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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,  
GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint polling places for each Electoral District, within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the principal polling place for the district, and all or any of such polling places at any time to abolish, and to appoint other polling places in lieu thereof:

And whereas, by Warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the Court House, Waiau, was appointed the principal polling place for the District of Cheviot, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above-named principal polling place for the District of Cheviot for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, and do appoint in lieu thereof

The Court House, Kaikoura.

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

W. GISBORNE.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,  
GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," it is enacted that the general accounts of the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand for the time being in each Judicial District, and (if the Supreme Court shall at any time so order) the

accounts of the estate of any lunatic or lunatic patient, shall be reviewed and audited by the Auditor of Public Accounts, or such other person or persons as the Governor shall from time to time appoint: And whereas it is expedient to appoint certain persons to audit the accounts of the several Registrars of the Supreme Court under the said Act, and if need be the accounts of the estates of lunatics and lunatic patients:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are set forth in the first column of the Schedule hereto annexed, to be respectively the persons by whom the general accounts of the several Registrars of the Supreme Court under the said Act, whose descriptions are set opposite the names of the said persons respectively in the second column of the said Schedule, and (if the Supreme Court shall at any time so order) the accounts of the estate of any lunatic or lunatic patient coming under the administration of the said Registrars respectively, shall be reviewed and audited.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Auditors.	Descriptions of Registrars of the Supreme Court.
James Neesham Ward, Esq.	Registrar at Auckland.
William Best, Esq.	Registrar at Wellington.
James Thomas Catley, Esq.	Registrar at Nelson.
William John Warburton Hamilton, Esq.	Registrar at Christchurch.
Edward Patten, Esq.	Registrar at Hokitika.
Thomas Hill, Esq.	Registrar at Dunedin.

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 at Wellington, this fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. GISBORNE.

**ERRATUM.**—In *Gazette* No. 12, of 7th March, 1870, page 109, in notice of the appointment of Edward Henry Power, Esq., as Registrar of Marriages, &c., for Shortland, for "appointment takes effect on and from the 25th March, 1870," read "on and from the 1st March, 1870."

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that the Port of Thames shall be a Warehousing Port for the purpose of "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," and do hereby approve of the same as a Port for the importation of Tobacco.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

[Governor's Order, No. 95.]

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th April, 1870.

IT is hereby notified, that the Speaker of the Provincial Council of the Province of Marlborough has reported that

ARTHUR PENROSE SEYMOUR, Esq.,

has been duly elected Superintendent of that Province, under the provisions of "The New Provinces Act, 1858."

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th April, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY KENRICK, Esq.,

to be Returning Officer, under "The County of Westland Act, 1868," for the District of Paroa, *vice* M. Keogh, Esq., resigned.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th April, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters of Registration, dated 2nd day of April inst., of Letters Patent, dated 24th day of September, 1866, granted in England in favour of

JOHN GAMGEE,

of Queen's Road, Bayswater, in the County of Middlesex, England, Veterinary Surgeon, and

ARTHUR GAMGEE,

of 27, Alva Street, in the City of Edinburgh, Doctor of Medicine, for an Invention for "Improvements in the Slaughtering of Animals, with a view to the preservation of their bodies as articles of Food, and in the method of preserving Animal and Vegetable Substances."

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th April, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization, under "The Aliens Act, 1866," in favour of the under-mentioned persons, *viz.* :—

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
Antonio Lardi ... ..	Totara Flat, Nelson...	Storekeeper.
Isidor Hammel ... ..	Blenheim ... ..	Mail Contractor.
Jacob Isaacs ... ..	Dunedin ... ..	Merchant.
Fritz John Tydell ... ..	Ross, Westland ... ..	Storeman.
Charles Julius Robert Lattorff	Rangitikei ... ..	Farmer.
Theodor Oswald Lattorff	Ditto ... ..	Ditto.
Frederick Newman ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Ditto.
August Poppe ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Ditto.
John Frederick Meyers	Ditto ... ..	Ditto.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th April, 1870.

