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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 twenty-second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, certain Petty Sessions Districts, including the district hereinafter named, were defined and established: And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, a certain time and place for the meetings of the Justices of the Peace resident in the district hereinafter named were proclaimed and appointed: And whereas it is expedient that the times of meeting proclaimed and appointed by such Proclamation should be altered:

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 Auckland District, a meeting of the Justices of the Peace resident within such district shall be yearly held at the Court House, Auckland, at twelve o'clock noon, on the fourth Tuesday in the month of April, 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

nineteenth day of March, 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 the Government House, at Auckland, this fourteenth day of March, 1870.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**WHEREAS** by "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, if and whenever he shall have, by lease, agreement, or otherwise, by consent of the Native owners of any land over which the Native title has been extinguished, or the Native owners of any land over which the Native title has not been extinguished, obtained power from such Native or other owners to authorize entry on such lands for mining for gold, by Proclamation issued under the third section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," to include such land within any Gold Field, or to proclaim such land as a Gold Field: And by the said Act it is further enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or to such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor by the preceding sections of the said Act (including the above-recited sections), subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as the Governor may think fit:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power for that purpose vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby delegate to

WILLIAM WARING TAYLOR, Esq.,

the Deputy Superintendent of the Province of Wellington (but only during the absence of the

Superintendent of the said Province therefrom, and during any vacancy in the office of the Superintendent of the said Province arising by death or resignation, and only so long as the said William Waring Taylor, Esq., shall hold the office of Deputy Superintendent of the said Province,) all the powers vested in the Governor by the said recited section of "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1868," to have, hold, and exercise within the Province of Wellington, the said powers hereby delegated to the said William Waring Taylor, so long as he shall continue and remain Deputy Superintendent of the said Province, and no longer: Provided always that no Proclamation affecting any lands shall be made by the said William Waring Taylor under the powers hereby delegated to him, unless the Governor shall have obtained power to authorize entry on such lands for mining for gold in the manner required by the said Act.

Approved in Council.

HENRY D. PITT, Capt., R.A.,  
Private Secretary  
(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

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

At the Government House, at Auckland, this  
fourteenth day of March, 1870.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Protection of Animals Act, 1867," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or to such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers by the said Act vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council, subject to such regulations as he may think fit, and may from time to time rescind such delegation:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby delegate unto

WILLIAM WARING TAYLOR, Esq.,

Deputy Superintendent of the Province of Wellington (but only during the absence of the Superintendent of the said Province therefrom, and during any vacancy in the office of the Superintendent of the said Province arising by death or resignation, and only so long as the said William Waring Taylor shall hold the office of Deputy Superintendent of the said Province,) all the powers vested by the said Act in the Governor or the Governor in Council, to be exercised only in respect of the said Province.

Approved in Council.

HENRY D. PITT, Capt., R.A.,  
Private Secretary  
(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

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

At the Government House, at Auckland, this  
fourteenth day of March, 1870.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to order and direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by the said Act, within any Province or other District of the Colony,

shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such Province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," within the Province of Wellington, shall be exercised by the Deputy Superintendent of such Province (but only during the absence of the Superintendent of the said Province therefrom, and during any vacancy in the office of the Superintendent of the said Province arising by death or resignation, and only so long as the said Deputy Superintendent shall hold the office).

Approved in Council.

HENRY D. PITT, Capt., R.A.,  
Private Secretary  
(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

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

At the Government House, at Auckland, the  
fourteenth day of March, 1870.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Lunatics Act, 1868," it is enacted that, in addition to all expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Colony in the care, protection, and management, or in the supervision of the management under the said Act, of the estate of any lunatic, or lunatic patient, to be charged by the Registrar of the Supreme Court against, and paid out of and recoverable from such estate, and in addition to all payments for or on account of maintenance, there shall be charged a percentage not exceeding seven per centum on all moneys collected by, or paid to, or coming under the control of the Registrar for or on behalf of any lunatic patient or his estate:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, order that a percentage at the rate of seven pounds per centum shall be charged on all moneys collected by, or paid to, or coming under the control of the several Registrars of the Supreme Court within the Judicial Districts of the Colony for or on behalf of any lunatic patient or his estate.

