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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

To David Forsyth Main, Esquire, Member of the House of Representatives, and Thomas Cass, Esquire, Greeting:

WHEREAS one George Hempelman, of Akaroa, in the Province of Canterbury, and Colony of New Zealand, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, presented a petition to the House of Representatives of the said Colony, praying that a portion of land or other compensation might be awarded to him in respect of certain claims to land alleged to have been acquired by him under an agreement with divers aboriginal natives of New Zealand, but no relief was then granted or recommended by the said House of Representatives in respect of the said petition: And whereas it is alleged that the said George Hempelman has no sufficient claim for compensation or relief in respect of the matters mentioned in the said petition, and also that he has waived and abandoned such claim: And whereas the said House of Representatives having again, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, taken into consideration the matters aforesaid, did, on the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, resolve that the claim of the said George Hempelman should be submitted to a Commission, or Board of Investigation, during the recess, and that the Report of the same should be laid before the General Assembly during the then next Session:

Now know ye, that reposing great trust and confidence in your ability, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, do by these presents authorize and appoint you, the said

DAVID FORSYTH MAIN, Esq., and
 THOMAS CASS, Esq.,

to be Commissioners to hear and receive, on oath or otherwise as you may think fit, the evidence of all

such persons as shall be able to give evidence before you, or any or either of you, touching the premises, and generally to inquire as to the said claim of the said George Hempelman and the alleged abandonment and waiver thereof, and the expediency of awarding to him any land or other compensation, and to report your several proceedings and opinion touching the premises; and for the better discovery of the truth concerning the premises, I do by these presents, and with the like advice and consent, give unto you full power and authority to call before you all such persons as you shall judge necessary for the purpose of making the said inquiry, and with the like advice and consent I do enjoin you, within two calendar months after the date of this Commission, or as much sooner as the same can conveniently be done, (using all diligence,) to certify to me, under your hands and seals, your several proceedings, and your opinion touching the premises. And I do, with the like advice and consent, order that this Commission shall continue in force, and that you the said Commissioners, or any one or more of you, may proceed in the execution thereof from time to time, and at any place or places, although the same be not continued by adjournment.

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

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

At Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of March,
1870.

Present :

THE HONORABLE WM. FOX, THE PREMIER, PRESIDING,
AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to divide the Colony into Judicial Districts for the purposes of the said Act, and the limits of such districts from time to time to alter as occasion may require; and that there shall be held Circuit Courts for the despatch of civil and criminal business of the Court before one of the Judges thereof, at such places and times as the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint: And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, the Colony of New Zealand was divided into three districts, called respectively the Northern, Southern, and Middle Districts, and it was thereby appointed that Circuit Courts should be holden for the said districts respectively on certain days and at certain places in the said Proclamation mentioned:

And whereas on the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the Governor in Council divided the said Southern District into two districts, called respectively the Canterbury District, and the Otago and Southland District, and appointed Circuit Courts to be holden for the said districts on certain days and at certain places:

And whereas on the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the Governor in Council constituted three districts, called respectively the Westland District, the Canterbury District, and the Middle District, and appointed Circuit Courts to be holden for the said districts on certain days and at certain places:

And whereas on the eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, the Governor in Council appointed that Circuit Courts should be held at New Plymouth, in the Province of Taranaki, in the Northern District, on certain days:

And whereas on the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the Governor in Council appointed Circuit Courts to be holden for the Middle District at the Town of Napier on certain days:

And whereas on the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the said Middle District was divided into two districts, called respectively the Wellington District and the Nelson District, and Circuit Courts were appointed to be holden for the said districts on certain days and at certain places:

And whereas on the twenty-second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, it was appointed that a Circuit Court should be held at the Town of Invercargill on certain days:

And whereas on the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the limits of the Canterbury District, the Nelson District, and the Westland District were altered, but the times and places for holding Circuit Courts therein remain unchanged:

