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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by Proclamations bearing date the twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, respectively, the limits of certain Ports in the Colony of New Zealand were, for the purposes of "The Marine Act, 1867," defined: And whereas it is expedient to define the Port in the Schedule hereto described:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by virtue of the powers vested in me in this behalf by "The Marine Act, 1867," do hereby proclaim the place mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto to be a Port within the meaning of the said Act, and do order that, for the purposes of the said Act, the limits of the said Port shall be the limits defined in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE.	PORT.	SEAWARD LIMITS.
Nelson ...	Charleston...	A circle of one nautic mile radius from the Flag-staff.

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

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint the person elected to be Mayor of any city or incorporated town as therein mentioned to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony, provided that in every such case such appointment shall continue no longer than the Mayoralty of such person: And whereas William Henry Whetter, Esquire, has been elected Mayor of the Incorporated Town of Cromwell, in the Province of Otago:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby appoint the said

WILLIAM HENRY WHETTER, Esq.,

to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

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

W. GISBORNE.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested for this purpose under and by virtue of "The Volunteer Act, 1865," I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby nominate and appoint the under-mentioned officers to be the persons within their respective Provinces or Districts to receive the arms, accoutrements, and other articles supplied to any officer, non-commissioned officer, or volunteer, of

ERRATUM.—In the *Gazette*, dated 16th October, 1869, page 545, for Alexander Tolmie, Esq., read William Alexander Tolmie, Esq.

any corps which has been disbanded in terms of the eighteenth section of the said Act:—

In the Militia Districts of Rangitikei and Manawatu.
The Officer Commanding, or Adjutant of the Militia and Volunteers.

In the County of Westland (including the West Coast of the Province of Nelson).

The Officer Commanding, or Adjutant of the Militia and Volunteers.

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 Auckland, this twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

W. GISBORNE.

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 warrants under the hand of the Governor, certain places were appointed polling places for the Electoral Districts hereinafter named 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 all existing polling places for the Electoral Districts hereinafter named for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, and do appoint in place thereof—

For the City of Auckland East District.
The Mechanics' Institute.

For the City of Auckland West District.
Old Court House, Queen Street.

For the Newton District.
The Newton Academy.

For the Parnell District.
The Public Hall, Parnell.

For the Northern Division District.
The Devonport Hall, Flagstaff, North Shore.
Mr. Reid's Residence, Stokes' Point, North Shore.
Mr. John McPike's Residence, Little Muddy Creek.
Henderson's Mill.
Store where the Court and Highway Board sits, Weiti.
The Public Hall, Mahurangi.
The Post Office, Mahurangi Heads.
The Post Office, Waiwera.
Mr. Munro's Store, Matakana.
The Court House, Helensville, Kaipara.
Mr. Keogh's House, Pitoitoti, Riverhead.

For the Mongonui District.
The Court House, Mongonui.
Mr. Ball's Residence, Oruaiti.

Runanga House, Oruru.
Mr. James Matthews' Residence, Kataia.

For the Marsden District.
The School House, Township of Wangarei.
The Resident Magistrate's Station, Wangarei Heads.

Mr. William Harrison's Residence, Mangapai.
The School House, Waipu.
The Post Office, Mangawai.
Mr. William Bonar's Saw Mill, Aratapu, Wairoa, Kaipara.
The Post Office, Paparoa.

For the Bay of Islands District.
The Court House, Russell.
The Runanga House, Waimate.
The Court House, Heard's Point, Hokianga.
The Court House, Whangaroa.
Mr. James Tautari's Store, Kawakawa.

For the Raglan District.
The Public Hall, West side of Great South Road, Otahuhu.
Toll House, Raglan side of Newmarket.
Resident Magistrate's Office, Drury.
Resident Magistrate's Office, Waiuku.
Post Office, Te Awamutu.
Resident Magistrate's Court, Alexandra.
The Court House, Port Waikato.
The Court House, Raglan.
The Court House, West Hamilton.
The Post Office, Upper Mauku.

For the Franklin District.
School House, Wairoa.
Court House, Coromandel.
Resident Magistrate's Court House, Tauranga.
The School House, Papakura.
New Toll House, East Bank of Tamaki, Panmure Bridge.
The Redoubt, East Hamilton.
Toll Bar on Tamaki Road, near Newmarket.
The Court House, Thames Gold Field, Shortland.
Messrs. Allen and Hall's Store, Tapu Creek, Thames Gold Field.

