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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.
PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to appoint one Inspector of Weights and Measures for any Province, County, Borough, or District, or for each of two or more divisions of any Province, County, Borough, or District, the boundaries of which divisions shall be proclaimed from time to time in the *New Zealand Gazette* by the Governor: And whereas it is expedient that an Inspector should be appointed for the division of the Province of Auckland the boundaries whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereto, and that the boundaries of such division should be proclaimed:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G., Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred on me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that for the purposes of the said Act there shall be within the said Province of Auckland a division or district, the boundaries whereof shall be the boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

All that portion of the Province of Auckland known as the Hauraki Gold Field.

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 sixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1870.

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

For the District of Pelorus,
Joshua Rutland, of Pelorus Valley, freeholder;
and George E. Levien, of Havelock, freeholder:

For the District of Upper Wairau,
Cyrus Goulter, of Hawkesbury, freeholder; and
Alexander Binning Monro, of Valleyfield,
freeholder:

For the District of Clarence,
Henry Anthony Ingles, of Kincaid, freeholder;
and Walter Gibson, of Waipapa, leaseholder:

For the District of Awatere,
James Edmund Hodson, of Wairau, leaseholder;
and Phillip Roderick McRae, of Awatere,
freeholder.

For the District of Tua Marina,
William Douglas Hall Baillie, of Picton, freeholder;
and George Dodson, of Wairau West,
freeholder and leaseholder:

For the District of Town of Picton,
John Octavius Western, of Picton, freeholder;
Edward Tennyson Conolly, of Picton, householder and freeholder;
and Arthur Penrose Seymour, of Picton, freeholder:

For the District of Queen Charlotte Sound,
Charles Henry Turner, of Queen Charlotte Sound, leaseholder:

For the District of Wairau Valley,
Thomas Carter, of Hillersden, freeholder; and
Joseph Ward, of Brookby, freeholder:

For the District of Town of Blenheim,
John Tucker Robinson, of Blenheim, freeholder;
and William Blick, of Lower Wairau, freeholder:

For the District of Lower Wairau,
William Henry Eyes, of Lower Wairau, freeholder;
and James Sinclair, of Blenheim,
freeholder:

have been duly elected.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1870.

THE following Report by Captain Young, 18th R.I., Acting Military Secretary, on the progress of the works at the Fort in course of erection at Newcastle, Waikato, is published for general information.

W. GISBORNE.

Newcastle, Waikato, New Zealand,
25th January, 1870.

SIR,—The completion of the fort at Newcastle—for the construction of which I received your Excellency's commands—having been at this time arrested by the temporary removal of the Armed Constabulary on active service, I deem it a fitting time to report upon its progress, and on the amount of labour produced by the men here employed since its commencement.

From the report in detail which I have the honor herewith to lay before your Excellency, it will be seen that the earth-work is within a few days of completion; that the bricks required for the tower have been made on the spot; that lime has been for the first time produced in the district; and that the foundations of the tower have been laid.

I may remark, that the number of men at our disposal was inadequate throughout to the numerous different branches of work going on at the same time, viz., earth-work, lime-burning, brick-making, fuel-cutting, bricklaying, felling, sawing, and carpentering. Some time, moreover, was spent in instruction, and in converting unskilled to skilled labour.

Many local obstructions also caused loss of time. Want of tools and of water-carriage threw us back much at first. Little could be purchased on the spot; all plant wanted had to be made by ourselves, or ordered from Auckland. I endeavoured to enforce the greatest economy, and allowed nothing to be purchased that could be made, repaired, or converted by our own labour. The lime had to be brought on packhorses down a frightful road, from the summit of the Raglan ranges to the Waipa River. The timber—obtained up the Waipa, from a creek two miles off—was very scarce, and had to be carried great distances to the water; and the creek would sometimes remain for weeks too low for passage of canoes. The heavy floods of December—greater than had occurred for years—washed away our store of firewood, and spoilt a large kiln of lime, the work of a fortnight.

Of such a character were our difficulties,—difficulties which I could not have overcome had I not found zeal and good-humoured perseverance in my fellow-workers.

But, apart from their labours, I trust that it may be considered that they have rendered some equivalent for their services, in having, to a certain extent, developed the resources of the country,—by utilizing, for the first time, the brick-clay of Newcastle, and by producing in the district lime for building purposes,—a product never before obtained in Waikato.

