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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this
 fifteenth day of November, 1869.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1866," it is provided that all lands taken under the authority of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," or "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," or either of them, and sold and disposed of under the authority of the said first recited Act, entitled "The New Zealand Settlements Acts Amendment Act, 1866," shall be sold or disposed of under regulations to be made by the Governor in Council, which regulations shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette* :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of the authority vested in him in that behalf by the said first recited Act, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, make the following Regulations for the leasing of lands which have been taken under the authority of the said recited Acts or either of them.

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF LANDS TAKEN FOR SETTLEMENT UNDER "THE NEW ZEALAND SETTLEMENTS ACT, 1863."

It shall be competent for any Commissioner or other person appointed by the Governor to administer confiscated lands to offer for lease, for such term and on such conditions as may from time to time be defined by the Colonial Secretary, any land having special value for the growing and manufacture of flax (*Phormium tenax*).

HENRY D. PITT, Captain, R.A.
 (for Clerk of the Executive Council).

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
 GREETING :

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Regulation of Elections

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

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

The Cust School House.

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 sixteenth day of December, 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 an Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Regulation of Elections Act,

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

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

The School House, Mimiha.

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

W. GISBORNE.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Walsh and Others Pension Act, 1869," it is enacted that there shall be paid to such person or persons as the Governor shall from time to time, by warrant under his hand, appoint, for the benefit of one James Wilson, an infant, an annuity of fifty pounds a year by quarterly payments, on the day and during the time in the said Act mentioned: And by the said Act it is further enacted that the said person or persons may, within six months from the passing of the said Act, select, as in the said Act provided, one hundred acres from any lands within the Province of Hawke's Bay, taken under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and not then sold or agreed to be sold, and not then reserved from sale, and that upon any such selection being made it shall be lawful for the Governor to execute a Crown Grant thereof to such persons as the Governor shall think fit, in trust for the said James Wilson under the said Act:

And whereas it has been made to appear to me that Robert Wilson, of Turakina, in the Province of Wellington, gentleman, and Nathaniel E. Beamish, of Rangitikei, in the Province of Wellington, gentleman, are fit persons to be appointed for the purposes aforesaid:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, do by this Warrant under my hand, in exercise of the power vested in me by the said Act, appoint the said

ROBERT WILSON and
NATHANIEL E. BEAMISH

to be the persons to whom the said annuity shall be paid until this appointment shall be revoked, and also to be the persons who shall select the said

hundred acres of land under the provisions of the said Act, and to whom such land when selected shall be conveyed in trust for the said James Wilson under the said Act.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and St. 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 Auckland, this fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

W. GISBORNE.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1867," provision is made for the appointment of Members of a Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute, and it is enacted that on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and on the first day of November in each succeeding year, three members of the said Board of Governors (other than the Governor, the Colonial Secretary, and the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, respectively, for the time being,) shall retire from office, but shall be eligible for reappointment: And whereas the Honorable Sir David Monro, Theodore Minet Haultain, Esquire, and James Edward Fitzgerald, Esquire, three of the members of the said Board of Governors, have retired from office, and are eligible for reappointment under the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that on the annual retirement of the said three members, the successors of such retiring members shall be appointed by the Governor:

And whereas the said Theodore Minet Haultain, Esquire, has signified his desire that he should not be reappointed a Governor of the said Institute:

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

The Honorable Sir DAVID MONRO, and
JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Esq.,

to be Governors of the Institution called the New Zealand Institute; and I do also hereby appoint

CHARLES KNIGHT, Esq., M.D.,

to be a Governor of the said Institution, in the room of, and as successor to, Theodore Minet Haultain, Esquire, who has retired as aforesaid.

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

W. GISBORNE.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Regulations contained in the Schedule to the Proclamation dated the seventeenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, by the Governor in Council, of Regulations for the sale, letting, disposal, occupation, and management of the Waste Lands within the County of Westland:

I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the first and second Tuesday in every month, from the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, inclusive, to be the days on which, at the hour of noon, the Waste Lands Board of the said County of Westland shall sit at the principal Land Office of the said County, at the Town of Hokitika.

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

W. GISBORNE.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power vested in me by the Regulations contained in the Schedule to the Proclamation dated the seventeenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, by the Governor in Council, of Regulations for the sale, letting, disposal, occupation, and management of the Waste Lands within the County of Westland:

I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

MALCOLM FRASER, Esq.,

to be Chief Commissioner of the Waste Lands Board of the said County of Westland, and

CONRAD HOOS, Esq.,

The Honorable JAMES ALEXANDER BONAR,

HENRY HERMAN LAHMAN, Esq.,

HARRY WILLIAM BARBOR, Esq., Receiver of

Land Revenue for the said County, and

WILLIAM EVANS, Esq.,

to be Commissioners of the said Board; such Chief Commissioner and Commissioners to hold their respective offices during my pleasure.