And whereas on the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the limits of the Northern District and of the Wellington District were altered, but the times and places for holding Circuit Courts therein remain unchanged:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the several appointments of the times and places for the holding of the Circuit Courts, so made as aforesaid, and to appoint other times and places in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by "The Supreme Court Act, 1868," doth hereby declare that on and after the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the several appointments hereinbefore recited, so far as the same relate to the times and places for holding Circuit Courts, shall be revoked, and with the like advice and consent doth hereby appoint that Circuit Courts of the Supreme Court, for the despatch of civil and criminal business of the Court, shall, after the said fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, be holden at the several times and places hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

In the Northern District, at the Supreme Court House at Auckland, on the first Monday in each of the months of March, June, September, and December in each and every year; and at New Plymouth, at the Supreme Court House, on the first Monday that shall happen after the eighteenth day in each of the months of January and July in each and every year.

In the Wellington District, at the Supreme Court House at Wellington, on the first Monday in each of the months of March, June, September, and December in each and every year; and at Napier, at the Provincial Council Chamber, on the second Tuesday in each of the months of May and November in each and every year.

In the Nelson District, at the Provincial Council Hall at Nelson, on the first Monday in the month of March, and on the third Monday in each of the months of July and November, in each and every year.

In the Westland District, at the Supreme Court House at Hokitika, on the second Monday in each of the months of January, May, and September in each and every year.

In the Canterbury District, at the Supreme Court House at Christchurch, on the first Monday in each of the months of March, June, September, and December in each and every year.

In the Otago and Southland District, at the Supreme Court House at Dunedin, on the first Monday in each of the months of March, June, September, and December, in each and every year; and at the Provincial Council Chamber at Invercargill, on the third Monday in each of the months of January and July in each and every year.

Provided always that if and whenever any of the days hereby appointed for holding a Circuit Court shall happen to be a holiday at the Supreme Court, then the Circuit Court appointed to be holden on such day shall be holden on the first day thereafter which shall not be such holiday.

And with the like advice and consent doth hereby proclaim and declare that this Order in Council shall not take effect till the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of March,
1870.

Present :

THE HONORABLE WM. FOX, THE PREMIER, PRESIDING,
AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1862," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its

sittings at such times and places as shall be from time to time fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the Government *Gazette* sixty days at least before the time so fixed respectively:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby fix that a Sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court, in the City of Wellington, and Province of Wellington, upon the fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of March,
1870.

Present:

THE HONORABLE WM. FOX, THE PREMIER, PRESIDING,
AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act Amendment Act, 1869," it is enacted, that if it shall appear to the Governor expedient that the Sinking Fund created for the payment of any Loan or portion of a Loan raised under any of the Acts or Ordinances mentioned in either of the Schedules to "The Sinking Funds Act, 1868," the Sinking Fund of which has been invested outside the Colony, should be exempted from the management of the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Funds, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to direct that the Sinking Fund of any such Loan or portion of a Loan shall be exempted from the management of the said Commissioners:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order that the several Sinking Funds created for the payment of the Loans raised under "The Canterbury Loan Act Ordinance, 1856," "The Canterbury Loan Act, 1860," and "The Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1862," respectively, shall be exempted from the management of the Commissioners appointed under "The New Zealand Sinking Funds Act, 1868."

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of March,
1870.

Present:

THE HONORABLE WM. FOX, THE PREMIER, PRESIDING,
AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Otago Settlements Act, 1869," it is enacted that the Superintendent of the Province of Otago may at any time after the passing of the said Act, upon a Resolution to that effect being passed by the Provincial Council of the said Province, by Proclamation in the *Gazette* of the said Province, set apart at Martin's Bay and Preservation Inlet, respectively, eligible sites for settlements for Colonization, not exceeding in extent however in each case one hundred thousand acres of

land, and that within each of the Settlements so constituted, the lands set apart for the same respectively shall be held and disposed of under the provisions of the said Act and not otherwise, and that the Superintendent of the said Province may cause a town and suburban and rural allotments, respectively, to be laid out in each of the said Settlements. Such town, suburban, and rural lands shall be granted without payment of any purchase-money therefor, or shall be sold or disposed of for such prices, in such manner, upon such terms and conditions as in the said Act contained: Provided that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of the said Province, with the advice of the Executive Council, to make such further Regulations in accordance with the said Act as may be requisite for carrying into execution the provisions thereof: And provided further that no such Regulations shall have any force or effect until the same shall have been approved by the Governor in Council:

And whereas the Provincial Council of Otago did, on the ninth day of December last, resolve that an Address be presented to His Honor the Superintendent, recommending that one hundred thousand acres of land at Preservation Inlet, and one hundred thousand acres at Martin's Bay, be set apart for purposes of settlement and colonization, in terms of "The Otago Settlements Act, 1869:"

And whereas the Superintendent of Otago did, on the fifth day of January last, by two several Proclamations respectively published in the Otago Provincial *Gazette* on the said fifth day of January, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by the said Act, set apart the lands therein respectively mentioned as sites for settlements for Colonization: And whereas on the eleventh day of February last the said Superintendent did, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred on him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province of Otago, make the Regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto: And whereas it is expedient that the approval of the Governor in Council should be given to the said Regulations:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor doth, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred on him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, hereby approve of the said Regulations.

SCHEDULE.

THE land set apart at Martin's Bay by Resolution of the Provincial Council will be divided into four classes, A, B, C, and D, respectively.

CLASS A.

1. Class A will comprise a block of 10,000 acres, which shall be divided into four sections, each section containing 50 allotments of 50 acres each.

2. Free grants shall be made, subject to the provisions of "The Otago Settlement Act, 1869," and of these Regulations, of the allotments in each of the said sections.

3. The conditions of every such free grant shall be—

(a.) That the applicant therefor shall not be under fifteen years of age.

(b.) That he shall have actually resided upon the land for which he shall apply for a period of at least two years out of a period of three years, during which he shall have lawfully occupied the said land.

(c.) That it shall be a condition of every such free grant that such public roads as may be deemed necessary may be taken through the land comprised therein, free of all compensation, costs, charges, and expenses whatever:

Provided that such right is exercised within five years of the date of the certificate of occupation of such land.

(d.) The right of taking a public road may be exercised by laying down and delineating the course of such road, and the width thereof, upon any public map kept in the office of the Chief Surveyor of the Province of Otago.

(e.) Whenever any public road shall have been laid down and delineated upon any public map kept in the office of the Chief Surveyor of the Province of Otago, within the said period of five years, and notice of the laying down of such road shall have been given to the grantee, his heirs, or assigns, all the right, title, and interest of the grantee, his heirs, or assigns, in that portion of the land comprised in the grant through or over which the said road shall be so laid down, shall cease and determine in the same manner, and to the same extent, as if the portion of the said land comprised in the said road had been conveyed by the grantee, his heirs, or assigns, to the Superintendent of Otago, in trust for a public road for the use of the inhabitants of the said Province.

4. An applicant with a family of not less than four children under fifteen years of age shall be entitled to a free grant of two allotments, but no other applicant shall be entitled to, or shall receive, a free grant of more than one such allotment.

Mode of Selection.

Every applicant for any such allotment shall register his name in a book to be kept at the Martin's Bay District Land Office, and shall thereupon be entitled to receive from the Officer in charge a certificate of occupation of the lot or lots selected by him.

So soon as the person to whom such certificate shall have been issued shall prove to the satisfaction of the Superintendent that he has resided upon his allotment for the space of two years, out of a period of three years from the date of such certificate, he shall be entitled to receive a Crown Grant of such allotment, free of cost: Provided that such grant shall be applied for within three years of the date of the certificate of occupation.

If the person to whom any certificate of occupation for any such allotment, being a married man, shall die prior to the issue to him of the Crown Grant for such allotment, his widow shall be entitled to have the certificate of occupation for such allotment transferred into her own name, on presentation of such certificate at the District Land Office, and to receive a Crown Grant of such allotment to herself, after she has resided thereon for a period of two years out of a period of three years from the date of the certificate; and the period during which her husband shall have resided upon the said allotment before his death, shall be computed as residence by his widow.