The employment of the local forces in the construction of works of a permanent character is a novel experiment; and, it having fallen to me to aid in it, I cannot refrain from expressing my conviction, that the experiment must prove a true economy, and entirely successful. All history, from that of the Romans in Britain downwards, points to a defensive character of warfare as the sure mode of overawing and subduing barbarous nations. A fort is a sleepless sentry, ever upon post—a source of confidence and security to all around it. And a system of strong posts is right economy; for each post, since it permits of a reduction of armed force with safety, is equivalent to the services of so many men under arms. The commander who neglects to fortify cannot be said to hold a country *en permanence*; he moves through it, making no more impression on it than a whale does in swimming through the ocean; he neutralizes half his strength by being compelled to make large detachments; and, when he does want

to strike a decisive blow, finds that he cannot with safety concentrate more than half his force. Your Excellency will, I trust, pardon these expressions of opinion on my part. I am but quoting the most generally received modern military ideas.

Before concluding, I trust that your Excellency will permit me to acknowledge the courteous support which has been always given to me by Lieut.-Colonel Moule, Commanding the Waikato District.

I feel bound to bring to your Excellency's notice the able assistance which I have derived from Sub-Inspector Kenny, A.C., during the work. I consider that his technical ability would well qualify him to be employed in the superintendence of any future works of a similar character to that in which we have been engaged together.

I hope your Excellency will also allow me to thank, in official form, Sergeant W. Ryland, Waikato Militia, and Corporal H. W. Willoughby, A.C.,—successively my assistants in general charge of the work,—for their zealous co-operation.

Finally, I ask your Excellency to let me acknowledge my gratitude to the Non-commissioned Officers and Constables of the detachment, Armed Constabulary, engaged in the work, for their steady conduct, personal good-will towards myself, untiring perseverance, and the hearty zeal which they have shown throughout our labours.

As an officer of the last regiment of Her Majesty's troops ever likely to unfurl its colours in the Colony, and now quitting its shores for ever, I am bound to express my sincere thanks to your Excellency for having offered to me, and to His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief for having permitted me to accept, a position that has enabled me to show some active sympathy with our fellow-countrymen in New Zealand.

I have, &c.,

H. W. YOUNG,
Captain, 2nd Batt. 18th Royal Irish,
Acting Military Secretary.

His Excellency

Sir George F. Bowen, G.C.M.G., &c., &c.

Report on the Fort and Tower at Newcastle, Waikato, New Zealand.

IN reporting on the present state of the Fort and Tower at Newcastle, I propose to compare the work done, and material produced, with the labour and expenditure, in such a manner as to give some approximation to the value of the military labour, as bestowed, up to the present point, upon that work.

I. *The Fort.*—The parapet in the main work has been carried up to its full height (9 feet), loopholed and finished, with its banquettes, on rather more than three sides. On the unfinished portion of the remaining side—namely, one face, one flank, and a curtain—the banquettes have been put in, and the parapet itself is 7 feet high, only requiring the loopholes to complete it to its full height.

The ravelin (outwork covering the gate) has been raised to half its full height. It has been left until the main work be finished, the latter being of more importance. A party of twenty men could easily finish the whole of the earth-work in four or five days, provided the loopholes be at hand. The scarcity of timber has constantly thrown the supply of loopholes back, and thereby obstructed the progress of the fort.

Loopholes to the number of one hundred and twenty-two were required for the whole work. Of these, three in each of the eight flanks are directed into the ditch, their fire crossing, and completely sweeping every cranny of it.

One hundred loopholes have been constructed, and all but six of these built in, leaving twenty-two still to be made. Each loophole averages 32 feet of timber. They are made of 1½ inch rimu or kauri, strengthened with cross-battens, and well coated with tar.

With respect to the ditch, a step, 3 feet broad, has been for the present left between it and the parapet. The treacherous nature of the pumice soil demanded this, and events have proved the justice of the precaution—the late heavy rains having made great havoc even with the step. Had the whole ditch been cut out at once at first, the slightest slip of the soil below would have removed the support of the parapet, portions of which might ere now have toppled down into the ditch.* On one face of the work, the step alluded to has been cut away, and the sides of the ditch sodded. With this precaution it stands well. I must point out, however, that in such a soil as this, the sodding of the ditches will be an absolute necessity for the permanency of the work.

The banquettes of the fort have been made throughout with "punga" or tree-fern stems, placed side by side,—a very strong and durable revetment. There were 1,200 of these used in the work. The labour of cutting these out of the bush, and bringing them by canoe a distance of two miles down a snaggy creek, was considerable.

II. *The Tower.*—The delay in finding lime, and the spoiling by wet of the first kiln burnt, has much delayed the progress of the central tower. The foundation, however, has been finished, nearly, expending 6,000 bricks and 30 bushels of lime; but there being now 18,000 bricks and 40 bushels of lime on hand, there is nothing to prevent the wall from being rapidly run up on return of the workmen.

