAS BRUNNER, Esq., City of Nelson, Suburban North, Waimea East, Waimera South, Waimea West.

ALEXANDER LE GRAND CAMPBELL, Esq., Motueka.

HENRY WIDOWSON TURNELL, Esq., Golden Bay.

HUGH McILRAITH, Esq., Amuri.

JOSEPH GILES, Esq., Buller.

CHARLES BROAD, Esq., Charleston.

JOHN HENRY LOWE, Esq., Grey.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 22nd September, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHMOND BEETHAM, Esq.,

to be Returning and Registration Officer for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Hampden, and Returning Officer for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago for the Electoral District of The Lakes, in the room of T. G. Dugard, Esq.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 22nd September, 1869.

IT is hereby notified, that in conformity with Clause 3 of "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865," the under-mentioned name has been sent in to this Office by the Town Clerk as the name of a person who has been elected Mayor for the place set opposite his name :—

WM. HENRY WHITTER, Cromwell.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 22nd September, 1869.

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

W. GISBORNE.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street,

10th June, 1869.

SIR,—I transmit to you, at the request of the Civil Service Commissioners, the enclosed Regulations for an Examination of Candidates for the Civil Service of India, which is to take place in the month of April, 1870.

I have, &c.,

GRANVILLE.

Governor Sir G. F. Bowen, G.C.M.G.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

REGULATIONS FOR THE OPEN COMPETITION OF 1870.

N.B.—The Regulations are liable to be altered in future years.

1. On Tuesday, 5th April, 1870, and following days, an Examination of Candidates will be held in London. At this Examination not fewer than Candidates will be selected, if so many shall be found duly qualified. Of these, will be selected for the Presidency of Bengal, (for the Upper Provinces, and for the Lower Provinces), for that of Madras, and for that of Bombay.*—Notice will hereafter be given of the days and place of Examination.

2. Any natural-born subject of Her Majesty, who shall be desirous of entering the Civil Service of India, will be entitled to be examined at such Examination, provided he shall, on or before the 1st of February, 1870, have transmitted to the Civil Service Commissioners, London, S.W.†—

- (a) A certificate of his birth, showing that his age on the 1st March, 1870, will be above seventeen years and under twenty-one years;
- (b) A certificate, signed by a physician or surgeon, of his having no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him for the Civil Service of India;‡
- (c) Satisfactory proof of good moral character;‡
- (d) A statement of those of the branches of knowledge hereinafter enumerated in which he desires to be examined.

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

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

| | Marks.* |
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| English Composition | 500 |
| History of England—including that of the Laws and Constitution ... | 500 |
| English Language and Literature ... | 500 |
| Language, Literature, and History of Greece ... | 750 |
| Ditto " Rome ... | 750 |
| Ditto " France ... | 375 |
| Ditto " Germany ... | 375 |
| Ditto " Italy ... | 375 |
| Mathematics (pure and mixed) ... | 1,250 |
| Natural Science; that is— | |
| (1.) Chemistry, including Heat; | |
| (2.) Electricity and Magnetism; | |
| (3.) Geology and Mineralogy; | |
| * (4.) Zoology; (5.) Botany ... | 1,000 |
| Moral Sciences; that is, Logic, Mental and Moral Philosophy ... | 500 |
| Sanskrit Language and Literature ... | 500 |
| Arabic Language and Literature ... | 500 |

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the

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

† The proper form of application may be obtained from the office of the Civil Service Commissioners.

‡ Evidence of health and character must bear date not earlier than the 1st January, 1870.

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

greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

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

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

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

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

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

In these Examinations as in the open Competition, the merit of the Candidates examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it at any one Examination. The Examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *viva voce* Examination, as may be deemed necessary. The last of these Examinations will be held at the close of the second year of probation, and will be called the "Final Examination," at which it will be decided whether a selected Candidate is qualified for the Civil Service of India.

10. Any Candidate who, at any of the periodical Examinations, shall appear to have wilfully neglected his studies, or to be physically incapacitated for pursuing the prescribed course of training, will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected Candidates.

