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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Province.	Port.	Seaward Limits.
Taranaki...	Urānui...	A circle of one and a half nautic mile radius from the West Head.
Taranaki...	Opunake	A circle of one and a half nautic mile radius from the Head on the North-West boundary of the Township.

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 ninth 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.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 72, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," the several Provinces of Auckland, New Plymouth, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago are thereby established, and it is enacted that for each of the said Provinces there shall be a Superintendent and Provincial Council:

And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that every Provincial Council shall continue for the period of four years from the day of return of the Writs for choosing the same and no longer: Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Governor of New Zealand, by Proclamation or otherwise, to dissolve the same whenever he shall think it expedient so to do:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do, by this Proclamation, dissolve the Provincial Council of the said Province of Canterbury accordingly.

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 twenty-fourth 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.  
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 sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did amongst others constitute districts for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Takaka" and "Motueka" Districts, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine:

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

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

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

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did constitute districts for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Buller" and "Cobden" Districts, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight:

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

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

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 Proclamations so far as relates to the said districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such districts shall be and is hereby divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into nine districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

#### AORERE DISTRICT.

Commencing at the mouth of the River Heaphy; thence along the sea coast to Rangihæta Head, Golden Bay; thence by the water-shed line, which includes all the streams between Rangihæta Head and the mouth of the Aorere, the River Aorere and its tributaries, and the Heaphy and its tributaries, to the mouth of the said River Heaphy.

#### TAKAKA DISTRICT.

Commencing at Rangihæta Head, Golden Bay; thence Westward and Southward along the boundary of the Aorere District to the summit of the range dividing the Takaka and Karamea Valleys; thence following the water-shed line, which includes the drainage area of the River Takaka and its tributaries, to Mount Arthur; thence along the main range between the Takaka and Motueka and Riwaka Valleys to Mount Richards; thence by a leading spur to the south headland of Bark Bay; thence along the coast to Rangihæta Head, including all the Islands adjacent.

#### MOTUEKA DISTRICT.

Commencing at the south headland of Bark Bay, following a leading spur to Mount Richards; thence along the water-shed line between the Motueka, Takaka, and Riwaka Valleys, to the summit of Mount Arthur; thence by the water-shed line, which includes all the drainage area of the River Pearse, to the junction of the Rivers Motueka and Dove; thence by the River Dove to the main road leading from the Village of Thorpe to the Moutere; thence along the said road to the Educational Reserve, section 38, Square III.; thence by a line in the same direction to the road on the ridge between sections 37 and 38, Square III.; thence along the said road by the Red Hill to the Village of Bronti (and including that village); thence by the sea coast to the south headland of Bark Bay.

#### NELSON DISTRICT.

Commencing at the eastern point of the last-named boundary at the Village of Bronti, and following the southern boundary of the Motueka District to the junction of the Rivers Dove and Motueka; thence Southward by the Motueka River to the division line between sections 83 and 85, Square VI.; thence along that line and continuation to Stanley Brook; thence along Stanley Brook to the track leading from Wangapeka to Pigeon Valley; thence along the track and road through Pigeon Valley to the River Wai-iti; thence along the River Wai-iti to its junction with the River Wairoa; thence up the Wairoa to its junction with the River Roding; thence by the River Roding to its junction with the River Lee; thence by the River Lee to a point due North magnetic from the summit of Mount Rintoul; thence to the summit of Mount Rintoul; thence by the boundary line between the Provinces of Nelson and Marlborough to Point Dickens; thence by the sea coast to the Village of Bronti, including all the Islands adjacent.