The total number of bricks for the tower will be 34,000, and the quantity of lime needed will be 170 bushels. There remain yet wanting, therefore, 10,000 bricks and 100 bushels of lime, a work of little time to obtain, now that all is organized to produce both in large quantities.

For the interior fittings of the tower, a larger quantity of sawn timber than at first decided will be required. Owing to the comparative difficulty of obtaining lime, an alteration (the only alteration) has been made from the original plan of construction presented to His Excellency the Governor in the Report of the 21st September ultimo. I have directed the internal divisions of the tower to be made of wood, with the exception of the lock-up, which will be a brick building.

III.—The well in the centre of the tower has been sunk, and, a stout curb having been put in, it has been carefully steened with well-bricks, moulded specially for this purpose. It requires nothing but the grouting-in of the upper course of bricks to complete it.

For the bridges, the timber is here, but not yet put together. The inner bridge alone will be needed as a drawbridge, the outer one—that leading into the ravelin—being of the simpler ordinary construction.

Fence.—It was found necessary to enclose the neck of land upon which the fort stands,—between the Waipa River and a gully running into it. A stout fence, nine chains long, has therefore been put up there.

IV. *Brick-making.*—The clay-bed, of which I reported the existence, has, upon being worked, fully

answered expectation, being pure malm of superior character, yielding a brick of a bright red colour, clear metallic ring, and tough quality. This valuable bed lies on the river-bank, between the fort and the Waipa. Though apparently an isolated deposit, it is of considerable extent and thickness, running into the bank to eight or ten feet above the ordinary river-level. It has been found necessary, after working out the surface clay, to remove, as the excavation proceeded, the "encallow," or superincumbent soil, which consists of patches of gravel underlying pumice sand. This has been effected by a short double tramway, with tip-waggons, the soil being shot into the river.

It is suggested that this brick-field and its plant might be economically retained to supply all the bricks that may hereafter be required for other Government works in the district.* The judicious removal of the river-bank, as the clay is worked out, will have the effect of more completely opening out the river to view from the fort.

Upon completion of the tower, it might be partially used as a gaol; and prison labour could then be fitly employed upon the brick-field within the Fort Reserve.

The number of bricks burnt, up to the present time, has been 24,000, in two kilns of 11,000 and 13,000 respectively. A third small kiln will be required to complete the tower.

A large iron-roofed brick-shed, 66 feet by 20, has been erected. A complete plant for double moulding has been constructed, including tables, barrows, and moulds for well, arch, plinth, and ordinary bricks.

V. *Lime.*—The procuring of lime has presented great difficulty. No lime has ever been made in Waikato before. When required, it has been obtained from Auckland and Waikato Heads (shell-lime), or from Papakura (stone-lime).

It was mentioned to me, however, by Mr. T. B. Hill, of Auckland, that he had observed limestone cropping out on the summit of the Raglan ranges, about two miles from the Waipa River, above Whatawhata.

Upon examining that locality I found, upon the Toke-hau-hau track to Raglan, stone of a very good quality, which, upon analysis,† yielded ninety per cent. pure carbonate of lime. Its exact position is opposite Section 76 of the Karamu Block; but there are indications which lead me to believe that lime will hereafter be found at numerous points in the ranges on the left bank of the Waipa. At Karikari, lower down, I found an impure limestone within 200 yards of the river, on one of the secondary hills of the same ranges.‡

Lime-kilns have been constructed at the point above indicated. There is plenty of timber at hand ready for fuel, felled some years ago, when the Government cleared the Toke-hau-hau route. The lime is burnt on the spot, and is carried down to the Waipa on the Constabulary pack-horses; from Tui-karama, on the Waipa, it is sent by steamer to Newcastle.

We have been supplied, up to the present time, with seventy bushels. It is very strong, five bushels going to the 1,000 bricks; and, as compared with shell-lime, at ten bushels to the 1,000 bricks, is worth at least 4s. 6d. per bushel delivered here.

VI. *Labour.*—From the 14th August ultimo, until the 23rd August, the labour for the work was given

* The hospital at Newcastle, an extensive and solidly constructed two-storey wooden building, is destitute of a single chimney at present.

† Captain Hutton, Mr. T. B. Hill.

‡ The existence of this limestone is an additional reason in favour of completing, as soon as possible, the communication between Raglan and the Waikato.