For the Town of Onehunga District.
The Court House, Onehunga.

For the Pensioner Settlements District.
The Police Station, Panmure.
The Police Station, Otahuhu.
The Court House, Howick.

And I do also hereby abolish the existing principal polling places for the Electoral Districts hereinafter named for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, and do appoint in lieu thereof—

For the City of Auckland East District.
The Mechanics' Institute.

For the City of Auckland West District.
Old Court House, Queen Street.

For the Newton District.
The Newton Academy.

For the Parnell District.
The Public Hall, Parnell.

For the Northern Division District.
The Devonport Hall, Flagstaff, North Shore.

For the Mongonui District.
The Court House, Mongonui.

For the Marsden District.
The School House, Township of Wangarei.

For the Bay of Islands District.
The Court House, Russell.

For the Raglan District.
The Public Hall, West side of Great South Road, Otahuhu.

For the Franklin District.
School House, Wairoa.

For the Town of Onehunga District.
The Court House, Onehunga.

For the Pensioner Settlements District.
The Police Station, Panmure.

For the Thames Gold Fields District.
The Court House, Shortland.

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

W. GISBORNE.

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 thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the Court House, Clyde, was appointed a principal polling place for the District of Manuherikia, for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago: 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 Manuherikia, for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of Otago, and do appoint in lieu thereof—

The Court House, Naseby.

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

WILLIAM FOX
(for the Colonial Secretary).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1869.

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

W. GISBORNE.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street, 30th May, 1868.

SIR,—At the request of the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, I have the honor to inform you of the endowment by Mr. Whitworth of certain Scholarships for Mechanical Science. As will be seen from Mr. Whitworth's Memorandum, he proposes that "thirty Scholarships of £100 each should be open to all of Her Majesty's subjects, whether of the United Kingdom, India, or the Colonies, who do not exceed the age of twenty-six years, and be held either for two or three years, as experience may prove to be desirable."

I have, &c.,

BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.

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

SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENT OF THE COMMITTEE
OF COUNCIL ON EDUCATION, SOUTH KENSINGTON.

Mr. Whitworth's Scholarships for Mechanical Science.

At Whitehall the 5th day of May, 1868.

By the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council on Education.

My Lords read Mr. Whitworth's letter of 4th May, 1868, transmitting a Memorandum on his Scholarships, and on the establishment of sixty exhibitions of £25 for the present year, preparatory to the competition for his Scholarships, and requesting that the Science and Art Department may conduct the necessary examinations and correspondence.

Their Lordships have great pleasure in acceding to Mr. Whitworth's request, and giving every assistance in their power in carrying out his patriotic munificence.

Manchester, 4th May, 1868.

SIR,—Referring to your letter of 28th March, by which you transmit to me a copy of the Minute which the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education had passed in acknowledgment of my endowment of Scholarships for promoting Mechanical Science, and to the concluding sentence of the Minute which invites further suggestions and offers to render assistance in carrying out the intentions of the endowment,—

1. I beg leave to enclose for the information of the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, a memorandum on the subject of the Endowment which I trust will meet with the approval of their Lordships, and that they will cause it to be circulated, and the necessary correspondence arising out of it to be conducted by the Science and Art Department.

2. I would beg leave to ask the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education to undertake the examinations for these Scholarships.

3. As respects the preparation of the necessary details for the examination in the use of tools, I am willing to be responsible myself with the aid of friends, and I propose to obtain the consent of a few gentlemen to advise with me from time to time, in whatever may arise in the future for my consideration.

4. In reply to the invitation of their Lordships to submit any suggestions, I venture to submit for consideration, whether honours in the nature of Degrees might not be conferred by some competent authority on successful students each year, thus creating a Faculty of Industry analogous to the existing Faculties of Divinity, Law, and Medicine. I am of opinion that such honours would be a great incentive to exertion, and would tend greatly to promote the object in view.

5. I venture further to express a hope that the Government will provide the necessary funds for endowing a sufficient number of Professors of Mechanics throughout the United Kingdom.