## WAIMEA SOUTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the bank of the Motueka River at the section line between sections 83 and 85, Square VI.; thence along that line and continuation to Stanley Brook; thence along Stanley Brook to the track leading from Wangapeka towards Pigeon Valley; thence along that track, and along the road through Pigeon Valley to the River Wai-iti; thence along the Wai-iti to its junction with the River Wairoa; thence up the Wairoa to its junction with the River Roding; thence up the River Roding to its junction with the River Lee; thence up the River Lee to a point due North from the summit of Mount Rintoul; thence by a line to the summit of Mount Rintoul; thence Southward by the boundary of the Province of Marlborough to the Top House; thence by the said boundary line of the Province of Marlborough to the River Acheron; thence by the River Acheron and River Severn to the junction of the Severn and Alma; thence by a spur to the water-shed named Alma Heights; thence following the said water-shed, to include all the southern and eastern drainage area of the River Wairau and its tributaries to the Spencer Range; thence by the water-shed, to include all the drainage area of the River Sabine to Lake Rotoroa; thence by the western shore of Lake Rotoroa to its junction with the River Gowan; thence by the River Gowan to its junction with the River Buller; thence by the water-shed between the Rivers Hope and Owen to the line of the water-shed between the Buller and its tributaries, and the Motueka and its tributaries; thence westerly and northerly by the said water-shed to the summit of Mount Arthur, so as to include all the drainage area of the Motueka River and its tributaries; thence by the southern boundary of the Motueka District to the Motueka River at its junction with the River Dove; thence along the Motueka River to the division line between sections 83 and 85, Square VI.

## BULLER DISTRICT.

Commencing at the mouth of the River Heaphy, and following the southern boundaries of the Aorere and Takaka Districts to the summit of Mount Arthur; thence by the western boundary of Waimea South District to the Spencer Range; thence along the Spencer Range, continuing along the water-shed line so as to leave the Waiauua and its tributaries, and the Grey and its tributaries on the southern side, and the Buller and its tributaries on the northern side, to the saddle between the Mawhera-iti and Inangahua Rivers; thence in a straight line to the mouth of the Totara River; thence by the sea coast to the mouth of the River Heaphy.

## CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Commencing at the south headland of the Porarari River; thence along the water-shed line, which includes all the drainage area of the Porarari River, to the Paparoha Range; thence along the summit of the Paparoha Range to the line which is part of the south-western boundary of the Buller District; thence along that line to the mouth of the River Totara; thence by the sea coast to the south headland of the Porarari River.

## COBDEN DISTRICT.

Commencing at the south headland of the Porarari River, following the southern and eastern boundaries of the Charleston District to the straight line which is part of the south-west boundary of the Buller District; thence along that line to the saddle between the Mawhera-iti and Mangahua Rivers; thence along the water-shed which forms the remainder of the south-west boundary of the Buller District to the range which forms the water-shed between the River Waiauua and its tributaries, and the River Grey and its tributaries; thence along

that range to the saddle between the Rivers Hurunui and Teremakau; thence along the boundary of the Canterbury Province to the mouth of the River Grey; thence along the sea coast to the south head of the Porarari River.

## AMURI DISTRICT.

Commencing at the saddle between the Rivers Hurunui and Teremakau; thence following the south-eastern boundaries of the Cobden and Buller Districts to the south-western boundary of the Waimea South District; thence along the southern boundary of the Waimea South District to the point on the River Acheron, which cuts the boundary line between the Provinces of Nelson and Marlborough; thence along the said boundary of the Province of Marlborough to the mouth of the River Conway; thence by the sea coast to the mouth of the River Hurunui; thence by the boundary of the Province of Canterbury to the saddle between the Hurunui and Teremakau Rivers.

And I do declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the second day of May, 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 twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

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## A PROCLAMATION.

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And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did amongst others constitute districts for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Takaka" and "Motueka" Districts, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine:

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

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

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

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did constitute districts for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Buller" and "Cobden" Districts the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight:

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

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

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#### AORERE DISTRICT.

Commencing at the mouth of the River Heaphy; thence along the sea coast to Rangihaeta Head, Golden Bay; thence by the water-shed line, which includes all the streams between Rangihaeta Head and the mouth of the Aorere, the River Aorere and its tributaries, and the Heaphy and its tributaries, to the mouth of the said River Heaphy.

#### TAKAKA DISTRICT.

Commencing at Rangihaeta Head, Golden Bay; thence Westward and Southward along the boundary of the Aorere District to the summit of the range dividing the Takaka and Karamea Valleys; thence following the water-shed line, which includes the drainage area of the River Takaka and its tributaries, to Mount Arthur; thence along the main range between the Takaka and Motueka and Riwaka Valleys to Mount Richards; thence by a leading spur to the south headland of Bark Bay; thence along the coast to Rangihaeta Head, including all the Islands adjacent.