HENRY D. PITT, Capt., R.A.,  
Private Secretary  
(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that Sittings of the District Court of the Otago Gold Fields, additional to those already appointed, shall be held as follows:—

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Lawrence, on the second Tuesday in June next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Naseby, on the second Wednesday in July next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Clyde, on the Monday next after the second Wednesday in July next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Queenstown, on the Monday second after the second Wednesday in July next.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. GISBORNE.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

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

W. GISBORNE.

SCHEDULE.

Lot number sixty-seven (67) (in red). One acre two roods thirty perches, more or less, situate on the Hokitiki River, bounded on the Southward and Westward by the line for a road from Arthurstown to Ross; on the Eastward by the road along the south bank of the Hokitika River a distance of three (3) chains; and on the Northward by a line bearing 239° 30' (magnetic) a distance of five (5) chains and ninety-six (96) links.—For the purpose of a Ferry.

Lot number sixty-eight (68) (in red). Twenty acres, more or less, bounded on the Westward by the Goldsbrough and Greenstone Road; on the Northward by the Teremakau River; on the Southward by the High Terrace; and on the Eastward by a line to include the quantity.—For Government purposes.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd March, 1870.

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

W. GISBORNE.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street, 13th December, 1869.

SIR,—I have received your Despatch No. 124, of the 18th September last, recommending that the members of the late Ministry of New Zealand, viz., Messrs. E. W. Stafford, W. Fitzherbert, J. Hall, J. C. Richmond, and Colonel T. M. Haultain, should be permitted to retain the title of Honorable; and I have to acquaint you that the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of those gentlemen retaining the title within New Zealand.

In conveying Her Majesty's decision, I have much pleasure in placing on record my appreciation of the services rendered to the Colony by Mr. Stafford during a long and distinguished political career; and by Mr. Fitzherbert, in the able and judicious conduct of his recent negotiations with the Government of this country, respecting the adjustment of the

Imperial and Colonial claims arising out of the war in New Zealand.

I have, &c.,

GRANVILLE.

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

Downing Street, 27th December, 1869.

SIR,—With reference to your Despatch No. 125, of the 18th September last, I have the honor to acquaint you that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to issue the final authority for the appointment of Colonel Whitmore to be a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

The Grant of the dignity, together with the Insignia, will be conveyed to that officer by the Secretary of the Order.

I have, &c.,

GRANVILLE.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th March, 1870.

THE following Bills, passed by the Provincial Council, and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, intituled

- “The Members' Remuneration Act, 1870;”
- “The Auckland Municipal Police Act, 1866, Amendment Act, 1870;”
- “The Repeal Act, 1870;”
- “The Appropriation Act, 1870;” and
- “The Highways Act, 1867, Amendment Act, 1870;”

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of them.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th March, 1870.

THE following Bills passed by the Provincial Council, and reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, intituled

- “The Representation Amendment Act, 1870;”
- and
- “The Auckland Salt Water Bath Company Lease Act, 1870;”

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd March, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to delegate, under “The Waste Lands Act, 1858,” to the Deputy Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, within that Province, the powers vested in the Governor by section fourteen of the said Act, subject to be rescinded as in the said Act provided.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd March, 1870.

IT is hereby notified, that the Governor has delegated to the Deputy Superintendent of Wellington, within that Province, His Excellency's powers under “The Prisoners' Removal Act, 1865.”

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd March, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors of Weights and Measures under “The

Weights and Measures Act, 1868," for Districts in the Provinces set opposite their names respectively :

JOHN McWILLIAMS, Auckland ;  
WILLIAM COBDEN, Otago ;  
JAMES DEANE, Otago ;  
SAMUEL MOORE, Otago.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd March, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DUNCAN GUY, Esq.,

to be Deputy Registrar of Deeds at Picton, in the Province of Marlborough. This appointment to take effect on and from the 1st day of April next.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd March, 1870.

IT is hereby notified, that His Honor Mr. Justice Richmond has reported that he has appointed

THOMAS CONNELL, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of Collingwood, Motueka, City of Nelson, Suburbs of Nelson, and Waimea ; and

EDWARD JAMES LEE, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of Westland North, Westland South, and Westland Boroughs.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd March, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters of Registration, dated seventeenth day of March, 1870, in favour of

CHARLES HODGSON,

of Richmond, in the County of Surrey, England, of Letters Patent, dated twentieth day of July, 1868, for an Invention for "Improved means of, and apparatus for, transporting Loads."

