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NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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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 Auckland, this seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Petty Sessions Act, 1865," it is enacted that as soon as conveniently may be after the establishment of a Petty Sessions District, and afterwards from time to time as may be deemed expedient, the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, appoint a meeting of the Justices of the Peace resident in such district to be yearly held within such district, at some specified

time and place, for the purpose of choosing a Chairman of Petty Sessions and settling a rota of attendance: And whereas by an Order in Council bearing date the eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, a Petty Sessions District, hereinafter named, was defined and established:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby proclaim and appoint that for the Matura District a meeting of the Justices of the Peace resident within such district shall be yearly held at Cameron's Inn, Matura Bridge, at twelve o'clock noon, on the first Wednesday in the month of March, for the purpose of choosing a Chairman of Petty Sessions and settling a rota of attendance.

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; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Registration Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony of New Zealand, for the purposes of the said Act, into such and so many districts as he may think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's district; and it is provided

that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such Proclamation, and issue a new Proclamation dividing the Colony or any part of it anew into districts, or increasing the number or altering the boundaries of districts, as from time to time he may think requisite :

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did amongst others constitute a district in the Province of Otago, called the "Popotuna" District for the purposes of the said Act, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight :

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamation as relates to the said district, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such district :

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation so far as relates to the said district, and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such district shall be and is hereby divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into two districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows :—

LOWER MATAURA DISTRICT.

Comprises all that area bounded by a line proceeding from the Mataura River along the southern boundary of Run 131 to the Waipahi River ; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundaries of Runs numbered respectively 132, 251, and 161 to Run 177 ; thence along the Tautuka bush boundaries of Runs 177, 62, and 61 to the ocean ; thence in a westerly direction by the ocean beach to the Mataura River ; and thence in a northerly direction along the Mataura River to the starting-point.

POPOTUNA DISTRICT.

Comprises all that area bounded by a line commencing at the junction of the Waikaka Stream with the River Mataura ; proceeding thence along the said stream to the junction of the Pukerau or Taylor's Creek ; thence along the Pukerau to a point due West of the junction of the Waipahi Stream with the Pomahaka River ; thence due East to the said Pomahaka River ; thence by the Tapanui Ranges to the summit ; thence due East to a point twenty chains West of the Clutha River ; thence Southwards, parallel to the Clutha River, to a point opposite the junction of the Crookburn ; thence easterly to the Clutha River ; thence along the Clutha River to the northern angle of the West Clutha Hundred ; thence along the north-western and south-western boundaries of the said Hundred and the western boundary of Catlin's Hundred to the ocean ; thence westerly along the ocean beach to Run 61 ; thence northerly, along the eastern boundaries of Runs 61, 62, 177, 161, 251, and 132, and the southern boundary of Run 131, to the Mataura River, and along the Mataura River to the junction of the Waikaka Stream, the starting-point.

And I do declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

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 fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony of New Zealand, for the purposes of the said Act, into such and so many districts as he may think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's district ; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such Proclamation, and issue a new Proclamation dividing the Colony or any part of it anew into districts, or increasing the number or altering the boundaries of districts, as from time to time he may think requisite :

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did amongst others constitute a district in the Province of Otago, called the "Popotuna" District for the purposes of the said Act, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight :

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamation as relates to the said district, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such district :

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation so far as relates to the said district, and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such district shall be and is hereby divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into two districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows :—

LOWER MATAURA DISTRICT.

Comprises all that area bounded by a line proceeding from the Mataura River along the southern boundary of Run 131 to the Waipahi River ; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundaries of Runs numbered respectively 132, 251, and 161 to Run 177 ; thence along the Tautuka bush boundaries of Runs 177, 62, and 61 to the ocean ; thence in a westerly direction by the ocean beach to the Mataura River ; and thence in a northerly direction along the Mataura River to the starting-point.

POPOTUNA DISTRICT.