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Commencing at the south headland of Bark Bay, following a leading spur to Mount Richards; thence along the water-shed line between the Motueka, Takaka, and Riwaka Valleys, to the summit of Mount Arthur; thence by the water-shed line, which includes all the drainage area of the River Pearse, to the junction of the Rivers Motueka and Dove; thence by the River Dove to the main road leading from the Village of Thorpe to the Moutere; thence along the said road to the Educational Reserve, section 38, Square III.; thence by a line in the same direction to the road on the ridge between sections 37 and 38, Square III.; thence along the said road by the Red Hill to the Village of Bronti (and including that village); thence by the sea coast to the south headland of Bark Bay.

#### NELSON DISTRICT.

Commencing at the eastern point of the last-named boundary of the Village of Bronti, and following the southern boundary of the Motueka District to the junction of the Rivers Dove and Motueka; thence Southward by the Motueka River to the division line between sections 83 and 85, Square VI.; thence along that line and continuation to Stanley Brook; thence along Stanley Brook to the track leading from Wangapeka to Pigeon Valley; thence along the track and road through Pigeon Valley to the River Wai-iti; thence along the River Wai-iti to its junction with the River Wairoa; thence up the Wairoa to its junction with the River Roding; thence by the River Roding to its junction with the River Lee; thence by the River Lee to a point due North, magnetic, from the summit of Mount Rintoul; thence to the summit of Mount Rintoul; thence by the boundary line between the Provinces of Nelson and Marlborough to Point Dickens; thence by the sea coast to the Village of Bronti, including all the Islands adjacent.

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to the Motueka River at its junction with the River Dove; thence along the Motueka River to the division line between sections 83 and 85, Square VI.

**BULLER DISTRICT.**

Commencing at the mouth of the River Heaphy, and following the southern boundaries of the Aorere and Takaka Districts to the summit of Mount Arthur; thence by the western boundary of Waimea South District to the Spencer Range; thence along the Spencer Range, continuing along the water-shed line so as to leave the Waiauua and its tributaries and the Grey and its tributaries on the southern side, and the Buller and its tributaries on the northern side, to the saddle between the Mawhera-iti and Inangahua Rivers; thence in a straight line to the mouth of the Totara River; thence by the sea coast to the mouth of the River Heaphy.

**CHARLESTON DISTRICT.**

Commencing at the south headland of the Porarari River; thence along the water-shed line, which includes all the drainage area of the Porarari River, to the Paparoha Range; thence along the summit of the Paparoha Range to the line which is part of the south-western boundary of the Buller District; thence along that line to the mouth of the River Totara; thence by the sea coast to the south headland of the Porarari River.

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Commencing at the south headland of the Porarari River, following the southern and eastern boundaries of the Charleston District to the straight line which is part of the south-west boundary of the Buller District; thence along that line to the saddle between the Mawhera-iti and Mangahua Rivers; thence along the water-shed which forms the remainder of the south-west boundary of the Buller District to the range which forms the water-shed between the River Waiauua and its tributaries, and the River Grey and its tributaries; thence along that range to the saddle between the Rivers Hurunui and Teremakau; thence along the boundary of the Canterbury Province to the mouth of the River Grey; thence along the sea coast to the south head of the Porarari River.

**AMURI DISTRICT.**

Commencing at the saddle between the Rivers Hurunui and Teremakau; thence following the south-eastern boundaries of the Cobden and Buller Districts to the south-western boundary of the Waimea South District; thence along the southern boundary of the Waimea South District to the point on the River Acheron, which cuts the boundary line between the Provinces of Nelson and Marlborough; thence along the said boundary of the Province of Marlborough to the mouth of the River Conway; thence by the sea coast to the mouth of the River Hurunui; thence by the boundary of the Province of Canterbury to the saddle between the Hurunui and Teremakau Rivers.

And I do declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the second day of May, 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 twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

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**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 fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Mohaka" District, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Turanga" District, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five:

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

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 Proclamations so far as relates to the said districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such districts shall be and is hereby divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into four districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

**OPOTIKI DISTRICT.**

Bounded towards the West and North-west by high water-mark of the sea from the mouth of the Whakatane River to Lottin Point; towards the East by a right line southerly from Lottin Point aforesaid to the Pukemaru Range, thence by the said range to the summit of the Raukumaru Mountain, thence in a straight line to the summit of Maungawaru, thence in a straight line to the summit of Huiarau; towards the South by a straight line bearing due West from the summit of Huiarau aforesaid to the Waikari River; and towards the West by the Waikari and Whakatane Rivers aforesaid, to the mouth of the last-mentioned river, the point of commencement.