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch.)  
Wellington, 22nd March, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS BANNATYNE GILLIES, Esq.,  
GEORGE COWIE, Esq.,  
JOSEPH McMULLEN DARGAVILLE, Esq.,

of Auckland ;

ALEXANDER MOLLISON, Esq., of Waiholo Park,  
WILLIAM DUFF, Esq., of Waiholo,

Otago ; and

JAMES STUART HOLMES, Esq.,

of Castle Rock, Southland, to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch.)  
Wellington, 19th March, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MORGAN CROMPTON, Esq.,

to be Curator of Intestate Estates for the Taranaki District, *vice* C. F. Crawford, Esq., resigned.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 22nd March, 1870.

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

*In the Wellington Militia.*

Honorary Captain Charles Plummer Powles (Wellington Rifle Volunteer Cadets) to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd March, 1870.

*In the Poverty Bay Militia.*

James Woodbine Johnson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 16th February, 1870.

James Benjamin Poynter to be Ensign. Date of commission, 16th February, 1870.

*In the Napier Rifle Volunteers.*

William Robert Robinson to be Captain. Date of commission, 19th January, 1870.

John James Torre to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 19th January, 1870.

John Close to be Ensign. Date of commission, 19th January, 1870.

W. GISBORNE

(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 22nd March, 1870.

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

Captain H. W. Packer, Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers.

Lieutenant Wm. Buchanan, Pukekohe Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant J. F. Dobbie, Dunedin Naval Volunteers.

W. GISBORNE

(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 22nd March, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband the under-mentioned Corps, viz. :—

The Westland Light Horse Volunteers ;

The No. 2 Company, Westland Rifle Volunteers.

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 :—

Thomas Knolles Christian, Esq., late Lieutenant, Westland Light Horse Volunteers ;

George Ogilvie Preshaw, Esq., late Cornet, Westland Light Horse Volunteers ;

William Evans, Esq., late Captain, No. 2 Company, Westland Rifle Volunteers ;

John Conway Frew, Esq., late Lieutenant, No. 2 Company, Westland Rifle Volunteers.

W. GISBORNE

(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Native Office,  
Wellington, 22nd March, 1870.

IT is hereby notified, that MARIAN STEWART has been duly authorized by the Chief Judge of the Native Lands 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, 16th March, 1870.

THE following Proclamations from the Victorian Government *Gazette*, dated respectively 31st December, 1869, and 18th February, 1870, altering certain Port and Harbour Regulations in Victoria, are published for general information.

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

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Henry Thomas Manners Sutton, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by "The Passengers, Harbours, and Navigation Statute, 1865," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council, by Proclamation published in the Government *Gazette*, may from time to time define the limits and boundaries of ports in Victoria, and frame rules and regulations for the governance and preservation of the said ports respectively, and for the regulation of shipping in the same, and also for the due protection and preservation and good government and management of all public wharfs, and may appoint officers to carry out and enforce such rules and regulations; and from time to time, in like manner, may alter, amend, or repeal any such limits, boundaries, rules, and regulations, and substitute others in their stead: And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the thirteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by the above-recited Statute, did define the limits and boundaries of ports in the said Colony, and did proclaim and declare that certain rules and regulations therein specified for the governance and preservation of the said ports, and for the regulation of shipping in the same, should be substituted for other rules and regulations formerly in force: Now therefore, I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby repeal Rules 1 to 4 and 7 of the rules and regulations contained in the Proclamation above specified, and do declare that the following rules shall be substituted therefor (that is to say):—

GENERAL RULES AND ORDERS APPLICABLE TO ALL  
PORTS AND HARBOURS IN VICTORIA.

1. *Flag for Vessels from other than Australasian Ports.*

The person in charge of any ship from other than Australasian ports shall, when entering any port of Victoria, hoist and keep her ensign flying at the mainmast head until the vessel has been boarded and cleared by the Health Officer, when the ensign is to be hauled down and a blue flag hoisted and kept flying until the ship has been cleared by the Immigration Officer, if such vessel have passengers on board.

2. *Flag for Vessels from Australasian Ports.*

The person in charge of any ship having passengers on board from any Australasian port (not in Victoria) shall, when entering any port in Victoria, hoist a blue flag at the mainmast head, and keep it flying until cleared by the Immigration Officer.

3. *Ship entering Port.*

No person except the Pilot and Health and Immigration Officers, and boatmen employed to convey them, shall, with any vessel or boat whatever, go alongside of, nor shall any person, except the Pilot

and such Officers, board any ship from other than an Australasian port when entering or within any port in Victoria, before she has been cleared by the Health Officer, nor in the case of ships carrying passengers shall any person on board leave such vessel before she has been so cleared by the Immigration Officer.