IT is hereby notified, that His Honor Mr. Justice Richmond has reported that he has appointed HARRY PITT, Esq., to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of Picton and Wairau.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1870.

IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867," notice is hereby given that a transcript of the Rules of "The Widow and Orphan Fund, Ancient Order of Foresters, Wellington, Friendly Society;" duly certified, has been lodged with the Registrar of Friendly Societies, registered and recorded in his office under the provisions of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1897."

Dated the fourth day of April, 1870.

ALEX. C. P. MACDONALD  
(for the Registrar).

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 8th April, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint THOMAS MABERLY HASSALL, Esq., and RICHARD WALTON, Esq., of Christchurch, to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED WILLIAM SMITH, Esq.,

to be Registrar, at Dunedin (temporarily), of the Supreme Court, *vice* A. A. Catomore, Esq., resigned.

W. GISBORNE.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 1st April, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BERNARD CHARLES BEALE, Esq.,

to be Medical Referee under "The Government Annuities Act, 1869," for the district of Waikato.

W. GISBORNE  
(for the Postmaster-General).

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 8th April, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER

to frank and receive free from prepayment of postage,

Letters and Packets sent from or to him through the post on the Public Service.

W. GISBORNE  
(for the Postmaster-General).

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1870.

THE following Notice, received from the General Post Office, London, is published for general information.

By order,  
G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,  
Secretary.

MONEY ORDER AND SAVINGS BANK OFFICES.  
ENGLAND.

1. Money Order and Savings Bank Offices will be opened in London and the Suburbs at—

	Postal District.
Cannon Street, West End (No. 33)	E.C.
Coal Exchange	E.C.
Cornhill (No. 27)	E.C.
Cranbourne Street, Leicester Square	W.C.
Curtain Road	E.C.
Edgware Road South, near Seymour Street	W.
Enfield Highway, near the Church	N.
Euston Station	N.W.
Finsbury Square	E.C.
Gloucester Road, near Hereford Square	W.
Gresham House, Bishopsgate Street	E.C.
Holloway Road, Pleasant Row	N.
Islington, near the Angel	N.
Latimer Road	W.
Leadenhall Street (No. 150)	E.C.
Little Tower Street	E.C.
Lombard Exchange (News Room)	E.C.
Lothbury (Founders' Court)	E.C.
Mark Lane	E.C.
Notting Hill Gate	W.
Orford Road, Walthamstow	E.
Portland Road, Notting Hill	W.
St. John Street	E.C.
St. Katherine's Docks	E.
Smithfield Market	E.C.
Somerset House, Strand	W.C.
Threadneedle Street	E.C.
Wormwood Street	E.C.

2. The under-mentioned Money Order and Savings Bank Offices will be abolished, viz. :—

	Postal District.
Bishopsgate Street Within	E.C.
Chalk Farm Road	N.W.
Chasegate, Southgate	N.
East Hill, Wandsworth	S.W.
Edgware Road (No. 148)	N.
Euston Square, Seymour Street	N.W.
Fetter Lane	E.C.
Fish Street Hill	E.C.
Forest Gate, Stratford	E.
Haverstock Hill	N.W.
Highgate Hill	N.
High Street, Islington	N.
High Street, Lower Norwood	S.E.
Hill Street, Woolwich	S.E.
Hollywood Road, Brompton	S.W.
King Street, Cheapside	E.C.
King William Street	E.C.
Knightsbridge, St. George's Place	S.W.
Leyton	E.
Lime Street	E.C.
Lower Thames Street	E.C.
Ludgate Hill	E.C.
Moorgate Street	E.C.