**WAIAPU DISTRICT.**

Bounded towards the North and East by high water-mark of the sea from Lottin Point to Mawai Point; towards the South by a straight line bearing due West from Mawai Point aforesaid to the eastern boundary of the Opotiki District, before described; and towards the West by the eastern boundary of the Opotiki District, before mentioned, to Lottin Point, the place of commencement.

## TURANGA DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by the southern boundary of the Waipapu District, before described; towards the East by high water-mark of the sea from Mawai Point to latitude 38° 57' South; towards the South by a straight line from the point last mentioned to the summit of the Whakapunake Mountain; and towards the West by a straight line from the summit of the Whakapunake Mountain aforesaid, in a north-westerly direction, to the eastern boundary of the Opotiki District, before mentioned, and by the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned district, to the point of commencement.

## MOHAKA AND WAIROA DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by the southern and part of the eastern boundary of the Opotiki District, hereinbefore defined; towards the East by part of the western boundary of the Turanga District, hereinbefore defined; again towards the North by the southern boundary of the Turanga District aforesaid; again towards the East, and towards the South and South-east, by high water-mark of the sea from latitude 38° 57' South, to the Waikari River; again towards the South by the Waikari to its source; thence by a straight line in a north-westerly direction to the north-western corner of the Province of Hawke's Bay; again on the North by part of the northern boundary of the Province of Hawke's Bay aforesaid, to the eastern boundary of the Tauranga District, as the same is defined by a Proclamation published in the General Government *Gazette* of the 31st January, 1865, No. 3; and towards the West by the eastern boundary of the Tauranga District, before mentioned, to the south-western angle of the Opotiki District, first mentioned, the point of commencement.

And I do declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the sixteenth day of May, 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 twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

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## 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 fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority,

did constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Mohaka" District, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Turanga" District, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five:

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

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 Proclamations so far as relates to the said districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such districts shall be and is hereby divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into four districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

## OPOTIKI DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the West and North-west by high water-mark of the sea from the mouth of the Whakatane River to Lottin Point; towards the East by a right line southerly from Lottin Point aforesaid to the Pukemaru Range, thence by the said range to the summit of the Raukumaru Mountain, thence in a straight line to the summit of Maungawaru, thence in a straight line to the summit of Huiarau; towards the South by a straight line bearing due West from the summit of Huiarau aforesaid to the Waikari River; and towards the West by the Waikari and Whakatane Rivers aforesaid, to the mouth of the last-mentioned river, the point of commencement.

## WAIAPU DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North and East by high water-mark of the sea from Lottin Point to Mawai Point; towards the South by a straight line bearing due West from Mawai Point aforesaid to the eastern boundary of the Opotiki District, before described; and towards the West by the eastern boundary of the Opotiki District, before mentioned, to Lottin Point, the place of commencement.

## TURANGA DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by the southern boundary of the Waipapu District, before described; towards the East by high water-mark of the sea from Mawai Point to latitude 38° 57' South; towards the South by a straight line from the point last mentioned to the summit of the Whakapunake Mountain; and towards the West by a straight line from the summit of the Whakapunake Mountain aforesaid, in a north-westerly direction, to the eastern boundary of the Opotiki District, before mentioned, and by the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned district, to the point of commencement.

## MOHAKA AND WAIROA DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by the southern and part of the eastern boundary of the Opotiki District, hereinbefore defined; towards the East by part of the western boundary of the Turanga District, hereinbefore defined; again towards the North by the southern boundary of the Turanga District

aforsaid; again towards the East, and towards the South and South-east by high water-mark of the sea from latitude 38° 57' South, to the Waikari River; again towards the South by the Waikari to its source; thence by a straight line in a north-westerly direction to the north-western corner of the Province of Hawke's Bay; again on the North by part of the northern boundary of the Province of Hawke's Bay aforsaid, to the eastern boundary of the Tauranga District, as the same is defined by a Proclamation published in the General Government *Gazette* of the 31st January, 1865, No. 3; and towards the West by the eastern boundary of the Tauranga District, before mentioned, to the south-western angle of the Opotiki District, first mentioned, the point of commencement.

