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**NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.**

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WELLINGTON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1870.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House, at Auckland, this nineteenth day of April, 1870.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**W**HEREAS at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, at Kapanga, in the District of Hauraki, Province of Auckland, on the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the claim of Kapanga Te Arakuri to a piece of land called Parangu, No. 9, situate at Coromandel, in the district aforesaid, was heard, and a certain order was thereupon made by the Court aforesaid : And whereas it is enacted by "The Native Lands Act, 1869," that the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter judicially heard before the Court aforesaid, before one or more Judges of the Court, and one or more Assessors, as may be specified in the Order in Council ordering such rehearing, and within such period of time as may be limited in such Order, provided that no such order for rehearing shall be made after three months shall have elapsed from the date of the original decision : And whereas it is expedient that the said claim shall be reheard before the said Court :

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the above recited power and authority, doth hereby order that the aforesaid claim of Kapanga Te Arakuri to the aforesaid piece of land shall be reheard before one Judge of the said Court and two Assessors thereof ; and doth order that such rehearing shall take place before the thirty-first day of December next.

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

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House, at Auckland, this nineteenth day of April, 1870.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**W**HEREAS at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, at Shortland, in the District of Hauraki, Province of Auckland, on the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the claim of Kerei Te Tuhi, Tauroru Tawa, Te Pukeroa Te Riaki, Matiaha Kahumu, Hare Renata, Repiu Te Tokata, to a piece of land called Tangonoa, situate at Hauraki, in the district aforesaid, was heard and a certain order was thereupon made by the Court aforesaid : And whereas it is enacted by "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1869," that the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter judicially heard before the Court aforesaid, before one or more Judges of the Court, and one or more Assessors, as may be specified in the Order in Council ordering such rehearing, and within such period of time as may be limited in such Order, provided that no such order for rehearing shall be made after three months shall have elapsed from the date of the original decision : And whereas it is expedient that the said claim shall be reheard before the said Court :

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, doth hereby order that the aforesaid claim of Kerei Te Tuhi, Tauroru Tawa, Te Pukeroa Te Riaki, Matiaha Kahumu, Hare Renata, Repiu Te Tokata, to the aforesaid piece of land shall be reheard before one Judge of the said Court and two Assessors thereof ; and doth order that such rehearing shall take place before the thirty-first day of December next.

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

**E**RRATUM.—In the notice published in *Gazette* No. 21, of the 20th April, withdrawing rewards for the apprehension of Military Deserters, the *Gazette* therein referred to should be 17th November, 1869, instead of 17th December.

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

At the Government House, at Auckland, this nineteenth day of April, 1870.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, held at Kapanga, in the District of Hauraki, Province of Auckland, on the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the claim of Wiremu Keepa Hoete and others to a piece of land called Motutere, situate at Coromandel, in the district aforesaid, was heard, and a certain order was thereupon made by the Court aforesaid: And whereas it is enacted by "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867," that the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter judicially heard before the Court aforesaid, before one or more Judges of the Court, and one or more Assessors, as may be specified in the Order in Council ordering such rehearing, and within such a period of time as may be limited in such Order, provided that no such order for rehearing shall be made after three months shall have elapsed from the date of the original decision: And whereas it is expedient that the said claim shall be reheard before the said Court:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the above recited power and authority, doth hereby order that the aforesaid claim of Wiremu Keepa Hoete and others to the aforesaid piece of land shall be reheard before one Judge of the said Court and two Assessors thereof; and doth order that such rehearing shall take place before the thirty-first day of December next.

HENRY D. PITT, Capt., R.A.,  
Private Secretary

(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

WHEREAS by "The Steam Navigation Act Amendment Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General for the time being, at any time and from time to time, as he shall think fit, by any document in writing under his hand, to delegate to any person or persons all or any of the powers, duties, or authorities by "The Steam Navigation Act, 1866," or by the said "Steam Navigation Act, Amendment Act, 1867," conferred or imposed on him:

Now therefore I, Julius Vogel, Postmaster-General of New Zealand, do hereby delegate unto

WILLIAM SEED, (of Wellington,) Esq., Secretary of Customs, all the powers, duties, and authorities conferred or imposed upon the Postmaster-General of New Zealand for the time being, by the said "Steam Navigation Act, 1866," and the said "Steam Navigation Act Amendment Act, 1867," and to exercise the same for the whole of New Zealand, except such of the powers, duties, or authorities as are so conferred or imposed by section twelve of the said "Steam Navigation Act, 1866."

Witness my hand at Wellington, this twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 1870.

IT is hereby notified, that a Writ issued for the election of a Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Mongonui, has been returned with a Certificate to the effect that

THOMAS BANNATYNE GILLIES,  
of Auckland, freholder, has been duly elected.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 1870.