Comprises all that area bounded by a line commencing at the junction of the Waikaka Stream with the River Mataura ; proceeding thence along the said stream to the junction of the Pukerau or Taylor's Creek ; thence along the Pukerau to a point due West of the junction of the Waipahi Stream with the Pomahaka River ; thence due East to the said Pomahaka River ; thence by the Tapanui Ranges to the summit ; thence due East to a point twenty chains west of the Clutha River ; thence

Southwards, parallel to the Clutha River, to a point opposite the junction of the Crookburn; thence Easterly to the Clutha River; thence along the Clutha River to the northern angle of the West Clutha Hundred; thence along the north-western and south-western boundaries of the said Hundred and the western boundary of Catlin's Hundred to the ocean; thence westerly along the ocean beach to Run 61; thence northerly, along the eastern boundaries of Runs 61, 62, 177, 161, 251, and 132, and the southern boundary of Run 131, to the Mataura River, and along the Mataura River to the junction of the Waikaka Stream, the starting-point.

And I do declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

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 under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Auckland, this seventh day of January, 1870.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858," power is given to the Governor in Council from time to time to make rules and regulations for the management of the several Post Offices of the said Colony for the receiving, despatching, conveying and delivering of letters (including the imposition of fees for private boxes and deliveries); for the detaining, opening, and return or other disposal of irregularly posted, unclaimed, and refused letters, or such as from any cause whatever cannot be delivered or forwarded, and the contents thereof respectively, and for the publication of the lists of the same; for the making, custody, and sale of postage labels; for the receiving and paying of money in connection with the said Postal Service, and for the conduct of Post officers; and any such rules and regulations at any time in force to alter, vary, or revoke; and for the purpose of giving effect to the rules and regulations so to be made, further power is given to the Governor in Council by the said Act to impose any penalty not exceeding ten pounds for any one offence against such rules and regulations: And whereas by Order in Council dated the sixteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, make the Rules and Regulations specified in the Schedule hereinafter written: And whereas it is expedient to alter clause fifty-six of the aforesaid Regulations, and to revoke clauses two hundred and nine, two hundred and ten, and two hundred and eleven thereof, and to substitute others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, and by and with the consent of the Executive Council, doth by

this present Order alter clause fifty-six of the aforesaid Regulations, and doth revoke clauses two hundred and nine, two hundred and ten, and two hundred and eleven thereof, and doth make the alteration and substitutions specified in the Schedule hereinafter written; and further doth declare that this Order shall take effect on and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

SCHEDULE.

Registered Letters.

Clause 56. The Colonial fee on registered letters for places beyond the Colony will be reduced from one shilling to sixpence.

Late Letters.

Clause 209. Late letters for places beyond the Colony will be received until twenty minutes of the hour of despatch from the Post Office, providing such letters bear each, in postage stamps, an additional single rate of postage over and above the full postage rate.

Clause 210. Late letters for town delivery will be received until within ten minutes of the hour of despatch of the letter carriers from the post office, providing such letters bear each, in postage stamps, an additional single rate of one penny over and above the full postage rates.

Late letters for delivery at any post office within the Province other than that at which they are posted will be received until within twenty minutes of the hour of despatch, providing such letters bear each, in postage stamps, an additional single rate of twopence over and above the full postage rates.

Late letters for delivery at any post office in any other Province within the Colony will be received until within twenty minutes of the hour of despatch from the post office, providing such letters bear each, in postage stamps, an additional single rate of three pence over and above the full postage rates.

In case any late letter is posted at a post office without the appropriate late fee, it will be detained until the next despatch.

Clause 211. Letters posted in receiving boxes on board of vessels also require the late fee and postage which would be required if posted as late letters at a post office. Should such late fee or postage, or any portion thereof, be unpaid, they must be taxed with the late fee and double the unpaid postage. Letters for places beyond the Colony found in these boxes without the late fee and full postage rates must be detained until the next despatch.

HENRY D. PITT, Captain, R.A.,

Private Secretary

(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 13th January, 1870.