6. In conclusion I inform you that the necessary arrangements for securing the Endowment have been made, and I have given instructions for the preparation of the draft of a deed of trust, which will be sent for the approval of the Lord President.

I am, &c.,

JOSEPH WHITWORTH.

To Henry Cole, Esq.,
Secretary of the Science and Art Department.

MEMORANDUM ON SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MECHANICAL SCIENCE.

To be competed for in May, 1869.

I. Having offered to the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education to "found thirty Scholarships of the annual value of one hundred pounds each, to be applied for the further instruction of young men, natives of the United Kingdom, selected by open competition for their intelligence and proficiency in the theory and practice of mechanics and its cognate sciences, with a view to the promotion of Engineering and Mechanical Industry in this country," I propose that the following should be the general arrangements in the first instance which may be modified after the first competition has taken place in May, 1869.

II. That the thirty Scholarships of one hundred pounds each should be open to all of Her Majesty's subjects, whether of the United Kingdom, India, or the Colonies, who do not exceed the age of twenty-six years, and be held either for two or three years, as experience may prove to be desirable; that ten Scholarships should be competed for and awarded in May 1869, at the annual national examinations in Science, provided that a sufficient number of candidates prove themselves to be competent; that the successful candidates should be required to spend the period of holding the Scholarships in the further satisfactory prosecution of the studies and practice of Mechanical Engineering, and pursue their studies according to the spirit of the Endowment, making periodical reports of them; that the student should state where he proposes to pursue his studies, the Lord President of the Council deciding if the proposal can be allowed, also if the student's progress be satisfactory, and the manner in which it shall be tested from year to year. In deciding if the plan of study proposed by the student be satisfactory, as much latitude as possible may be allowed. If the student wish to complete his general education instead of continuing his special scientific study, he may be permitted to do so. He may go to the Universities or Colleges affording scientific or technical instruction, or he may travel abroad. The successful artisan should be encouraged to study theory, and the successful competitor in theory aided in getting admission to machine shops and other practical establishments. All further details would be hereafter prepared and issued by the Science and Art Department.

III. The candidates must be of sound bodily constitution.

IV. The first competition should be in the following theoretical subjects:—

1. Mathematics (elementary and higher).
2. Mechanics (theoretical and applied).
3. Practical, plane, and descriptive Geometry, and mechanical and freehand Drawing.
4. Physics.
5. Chemistry, including Metallurgy.

And in the following handicrafts:—

1. Smith's-work.

2. Turning.

3. Filing and fitting.

4. Pattern making and moulding.

V. No candidate should obtain a Scholarship who has not shown a satisfactory knowledge of all the following theoretical subjects:—

1. Elementary Mathematics.

2. Elementary Mechanics.

3. Practical, plane, and descriptive Geometry, and freehand Drawing.

With the power to use one or more of the following classes of tools:—

a. The axe.

b. The saw and plane.

c. The hammer and chisel.

d. The file.

e. The forge.

I propose that the maximum number of marks obtainable in the theoretical subjects, and those obtainable by the most skilled workman, should be about equal.

VI. My object in devising the foregoing scheme has been, while requiring a practical acquaintance with a few simple tools as a *sine qua non*, to render the competition accessible on fairly equal terms to the student who combines some practice with his theory, and to the artisan who combines some theoretical knowledge with perfection of workmanship.

PREPARATORY EXHIBITIONS OF £25 FOR THE YEAR 1868.

VII. As the Scholarships scheme can only come into full operation by degrees, I propose from the fund ultimately available for the scheme at once to create sixty Exhibitions or Premiums, of the value of £25 each, tenable until April, 1869, and to place them at the absolute disposal of the governing bodies of the following Educational Institutions and Towns, in order that they may award them to youths under twenty-two years of age, who may thus be aided to qualify themselves, and must undertake to compete for the Scholarships of £100 in May, 1869.

VIII.