	Postal District.
New Broad Street	E.C.
Newgate Street	E.C.
Newport Market	W.C.
Notting Hill, High Street	W.
Old Quebec Street	W.
Plumstead (Agnes Place)	S.E.
Poultry	E.C.
Queen Street, Cheapside	E.C.
St. James Street	S.W.
Seymour Street	W.
Shooter's Hill, Woolwich	S.E.
Smithfield Bars	E.C.
Strand (No. 125)	W.C.
Upper East Smithfield	E.
Westbourne Grove	W.
West Green, Tottenham	N.
West Strand	W.C.

3. The designations of the under-mentioned Money Order and Savings Bank Offices will be changed, viz. :—

Aldersgate Street (No 76), E.C., will be Aldersgate Street (No. 113), E.C.
Barnsbury, Wellington Terrace, N., will be Barnsbury, Liverpool Road, N.
Blackheath, Dartmouth Row, S.E., will be Dartmouth Row, Blackheath, S.E.
Brixton Hill, near the Telegraph, S.W., will be Brixton Hill, S.W.
Cannon Street (No. 131), E.C., will be Cannon Street (No. 101), E.C.
Canonbury, St. Paul's Road (No. 218), N., will be Canonbury, St. Paul's Road (No. 216), N.
Chapel Street, S.W., will be Chapel Street, Belgrave Square, S.W.
Church End, Finchley, N., will be Finchley, Church End, N.
Clapham (The Rise), S.W., will be Clapham Rise, S.W.
Clarendon Road, W., will be Clarendon Road, Notting Hill, W.
Clerkenwell Green (No. 41), E.C., will be Clerkenwell Green (No. 44A), E.C.
Eastcheap (No. 37), E.C., will be Eastcheap, Pudding Lane, E.C.
Goswell Road (No. 139), E.C., will be Goswell Road (No. 69), E.C.
Hammersmith New Road, W., will be King William Place, Hammersmith, W.
High Road, Finchley, N., will be Finchley, High Road, N.
Holborn Hill (No 127), E.C., will be Holborn Viaduct (West End), E.C.
Keith Terrace, Shepherd's Bush, W., will be Coningham Terrace, Shepherd's Bush, W.
Kennington Park, S.E., will be Kennington Park Road, S.E.
Langham Place, Regent Street, W., will be Langham Place (Hotel), W.
Leadenhall Street, E.C., will be Leadenhall Street (No. 37), E.C.
Lewisham Road, Deptford, S.E., will be Lewisham, New Cross, S.E.
Limehouse, Three Colt Street, E., will be Limehouse, near the Church, E.
Long Acre (No. 45), W.C., will be Long Acre (No. 126), W.C.
Lorrimore Road, Walworth, S.E., will be Lorrimore Square, Finchley Road, S.E.
Lupus Street (No. 109), S.W., will be Charlwood Street (No. 82), near Lupus Street, S.W.
Maida Hill, near Canal Bridge, W., will be Maida Hill, W.
Murray Street, N.W., will be Murray Street, Camden Square, N.W.

Norland Road, Notting Hill, W., will be Royal Crescent, Notting Hill, W.  
 North Street, Lisson Grove, N.W., will be New Church Street, Lisson Grove, N.W.  
 Osnaburgh Street, N.W., will be Marylebone Road, near Portland Road Station, N.W.  
 Oxford Street, near Poland Street, W., will be Oxford Street, near Pantheon, W.  
 Pentonville Road, N., will be Pentonville Road, near King's Cross, N.  
 Putney, Upper Richmond Road, S.W., will be Putney, near Railway Station, S.W.  
 Regent's Park Road (No. 162), N.W., will be Regent's Park Road (No. 162), Chalk Farm, N.W.  
 Shoreditch (No. 110), E., will be Shoreditch (No. 126), E.  
 South Kensington, Gloucester Road, W., will be Gloucester Road, near Queen's Gate, W.  
 Sydenham, Kirkdale, S.E., will be Sydenham, near Railway Station, S.E.  
 Starch Green, Hammersmith, W., will be Starch Green, Shepherd's Bush, W.  
 Tranquil Vale, Blackheath, S.E., will be Blackheath Village, S.E.  
 Upper Southwick Street, Hyde Park, W., will be Southwick Street, Hyde Park, W.  
 Upper Thames Street (No. 203), E.C., will be Upper Thames Street (No. 178), E.C.  
 Upton Place, Stratford, E., will be Upton, near Forest Gate, E.  
 Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.E., will be Upper Tachbrook Street, S.W.  
 Vauxhall Bridge Street, S.E., will be Vauxhall, near Railway Station, S.E.  
 Vincent Square, Westminster, S.W., will be New Street, Vincent Square, S.W.  
 Wapping Wall, E., will be Wapping, near Old Gravel Lane, E.  
 Wood Green, Tottenham, N., will be Wood Green, N.