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

W. GISBORNE.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power vested in me by the Regulations contained in the Schedule to the Proclamation dated the seventeenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, by the Governor in Council, of Regulations for the sale, letting, disposal, occupation, and management of the Waste Lands within the County of Westland:

I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

MALCOLM FRASER, Esq.,

to be the Chief Surveyor for the said County of Westland, to hold such office during my pleasure.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

W. GISBORNE.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by the Regulations for the sale and disposal of Waste Lands in the County of Westland, I hereby reserve the lands in the said County of Westland, the boundaries whereof are described in the Schedule hereunto annexed, for the uses of the Colonial Government and other public purposes, as in the said Schedule is more particularly specified.

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

W. GISBORNE.

SCHEDULE.

Lot number fifty-six (56) (in red), twenty-five acres, more or less, situate at Mikonui River: bounded on the Northward by lines bearing 90° E. (magnetic), four hundred and seventy-five (475) links respectively; on the East by a line bearing 180° (magnetic), a distance of two thousand four hundred and eighty (2480) links; on the South by a line bearing 270° (magnetic), a distance of eleven hundred (1100) links and five hundred and seventy-five (575) links respectively; and on the Westward by the road along the river and the coast road,—the northernmost boundary being about five hundred (500) links north of the junction of these roads, subject to Reserve No. 9 (in red)—for the purpose of a Ferry.

Lot number fifty-seven (57) (in red), twenty-seven acres, more or less, situate at the Waitaha River: bounded on the West by the road along the sea coast; on the South by the road on the north bank of the Waitaha River for a distance of twenty-one (21) chains and fifty (50) links; on the Eastward by a line bearing $46^{\circ} 30'$ (magnetic) for fifteen (15) chains and fifty (50) links; and on the Northward by a road to the sea coast—for the purpose of a Ferry.

Lot number fifty-eight (58) (in red), twenty-nine acres, more or less, situate at the Wanganui River: bounded on the West by the road along the sea coast; on the South and East by the road along the north bank of the Wanganui River, for a distance of thirty-six (36) chains; and on the North by a line bearing 128° (magnetic)—for the purpose of a Ferry.

Lot number fifty-nine (59) (in red), twenty-seven acres, more or less, situate at the Poerua, or Little Wanganui River: commencing at a point on the coast road about four (4) chains from the river mouth; thence East, at an angle of 90° (magnetic), a distance of eighteen (18) chains and twenty-five (25) links; thence North, at a right angle, a distance of fifteen (15) chains and thirty-eight (38) links; thence West, at a right angle, a distance of sixteen (16) chains to the coast road; and Southerly, along that road to the commencing point—for the purpose of a Ferry.

Lot number sixty (60) (in red), twenty-five acres, more or less, situate on the Wataroa River; having a frontage on the Westward to the coast road of nine (9) chains and twenty (20) links; bounded on the Southward by the road along the north bank of the Wataroa River for a distance of thirty (30) chains and eighty-five (85) links; on the Eastward and Northward by lines at right angles—for the purpose of a Ferry.

Lot number sixty-one (61) (in red), twenty-five acres more or less, situate on the Waiau River, commencing at a point on the coast road eighteen (18) chains and sixty-two (62) links from its junction with the road along the south bank of the river; thence Easterly, at a bearing of 95° 44' (magnetic), a distance of thirteen (13) chains and ninety (90) links; thence Northerly, at a right angle, a distance of nineteen (19) chains and nineteen (19) links to the road along the river; and Westerly and Southerly along that road and the coast road to the commencing point—for the purpose of a Ferry.

Lot number sixty-two (62) (in red), twenty-five acres, more or less, situate on the Weheka River; bounded on the Westward by the road east of Native Reserve No. 14, for thirteen (13) chains and sixteen (16) links; on the Northward by a line bearing 115° 20' (magnetic) for twenty (20) chains; on the Eastward by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary for ten (10) chains and eighty-two (82) links; and on the Southward by the road along the north bank of the river—for the purpose of a Ferry.

Lot number sixty-three (63) (in red), twenty-five acres, more or less, situate on Ohinetametea River; bounded on the Westward and Northward by the sea coast; on the Eastward by the road along the river for thirty-two (32) chains and fifty-six (56) links; and on the Southward by a line bearing 90° (magnetic)—for the purpose of a Ferry.