8 Exhibitions to Owens College, and 2 to the Grammar School, Manchester, the seat of my Workshops.

3 University of Oxford,

3 University of Cambridge,

3 University of London.

And one to each of the following Universities, Colleges, and Public Schools:—

University of Durham,

University of Dublin,

University of Edinburgh,

Watt Institution, Edinburgh,

University of Glasgow,

Andersonian University, Glasgow,

University of St. Andrews,

University of Aberdeen,

To each of the Queen's Colleges at Belfast, Cork,

Galway, Ireland,

King's College, London,

University College, London,

Eton,

Harrow,

Rugby,

Charter House,

Westminster,

Winchester,

St. Paul's, London,

Merchant Tailors,

Christ's Hospital,

City of London,

Shrewsbury,

Marlborough,

Cheltenham,
Chester,
Clifton,
Brighton,
Liverpool,

2 to the College of Preceptors,
3 to the Science and Art Department.

I propose that the following Exhibitions shall be given to Artisans only:—

3 to the Society of Arts,

Also one for Artisans to each of the following towns:—

Birmingham,
Bristol,
Swansea and Cardiff,
Huddersfield or Halifax,
Leeds,
Northampton,
Sheffield;

and if there be any of the above unapplied, they may be given by the Science and Art Department to any other Scholastic institution which makes satisfactory arrangements for affording instruction in Mathematics and Mechanics, Freehand and Mechanical Drawing.

IX. I would point out that the Exhibitions to Artisans may perhaps be increased to £50 for the year, by connecting them with the Science and Art Department, under the Minute of the 21st December, 1867.

JOSEPH WHITWORTH.

Manchester, 4th May, 1868.

MINUTE ON MR. WHITWORTH'S OFFER TO ENDOW SCHOLARSHIPS.

At Whitehall the 27th day of March, 1868.

By the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education.

My Lords consider Mr. Whitworth's letter to the First Lord of the Treasury, dated 18th March, 1868. In this letter, Mr. Whitworth offers to found thirty scholarships of the annual value of one hundred pounds each, to be applied for the further instruction of young men, natives of the United Kingdom, selected by open competition for their intelligence and proficiency in the theory and practice of Mechanics and its cognate Sciences, with a view to the promotion of Engineering and Mechanical Industry in this country; and he expresses hopes that means may be found for bringing Science and Industry into closer relation with each other than at present obtains here.

It is unnecessary now to repeat the thanks which the First Lord of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Lord President of the Council have already conveyed to Mr. Whitworth for his generous offer, which, they are convinced, the country will fully appreciate.

Mr. Whitworth proposes that these Scholarships should be tenable on conditions to be defined by a deed of trust regulating the administration of the Endowment Fund during his life, and that thereafter the management of this fund, subject to the conditions specified therein, should rest in the Lord President of the Council or other Minister of Public Instruction for the time being.

It is the wish of My Lords to see provision made in several large centres of manufacturing industry in the United Kingdom, for affording to all classes of Her Majesty's subjects ample opportunities for acquiring instruction in the Sciences which are applicable to productive industry. My Lords are of opinion, that by the union of local and private efforts, supplemented as far as is proper by State assistance, this provision will be best made.

This will be rendered easy if the munificent example set by Mr. Whitworth shall be extensively followed by others.

My Lords will be happy to receive any further suggestions from Mr. Whitworth, should he desire to make them, and to be informed if the Department can render him any assistance in carrying out his liberal intentions.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th October, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MCGRIGOR MURRAY, Esq.,
to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths and Marriages, for the District of Popotuna, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 24th day of June, 1868, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 35, of 29th June, 1868.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th October, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDRICK GEORGE DOWNES, Esq.,
to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Port Chalmers, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 30th day of November, 1865, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 48, of 11th day of December, 1865.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY GAISFORD, Esq.,
to be Returning Officer for the District of Hampden, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of Hawke's Bay, *vice* Thomas Tanner, Esq., resigned.

WILLIAM FOX
(in absence of Colonial Secretary).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th October, 1869.

IT is hereby notified that, in conformity with clause 133 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the name of the following person has been sent in to this office by the Town Clerk as having been elected Mayor for the Borough set opposite his name:—

SAMUEL BOYLE, Esq., Hokitika.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th October, 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, viz.:—

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
Samuel Amsel Meyerstein	Hokitika	Storekeeper.
Bartholomew Dellepiane	Auckland	Mariner.
Francis Anderson ...	Hokitika	Farmer.
William Theodore Johnson	Tuapeka, Otago ...	Miner.