IT is hereby notified that Writs issued for the Election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland, have been returned with Certificates to the effect that,

For the District of City of Auckland East,

William John Hurst, leaseholder; Philip Aaron Phillips, leaseholder; Henry Ellis, leaseholder:

For the District of City of Auckland West,

William Swanson, freeholder; James Thomas Boylan, freeholder; Thomas Boucher Hill, freeholder; Patrick Dignan, freeholder; Thomas Macready, freeholder:

For the District of Town of Onehunga,

John Landon, freeholder; George Maurice O'Rorke, freeholder:

For the District of Pensioners' Settlements,

Frederick Morris Preston Brookfield, freeholder ;
John George Freer, leaseholder ; John Kerr,
freeholder :

For the District of Parnell,

Hugh Hart Lusk, leaseholder ; Samuel John
Stratford, freeholder :

For the District of Newton,

Samuel Hague Smith, freeholder ; James McCosh
Clark, householder :

For the District of the Thames,

Daniel Grove, householder ; James Mackay,
junior, householder :

For the District of Northern Division,

John Sheehan, freeholder ; Allen Kerr Taylor,
freeholder ; Robert Coates Dyer, freeholder ;
John Robinson Nicholson, freeholder ; John
Mitchell Murray, freeholder :

For the District of Marsden,

Murdoch McLeod, freeholder ; John Shepherd,
freeholder ; Robert Reyburn, freeholder ;

For the District of Mongonui,

Thomas Ball, freeholder :

For the District of Bay of Islands,

John McLeod, householder ; Hugh Carleton,
freeholder and leaseholder :

For the District of Franklin,

William Thorne Buckland, freeholder ; George
Alexander Douglas, freeholder ; William Hay,
freeholder ; Every McLean, freeholder ;

For the District of Raglan,

John Gordon, freeholder ; Ebenezer Hamlin,
freeholder ; Joseph May, freeholder :

have been duly elected.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

CHRISTOPHER JAMES WHITNEY GRIFFITHS, Esq.,
to be Returning Officer for the District of Awatere,
for the Election of Members of the Provincial
Council of the Province of Marlborough.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint the following persons to be Registrars
of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages,
for the Districts set opposite their names, as defined
in Proclamation of this day's date, to come into
effect on the 1st of March next, and published in
this *Gazette*,

ALEXANDER MURRAY, Esq., Lower Mataura ;
JAMES ROY, Esq., Popotuna ;

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1870.

IT is hereby notified that the Governor has dele-
gated to their Honors the Superintendents of
the Provinces of Auckland and Nelson, within those
Provinces respectively, His Excellency's powers
under "The Prisoners' Removal Act, 1865.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
delegate, under "The Waste Lands Act, 1858,"
to the Superintendents of the Provinces of Auck-
land, Taranaki, Nelson, and Southland, within those
Provinces respectively, the powers vested in the
Governor by section 14 of the said Act, subject to be
rescinded as in the said Act provided.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 7th January, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

DANIEL ROLFE, Esq., J.P.,

Mayor of Port Chalmers, to be a Resident Magistrate,
under "The Otago Municipal Corporations Em-
powering Act, 1865," and under "The Resident
Magistrate's Act, 1867," for the District of Dunedin.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 13th February, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

EDWARD WALTER PUCKEY, Esq.,

of Auckland, to be a Justice of the Peace for the
Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 13th February, 1870.

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

PHILIP BURBRIDGE BOULT, Esq.,

of Arrowtown, of his appointment as a Justice of the
Peace for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 12th January, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

HENRY LLOYD, Esq.,

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

W. GISBORNE.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 12th January, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
authorize

The SECRETARY of the Timaru and Gladstone
Board of Works,

to frank, free from prepayment of postage, letters or
or packets sent by him on the Public Service.

W. GISBORNE

(for the Postmaster-General.)

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th January, 1870.

PRIZE Firing Regulations, 1870.—It is notified
for general information that the time fixed in
sub-section 2, of section 4, for sending in names of
Company Representatives to Officers Commanding
Districts, has been extended to the 28th February
next.