Lot number sixty-four (64) (in red), twenty-five acres, more or less, situate on Karangarua River, commencing at a point on the coast road eighteen (18) chains and eighty-two (82) links, from its junction with the road along the north bank of the river; thence Easterly on a bearing of 90° (magnetic) a distance of twelve (12) chains and ninety-six (96) links; thence Southerly at a right angle to the road along the river; thence Westerly and Northerly along that road and the coast road to the commencing point—for the purpose of a Ferry.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH GOODALL, Esq.,

to be Returning and Registration Officer for the District of Cheviot, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, *vice* Walter Hippolite Pilliet, Esquire, resigned.

W. GISBORNE.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH GOODALL, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Kaikoras, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 5th day of April, 1862, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 17, of 7th day of April, 1862, *vice* Walter Hippolite Pilliet, Esquire, resigned.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th December, 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.
Frederick Dupré ...	Greymouth, Westland	Watchmaker.
Lahman Hayman ...	Dunedin ...	Merchant.
Samuel White ...	Hokitika, Westland...	Licensed Victualler.
Peter Secunni ...	Greymouth, Westland	Ferryman and Boatman.
Johannes Henrik Monrad	Waitotara, Wellington	Farmer.
Frank Amodeo ...	Auckland ...	Miner.

W. GISBORNE.

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

THE following Despatches, with Enclosures, from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

W. GISBORNE.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street, 10th September, 1869.

SIR,—I transmit to you the enclosed copies of Instructions which have been circulated to Commanders-in-Chief and Senior Officers of Her Majesty's Ships with reference to the Foreign Enlistment Act, 59 Geo. III. c. 69.

Although these Instructions, which have been settled by the Law Officers of the Crown, are addressed to Naval Officers, yet I consider that they will be of considerable use to the Civil Authorities in the Colonies, as they point out very clearly what acts amount to breaches of the most important sections of the Foreign Enlistment Act.

I have, &c.,
GRANVILLE.

The Officer Administering the Government
of New Zealand.

INSTRUCTIONS TO COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF AND SENIOR OFFICERS OF HER MAJESTY'S SHIPS WITH REFERENCE TO THE FOREIGN ENLISTMENT ACT, 59 GEO. III. c. 69.

1. The responsibility for the due execution of the Foreign Enlistment Act rests with the Civil Authorities of the Colony; but it is your duty to assist the Civil Authorities with the Naval Force under your command.

2. You will take every opportunity to make known the provisions of the Statute, and you will be vigilant against any attempt to commit a breach thereof; but the sections of the Statute which it will be your duty to assist in enforcing are the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th.

3. With respect to breaches of sections 5, 6, and 8, you will not in any case, and with respect to breaches of section 7 you will not, except in case of emergency, admitting of no delay, exercise authority over any vessel until you have received written instructions to do so from the Civil Authorities of the Colony.

4. In the event of your having reason to suspect that a breach of any of the above-mentioned sections has been committed, or is about to be committed, by or on board a vessel (except in case of emergency under the 7th section, as hereinafter mentioned), you will forthwith apply to the Civil Authorities for instructions in the matter, and await the arrival of such instructions, taking up in the meantime a position whence you will be able to observe the movements of

the vessel, and to execute without delay any orders you may receive to prevent her from putting to sea, and for this purpose, you will, when you think it expedient, keep your ship under steam.

5. As soon as you have received instructions from the Civil Authorities, you will take proper measures to give effect to them, using your own discretion as to the mode of disposing the naval force under your command.

6. You will use especial caution in dealing with armed vessels.

7. Wherever you are required to act, you will, if possible, employ a commanding force, so as to prevent all resistance.

8. If you have reason to believe that a vessel has actually committed a breach of the 7th section of the Statute, then, provided the case be one of emergency, admitting of no delay, it will be your duty to detain the vessel until you have communicated with the Civil Authorities.

9. This power of detention is exercisable in British waters over any private vessel, whatever be her nationality.

10. This power is also exercisable on the High Seas, not being territorial waters, over British vessels, but over no other vessels.

11. It is not exercisable over any vessel in Foreign territorial waters.

12. It is not exercisable in any waters over a vessel belonging to the public navy of any Foreign Power.

13. As soon as you have come to the determination to exercise the power of detention intrusted to you, you will announce the same to her master, and take proper measures to secure the vessel.

14. You will use your own discretion as to whether you will detain the vessel on the spot or bring her into the nearest British port, and as to whether you will take possession of her or allow her to be navigated by her own crew.

15. You will not use force except in the last resort; but you are authorized to use force if you meet with resistance from the vessel, or if the vessel, after having been duly warned, pertinaciously attempt to escape to sea.