W. GISBORNE.

IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867," notice is hereby given, that a transcript of the Bye-Laws of

"The Loyal Nil Desperandum Lodge, Oxford, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, No. 5,637, of the North Canterbury District,"

duly certified, has been lodged with the Registrar of Friendly Societies, registered and recorded in his office under the provisions of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867."

Dated the 28th day of October, 1869.

ALEX. C. P. MACDONALD
(for the Registrar).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 26th October, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES ANDERSON, Esq.,
JOHN CURLING, Esq., and
HENRY STOKES TIFFEN, Esq.,

to be Visiting Justices of the Gaol at Napier, in the Province of Hawke's Bay.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 27th October, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM FAIRWEATHER RUSSELL, Esq.,
of Wanganui, and

WILLIAM FRASER, Esq.,
of Auckland, to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 27th October, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM FRASER, Esq., J.P.,
to be a Resident Magistrate, under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," for the District of Hauraki, and as such to exercise jurisdiction up to £20.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 27th October, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER TODD, Esq.,
of Guavas, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, to be a Coroner for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 27th October, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE BOUTFLOWER DAVY, Esq.,
to be Auditor of the Courts of Law Trust Accounts, under "The Courts of Law Trust Moneys Act, 1868," for the District of Hauraki, *vice* L. Broad, Esq., resigned.

W. GISBORNE.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The COLONIAL ARCHITECT, and
The SURVEYOR OF INTERIOR ROADS, Auckland,
to frank and receive, free from prepayment of postage, Letters or Packets on the Public Service.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th October, 1869.

IT is notified for general information, that

Inspector JOHN McINTOSH ROBERTS, Armed Constabulary,

has been appointed to command the Colonial Forces in the Province of Hawke's Bay.

W. GISBORNE
(in absence of Mr. McLean).

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th October, 1869.

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

In the Auckland Militia.

Ensign Harry Travers Owen to be Lieutenant.
Date of commission, 12th July, 1869.

Thomas Douglas to be Ensign. Date of commission, 12th July, 1869.

In the Dunedin Naval Volunteers.

George Robert Smith to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 25th August, 1869.

WILLIAM FOX
(in absence of Mr. McLean).

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th October, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Captain C. T. Horan, No. 2 Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

WILLIAM FOX
(in absence of Mr. McLean).

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th October, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointment:—

In the Armed Constabulary.

George Fox, Esq., to be Sub-Inspector when serving afloat. Date of commission, 20th October, 1869.

WILLIAM FOX
(in absence of Mr. McLean).

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 27 of 1869.

BEACON ON SNAG IN ENTRANCE TO BULLER RIVER.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 25th October, 1869.

IT is hereby notified, for the information of Ship-masters, that the Harbour Master at Westport has reported that he has succeeded in erecting a Beacon on the Snag at the entrance to the Buller River.

The Beacon stands 22 feet above the Snag, and about 11 feet above high water spring tides, and is painted red. It is a single iron bar, stayed with

chains and surmounted by a can, 2 feet high and 1 foot in diameter.

Unless the Snag is swept away in a flood, the Beacon is only liable to be destroyed by drift-wood or by small craft fouling it during the night; and Shipmasters are hereby cautioned and requested to use every endeavour to keep clear of it. They are further warned not to trust too implicitly in its permanence, but to pay close attention to the leading Beacons and steering Signals.

JAMES M. BALFOUR,
Colonial Marine Engineer.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

Nos. 28 and 29 of 1869.

Marine Department.
Wellington, 26th October, 1869.

THE following Notices to Mariners announcing the further shoaling of the Bar, South Entrance, Moreton Bay, and intimating that, from and after the 31st day of March next, Marryatt's Code of Signals will neither be used from nor recognised by any Signal Station, Pilot Vessel, nor Light Ship in the Colony of Queensland, are published for general information.

JAMES M. BALFOUR,
Colonial Marine Engineer.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

South Entrance to Moreton Bay.

MASTERS of Coasting Steamers using this Passage are cautioned that the entrance has shoaled one foot since the publication of the Notice to Mariners dated July 2nd, there being now upon the bar only a depth of 12 feet at low water.

Care should still be taken not to cross the bar to the southward of the line of beacons, as, with the beacons thus open about four times their own width, the depth of water does not exceed some 8½ feet at low water.