4. During the past quarter Money Order and Savings Bank Offices were opened at East Strand (No. 178), W.C., and Gipsy Hill, S.E.; and the Office at Gray's Inn Square, W.C., and Temple (Devereux Court), W.C., were abolished.

5. Money Order and Savings Bank Offices will be opened in the country at—

	Head Office.	County.
Old Beckenham, R.O. ...	Beckenham	Kent.
Soho, R.O. ...	Birmingham	Warwick.

6. The designations of the under-mentioned Offices will be altered, thus:—

Croydon Common, Croydon, will be St. James Road, Croydon.

Gardiner Street will be Hurstmonceux.

Lower Brailes will be Brailes.

Waterworks Street, Hull, will be Chariot Street, Hull.

#### SCOTLAND.

7. A Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at—

	Head Office.	County.
Gladstone Place, R.O. ...	Edinburgh	Edinburgh.

8. During the past quarter Money Order and Savings Bank Offices were opened at Hanover Street, R.O. (Edinburgh), and Wemyss Bay (Greenock); and the Money Order Office at George Street (Edinburgh) was abolished.

General Post Office, 27th December, 1869.

**CUSTOMS.**—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned Warehouses, namely:—

#### PORT OF AUCKLAND.

A cellar in a brick warehouse situate in Queen Street on Allotment No. 8, Section No. 17, and known as

*Combes and Daddy's Bond.*

#### PORT OF THAMES.

The back portion of the lower floor of a wooden building on Sections No. 143 and 144, in Pollen Street, Grahamstown, and known as

*Cruikshank's Bond.*

—to be Warehouses for the reception of Goods under Bond.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

JULIUS VOGEL,

Commissioner of Customs.

[Commissioner's Order No. 39.]

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 6 of 1870.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,  
(Marine Branch,)

Wellington, 5th April, 1870.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster of Brisbane, respecting further changes in the Bar at the South Entrance, Moreton Bay, is published for general information.

W. GISBORNE

(in the absence of the Commissioner of Customs).

#### SOUTH ENTRANCE, MORETON BAY.

In consequence of further changes in the Bar at the South Entrance, Masters of Vessels are cautioned against crossing it with the beacons in line as formerly. The Bar should now be taken to the southward of the line of beacons, and with the Inner Beacon open about five times its own width to the southward of the Outer Beacon. A direct course may then be steered, with the beacons in that position, from the outer edge of the Bar until the North Break is passed, when a course should be shaped so as to cross the line of beacons before reaching the South Break.

By following these directions a vessel will cross the Bar in not less than thirteen feet at low water springs.

Though the channel across the Bar has considerably improved, and has regained much of its original character, it cannot yet be considered permanent, but must still be used with due caution, and only in fine weather.

G. P. HEATH, Commander R.N.,

Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,  
28th February, 1870.

Government Annuities Office,

Wellington, 1st March, 1870.

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

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

W. GISBORNE,

Commissioner.

To the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, New Zealand.