* To give an idea of the light nature of the subsoil, it may be mentioned, that about four years ago a small swamp near Newcastle, becoming surcharged with water, broke its way to the Waipa River, forming, in two days, a gully 20 feet deep, 30 feet broad, and 200 yards in length.

by the Wairoa Militia and Pokeno Rangers Volunteers. After the latter date, their place was supplied by a detachment of Armed Constabulary, under Sub-Inspector Kenny. I obtained, however, special authority to retain, as brickmakers and bricklayers, one non-commissioned officer and four privates of the first-named corps. On the 14th of this month the work ceased, and the whole were ordered to Cambridge.

The number of days' work given has been 104, but a deduction must be made from this for wet weather. The men have been employed five working days, of six and a half hours during each week; and the average daily number of working hands has been twenty-four.

VII. *Expenditure.*—The amount of local expenditure for tools, &c., has been £52 15s. 2d. ;* but this sum does not include the charge for conveyance of lime by steamer, the amount of which I am unable at this present time to furnish.

VIII. *Materials, Plant, and Labour Value.*—(See Appendix.)—It will be seen from the appended statement, that the market value of the bricks and other material produced has been £209 16s. 6d. ; that the value of plant and buildings erected amounts to £36 18s. ; and that bricklaying and carpentry have been done to the value, at current rates, of £20 16s. 6d. A very large quantity of earthwork building and excavation has also of course been done—in fact this has been the greatest portion of the work; but it is not possible exactly to appraise the value of this kind of work, and I have therefore not alluded to it.

The total value of work, apart from this, effected by the labour of the Armed Constabulary, amounts, according to the sum of the three items above mentioned, to £267 9s.

However inadequate such a sum may seem, compared with the value of contract labour, it cannot but be looked upon as clear gain to the Government; for the men were taking their guard and other military duties, and were not a whit less efficient in them because otherwise employed during fatigue-hours. I believe that they were happier and healthier for the moderate labour which they were called upon to perform, and it no doubt saved them from much of the listless *ennui* which is the lot of small posts and detachments.

H. W. YOUNG, Capt.,
18th Royal Irish,
Acting Military Secretary.

Newcastle, Waikato,
25th January, 1870.

Appendix to Report on the Fort at Newcastle.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of MATERIALS produced, PLANT and BUILDINGS erected, LABOUR and REPAIRS effected.

1.—Materials produced.		£	s.	d.
Bricks, 24,000 at £5 10s. per 1,000	...	132	0	0
Stone-lime, 70 bushels at 4s. 6d.	...	15	15	0
Timber, loop-hole, 3,200 ft. at 15s.	...	24	0	0
" bridge, 500 ft. at 15s.	...	3	15	0
" brick-shed, 800 ft. at 15s.	...	6	0	0
" tramway and tip-waggon, 500 ft. at 15s.	...	3	15	0
Posts, 63 at 50s. per 100	...	1	11	6
Rails, 252 at 40s. per 100	...	5	0	0
Tree-fern stems, 1,200 at 30s. per 100...	...	18	0	0
		£209	16	6

2.—Plant and Buildings erected.		£	s.	d.
For putting up brick-shed, 66 x 20, and carpenter's shed, 14 x 12	...	20	0	0
A double moulding table, stools, and panels	...	3	0	0
Brick-moulds, 6 at 16s. per pair	...	2	8	0
Brick-barrows, 2 at 30s.	...	3	0	0
Tip-waggons, 2 at 30s.	...	3	0	0
Oars, Tanekawa, 6 at 15s.	...	4	10	0
Wheelbarrows, 2 at 10s. (axles purchased)	...	1	0	0
		£36	18	0

* Tools, still in hand, to the value of about £20, are included in this.

3.—Labour and Repairs effected.		£	s.	d.
Bricklaying, 6,000 bricks at 1s.	...	3	0	0
Carpenters, 100 loop-holes at 1s. 6d.	...	7	10	0
" fencing, 9 chains at 8s. 6d.	...	3	16	6
" tramway, 3 chains at 10s.	...	1	10	0
" shovels and other tools, mending...	...	1	0	0
" Government boat and canoe, repairing	...	1	0	0
" tree-ferns, fixing 1,200 at 5s.	...	3	0	0
		£20	16	6

Total ... £267 9 0
H. W. YOUNG, Capt.,
18th Royal Irish,
Acting Military Secretary.
Newcastle, Waikato, New Zealand,
24th January, 1870.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1870.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that the under-mentioned allotments in the Township of Carlyle, in the Patea District, will be offered for sale by auction on the second day of May next, at the upset prices named in the Schedule hereunto attached. The sale will be held at Carlyle, in the building used as a Court House, and will commence at twelve o'clock noon.