W. GISBORNE

(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

KNOW all men by these presents, that whereas by "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868," it is provided that if and whenever it shall be made to appear to the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Funds that any of the debentures issued under any of the Acts specified in the first or second Schedules thereto have been converted or exchanged for debentures issued under "The Consolidated Loan Act, 1867," the Commissioners shall, from time to time, determine what amount of the Sinking Fund held by them and created for the payment of such first-mentioned debentures shall be released, and that the Commissioners shall make such determination by an award in writing: And whereas it has been made to appear to the said Commissioners that debentures to the amount of three hundred and fifty-four thousand five hundred pounds, being part of the debentures to the amount of five hundred thousand pounds issued under "The Otago Loan Ordinance, 1862," being one of the Ordinances named in the second Schedule to the said "Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868," have been converted or exchanged for debentures issued under "The Consolidated Loan Act, 1867," and that the amount of the debentures still outstanding and unconverted of the said loan of five hundred thousand pounds is thereby reduced to one hundred and forty-five thousand five hundred pounds: And whereas the sum of thirty-one thousand one hundred and eighty-six pounds one shilling and ninepence is held by the said Commissioners as accumulated Sinking Fund for the repayment of the said loan of five hundred thousand pounds, and the sum of seven thousand two hundred pounds of the said accumulated Sinking Fund, together with the Sinking Fund hereafter accruing, with the interest thereon, will be sufficient to reproduce the said sum of one hundred and forty-five thousand five hundred pounds, being the amount of the outstanding and unconverted portion of the said loan of five hundred thousand pounds, on or before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, being the day fixed by law for the repayment thereof:

Now know ye, that the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Funds, by this their award in writing, do determine that the sum of twenty-three thousand nine hundred and eighty-six pounds one shilling and ninepence, being part of the said accumulated Sinking Fund so held by them for the payment of the debentures issued under "The Otago Loan Ordinance, 1862," shall be released and paid over to the Provincial Account of the Province of Otago, as provided by "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Comptroller.

WILLIAM FOX,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

G. S. COOPER,
Deputy Auditor.

KNOW all men by these presents, that whereas by "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868," it is provided that if and whenever it shall be made to appear to the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Funds that any of the debentures issued under any of the Acts specified in the first or second Schedules thereto, have been converted or exchanged for debentures issued under "The Consolidated Loan Act, 1867," the Commissioners shall, from time to time, determine what amount of

the Sinking Fund held by them and created for the payment of such first-mentioned debentures shall be released, and that the Commissioners shall make such determination by an award in writing: And whereas it has been made to appear to the said Commissioners that debentures to the amount of four hundred and sixty-one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds, being part of the debentures to the amount of five hundred thousand pounds issued under "The Auckland Loan Act, 1863," being one of the Acts named in the second Schedule to the said "Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868," have been converted or exchanged for debentures issued under "The Consolidated Loan Act, 1867," and that the amount of the debentures still outstanding and unconverted of the said loan of five hundred thousand pounds is thereby reduced to thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds: And whereas the sum of fifty-two thousand six hundred and twenty-four pounds eight shillings and ninepence is held by the said Commissioners as accumulated Sinking Fund for the repayment of the said loan of five hundred thousand pounds, and the Sinking Fund hereafter accruing, with the interest thereon, will be sufficient to reproduce the said sum of thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, being the amount of the outstanding and unconverted portion of the said loan of five hundred thousand pounds, on or before the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, being the day fixed by law for the repayment thereof:

Now know ye, that the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Funds, by this their award in writing, do determine that the sum of fifty-two thousand six hundred and twenty-four pounds eight shillings and ninepence, being the whole of the said accumulated Sinking Fund so held by them for the payment of the debentures issued under "The Auckland Loan Act, 1863," shall be released and paid over to the Provincial Account of the Province of Auckland, as provided by "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Comptroller.

W. GISBORNE,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

G. S. COOPER,
Deputy Auditor.

GEOLOGICAL REPORTS, 1868-9.—These Reports are now ready for issue, and can be procured on application to the Government Printer. Price *Three Shillings*. They comprise—

1. Progress Report, by Dr. Hector;
2. Report on Great Barrier Island;
3. Report on East Cape District;
4. Report on Okarita District;
5. Report on Thames Gold Fields;
6. Notes by Dr. Hector on the Composition of Specimens forwarded by Captain Hutton;
7. Geology of the Kawau Island;

and are illustrated by ten coloured Maps and Sections of the Districts reported on. Book sent post-free to any part of the Colony.

GEO. DIDSBURY,
Government Printer.

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

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ALFRED CHETHAM STRODE, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of December, 1869.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	John Eyles Cameron	Dunedin ...	Lochee, near Dundee, Scotland	7th August, 1868	Under £1,200	5 Jan., 1868	
2	John Lord ...	Alexandra, Otago	Not known	None required ...	Under £15	6 July, 1869	

Dated at Dunedin, the 1st day of January, 1870.

A. CHETHAM STRODE,
Curator.