And I do declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the sixteenth day of May, 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 twenty-fourth 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, 25th March, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the Districts set opposite their names respectively, as the same are defined in Proclamation of the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and published in this *Gazette* :—

ROBERT PICKETT, Esq., Nelson;  
ALFRED BAIGENT, Esq., Waimea South;  
ALEXANDER LE GRAND CAMPBELL, Esq., Motueka;  
HENRY WIDOWSON TURNELL, Esq., Aorere;  
JAMES TILBY, Esq., Takaka;  
WILLIAM SYDNEY MUNDAY, Esq., Buller;  
CHARLES BROAD, Esq., Charleston;  
CALFB WHITEFOORD, Esq., Cobden;  
GEORGE WILLIAM SCHRODER, Esq., Amuri.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th March, 1870.

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WILLIAM MCKENNA, Esq., Opotiki;  
JAMES HUNTER CAMPBELL, Esq., Waiapu;  
JOHN GARNER STEDDY, Esq., Turanga;  
STEPHEN FILGATE PRENTICE, Esq., Mohaka and Wairoa.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th March, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE WILLIAM PAULING, Esq.,

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Nelson, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 24th day of March, and published in this *Gazette*.

W. GISBORNE.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 24th March, 1870.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that the Post Office now known as "Shortland," in the Province of Auckland, will in future be called "The Thames."

JULIUS VOGEL.

Office of the Commissioner of Stamp Duties,  
Wellington, 24th March, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DUNCAN GUY, Esq.,

to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamps for the Province of Marlborough, in the absence on leave of the present Deputy Commissioner.

This appointment takes effect on and from the first day of April, 1870.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 24th March, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM REID DOUGLAS, Esq.,

to be an Inspector of Steamers and Engineer Surveyor for the Colony of New Zealand, under the provisions of "The Steam Navigation Act, 1866."

JULIUS VOGEL.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 24th March, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HENRY HOLFORD, Esq.,

to be Chief Harbour Master for the Ports in the Province of Taranaki.

JULIUS VOGEL.

REPUBLISHED in pursuance of the Diseased Cattle Acts.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time delegate to the Superintendent of any Province within the Colony all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the said Act, subject to such regulations as he may think fit: And whereas by the fourth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is enacted that the Governor may, by any Order in Council, from time to time annul, make void, or alter or vary and make anew, any Orders in Council, regulations, appointments, or prohibitory or other declarations, made and published by the Governor under the authority of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," or of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," or by the Superintendent of any Province under or in pursuance of any powers delegated under the powers of delegation contained in "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," or "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865:" And whereas by the fifth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is enacted that the power of annulling, making void, or allowing, or varying and making anew, any such regulations, appointments, or pro-

hibitory or other declarations vested in the Governor by "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," may from time to time be delegated by the Governor in Council, by Warrant under his hand, to the Superintendent of any Province:

And whereas the said Governor hath by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, delegated to William Rolleston, Esq., the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, within the said Province, so long as he shall remain Superintendent of the Province, the several powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the second, fourth, fifth, seventh, ninth, and tenth sections of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," aforesaid; and all the powers which, by the fifth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," the Governor in Council is authorized so to delegate:

And whereas I, the said William Rolleston, by a Proclamation dated the sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the eleventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, did proclaim and declare the portion of the Province of Canterbury therein described as commencing at Harrison's Bridge, on the River Cam; thence easterly to the North Road; thence northerly, following the eastern side of the said road to its junction with the Rangiora Road; thence north-westerly, following the north-eastern side of that road to the road forming the eastern boundary of section 1,028; thence south-westerly, following the western boundary line of the latter road to the River Cam; and from thence, following the eastern bank of that river, to the commencing point, to be an infected district within the meaning of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861:"

And whereas it has been made to appear to me that the said district is entirely free from the disease called pleuro-pneumonia;

Now therefore, I, the said William Rolleston, do hereby proclaim and declare that the aforesaid district shall cease to be an infected district within the meaning of the said Act from and after the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. ROLLESTON,  
Superintendent.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,  
Auckland, 16th March, 1870.

I, JOHN MUIR WAYLAND, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of Auckland and Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association, with Articles of Association, establishing a Company, with limited liability of the shareholders therein, intituled

"The Auckland and Thames Steam Packet Company, Limited."