W. GISBORNE.

CARLYLE TOWN.
WEST BANK.

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28	3	0	1	0	12	0	0	32	11	0	1	0	10	0	0
28	4	0	1	0	12	0	0	32	12	0	1	0	14	0	0
28	5	0	1	0	14	0	0	33	1	0	1	0	14	0	0
28	6	0	1	0	17	0	0	33	2	0	1	0	10	0	0
28	7	0	1	0	15	0	0	33	3	0	1	0	10	0	0
28	8	0	1	0	12	0	0	33	4	0	1	0	10	0	0
28	9	0	1	0	12	0	0	33	5	0	1	0	10	0	0
28	10	0	1	0	12	0	0	33	6	0	1	0	10	0	0
28	11	0	1	0	14	0	0	33	7	0	1	0	23	0	0
28	12	0	1	0	15	0	0	33	8	0	1	0	18	0	0
29	1	0	1	0	17	0	0	33	9	0	1	0	14	0	0
29	2	0	1	0	14	0	0	33	10	0	1	0	10	0	0
29	3	0	1	0	14	0	0	33	11	0	1	0	10	0	0
29	4	0	1	0	14	0	0	33	12	0	1	0	10	0	0
29	5	0	1	0	14	0	0	33	13	0	1	0	10	0	0
29	6	0	1	0	14	0	0	33	14	0	1	0	10	0	0
29	7	0	1	0	23	0	0	33	15	0	1	0	18	0	0
29	8	0	1	0	18	0	0	33	16	0	1	0	18	0	0

TOWNSHIP OF CARLYLE.
Suburban Allotments, West Bank.

No. on Plan.	Area.			Upset Price.			No. on Plan.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	35	0	0	70	0	0	32	8	1	24	25	4	0
2	18	0	0	36	0	0	33	5	2	16	22	8	0
3	56	0	0	112	0	0	34	5	2	16	22	8	0
4	85	0	0	170	0	0	35	8	1	24	21	0	0
5	23	0	0	46	0	0	36	7	2	9	22	13	4
6	50	0	0	100	0	0	37	5	0	32	20	16	0
7	58	0	0	116	0	0	38	5	0	32	20	16	0
9	18	0	32	36	8	0	39	8	1	16	20	17	6
10	28	1	33	56	18	3	43	8	1	24	21	0	0
11	30	2	31	61	7	9	44	4	3	8	24	0	0
12	26	1	30	52	17	6	45*	7	0	32	14	9	0
13	28	3	20	57	15	0	46	5	0	0	10	0	0
14	25	0	0	50	0	0	47	7	2	0	15	0	0
15	20	2	17	41	4	3	50	27	2	0	55	0	0
16	28	0	27	56	6	9	51	45	2	32	91	8	0
17	23	3	17	47	14	3	52	49	2	29	99	7	3
18	16	0	0	40	0	0	53	80	0	36	140	7	10
19	21	1	18	42	14	6	54	98	2	16	147	18	0
20	15	3	0	47	5	0	55	117	0	11	175	12	0
21	23	0	0	57	10	0	56	134	1	16	201	10	6
22	10	2	0	31	10	0	57	121	2	0	182	5	0
23	14	0	0	35	0	0	58	172	1	0	258	7	6
24	6	0	5	18	1	10	59	191	2	0	287	5	0
25	5	2	16	22	8	0	60	180	0	0	270	0	0
26	5	2	16	22	8	0	61	158	0	0	237	0	0
27	8	1	24	21	0	0	62	128	0	0	192	0	0
28	7	2	9	22	13	4	63	123	0	0	184	10	0
29	5	0	32	20	16	0	64	148	3	0	223	2	6
30	5	0	32	20	16	0	66*	14	0	0	35	0	0
31	8	1	16	20	17	6							

NOTE.—The allotments marked with an asterisk * attached will be put up at a price compounded of the value stated in the Schedule and the value of certain improvements thereon respectively, to be made known at the time of sale, or ascertained on application to Major Noake. Those sections in brackets will be put up together.

Terms of payment:—One-tenth of the purchase money in cash on the fall of the hammer, the remainder at or before the expiration of one calendar month from the day of sale.

The River Patea is about thirty-five miles north-west of Wanganui. It is accessible for coasting craft and small steamers, and navigable for vessels drawing six feet, for fifteen or twenty miles. It is likely to become the place of trade of the Ngati-ruanui country, one of the finest agricultural districts in the Colony; and, although no land has yet been sold, the township already contains a considerable population.