**I** SETH SAM, Member Royal College Surgeons of England, and Licentiate in Midwifery, England, residing in Shortland, Thames, in the Province of Auckland, New Zealand, hereby give notice that I intend to apply, on the twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand; and I herewith forward my diploma for public inspection, in accordance with clause 13 of "The Medical Practitioners' Registration Act, 1869."

SETH SAM. 98

19th March, 1870.

To the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, New Zealand.

**I** GEORGE TROUSSEAU, Doctor of Medicine, of the Faculty of Paris, Knight of the Imperial Order of the Legion of Honour, France, residing in Grahamstown, Thames, in the Province of Auckland, New Zealand, hereby give notice that I intend to apply, on the twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand; and I herewith forward my diploma for public inspection, in accordance with clause 13 of "The Medical Practitioners' Registration Act, 1869."

G. TROUSSEAU. 97

23rd March, 1870.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of "The Taranaki Petroleum Company, Limited," held on the 21st March, and adjourned to the 28th of the same month, it was resolved "That the affairs of the Company have been duly wound up."

R. CHILMAN, } Liquidators.  
H. WESTON, }

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**P**ATENTS ACT, 1860.—Notice is hereby given, that application has been made to His Excellency the Governor, by and on behalf of John Avery, of Nelson, in the Province of Nelson, Flax-dresser, for the grant to him of Letters Patent pursuant to the provisions of "The Patents Act, 1860," for the exclusive use, within the Colony of New Zealand, of an Invention of an Apparatus for the Prevention of Fire from Spontaneous Combustion taking place in ships, stores, warehouses and other buildings stowed or stored with Wool, Flax, or other Fibre.

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

Dated at Wellington, the fifth day of April, 1870.

JOHN AVERY. 95

**I**N the matter of a Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury to construct a Railway between the Addington Station, on the Great Southern Railway, and the junction of the road forming the north-eastern and the south-eastern boundaries of section 1028, near the north-western boundary of the Native Reserve in the Mandeville District, in the said Province."

Notice is hereby given, that application is intended to be made, at the next Session of the General Assembly of New Zealand, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Superintendent of Canterbury, to construct a Railway between Addington Station, on the Great Southern Railway, and the junction of the road forming the north-eastern and the south-eastern boundaries of section 1028, near the north-western boundary of the Native Reserve, in the Mandeville District in the said Province.

Copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office, on or before the commencement of the Session.

A plan, together with a book of reference thereto and sections, will be deposited for public inspection at the Office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, at the Government Buildings, Christchurch, on or before the first day of May next, or so soon after as may be convenient.

Copies also of the Bill and plans will be deposited at the Resident Magistrate's Court in Christchurch, and Kaiapoi, on or before the first day of May next, and at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Rangiora.

It is intended to apply for the following powers:—

To construct the Railway along the line laid out on the plans.

To cross roads by level crossings when necessary, and to divert and stop up any roads that may require so diverting or stopping up.

To construct such Bridges over the Waimakariri at the places shown on the plans as may be deemed necessary.

For power to enter upon all lands required for the purposes of the Railway, for the purposes of making surveys, and for taking and holding the lands required for the purposes of the Railway along the line laid out in the plans.

For powers to be exercised under "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863, Amendment Act, 1866," for the compulsory taking of lands, and for settling compensation for such lands.

For powers to lease the line of Railway.

For powers to levy tolls and other charges.

For powers to make bye-laws.

For powers to enable the Superintendent to contract with any person or persons to make such Railway, or any portion thereof as may be required.

For general powers under an Act of the Imperial Parliament, called "The Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," excepting the following clauses, *i.e.*, Nos. 7 to 15, both inclusive, 17, 25 to 29, both inclusive, 39, 46 to 51, both inclusive, 54, 57, 59, 60, 63 to 67, both inclusive, 76, 91, 92, 107, 109, 110, 111, 114, 140, 141, 150, 159, 161, 162, and 163.

W. H. WYNN WILLIAMS,

Provincial Solicitor,

Solicitor for the Bill.