"The objects for which the Company is established are, the conveyance of passengers, merchandise, and luggage, in ships or boats, between such places as the Company may from time to time determine; and the doing all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects."

And that, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date this sixteenth day of March, 1870.

JOHN M. WAYLAND,  
Registrar, Joint Stock Companies.

## NOTICE.

DUNEDIN AND PORT CHALMERS RAILWAY.—  
SESSION 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made at the ensuing Session of the Provincial Council of Otago for leave to introduce a Bill under the provisions of "The Provincial Compulsory Land Taking Act, 1866," authorizing David Proudfoot, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago and Colony of New Zealand, Contractor, and John Thomas Chaplin, of the same place, Coach Proprietor, to take compulsorily, for the purpose of making and constructing a Railway from Port Chalmers in the said Province to the City of Dunedin in the said Province, and of constructing Wharves, Jetties, and other necessary erections, for the purpose of enabling ships and vessels to load and discharge their cargoes, and land and take in passengers from and to such railway, the lands or portions of the lands particularly mentioned and situated as described in the Schedule hereunder written: 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 twenty-fifth day of April next ensuing the date hereof.

SCHEDULE above referred to.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 42, Block I., Wharves and Quays Reserves, City of Dunedin. Sections 52 and 53, Block IX., North Harbour and Blueskin District. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32A, 32B, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45, Upper Harbour West District; portion of Town Belt between the Port Chalmers and Dunedin main road and high water-mark, Town of Port Chalmers; and sections 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 92, 93, and 94, Town of Port Chalmers. Crossings of Castle Street, Stuart Street (crossing on Jetty), Albany Street, and proposed extensions of Beach Street, Hanover Street, and Forth Street, City of Dunedin. District Road, frontage to sections 52 and 53, Block IX., North Harbour and Blueskin District; District Road, frontage to sections 2 to 45, both inclusive, Upper Harbour West District. District Road, between sections 29 and 31 and 28 and 30, Sawyer's Bay District. District Road, frontage to sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 28, Sawyer's Bay District; Wickliffe Terrace (continuation to George Street), Grey Street, and Harbour Reserve, Town of Port Chalmers. Otago Harbour, below high water-mark—that is to say, portion between Reclamation known as Railway Reserve and Beach Street, Dunedin. Portion in front of sections 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34, Block I., Wharves and Quays Reserve, Dunedin. Portion between Albany Street and Logan's Point, being part of Pelichet Bay, Dunedin. Portion in front of sections 52 and 53, Block IX., North Harbour and Blueskin District. Portion in front of sections 1 to 45, Upper Harbour West District. Portion in front of sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 28, 62, 63, 64, 65, and 66, Sawyer's Bay District. Portion in front of Town Belt between section 62, Sawyer's Bay District, and south end of George Street, Port Chalmers. Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 31, 62, 63, 64, 65, and 66, Sawyer's Bay District. Portion in front of Harbour Reserve, from section 77 to 112, Port Chalmers.

Dated this eighteenth day of March, 1870.

85 KENYON & MADDOCK, Solicitors for the Bill.



**D**ISSOLUTION of Partnership.—The Partnership hitherto existing between us as Hotel Keepers, under the style of "Bennett and Nixon," was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of March, 1870.

All moneys due to the late firm must be paid to Mr. Guy Bennett, who is hereby authorized to receive the same, and who will also discharge all debts due by the said firm.

GUY BENNETT,  
J. F. NIXSON.

Witness to the signatures—E. A. Julius, Solicitor, Oamaru. 88

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us as Sheep and Stock Farmers, at Mesopotamia, in the Province of Canterbury, under the style of "Cator and Campbell," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Witness our hands, this sixteenth day of March, 1870.

WILLIAM CATOR  
(by his Attorney, Thomas Maberly Hassal).

MICHAEL SCOTT CAMPBELL.