Plans may be inspected at the Office of the Secretary for Crown Lands, Wellington, and at the Offices of the Commissioners of Crown Land, throughout the Colony; at the Resident Magistrate's Court House, Carlyle; and at the Custom Houses Wanganui.

Regulations for the sale of these lands may be seen in the *New Zealand Gazette*, of 17th February, 1868.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1870.

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.
Erasmus George Nissen	Hokitika	Hotel-keeper.
Peter Christensen Henriksen	North Harbour and Blueskin District, Otago	Settler.
Herman Henriksen ...	North Harbour and Blueskin District, Otago	Settler.
John Gracier	Akaroa, Canterbury	Dairyman.
Antonio Perin	Greymouth, Westland	Butcher.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th March, 1870.

TENDERS for Binding Gazettes, Books, and other Documents for the Government during the twelve calendar months commencing the 1st April, 1870, will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 24th instant. A bond—the contractor in the sum of £250, and two approved sureties £250 each—for the due performance of the contract will be required to be entered into within a month of the acceptance of the contract.

The Tenders should specify the price per volume for the following books, namely :—

Demy folio books, four quires and under :—Half-bound, rough calf, cloth sides, gilt lettered on back, short title and date.

For every additional quire.

Foolscap folio books, ditto :—Half-bound, calf, cloth sides, gilt lettered on back, short title and date.

For every additional quire.

Ditto, ditto :—Half-bound, calf, marble paper sides, gilt lettered on back, short title and date.

For every additional quire.

Demy 8vo. :—In half-bound calf, cloth sides, gilt lettered on back, at per volume of five quires.

For every additional quire.

Ditto :—Full bound, cloth boards, at per volume of five quires.

For every additional quire.

Parliamentary Debates:—Royal Svo., cold pressing and binding in half-calf, cloth sides, double lettered on back, at per volume of four quires.

For every additional quire.

Ditto, ditto:—Cold pressing and binding in cloth, at per volume of four quires.

For every additional quire.

Pamphlets—Royal, Demy, or Foolscap Svo.:—Folding, stitching, covering, and cutting (three sheets or under), at per hundred.

For every additional sheet.

Cold pressing and binding in blue paper covers:—Statutes, Journals, and Appendix of General Assembly, at per quire.

Folding, stitching, and cutting Parliamentary Papers (eight pages or under), at per hundred.

For every additional sheet.

Gazettes:—Folding and enveloping (eight pages or under), at per hundred.

For every additional sheet.

Further particulars may be obtained at this Office.

ALEX. C. P. MACDONALD
(for the Under Secretary).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th March, 1870.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 24th instant, from persons willing to contract for the Carting required by the General Government at Wellington, for the twelve months commencing the 1st April, 1870, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The Tenders should specify the price—

1st. At per day of eight working hours.

2nd. From the Queen's Wharf, or from any part of Te Aro within half a mile of the Post Office, to any of the General Government Offices within half a mile of the General Assembly Buildings at Thorndon, and *vice versa*, at per load.

3rd. Between Rhodes' Wharf and the Magazine, and *vice versa*, at per load.

4th. Between the Queen's Wharf and Mount Cook Barracks, and *vice versa*, at per load.

5th. Between the Queen's Wharf and Thorndon Barracks, and *vice versa*, at per load.

6th. Between Mount Cook Barracks and Thorndon Barracks, and *vice versa*, at per load.

7th. From the Telegraph Office or Post Office to the Queen's Wharf, and *vice versa*, at per load.

ALEX. C. P. MACDONALD
(for the Under Secretary).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th March, 1870.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 24th instant, for furnishing the Offices of the General Government with seasoned Firewood (Rata or Manuka), in one or two feet lengths, cut and split, at per cord, in such quantities as may be required for the twelve months commencing 1st of April next; to be delivered at the Public Offices.

ALEX. C. P. MACDONALD
(for the Under Secretary).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th March, 1870.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 24th instant, for furnishing the Offices of the General Government with Coal, in such quantities as may be required, for the

twelve months commencing the 1st April next. The rates per ton to be specified for best English Coal, screened and delivered at the Public Offices in 1 cwt. bags; for the best Newcastle, N.S.W., Coal, screened and delivered at the Public Offices in 1 cwt. bags; and for best New Zealand Coal, screened and delivered at the Public Offices in 1 cwt. bags.

ALEX. C. P. MACDONALD
(for the Under Secretary).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 11th March, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. PETER FARRELL

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court for the Resident Magistrate's District of Clutha. This appointment to date from the 1st instant.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1870.