16. Having secured the vessel, you will forthwith apply to the Civil Authorities for instructions.

17. A breach of the 5th section of the Statute is committed if any private vessel, of whatever nationality, enters British waters having on board, or, being in British waters, takes on board, with or without the knowledge of her master or owner—

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| (1.) Any British subject who anywhere | } | has enlisted,
or
has engaged to enlist, |
| (2.) Any person, of whatever nationality, who, in British territory or in British waters, | } | has left Her Majesty's dominions with a view to enlist, |

in any naval or military capacity, in the service of any Foreign Power.

18. A breach of the 6th section of the Statute is committed if the master or owner of any private vessel, of whatever nationality, in British waters, knowingly takes on board any person of whatever nationality—

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| who has enlisted,
or
is engaged to enlist,
or
is leaving Her Majesty's Dominions with a view to enlist, | } | in any naval or military capacity, in the public service of any Foreign Power. |
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19. A breach of the 7th section is committed if a

private vessel of whatever nationality, whilst in British waters, be commissioned or be equipped, furnished, fitted out or armed, in order to be employed in the service of a Foreign Power as a transport, store ship, or cruiser, against any country with which Great Britain is at peace.

But the following acts are not breaches of this section:

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| (1.) The mere building or putting together the hull of a vessel for whatever purpose, provided nothing be done in the way of equipping, furnishing, fitting out, or arming the vessel. | } | Provided that the vessel be not intended to be employed in the service of a Foreign Power as a transport, storeship, or cruiser. |
| (2.) Equipping a merchantman in order that, as such, she may carry a cargo contraband of war. | | |
| (3.) Putting on board a merchantman a cargo contraband of war. | | |
| (4.) Equipping a merchantman in order that, as such, she may run a blockade. | | |

A breach of the 8th section is committed if a ship of war or privateer of either belligerent, whilst in British waters, augments her warlike force, whether by embarking sailors or soldiers, or by undergoing any warlike equipment or by taking on board munitions of war.

(Signed) J. PARKER DEANE.
GODFREY LUSHINGTON.

Temple, 9th August, 1869.

Downing Street, 15th September, 1869.

SIR,—I transmit to you herewith, for your information, a copy of a letter from the Post Office, enclosing a Treasury Warrant, withdrawing, after the 31st December next, the privilege granted some years ago to Officers of the Army and Navy serving abroad and in the Colonies, of sending and receiving in certain cases, their letters at a reduced rate of postage.

You will give such publicity to this Treasury Warrant as you may think necessary.

I have, &c.,
GRANVILLE.

The Officer Administering the Government of New Zealand.

(Copy.)

Mr. Scudamore to Sir F. Rogers.
General Post Office, London,
31st August, 1869.

SIR,—I am directed by the Postmaster-General to acquaint you, for the information of Earl Granville, that the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have had under their consideration the question of retaining the privilege granted some years ago to officers serving on board Her Majesty's ships abroad of sending and receiving their letters at a reduced rate of postage, in those cases where the British rate exceeds sixpence per single letter, and which privilege was subsequently extended to the letters of officers in the army serving abroad, and in the Colonies; and advert to the difficulties which have attended the arrangement, in the attempt to confine it to those persons for whom alone it was intended, their Lordships have come to the decision that it is not expedient to continue such privileges after the termination of the present year.

A Treasury Warrant, dated the 17th instant, has accordingly been issued, withdrawing the privileges in question after the 31st December next, from which date the officers of both services will be placed, as regards the postage of their letters, upon the same footing as the general public.

Earl Granville will probably think it right to cause the Governors of the several British Colonies to be

apprised of this decision. Some copies of the Treasury Warrant are enclosed for transmission to the Colonies.

I am, &c.,

FRANK IVES SCUDAMORE.

Sir F. Rogers, Bart., &c., &c.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, power is given to the Postmaster-General to remit any of the rates of British postage for the time being payable by law on the transmission of post letters, newspapers, or other printed papers, to such extent as the Lords of the Treasury shall from time to time direct; and power is also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of Foreign or Colonial letters or newspapers, or any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates:

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 85, for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office:

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have at various times, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers so reserved and given to them as aforesaid, by divers Warrants under their hands, made and given certain regulations, orders, and directions, whereby the several persons in such Warrants respectively mentioned and described, being commissioned and other officers employed in the Military and Naval Services under Her Majesty, respectively mentioned in the said several Warrants, were authorized to send and receive letters transmitted by the post between the several places therein respectively mentioned, by the means and routes therein respectively mentioned and set forth, at certain reduced rates of postage therein specified:

And whereas it is expedient that such Warrants and such regulations, orders, directions, and rates of postage therein contained should be altered, repealed, and revoked, and that letters sent or received by such persons respectively should be made subject to the several rates of postage and regulations to which ordinary letters of the public are liable in respect of their transmission by the post:

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said two before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided) order and direct as follows:—

1. That the several Warrants dated respectively the 16th day of May, 1857, the 3rd day of October, 1864, and the 27th day of September, 1867, and so much of the Warrant dated the 1st day of May, 1868, as relates to or affects letters sent to or by Superintending or First-Class Schoolmasters in Her Majesty's Army, and also so much of every Treasury Warrant now in force as saves or exempts from the operation thereof letters sent to or by the several persons mentioned in the said Warrants of the 16th

day of May, 1857, the 3rd day of October, 1864, and the 27th day of September, 1867, and Superintending or First-Class Schoolmasters in Her Majesty's Army, shall be and the same are and is hereby respectively repealed revoked and annulled, and that from henceforth letters sent to or by such several persons respectively shall be liable, in respect of the transmission thereof by the post, to the same rates of postage, and to the same regulations, orders, directions, conditions, and restrictions respectively as are now or may at any time hereafter be in force, and applicable to ordinary letters sent and received by the post by the general public.

2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal, revoke, annul, or in anywise affect the exemptions and privileges as to re-directed letters granted by or under a certain Warrant dated the 22nd day of October, 1860, which said Warrant, and everything therein contained, shall remain in full force and effect.

3. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said firstly hereinbefore recited Act.

4. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, duly made at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the orders or directions hereby made, and may make and establish other orders or directions in lieu thereof.

5. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the seventeenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JAMES STANSFELD, Jr.
W. P. ADAM.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch,)

Wellington, 17th December, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST STEPHEN THYNNE, Esq.,

of Manawatu, Wellington;

THOMAS GEORGE MACARTHY, Esq., and

JOSEPH HENRY, Esq.,

of Charleston, Nelson; and

HENRY JOHN LE CREN, Esq.,

of Timaru, Canterbury, to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch,)

Wellington, 17th December, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SETH SAM, Esq.,

of Shortland, Auckland, to be a Coroner for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch,)

Wellington, 17th December, 1869.

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

WILLIAM CARR YOUNG, Esq.,

of Dunedin, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1869.

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

In the Armed Constabulary.

Sub-Inspector Cholwell Dean Pitt to be Inspector.
Date of commission, 1st December, 1869.

In the Auckland Militia.

Charles Barton to be Ensign. Date of commission, 12th November, 1869.

George Sewell Heard to be Ensign. Date of commission, 30th November, 1869.

In the Taranaki Militia.

Thomas Kelly to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 16th November, 1869.

In the Turakina Cavalry Volunteers.

Alexander Simpson to be Cornet. Date of commission, 20th April, 1869.

In the Royal Company, Rangitikei Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles Galpin to be Captain. Date of commission, 28th August, 1869.

In the Wellington Veteran Volunteers.

Alexander Crowe to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th November, 1869.

David Bell to be Ensign. Date of commission, 13th November, 1869.

In the Hawke's Bay Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers.

Cornet Robert Brathwaite to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th October, 1869.

In the Blenheim Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps.

Henry Wall to be Honorary Ensign. Date of commission, 3rd November, 1869.

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

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to constitute a Medical Board under "The Military Pensions Act, 1866":—

Edward Hulme, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S.

Edward William Alexander, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.S.E., L.R.C.P.L.

Thomas Morland Hocken, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.S.E., L.S.A.L.

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

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1869.

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

The Thames Naval Volunteers.

Date of acceptance, 8th October, 1869.

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

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1869.

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

Honorary Captain E. F. Burrell, Motueka Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

Lieutenant W. Broderick, Wellington Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas Kelly, Taranaki Light Infantry Volunteers.

Honorary Lieutenant F. G. Downes, Picton Sub-Division, Marlborough Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

Honorary Lieutenant R. W. Morley, Blenheim Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon W. B. Tripe, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.

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

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband

The Taranaki Light Infantry Volunteers, at their own request.

The under-mentioned gentlemen have therefore ceased to hold the rank of officers, their commissions having, under the provisions of "The Volunteer Act, 1865," lapsed :—

J. Ellis, Esq., late Ensign.

P. J. O'Carroll, Esq., late Honorary Assistant-Surgeon.

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

Native Office,
Wellington, 8th December, 1869.