Witness—Joshua Strange Williams, Barrister-at-law, Christchurch. 87

**I** THOMAS FRANCIS ROSKRUGE, hereby make application to register "The Nugget and Cornish Quartz Mining Company, Registered," under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865;" and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Nugget and Cornish Quartz Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operations is at Nugget Gully, Upper Shotover District, Province of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is six thousand pounds, in four hundred and eighty shares of twelve pounds ten shillings each.
4. The amount already paid up is five thousand two hundred and eighty pounds, being estimated value of the mine, and first call of one pound per share.
5. The name of the Manager is Thomas Francis Roskruge.
6. The office of the Company is on the ground of the Company.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
Thomas Francis Roskruge, Upper Shotover	120
John Rowe Pasko, Upper Shotover	120
William Stavely, Dunedin	80
Michael John Malaghan, Queenstown	40
John Blacklock, Invercargill	40
James Blacklock, Invercargill	30
William Henderson Calder, Invercargill	30
John Hare, Invercargill	20
Total	480

Dated this 12th day of March, 1870.

THOMAS FRANCIS ROSKRUGE,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—R. Beetham, R.M. 86

**A**CTS 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
" 2. Treasury Bills	0	6
" 3. Enquiry into Wrecks	0	9
" 4. Restriction on Marine Re-assurance Removal	0	6
" 5. Merchant Shipping Acts Adoption	0	6
" 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. 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 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

GEO. DIDSBURY,  
Government Printer.

I, DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance, No. 15, Session XI, of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming Title thereto, from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the Claims of the under-mentioned persons having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to Crown Grants of the land set against their names in the annexed Schedule.

New Zealand Company's Land Claimants' Office,  
Wellington, 22nd March, 1870.

DAVID LEWIS,  
Commissioner.

## SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1495	1256 } 1452 }	Cornelius Campion ...	Entitled to a Grant of 300 acres of Land in the Rangitikei District, being the land formerly reported in favour of Andrew Green (Report 284), and to a further Grant of 300 acres of Land in the same District, formerly reported in favour of Major Murray (Report 167). The legal estate to be ante-vested in the former as from the 1st February, 1854, and in the latter as from the 31st May, 1853.
1496	1641 } 1705 }	Robert Few ... ..	Entitled to a Grant of Sections No. 368 and 460, on the Plan of the City of Wellington. The legal estate to be ante-vested in the Grantee as from the 28th July, 1840.
1497	1063 } 1576 }	Henry William Rotermund	Entitled to a Grant of Section No. 127, and part of Section No. 102, on the Plan of the City of Wellington. The legal estate to be ante-vested in the Grantee, namely, in the former as from the 24th August, 1854, and in the latter as from the 30th April, 1858.
1498	1331 } 1342 }	Trustees of George Rees, deceased	Entitled to a Grant of Sections Nos. 339, 468, 469, and 470, on the Plan of the Township of Wanganui. The Grant to issue in the name of George Rees, and the legal estate to be ante-vested therein as from the 24th of April, 1858.
1499	1550	Thomas Flannary... ..	Entitled to a Grant of the Sections No. 442 and 443, on the Plan of the Township of Wanganui. The legal estate to be ante-vested in the Grantee as from the 15th March, 1859.
1500	1712	John McBeth ... ..	Entitled to a Grant of Section No. 950, on the Plan of the City of Wellington. The legal estate to be ante-vested in the Grantee as from the 31st December, 1851.
1501	1713	George Young ... ..	Entitled to a Grant of a portion of Section No. 488, on the Plan of the City of Wellington, being the upper part of the Allotment No. 4 on the subdivisional plan of the Section, having a frontage to Wellington Terrace. The legal estate to be ante-vested in the Grantee as from the 10th day of December, 1842.

I, DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Lost Land Order Act, 1861," to hear and decide claims for Crown Grants of Lands for which the original Land Orders or other documents relating thereto have been lost or destroyed, report that the claims of John McBeth, of Rangitikei, and George Young, late of Wellington, having been referred to me by command of the Governor, I do hereby decide that the aforesaid Claimants are entitled to Crown Grants of the Land referred to in the annexed Schedule.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of March, 1870.

DAVID LEWIS,  
Lost Land Order Commissioner.

## SCHEDULE.

Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
John McBeth ... ..	Entitled to a Grant of Section No. 950, on the Plan of the City of Wellington, in accordance with the provisions of "The New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Ordinance, Session XI., No. 15."
George Young ... ..	Entitled to a Grant of part of Section No. 488, on the Plan of the City of Wellington, in accordance with the provisions of "The New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Ordinance, Session XI., No. 15."