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

12. The selected Candidates who, at the Final Examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, shall be adjudged to have passed, and to be entitled

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

† This right must be exercised immediately after the result of the Examination is announced, on such day as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

‡ Full instructions as to the course of study to be pursued will be issued to the Successful Candidates as soon as possible after the result of the open Competition is declared.

|| Including, besides the languages prescribed for the several Presidencies, such other languages as may, with the approval of the Commissioners, be taken up as subjects of examination.

to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force, at the time, for the Civil Service of India, and shall be of sound bodily health and good moral character. The Civil Service Commissioners will require such further evidence on these points as they may deem necessary before granting their Certificate of Qualification.

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

14. Applications from persons desirous to be admitted as Candidates are to be addressed to the Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners, London, S.W.

1st May, 1869.

NOTE.—(1.) The Secretary of State for India in Council has authorized the Civil Service Commissioners to state that it is his intention to allow the sum of £50 after each of the three first half-years of probation, and £150 after the last half-year, to each selected Candidate who shall have passed the required Examinations to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, and shall have complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected Candidates.

(2.) All selected Candidates will be required, after having passed the Second Periodical Examination, to attend at the India Office for the purpose of entering into an agreement binding themselves, amongst other things, to refund in certain cases the amount of their allowance, in the event of their failing to proceed to India. For a Candidate under age a surety will be required.

(3.) After passing the Final Examination each Candidate will be required to attend again at the India Office, with the view of entering into covenants and giving a bond for £1,000, jointly with two Sureties, for the due fulfilment of the same. The stamps payable by Civilians on these documents amount to £3 10s.

(4.) Candidates rejected at the Final Examination of 1872 will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

Native Office,
Wellington, 20th September, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

ERIC C. GOLDSMITH, Esq.,

to survey lands under "The Native Lands Act, 1867."

DONALD McLEAN.

Native Office,
Wellington, 20th September, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

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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 Whanganui.

DONALD McLEAN.

Native Office,
Wellington, 20th September, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

TEMUERA TE RANGITAOWAHA

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 Napier.

DONALD McLEAN.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st September, 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 name of an Officiating Minister, within the meaning of the said Act, is published for general information:—

Free Church of Scotland.

The Reverend JOHN BANNATYNE.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing NAME of an OFFICIATING MINISTER within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," has 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; No. 5, of the 8th of February; No. 15, of the 19th of March; No. 16, of the 25th of March; No. 18, of the 1st of April; No. 22, of the 17th of April; No. 23, of the 27th of April; No. 25, of the 13th of May; No. 31, of the 3rd of June; No. 32, of the 11th of June; No. 34, of the 26th of June; No. 37, of the 6th of July; No. 42, of the 6th of August; and No. 55, of the 20th of September, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

Nos. 24 and 25 of 1869.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st September, 1869.

THE following Notices announcing the mooring of a Black and Red Checkered Buoy off a two-fathom patch of Tipara Reef, Spencer's Gulf, South Australia, and informing masters, owners, and agents of vessels that from the first day of January next the use of Marryatt's Code in South Australia will be discontinued, and all signals will be made and answered with the Commercial Code of Signals only, are published for general information.

JAMES M. BALFOUR,
Colonial Marine Engineer.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Tipara Reef, Spencer's Gulf.

A black and red checkered buoy has been placed outside a rocky patch, having only twelve and a half (12½) feet on it at low water spring tides. The buoy lies in four (4) fathoms at low water, and on the following bearings:—Smelting Works chimney, Wallaroo, N.E.½E.; Tipara Light Vessel, S.E. by E.¼E.

Masters of vessels are cautioned to pay attention to the sailing directions, and not to approach the reef under seven (7) fathoms, as the nature of the ground in the neighbourhood of the reef, and for some considerable distance around, is very uneven.

R. H. FERGUSON,
President Marine Board, South Australia.
Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
10th August, 1869.

Notice to Masters, Owners, and Agents of Vessels.
Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 9th August, 1869.

Notice is hereby given, that on and after Saturday, 1st January, 1870, the use of Marryatt's Code of Signals will be discontinued at the Government signal stations and lighthouses in this Province. All signals will be made and answered with the Commercial Code of Signals only.

R. H. FERGUSON, President.