WITH reference to the Rules and Regulations for the competition for the General Government "Colonial Prizes," published in *Gazette* No. 72, of 30th December, 1869, it is notified for general information that the competition will take place at Dunedin, on Friday, 29th, and Saturday, 30th April next.

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

General Post Office,
Wellington, 14th March, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Medical Referees under "The Government Annuities Act, 1869":—

JOSEPH HENRY, Esq., Charleston.

SAMUEL THORPE, Esq., Westport, in the room of Joseph Giles, Esq., resigned.

THOMAS HENRY GARLAND, Esq., Hokitika.

LEWIS KEELE HORNE, Esq., Blenheim.

CHARLES LLOYD MORICE, Esq., Greymouth.

W. GISBORNE
(for the Postmaster-General).

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 4 of 1870.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 16th March, 1870.

THE following Notice received from the Master Warden of the Hobart Town Marine Board, respecting certain alterations in the Light Apparatus at Swan Island, is published for general information.

W. GISBORNE
(in absence of Commissioner of Customs).

SWAN ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE, TASMANIA.
Hobart Town Marine Board,
25th February, 1870.

In consequence of certain alterations in the Light Apparatus at Swan Island, on or about the 20th of March next ensuing, and for a week or ten days after, the Light will not be visible at a greater distance than six or seven miles.

After the alterations are completed, the Light will be seen clear at a distance of six or seven leagues as at present.

HENRY TONKIN,
Master Warden.

Government Annuities Office,
Wellington, 1st March, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Government Insurance and Annuities Offices, under "The Government Annuities Act, 1869," have been opened at the Chief Post Offices at Auckland, New Plymouth, Napier, Wellington, Nelson, Blenheim, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill, and at the Post Offices at Hokitika, Greymouth, Westport, and Charleston.

All persons wishing to obtain Annuities, immediate or deferred, Life Insurances, or other advantages under the Act, will receive every information and the necessary forms on application at either of the above-named offices.

W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

REPUBLISHED in pursuance of Diseased Cattle Acts.

Hokitika, 2nd February, 1870.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers delegated to me under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," I hereby appoint

THOMAS KNOWLES CHRISTIAN, Esq.,
to be a Cattle Inspector for the County of Westland.
C. Hoos,
Governor's Delegate.

NOTICE.—"Provincial Compulsory Lands Taking Act, 1866."—Notice is hereby given, that it is intended to introduce a Bill into the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, at its next Session, authorizing the Superintendent of the Province of Otago to take compulsorily, for the purpose of completing a road in the Owhiro District, a portion of Section thirty-seven (37), Taieri River Sections, on the map of the Taieri Survey District. And notice is hereby further given, that a copy of the Bill so intended to be introduced as aforesaid, may be inspected at the office of the Clerk of the said Provincial Council on and after the thirty-first day of March next ensuing the date hereof.

Dated this eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

JOHN HAEDY,
75 Agent to the Owhiro Local Road Board.

NOTICE.—"Provincial Compulsory Lands Taking Act, 1866."—Notice is hereby given, that it is intended to introduce a Bill into the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, at its next Session, authorizing the Superintendent of the Province of Otago to take compulsorily, for the purpose of completing a road in the Pine Hill Road District, a portion of Sections sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), Block ten (X.), on the map of the North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, and for the purpose of completing another road in the said Road District a portion of Section fifty-three (53), Block eleven (XI.) on the map of the said North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District. And notice is hereby further given, that a copy of the Bill so intended to be introduced as aforesaid, may be inspected at the office of the Clerk of the said Provincial Council on and after the thirty-first day of March now instant.

Dated this eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

B. C. HAGGITT,
Provincial Solicitor, Otago.

PATENTS ACT, 1860.—Notice is hereby given, that application has been made to His Excellency the Governor, by and on behalf of Spiridion Bikys, of Wellington, in the Province of Wellington,

Gentleman, for the grant to him of Letters Patent pursuant to the provisions of "The Patents Act, 1860," for the exclusive use, within the Colony of New Zealand, of an Invention for cleaning *Phormium tenax* and other Fibres by the use of chemical appliances.

Any person desirous of entering an objection to such grant is required to send, within four months of the publication hereof, to the office of John Boyle Bennett, Esquire, at Wellington, the officer appointed to receive the same, a statement in writing, setting forth clearly the grounds of such objection, subscribed with his proper name and address.

Dated at Wellington, the fifteenth day of March, 1870.