Parliamentary Agents—Messrs. Hart and Buckley, Wellington. 92

**I**N the matter of a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Wellington Gas Company, Limited, to break up streets and bridges, and to lay down and place pipes, conduits, and service pipes, and to make and construct other works for supplying the City of Wellington with Gas."

Notice is hereby given, that application is intended to be made at the next Session of the General Assembly of New Zealand, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize "The Wellington Gas Company, Limited," incorporated under the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," to break up

streets and bridges, and to lay down and place pipes, conduits, and service pipes, and to make and construct other works for supplying the City of Wellington with Gas, and for other purposes relating thereto, and to the objects for which the said Company has been established.

Copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office, on or before the commencement of the Session.

It is intended to apply for the following powers on behalf of the Company, that is to say:—

That it shall be lawful for "The Wellington Gas Company, Limited," to open and break up the soil and pavement of the several streets and bridges, within the limits hereinafter mentioned; and to open and break up any sewers, drains, or tunnels, within or under such streets and bridges, and to lay down and place within the same limits, pipes, conduits, service pipes, and other works, and from time to time to repair, alter, or remove the same; and also to make any sewers that may be necessary for carrying off the washings and waste liquids which may arise in the making of the gas, and for the purposes aforesaid, to remove and use all earth and materials in and under such streets, to erect any pillars, lamps, and other works, and to do all other acts which the Company shall from time to time deem necessary for supplying gas within the limits hereinafter mentioned, doing as little damage as may be in the exercise of the powers hereby granted and making compensation for any such damage to the person or persons affected thereby.

That it shall be lawful for the Company, from time to time, to enter into any contract with any person for lighting or supplying with gas, any public or private building, or for providing any person with pipes, burners, meters, and lamps, and for the repair thereof; and also from time to time to enter into any contract with the Town Board of the City of Wellington, or with any Road Board, or person or persons having the control of any of the streets within the limits hereinafter mentioned, for lighting the same, or any of them with gas, and for providing such Town Board, Road Board, or person or persons with lamps, lamp posts, burners, and pipes, for such purpose, and for the repairs thereof, in such manner and upon such terms as shall be agreed upon between the Company and the said Town Board, Road Board, or person or persons.

That it shall be lawful for the Company to let for hire, any meter, for ascertaining the quantity of gas consumed or supplied, and any fittings for the gas, for such remuneration in money as shall be agreed upon between the Company and any person to whom the same may be so let. Such remuneration shall be recoverable in the same manner as the rents or sums due to the Company for gas; and such meters and fittings shall not be subject to distress for rent of the premises where the same may be used, nor to be taken in execution under any process or proceeding of a Court of Law or Equity, or in Bankruptcy, against the person in whose possession the same may be.

That it shall be lawful for the Engineer, Clerk, or other Officer duly appointed for that purpose by the Company, with any police constable for the time being on duty, whom he may require to accompany him, at all reasonable times, to enter any buildings or place lighted with gas supplied by the Company, and to inspect the meters, fittings, and works, for regulating the supply of gas, and to ascertain the quantity of gas consumed or supplied. If any person shall hinder such Engineer, Clerk, or other Officer duly appointed as aforesaid, from entering and making such inspection as aforesaid at any reasonable

time, he shall, for every such offence, forfeit to the Company a sum not exceeding five pounds.

That it shall be lawful for the Company to stop the gas from entering the premises of any person supplied by the Company with gas, who shall have neglected to pay the rent due for the same, either by cutting off the service pipe, or by such means as the Company shall think fit; and to recover the rent from such person, together with the expense of cutting off the gas, and the cost of recovering the rent, by action in any Court of Law of competent jurisdiction.