IT is hereby notified, that

WILLIAM A. MARRINER

has been duly authorized by the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court to act as an Interpreter under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867."

W. GISBORNE
(for the Native Minister).

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 9th December, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH GOODALL, Esq.,

Officer in Charge of H.M. Customs at the Port of Kaikoura.

W. GISBORNE
(for the Commissioner of Customs).

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 9th December 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH GOODALL, Esq.,

a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1860."

W. GISBORNE
(for the Commissioner of Customs).

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
New Plymouth, 8th December, 1869.

I, ROBERT CHISENHALL HAMMERTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of Taranaki, do hereby notify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association, with Articles of Association annexed, establishing a Company with limited liability of the shareholders therein, intituled

"The Patea Flax-Dressing Company (Limited)," the objects of which are "the Purchase, Culture, and Manufacture into Fibre of the native Flax; the erection of Mills, Machinery, and Buildings for the purpose; the renting and purchasing of Lands in the District of Patea; and doing all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects." And that, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date the 3rd day of December, 1869.

R. C. HAMMERTON,
Registrar.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers vested in me as Commissioner appointed by His Excellency the Governor to carry out the Regulations for the Sale of Lands taken for settlement under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," in the Province of Auckland, I do hereby notify that the Town, Suburban, and special Rural Lands specified in the Schedule hereunder written will be offered for sale by public auction, in accordance with the said Regulations, at the Waikato Lands Office, Auckland, at noon on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1870.

DANIEL POLLEN,
Commissioner.

Auckland, 20th November, 1869.

No. of Lot.	Area. A. R. P.	Upset Price. £ s. d.
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Town of Tauranga, Section No. 1.

116	0 1 14	50 0 0
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Subject to £210 for improvements.

181 } 182 }	0 1 24	40 0 0
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Subject to £75 for improvements.

Town of Tauranga, Section No. 2.

432	0 2 0	5 0 0
533	0 2 32	7 0 0
534	0 1 31	4 8 9
535	0 1 5	2 16 3
538	1 0 0	10 0 0
539	1 0 0	10 0 0
589	1 0 0	10 0 0
590	1 0 0	10 0 0
591	1 0 0	10 0 0
592	1 0 0	10 0 0
638	1 0 0	10 0 0
640	1 0 0	10 0 0
641	1 0 0	10 0 0
698	1 0 0	10 0 0
699	1 0 0	10 0 0
700	1 0 0	10 0 0
701	1 0 0	10 0 0
712	1 0 0	10 0 0
713	1 0 0	10 0 0
716	1 0 0	10 0 0
717	1 0 0	10 0 0

Town of Alexandra.

402	1 0 0	10 0 0
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Town of Opotiki, Section No. 1.

45	0 1 0	7 10 0
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Subject to £50 for improvements.

Town of Rangiriri.

815	1 0 0	10 0 0
816	1 1 24	15 0 0

Town of Mangere.

35	1 1 6	19 5 6
36	2 0 0	30 0 0

SUBURBAN LANDS.

County of Eden.

Parish of Waipipi, Suburban Section No. 2.

40	10 0 0	12 10 0
41	10 0 0	12 10 0
42	10 0 0	12 10 0
43	3 2 36	4 13 6
44	10 0 0	12 10 0
45	10 0 0	12 10 0
46	10 0 0	12 10 0

Settlement of Kohekohe, Suburban Section No. 5.

105	30 0 0	30 0 0
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No. of Lot.	Area. A. R. P.	Upset Price. £ s. d.
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Parish of Waiuku.

Settlement of Maioro, Suburban Section No. 2.

55	5 0 0	6 5 0
56	5 0 0	6 5 0
57	5 0 0	6 5 0
58	5 0 0	6 5 0
67	10 0 0	12 10 0
68	26 0 0	32 10 0
69	31 3 0	39 14 0

Parish of Pukekohe.

Suburban Section No. 2.

111	10 0 0	12 10 0
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Parish of Opaheke.

Settlement of Maketu, Suburban Section No. 2.

125	10 0 0	10 0 0
152	10 0 0	10 0 0

Near Baird's Farm, Suburban Section No. 3.

151	12 0 0	12 0 0
152	9 3 2	10 0 0

Parish of Maungatawhiri.

Settlement of Pokeno, Suburban Section No. 2.

32	20 0 0	30 0 0
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SPECIAL RURAL LAND.

County of Eden.

Parish of Opaheke, Kirikiri Block.