IZARD AND PHARAZYN,
Solicitors for the Applicant.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between Robert James Loughnan, Andrew Duncan, Philip Hanmer, and Leonard Harper, carrying on the business of Flax Dressers at the Halswell, in the Province of Canterbury, has been dissolved as from the twenty-fourth day of February last, by mutual consent. All debts owing or payable to the late Copartnership are to be paid to, and the liabilities thereof will be discharged by, the said Robert James Loughnan.

Dated this fourth day of March, 1870.

R. J. LOUGHNAN.
LEONARD HARPER.
PHILIP HANMER.
ANDREW DUNCAN.

Witness to the signatures of Robert James Loughnan, Andrew Duncan, Philip Hanmer, and Leonard Harper—Geo. Taylor, Clerk to Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors, Christchurch. 79

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned Charles Walter Dumergue and Robert Andrew Loughnan, as Flax Dressers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Robert Andrew Loughnan alone, to whom all debts due to the Partnership must be paid, and by whom the liabilities of the Partnership will be discharged.

Dated this fifth day of March, 1870.

C. W. DUMERGUE.
R. A. LOUGHNAN.

Witness to the signature of Charles Walter Dumergue and Robert Andrew Loughnan—A. Gibb, Flax Dresser, Oxford. 80

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:—

Act.	s.	d.
No. 1. Imprest Supply	0	6
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" 10. Auckland Gold Fields Proclamations Validation...	0	9
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" 13. Canterbury Waste Lands	0	6
" 14. Naval and Military Settlers	0	6
" 15. Wellington and Hawke's Bay Public Debt Apportionment Act Extension	0	9
" 16. Provincial Elections Act Amendment	0	6
" 17. Military Contribution	0	6

Act.	s.	d.
No.18. Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amend-ment	0	9
" 19. Railways	0	6
" 20. Disturbed Districts	1	0
" 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
" 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
" 45. Canterbury Rivers Act Amendment	0	6
" 46. Provincial Councils Legislation Appeal	0	6
" 47. Provincial Acts Validation Act Continuance	0	6
" 48. Provincial Audit Act Amendment	0	6
" 49. Gold Fields Officers' Salaries	0	6
" 50. Oyster Fisheries Act Amendment	0	6
" 51. Medical Practitioners' Registration	0	9
" 52. Contagious Diseases	1	0
" 53. Vagrant Act, 1866, Amendment	0	6
" 54. Gaolers and Prisoners	0	6
" 55. Justices of the Peace Act Amendment	0	6
" 56. Trustees' Powers Delegation	0	9
" 57. Arms Act Amendment	0	6
" 58. Armed Constabulary Act Amendment	0	6
" 59. New Zealand Commissioners	0	6
" 60. Government Annuities	1	0
" 61. Registration Act Amendment	0	6
" 62. Crown Bonds and Securities	0	6
" 63. New Zealand Law Society	0	6
" 64. Hugo Max Buchholz Naturalization	0	6
" 65. Acclimatization Society of Southland Grant	0	6
" 66. Botanic Garden	0	6
" 67. Public Libraries	0	6
" 68. Whiteley Pension	0	6
" 69. Walsh and Others Pension	0	6
" 70. Stamp Duties Acts Amendment	0	9
" 71. Public Revenues	0	6
" 72. Public Debts Sinking Funds Act Amendment	0	6
" 73. Consolidated Loan Application	0	6
" 74. Treasury Bills Regulations Act Amendment	0	6
" 75. Treasury Bills, No. 2	0	6
" 76. Appropriation	1	0

GEO. DIDSBURY,
Government Printer.

LAW REPORTS.

CASES DETERMINED BEFORE THE NEW ZEALAND COURT OF APPEAL, 1867-8.

EDITED BY ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON, JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT.

PART I.—PRICE TEN SHILLINGS.

THE Public are informed that the First Part of the above Work, printed under the authority of the Government, and comprising the Cases argued

before the Court of Appeal during the last two years, is now complete and ready for issue. The Reports are printed on the English model, royal 8vo. size, and contain 164 pages of printed matter. They have been carefully revised and arranged for press by His Honor Mr. Justice Johnston. It is intended to continue the issue, in parts, after each annual sitting of the Court of Appeal, the folio to run on continuously from Part I., in order that the Reports for four years (or five if necessary) may be bound up in one volume; and when the volume is complete, a copious Index for the whole will be prepared.

Orders for the above Work will be received by the Government Printer, Wellington, and must be accompanied with a remittance for the amount. The Book will be forwarded, post free, to any part of the Colony.

GEO. DIDSBURY,
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,
Wellington, 30th September, 1869.

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

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Half-bound calf, cloth sides	1	10	0
Cloth backs, paper sides	1	5	0

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

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