4. *Blue Flag.*

No person, except the Pilot and other duly authorized officers of Government, and such reporters for the press as hold a written authority from the Government, shall go on board of, or leave, any ship carrying passengers entering or within any port until such vessel has been cleared by the Immigration Officer, which clearance will be indicated by the blue flag being hauled down.

7. *Blue Flag.*

No boat shall make fast to, or tow alongside of, any inward-bound ship carrying passengers under weigh within any port, except steam-tugs and those duly authorized by Government, before the ship is properly anchored and the blue flag hauled down.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and in the thirty-third year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

By His Excellency's command.

EDWARD COHEN,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honorable John Henry Thomas Viscount Canterbury, of the City of Canterbury in the County of Kent, and Baron Bottesford, of Bottesford in the County of Leicester, in the Peccage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by "The Passengers, Harbours, and Navigation Statute, 1865," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council, by Proclamation published in the Government *Gazette*, may from time to time define the limits and boundaries of ports in Victoria, and frame rules and regulations for the governance and preservation of the said ports respectively, and for the regulation of shipping in the same; and also for the due protection and preservation and good government and management of all public wharfs, and may appoint officers to carry out and enforce such rules and regulations; and from time to time, in like manner, may alter, amend, or repeal any such limits, boundaries, rules, and regulations, and substitute others in their stead: And whereas, by a Proclamation bearing date the thirteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by the above recited Statute, did define the limits and boundaries of ports in the said Colony, and did proclaim and declare that certain rules and regulations therein specified for the governance and preservation of the said ports, and for the regulation of shipping in the same, should be substituted for other rules and regulations formerly in force: Now therefore, I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby

repeal Rule 92 of the rules and regulations contained in the Proclamation above specified, and do declare that the following rule shall be substituted therefor (that is to say) :—

92. Steamers must proceed at moderate speed whilst navigating amongst the shipping in any port; and steamers navigating the River Yarra, when passing upwards, must slow their engines to less than half-speed when abreast of the Melbourne town boundary-post, and as soon as they arrive amongst the shipping must reduce their speed to not more than three nautical miles an hour.

Steamers proceeding down the river from the Melbourne wharfs must not proceed at a greater speed than three nautical miles an hour until below the wharfs and clear of the shipping, and thence to the town boundary posts must keep their engines at less than half-speed.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the thirty-third year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) CANTERBURY.

By His Excellency's command,  
EDWARD COHEN,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.**—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 General Rural Land specified in the Schedule hereunder written will be open for selection and sale, in accordance with the said Regulations, at the Waikato Lands Office, Auckland, at noon on Thursday, the 21st day of April, 1870.

DANIEL POLLEN,  
Commissioner.

Auckland, 5th March, 1870.

SCHEDULE.

*Parish of Whangamarino.*

Swamp land on the east side of the Town of Rangiriri, 800 acres, upset price 5s. per acre; Second class land, 200 acres, 10s. per acre.

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.**—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 14th day of April, 1870.

DANIEL POLLEN,  
Commissioner.

Auckland, 2nd March, 1870.

SCHEDULE.  
TOWN LAND.

No. of Lot.	Area.			Upset Price.			No. of Lot.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
<i>Town of Tauranga.</i>						<i>Town of Churchill.</i>							
Section No. 1.						Parish of Whangape.							
73	0	0	24	50	0	0	1	0	0	22	2	10	0
74	0	0	24	50	0	0	2	0	0	14	2	10	0
75	0	0	24	40	0	0	5	0	1	0	2	10	0
<i>Town of Tauranga.</i>						<i>Town of Whangape.</i>							
Section No. 2.						Parish of Whangape.							
10	0	1	0	10	0	0	6	0	1	0	2	10	0
11	0	1	0	10	0	0	7	0	1	0	2	10	0
18	0	1	0	10	0	0	8	0	1	0	2	10	0
19	0	1	0	10	0	0	9	0	1	0	2	10	0
22	0	1	0	10	0	0	10	0	1	0	2	10	0
23	0	1	0	10	0	0	11	0	1	0	2	10	0
24	0	1	0	10	0	0	12	0	1	0	2	10	0
348	0	1	0	10	0	0	13	0	1	0	2	10	0
<i>Town of Opoiki.</i>						<i>Town of Whangape.</i>							
Section No. 1.						Point Russell.							
29	0	1	0	7	10	0	14	0	1	11	2	10	0
30	0	1	0	7	10	0	15	0	0	17	1	10	0
<i>Town of Newcastle.</i>						<i>Town of Mercer.</i>							
580	0	0	29	140	0	0	16	0	1	23	3	0	0
<i>Town of Tuakau North.</i>						<i>Town of Whakatane North.</i>							
400	0	1	20	10	0	0	17	0	1	27	3	0	0
402	0	1	20	10	0	0	18	0	2	19	3	10	0

SUBURBAN LAND.