138	37 0 0	37 0 0
139	40 0 0	40 0 0
140	10 2 0	10 10 0
141	44 0 0	44 0 0
142	40 0 0	40 0 0
143	40 0 0	40 0 0
144	40 0 0	40 0 0
145	40 0 0	40 0 0
146	17 2 0	17 10 0
147	40 0 0	40 0 0
148	40 0 0	40 0 0
149	40 0 0	40 0 0
150	41 2 0	41 10 0
151	38 1 0	38 5 0
152	40 0 0	40 0 0
153	28 0 0	28 0 0
154	40 0 0	40 0 0
155	40 0 0	40 0 0

Parish of Opaheke, near Maketu.

156	214 0 0	107 0 0
157	204 0 0	102 0 0
158	184 0 0	138 0 0
159	204 0 0	153 0 0
160	201 0 0	150 15 0
161	166 0 0	124 10 0
162	117 0 0	87 15 0

Williamson's Clearing.

163	139 0 0	104 5 0
164	155 0 0	116 5 0
165	205 0 0	102 10 0
166	229 0 0	171 15 0
167	149 0 0	111 15 0
168	178 0 0	89 0 0
169	222 0 0	111 0 0
170	182 0 0	91 0 0
171	184 0 0	92 0 0
172	192 0 0	96 0 0

Parish of Tuakau.

12	80 0 0	120 0 0
13	228 0 0	342 0 0
18	115 0 0	230 0 0
17	191 0 0	332 0 0
19	165 0 0	330 0 0
20	227 0 0	340 10 0
21	262 0 0	524 0 0
23	179 0 0	268 0 0

	3RD SET.	£	s.	d.
1st Prize	... £9 0 0			
2nd Prize	... 8 0 0			
3rd Prize	... 7 0 0			
		24	0	0
4TH SET.				
1st Prize	... £9 0 0			
2nd Prize	... 8 0 0			
3rd Prize	... 7 0 0			
		24	0	0
5TH SET.				
1st Prize	... £9 0 0			
2nd Prize	... 8 0 0			
3rd Prize	... 7 0 0			
		24	0	0
6TH SET.				
1st Prize	... £5 0 0			
2nd Prize	... 4 10 0			
3rd Prize	... 4 0 0			
4th Prize	... 3 10 0			
5th Prize	... 3 0 0			
6th Prize	... 2 10 0			
7th Prize	... 1 10 0			
		24	0	0
* CADET PRIZES.				
1st Prize	... £6 0 0			
2nd Prize	... 5 0 0			
3rd Prize	... 4 0 0			
		15	0	0
The CHAMPION BELT, Gold Medal, and the sum of £40, to be given to the highest aggregate scorer in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sets		40	0	0
Total	...	£265	0	0

DISTRICT PRIZES.

The under-mentioned places will be Districts for Representative Competition and for District Prizes, viz. :—

1. Auckland (three Districts to be fixed by Commanding Officer).
2. Waiuku and Wairoa.
3. Thames.
4. Waikato.
5. Tauranga and Opotiki.
6. Poverty Bay and Wairoa.
7. Napier.
8. Wairarapa and Castle Point.
9. Wellington and Makara.
10. Hutt, Taita, and Porirua.
11. Manawatu, Rangitikei, and Turakina.
12. Wanganui, south of Waitotara.
13. Patea and Wairoa.
14. Taranaki.
15. Nelson.
16. Marlborough.
17. Canterbury—three Districts, to be fixed by Commanding Officer.
18. Otago—three Districts, to be fixed by the Commanding Officer.
19. Southland (Riverton and Invercargill).
20. Westland, including Greymouth.

1. Each District will receive a sum of money to be fired for in proportion to the number of Militia on actual service or training and exercise, Volunteers, Cadets, and Constabulary on the strength on the 31st December, 1869; and Officers Commanding are to send to the Defence Office, as soon as possible after that date, returns showing the number of men they are entitled to reckon under the above heads.

2. All officers of the Colonial Forces, Militia on actual service or training and exercise, Armed

Constabulary, and all members of Volunteer Corps, are eligible to become competitors for the prizes.

3. The Officer Commanding each District will fix a day or days in the months of February and March, for the firing to take place. Where two or more places are named as one district, the senior officer will make the necessary arrangements for the whole.

4. The firing may take place at one or more places within the District, at the discretion of the Commanding Officer.

5. In each District a prize of £10, or a Carbine of that value, and two prizes of £7 and £5 respectively, will be given to the three competitors who make the highest scores, not being less than 40.

6. The remainder of the money apportioned to the District will be divided, according to their score, amongst all those (winners of the prizes included) who make a greater number of marks than 35 at the competitive firing. No competitor, however, is to receive on this account a greater sum than £5; but should there be a surplus undistributed in any District, it will be available to complete deficiencies, if any, in other places.