Town and Suburban Allotments.

1. A town shall be laid out in the said settlement, and suburban allotments shall be laid out contiguous thereto.

2. The town lands shall be divided into quarter-acre allotments as nearly as may be.

3. All town lands shall (except as next hereinafter provided) be sold by public auction at an upset price of five pounds each.

4. Each holder of a certificate of occupation for an allotment under Class A shall be entitled to select one town allotment and to purchase the same at a fixed price of two pounds ten shillings, provided that the right of selection is exercised within twelve months from the date of the issue of the certificate of occupation.

Suburban Land.

1. Suburban allotments of five acres in extent shall be laid off contiguous to the said town.

2. Every such allotment for the time being remaining unsold shall twice at the least in every year be offered for sale by auction, at an upset price of one pound per acre, and sold to the highest bidder.

3. No suburban allotment shall be sold otherwise than by auction.

CLASS B.

1. Class B shall comprise 30,000 acres; and lands in this class to the extent of not exceeding 100 acres to each person, shall be sold at five shillings an acre to the first applicant.

2. The Government shall have the right to take public roads, as specified under Class A; such right to be exercised in the same manner and within the same period, and with the same consequences to the grantee, his heirs, and assigns, in the event of the exercise of such right, and notice to him or them as specified in the regulations under said Class A.

3. If the same piece of land shall be applied for by more than one person upon the same day, the land so applied for shall be put up to auction at an upset price of five shillings an acre, and shall be sold to the highest bidder.

4. Any person who shall have purchased and paid for 100 acres of land in Class B, and who shall be desirous of purchasing a further quantity, shall be permitted to do so at the rate of ten shillings per acre.

CLASS C.

1. Class C shall comprise 60,000 acres, and shall be sold, as the Waste Land Board shall determine, either at public auction at an upset price of five shillings an acre, or to the first applicant at a fixed price of ten shillings an acre: Provided always that not more than 500 acres shall be sold to any one person, and that in the event of there being more than one applicant for the same land on the same day, then, and in that case, the land so applied for shall be put up to auction at an upset price of ten shillings an acre, and sold to the highest bidder.

2. All land sold under this class shall be subject to the same conditions with respect to the right to take public roads, and the manner and time of exercising such right, and the consequences to the grantee, his heirs, and assigns, in the event of the exercise thereof, and notice to him or them as hereinbefore are provided in the regulations respecting Class A.

CLASS D.

1. Class D shall comprise all Mineral lands, and shall be sold or otherwise disposed of in accordance with the provisions contained in sections 52 to 63 inclusive of "The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1866."

In all cases of the sale or other disposal of land in any of the said classes under these Regulations, the provisions of "The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1866," shall, subject to these Regulations, and to the provisions of "The Otago Settlements Act, 1869," be applied as far as circumstances will admit of.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is 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 such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the

Governor in Council by the Act now in recital, except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven of the said Act, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such powers: And whereas by "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1869," certain alterations in the said first-recited Act were made, and certain additional powers were given to the Governor and to the Governor in Council, and it was by the said Act now in recital enacted that the said "Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1869," should be read and construed in connection with and as part of the said "Gold Fields Act, 1866:"

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise of the power and authority for this purpose in me vested, do hereby delegate unto

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 Superintendent of the said Province arising by death or resignation, and only so long as the said William Waring Taylor, Esquire, shall hold the office of Deputy Superintendent of the said Province,) all the powers vested in the Governor and the Governor in Council under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1869," except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven, of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," to have, hold, and exercise within the said Province the said powers hereby given to the said William Waring Taylor, Esquire, so long as he shall remain and continue Deputy Superintendent of the said Province and no longer: Provided always that copies of all rules and regulations made under the said delegation shall be forthwith transmitted to the Colonial Secretary, in order that the same may be laid before the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the one hundred and tenth clause of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866."