<i>Parish of Opaheke.</i>						<i>Section No. 2.</i>							
Settlement of Maketu, Section No. 2.						18 8 0 0 8 0 0							
170	25	0	0	31	5	0	20	10	0	0	10	0	0
<i>Williamson's Clearing.</i>						<i>Parish of Pukekohe.</i>							
Section No. 3, Suburban.						Section No. 2.							
57	36	0	0	45	0	0	62	10	0	0	15	0	0
Section No. 4, Suburban.						63 10 0 0 15 0 0							
26	32	0	0	40	0	0	64	10	0	0	15	0	0
27	9	3	20	12	7	0	278	26	3	0	45	0	0
<i>Parish of Mawngatawhiri.</i>						<i>Settlement of Pokono, Section No. 1.</i>							
Settlement of Pokono, Section No. 1.						40 10 0 0 12 10 0							

SPECIAL RURAL LAND.

COUNTY OF EDEN.						BANKS' COUNTY.							
<i>Parish of Opaheke.</i>						<i>Parish of Otau.</i>							
192	50	0	0	25	0	0	19	82	0	0	41	0	0
<i>Parish of Waiuku.</i>						<i>Parish of Kirikiriroa.</i>							
71	99	0	0	74	5	0	20	62	0	0	46	0	0
72	80	0	0	60	0	0	224	0	3	32	4	0	0
73	95	0	0	71	5	0	253	10	0	0	10	0	0
COUNTY OF WAIKATO.						<i>Parish of Hautapu.</i>							
<i>Parish of Puketete.</i>						114 10 0 0 10 0 0							
18A	8	2	0	8	10	0	138A	15	3	0	16	0	0
242	30	0	0	30	0	0	219A	10	0	0	10	0	0
243	22	0	0	22	0	0	253	5	1	14	5	5	0
<i>Parish of Tuhikaramea.</i>						<i>Parish of Whangamarino.</i>							
205	20	0	0	15	0	0	(Between Rangiriri and Lake Waikare.)						
<i>Parish of Ngaroto.</i>						... 100 0 0 25 0 0							
64A	1	3	20	3	0	0	... 1500 0 0 375 0 0						
382	50	0	0	25	0	0	<i>COOK'S COUNTY.</i>						
384	60	0	0	25	0	0	<i>Parish of Te Papa.</i>						
<i>Parish of Puniu.</i>						3 10 0 0 20 0 0							
243	12	0	0	9	0	0	101	53	0	0	80	0	0
						106 11 0 0 20 0 0							

**NOTICE** of Application for Registration under "The Medical Practitioners' Registration Act, 1869."

To the Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c.

Auckland, 9th March, 1870.

SIR,—I, WILLIAM KERR NESBITT, residing in Auckland, do hereby give notice, that, one month after date, I purpose making application for Registration under "The Medical Practitioners' Registration Act, 1869," of the following qualifications, viz.:—

- Degree of A.B., Trin. Col., Dublin.
- Degree of M.B., Trin. Col., Dublin.
- License of Royal Col. Surgeons, Ireland.
- Diploma of Rotunda Lying-in Hospital, Dublin.

And I hereby forward you the documents required by the Act.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the "People's Petroleum Company, Limited," will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Keeling and Co., Brougham Street, New Plymouth, on 23rd April, 1870, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's Report.

ROBERT N. KEELING.  
Liquidator.

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.
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" 6. Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868, Amendment ...	0	6
" 7. Public Payments without Probate ... ..	0	6
" 8. Nelson Marriages ... ..	0	6
" 9. Southland Provincial Debt Acts Amendment ...	0	6
" 10. Auckland Gold Fields Proclamations Validation ...	0	9
" 11. Otago Settlements ... ..	0	6
" 12. Nelson and Cobden Railway Act Amendment ...	0	6
" 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
" 18. Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment ... ..	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. Grey-mouth 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

Act.	s.	d.
No. 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 Bucholz 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

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PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ROBERT ABBOTT, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of February, 1870.