7. Competitors will fire at ranges of 400, 500, and 600 yards; five shots at each range, without artificial rest, any position. Highest possible score, 60 marks.

8. The highest scorer above 40 marks in each Province, will receive the Medal for the Province.

9. The returns of this firing must be sent in to the Defence Office not later than the 15th May, 1870. Any district neglecting to comply with this clause will not receive the money apportioned to it.

GENERAL RULES TO BE OBSERVED IN FIRING FOR THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT PRIZES.

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

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

3. Ammunition will be provided by the Government.

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

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

6. Size of targets:—At 150, 200, 250, and 300 yards—6 x 4 feet; centre, 2 feet square; bull's eye, 8 inches square. At 400, 500, and 600 yards—6 x 6 feet; centre, 4 feet square; bull's eye, 2 feet square.

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

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

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

10. The senior officer present will appoint a marker, who will be under the immediate supervision

of the officer appointed to remain near the target. Markers will receive pay at the rate of 5s. per diem, if not in the employ of the Government.

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

12. Ties shall be decided by Wimbledon Regulations, 1866, section 13.

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

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

15. One sighting shot at each range will be allowed, except for the 3rd, 4th, and 5th sets Colonial Prizes.

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

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

18. A return of the names of all competitors, with the number of marks scored by each, signed by the officer who superintended the firing and the Adjutant, is to be forwarded by the Officer Commanding the District, or by the Adjutant, to the Acting Under Secretary, Defence Department, Wellington, according to the accompanying form, as soon as possible after the firing has been concluded.

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO CLOTH MANUFACTURERS IN THE COLONY OF NEW ZEALAND.

SEALED Tenders will be received at the Inspector of Stores' Office, Wellington, up to 12 o'clock noon of the 31st March, 1870, for the supply of the under-mentioned goods, to be manufactured in the Colony of New Zealand, quality and texture of material to be the same as per samples, which can be seen at the various Militia Offices throughout the Colony.

Twenty-five per centage of the quantity ordered to be delivered to the Colonial Storekeeper, at Wellington, within eighteen months from the date of the tender being accepted; the remainder to be delivered at the same place and in similar quantities every six months until the contract is completed.

10,000 yards Blue Serge,	} Tender to state whether single or double width, and at rate per yard.
2,000 yards White Flannel, for shirts	
2,000 Blankets, size, 7ft. 3in. x 5ft. 3in.	} At rate per Blanket.

Bonds, with two sufficient securities to be named, will have to be entered into. The amount of the Bond to be fixed by the Government.

The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWARD GORTON, Lt.-Col.,
Inspector of Stores.

Wellington, 29th December, 1869.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Dunedin, 21st December, 1869.

I, ALFRED WILLIAM SMITH, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, do hereby certify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association establishing a Company, with limited liability of the shareholders therein, intituled—

“The Bruce Lime and Coal Company, Limited,”

the objects for which the said Company is established being the quarrying of Limestone, and burning of coal for the manufacture of Lime; the quarrying of Coal, and the doing all other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

And I hereby further notify that, in pursuance of “The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860,” I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date this twenty-first day of December, 1869.

A. W. SMITH,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1869.

I, JOHN ELISHA SMITH, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of Wellington, do hereby notify that I have this day registered a Memorandum of Association, with Articles of Association annexed, establishing a Company, with limited liability of the shareholders therein, intituled—

“The Wellington Gas Company, Limited,”

the objects for which the Company is established are expressed to be “the Manufacture and Supply of Gas for the City of Wellington and vicinity.”

And I further notify that, in pursuance of the provisions of “The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860,” a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company has been duly issued, bearing even date herewith.

JOHN E. SMITH,
Registrar, Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the late Henry John Crideana and Richard Walton, of Christchurch, Canterbury, as Sheepfarmers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent of the Executors of the late Henry John Crideana and Richard Walton. The said Richard Walton will discharge all debts due by the said partnership, and is authorized to receive all debts due to the same.

Dated at Christchurch, 17th December, 1869.

GEORGE HART, } Executors of the late
HENRY MATSON, } Henry John Crideana.
RICHARD WALTON.

Witness to the signatures of George Hart, Henry Matson, and Richard Walton—Willm. Mardon, Accountant, Christchurch.

STATUTES 1869.—Bound copies of the Statutes for 1869 can now be procured from the undersigned, at the following prices:—

	£	s.	d.
Half-bound calf, cloth sides . . .	1	10	0
Cloth backs, paper sides	1	5	0

GEO. DIDSBUY,
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,
Wellington, 14th October, 1869.