Immediately the outer edge of the bar is crossed, a vessel should haul well up to the southward (due allowance being made for tide), to clear the discoloured water to the eastward of the North Break; when the beacons are open to the southward about four or five times their own width, a vessel can keep away for the channel, and, after passing the North Break, gradually cross the line of beacons before reaching the South Spit. From thence a course can be steered for the red buoy, as usual.

Until the banks become again stationary, and a better channel has formed, the bar should be taken only in smooth water and under favourable circumstances.

On the bar of the new channel, which has opened out to the north-east, there is not a greater depth than 7 feet at low water.

G. P. HEATH,
Commander R.N., Portmaster.
Department of Port and Harbours,
Brisbane, September 24th, 1869.

NOTICE TO MASTERS, OWNERS, AND AGENTS OF VESSELS.

Discontinuance of the use of Marryatt's Code of Signals. ON and after the 31st March, 1870, Marryatt's Code of Signals will cease to be used from, or recognized by, any Signal Station, Pilot Vessel, or Light Ship in this Colony; all communication by signal being thenceforward made only by the Commercial Code.

G. P. HEATH,
Commander R.N., Portmaster.
Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 2nd October, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an application was, on the twenty-second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, made to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by John Chew and Edward Carter, of Porirua, in the Province of Wellington, praying for a grant to them, the said John Chew and Edward Carter, of Letters Patent under the Seal of the said Colony, for the exclusive use, advantage, and enjoyment of a new invention to separate and obtain the fibre from the leaf of the New Zealand Flax (*Phormium tenax*), and from all cuticle and gummy matter, by means of pressure, and passing the leaf between several sets of rollers, and in the passage from one set of rollers to another, ejecting from pipes upon the leaf either cold or warm water, or water and steam, the water being either pure or mixed with alkali. And notice is hereby given, that any person who may wish to prefer any objections to the granting of such Letters Patent, is hereby required, within four calendar months from the publication of this notice, to send to the office of John Boyle Bennett, Esquire, Registrar-General, at Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, in the said Colony of New Zealand, being the person appointed for that purpose under the provisions of "The Patents Act, 1860," a statement in writing showing the grounds of such objection, and subscribed with the proper name and address of the person so objecting.

BRANDON AND QUICK,
417 Solicitors for John Chew and Edward Carter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership carried on for some time past at Wellington by John Chew and Thomas Wagg, under the firm of "Chew and Wagg," as Saw-mill Proprietors and Timber Merchants, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. John Chew is empowered to discharge and settle all debts due by the said Copartnership concern, and all moneys due to the said firm must be paid to the said John Chew.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of October, 1869.

JOHN CHEW,
THOMAS WAGG.

Witness—W. H. Quick, Solicitor, Wellington. 418

ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.—The following Acts, passed during the Session of the Assembly, 1869, are now published, and can be procured from the Government Printer. Copies forwarded to any part of the Colony, post free, at the following prices:—

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" 21. Intestate Estates Act Amendment	0	6
" 22. Otago Hundreds Regulation	0	6
" 23. Public Revenues (No. 2)	0	6
" 24. Shortland Beach	0	6

Act	s.	d.
No. 25. Gold Fields Act Amendment	0	6
" 26. Native Lands	0	9
" 27. Canterbury Temporary Mining Reserves	0	6
" 28. Auckland Waste Lands Act, 1867, Amendment	0	6
" 29. Otago Waste Lands Act, 1866, Amendment	0	6
" 30. Crown Lands (Nelson) Leasing	0	6
" 31. Poverty Bay Grants	0	6
" 32. New Zealand Cross Endowment	0	6
" 33. Commissioners of Crown Lands	0	6
" 34. Bailments of Stock and Chattels Registration	0	6
" 35. Delivery of Goods and Lien for Freight	0	6
" 36. Dangerous Goods	0	9
" 37. Building and Land Societies Amendment	0	6
" 38. Joint Stock Companies Amendment	0	6
" 39. Post Office Savings Banks Amendment	0	6
" 40. Timaru and Gladstone Board of Works Act Amendment	0	6
" 41. Oamaru Town Reserves Management	0	6
" 42. Greymouth Quays	0	6
" 43. Westland Public House Ordinance Amendment	0	9
" 44. County of Westland Amendment	0	6
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