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

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

Approved in Council, 28th March, 1870.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

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 power 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 prohibitory 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:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do 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 Superintendent of the said Province arising by death or resignation, and only so long as the said William Waring Taylor, Esquire, shall hold the office of Deputy Superintendent of the said 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, subject to be rescinded as in the said Acts provided, and subject to the regulations contained in an Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of February, 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, at the Government House, at Auckland, this fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

Approved in Council, 28th March, 1870.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by a notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*, under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, dated the twenty-fourth day of February last, sessions of the District Court of Auckland were fixed to be held at Shortland, in the Province of Auckland, within certain intervals therein mentioned, and it is expedient that such sessions should be held at Grahamstown, in the said Province, instead of at Shortland:—

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix that sessions of the said District Court in the aforesaid notification mentioned, shall be held

within such intervals as are in the said notification mentioned, at Grahamstown, in the said Province, instead of at Shortland.

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

JULIUS VOGEL
(for the Colonial Secretary).

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

IT is hereby notified, that His Excellency the Governor has assented to the Proclamation, dated 19th March, 1870, issued by His Honor the Superintendent of Canterbury, under the Diseased Cattle Acts, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 16, of the 25th March, 1870, page 149.

W. GISBORNE.

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

IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867," notice is hereby given, that a transcript of the Laws of

"The Widow and Orphans' Fund in conjunction with the Ancient Order of Foresters, of the Timaru District, 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, 1867."

Dated the 11th day of April, 1870.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ISAAC NEWTON WATT, Esq., J.P.,
to be a Resident Magistrate for the Resident Magistrate's Districts of Dunedin, Oamaru, and Clutha.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th April, 1870.

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

In the Castle Point Militia.

John Rutherford to be Ensign. Date of commission, 9th March, 1870.

In the Auckland Naval Volunteers.

Henry Wyatt Watling, M.R.C.S.E., L.S.A.L., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Date of Commission, 9th March, 1870.

In the Turakina Rifle Volunteers.

Francis Farrell O'Reilly, to be Ensign. Date of commission, 26th October, 1869.

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

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th April, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Ensign Alexander Butter, Poverty Bay Militia.

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

General Post Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1870.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that the Money Order and Savings Bank Office now known as "Shortland," in the Province of Auckland, will in future be called

THE THAMES.

By order.

G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 9th April, 1870.

IT is hereby notified, that GEORGE VAUSE, Postmaster at Raglan, in the Province of Auckland, has been dismissed from the Public Service.

By order.

G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction.

NOTICE is hereby given, that three or more of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand will sit at the Supreme Court House, Wellington, on Monday, the eleventh day of July next, to hear and determine petitions for the dissolution or for a sentence of nullity of Marriage under section 60 of "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," and also for the despatch of all other business accruing under the said Act.

Dated at Auckland, this second day of April, 1870.

GEORGE ALFRED ARNEY,
Chief Justice.

DISSOLUTION of Partnership.—Notice is hereby given, that the partnership business heretofore existing between David Mitchell Luckie, William Nation, and Edwin George Collins, as Printers, and Proprietors and Publishers of *The Colonist* newspaper, in the City of Nelson, New Zealand, under the style or firm of "Nation and Luckie," was, by common consent, dissolved on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, from which date the said business has been, and is now being, and will be, carried on by the said David Mitchell Luckie and Edwin George Collins, under the style or firm of "Luckie and Collins."

All business debts due by and all accounts owing to the late firm of "Nation and Luckie," will be paid and received by the said firm of "Luckie and Collins," whose receipt is hereby declared to be legal and binding for all debts due to the said late Copartnership.

Witness our hands, this sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

D. M. LUCKIE,
WM. NATION,
EDWIN GEORGE COLLINS.

Witnesses—Wm. Thornton Bond, Charles James Hill, both Compositors in *The Colonist* Office, Nelson.