That in all cases in which the Company are authorized to cut off and take away the supply of gas from any house, building, or premises, under the provisions of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Company, their agents, or workmen, after giving forty-eight hours' previous notice in writing to the occupier, or (if there be no occupier) after leaving such notice on any portion of the premises, to enter into such house, building, or premises, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and four o'clock in the afternoon, with any police constable for the time being on duty, whom he may require to accompany them, and to remove and carry away any pipe, meter, fittings, or other works, the property of the Company.

That it shall be lawful for the Company from time to time to make bye-laws or regulations; provided that the same shall not be repugnant to this Act, or to any Act of the General Assembly, or to any bye-law or regulation which may be made thereunder, and may impose any penalty not exceeding the sum of five pounds, to be recovered in a summary way for the breach of any bye-law or regulation of the Company.

That it shall be lawful for the Company to exercise all or any of the powers hereby granted within the limits of the City of Wellington, in the Province of Wellington.

Dated this twenty-second day of March, 1870.

F. M. OLLIVIER,

Solicitor for the Bill.

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THE following Returns of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Provinces of WELLINGTON and MARLBOROUGH, 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 WELLINGTON.

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. Acres.	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.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).					
CITY OF WELLINGTON ... ..	57	165	8	80	4½	1	44	...	...	52½	106	847½	1	3½	21½	883
HUTT ... ..	226	81	86½	2,870	18½	146½	4,460	16½	503	367½	622½	26,040½	219½	1,597	148½	26,676½
WAIRARAPA ... ..	326	890	1,024½	23,336	42½	887	26,192½	44½	1,079	1,031½	1,622	40,173	188½	1,104½	56½	42,416½
PORIRUA ... ..	341	217½	33½	1,085	32	69½	1,631	...	...	822	1,197½	33,774	50	347½	114½	34,073½
RANGITIKEI ... ..	226	567	912	21,227	78	1,509½	45,623	503½	12,056	681½	1,049½	38,283½	197½	1,363	27½	41,512½
WANGANUI ... ..	180	727	286	6,484½	131½	405½	9,969	68	1,531	599	1,173	37,462½	326	2,173	33½	38,713
GENERAL TOTALS FOR PROVINCE	1,356	2,647½	2,350	55,082½	307	3,019½	87,919½	632½	15,169	3,554	5,770½	176,580½	983	6,588½	402	184,274½

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

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										Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).					
PICTON ... ..	137	181	445½	9,410	109½	150½	4,285	148½	3,066	137	205	4,246	69½	300½	51½	5,221½
WAIRAU ... ..	159	1,529	2,137	45,261	405	743½	22,309	2,062	56,315	485	569½	9,910	117½	693	221½	15,597
PART OF COUNTY OF CHEVIOT ...	49	80½	142½	4,292	60	71	1,978	19½	438	67	105	2,787½	67½	380	36½	3,184½
GENERAL TOTALS FOR PROVINCE	345	1,790½	2,724½	58,963	574½	965½	28,572	2,230½	59,819	689	879½	16,943½	255½	1,373½	309½	24,003

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**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ALFRED CHETHAM-STRODE, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of March, 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.
1	Arthur Kennedy...	Clyde, Otago	Melbourne, Victoria	8th March, 1870 ...	Under £80	20 Sept., 1869	
2	Joseph Summers...	Hamilton's Diggings, Otago	Ditto ...	None required ...	Under £40	7 Dec., 1869	
3	Arthur Brompton Gurdon	Naseby, Otago	Not known	22nd March, 1870	Under £90	10 Dec., 1869	
4	Thomas Paterson...	Dunedin ...	Edinburgh, Scotland	22nd March, 1870	Under £3,000	15 Dec., 1869	

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

A. CHETHAM STRODE,  
Curator.

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of WM. R. E. BROWN, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Months of February and March, 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.
...	February—Nil. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	March— Michael O'Brien ...	Wanganui...	Ireland ...	None required ...	Under £17	18 Feb., 1870	...

Dated the 4th day of April, 1870.

WM. R. E. BROWN,  
Curator.