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.
10	Daniel Donevan, miner	Okarito ...	Ireland ...	...	Under £30	30 Jan., 1870	Drowned in Five-Mile Lagoon (Brother Rick Donevan administers).
6	William O'Brien, labourer	Antonio's Flat, Upper Grey	Tipperary ...	...	No account	12 Feb., 1870	Found dead in water race.
10	Henry Wm. Serjeant, <i>alias</i> Henry Surgeon, miner	Teremakau	Essex ...	...	Valueless	3 Feb., 1870	Died in Hokitika Hospital.

Dated 9th March, 1870.

ROBERT ABBOTT,  
Curator, Westland District.

THE following Returns of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Province of CANTERBURY and the County of WESTLAND, respectively, in February, 1870, are published for general information.

JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General.

ACCOUNT OF LAND IN CULTIVATION, AND OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE THEREOF, IN NEW ZEALAND, FEBRUARY, 1870.

(Taken under the authority of "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867.")

SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTOR'S RETURN.—PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.	Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.		IN BARLEY.		IN SOWN GRASSES.			IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS.	TOTAL NUMBERS OF ACRES UNDER CROP.	
			Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.	Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	IN HAY.		In permanent artificial Grass (including Land in Hay in previous column). Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).		Acres.
										Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).					
CHEVIOT ... ..	15	399	66	2,120	...	386	11,305	8	320	100	154	1,043	19	49	32	1,554
ASHLEY ... ..	444	5,710	8,167½	177,269	245	5,776½	170,946	1,873	52,324	974	1,093	8,237	265½	861½	263½	24,828
KAIAPOI ... ..	430	1,517	4,667	140,186	50	4,216½	138,388	2,489	68,907	1,298	2,037	12,596	278	1,589	556	24,852½
AVON ... ..	544	642	2,875½	87,336	119	5,340	158,720	1,717½	59,110	1,320	1,751½	14,343½	403½	2,709	458½	25,257½
HEATHCOTE ... ..	529	1,398	5,785	195,301	238	5,177¾	205,957	2,813¾	100,385	1,425¾	2,290	17,976½	277¾	1,730½	367¾	32,635¾
MOUNT HERBERT ... ..	57	668	37	1,100	8½	103	3,568	17	615	81¾	112	3,300½	60	311½	22½	3,548½
AKAROA ... ..	168	28½	51	1,597	13	28	670	4¼	134	174	287¾	11,404½	29	190	12¾	11,642½
SELWYN ... ..	461	9,424½	16,770	494,673½	111	9,824½	331,923	5,224½	165,963½	1,590½	1,787	16,711½	240½	1,178	729¾	49,611½
COLERIDGE ... ..	216	4,569½	5,448	157,536	523¾	2,782½	94,828	1,054	30,434	687½	773¾	11,817½	111¾	564¾	191¾	21,928¾
TIMARU ... ..	275	5,038	7,268½	164,217	162½	5,199½	174,815½	774	24,002	426½	634	3,172½	174½	935½	146½	16,898
GLADSTONE ... ..	105	2,396	1,289½	40,618	238	1,117½	37,760	89½	2,281	197½	236½	1,764	88½	551½	284	4,871
CHRISTCHURCH ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LYTTELTON ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GENERAL TOTALS FOR PROVINCE	3,244	31,790½	52,425½	1,461,953½	1,708¾	39,951¾	1,328,880½	16,063¾	504,475½	8,275½	11,158½	102,366½	1,947½	10,670½	3,064½	217,527½

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—THOMAS WM. MAUDE, Superintendent Collector.

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SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTOR'S RETURN.—COUNTY OF WESTLAND.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.	Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.		IN BARLEY.		IN SOWN GRASSES.			IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS.	TOTAL NUMBERS OF ACRES UNDER CROP.	
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										Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).					
WESTLAND BOROUGHS ... ..	7	4	...	...	...	2	40	...	...	...	...	32½	5	25	3	46½
WESTLAND SOUTH ... ..	129	60½	...	...	67½	13½	411	2	20	97½	214	602	226	1,300	77½	1,048¾
GENERAL TOTALS FOR COUNTY	136	64½	...	...	67½	15½	451	2	20	97½	214	634½	231	1,325	80½	1,095½

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—T. BROHAM, Superintendent Collector.