IT is hereby notified, that a Writ issued for the election of a Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Caversham, has been returned with a Certificate to the effect that

JAMES McINDOE,  
of Forbury, Caversham, leaseholder, has been duly elected.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY BOWMAN SEALEY, Esq.,  
to be Registration Officer for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the Electoral Districts of Napier and Clive.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 1870.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. Justice Ward has reported that he has appointed

WILLIAM MATHEW HODGKINS, Esq.,  
to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of City of Dunedin, Roslyn, Caversham, Port Chalmers, Taieri, Bruce, Clutha, Hampden, Oamaru, Wai-kouaiti, Manuherikia, and Gold Fields Towns.

W. GISBORNE.

NOTE.—The above Notice is re-published in consequence of the District of Manuherikia having been omitted in former Notice.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BURGESS, Esq.,  
to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Shortland, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 6th day of August, 1868, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 47, of the 7th day of August, 1868.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN TURNBULL THOMSON, Esq.,  
to be Commissioner under the New Zealand Company's Land Claims Ordinance, No. 15 of Session XI., 1851, for the District of Otago, in place of W. N. Cutten, Esq., resigned.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 1870.

THE following Proclamation under "The Protection of Animals Act, 1867," issued by His Honor the Superintendent of Auckland, is republished for general information.

W. GISBORNE.

PROCLAMATION.

By Thomas Bannatyne Gillies, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

I, THOMAS BANNATYNE GILLIES, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, by virtue of the powers in me vested by "The Protection of Animals Act, 1867," and the delegation of powers to me thereunder by

His Excellency the Governor, do hereby proclaim and declare that game shall be open to be hunted, shot, taken, or killed, within the Province of Auckland during the months of May, June, and July, in this present year; but that partridges and swans shall not be so hunted, shot, taken, or killed.

Given under my hand and seal, at Auckland, this twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

THOMAS B. GILLIES,  
Superintendent.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters Patent, dated 2nd day of May, 1870, in favour of

JAMES MACKAY, Tertius,  
of Aldourie, Waimea West, in the Province of Nelson, Sheep-farmer and Agriculturist, for an Invention of a Tubular Lamp, to burn Tallow without spirit or chemical process.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 25th April, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JARVIS WILLIS, Esq., J.P.,  
to be a Resident Magistrate for the Resident Magistrate's District of Otaki, *vice* J. T. Edwards, Esq., resigned.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 29th March, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BORTHWICK ROBERT BAIRD, Esq.,  
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court for the Resident Magistrate's District of Otago Gold Fields at Cromwell.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 25th April, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Honorary Assistant Surgeon Seth Sam, M.D.,  
to be Surgeon of the Militia and Volunteers in the Thames Militia District. Date of commission, 1st March, 1870.

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

Colonial Defence-Office,  
Wellington, 25th April, 1870.

IT is notified for general information, that

Lieut.-Colonel William Moule  
has been appointed to command the Colonial Forces in the Tauranga and Opotiki Militia Districts; and that

Lieut.-Colonel William Charles Lyon  
has been appointed to command the Colonial Forces in the Waikato Militia Districts.

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

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 25th April, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Captain C. J. Merton, No. 4 Company, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.

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

ARTICLES of AGREEMENT made this eleventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, between Thomas Henderson of Auckland, and John Martin of Wellington, who are hereinafter styled "the Contractors," of the one part, and Her Majesty's Postmaster-General of the Colony of New Zealand, on behalf of the said Colony, in pursuance of the provisions of "The New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858," of the other part, WITNESS, that for the considerations hereinafter mentioned, the said Contractors, for themselves, their successors and limited assigns, covenant with the said Postmaster-General and his successors in office, as follows:—

1. That at all times during the continuance of this agreement, or so long as the services hereby agreed to be performed between the Manukau and the Bluff, and the Bluff and the Manukau, ought to be performed in pursuance thereof, the Contractors will, for the purpose of conveying, as hereinafter provided, all Her Majesty's Mails (in which term "Mails" all letters, boxes, bags, or packets of letters, newspapers, books, or printed papers, whether loose or in closed mails, sent by the Post, to whatever country or places they may be addressed, or in whatever country or place they may have originated; and all empty bags and other stores, used or to be used in carrying on the Post Office service, which shall be sent by, or to, or from the Post Office, are agreed to be comprehended,) which shall at any time and from time to time, by the Postmaster-General for the time being of the said Colony, hereinafter styled "the Postmaster-General," or any of his officers or agents, be required to be conveyed, provide and keep seaworthy, and in complete repair, for such conveyance, once in each calendar month, between Manukau and the Bluff, and between the Bluff and Manukau, a sufficient number of good, substantial, and efficient steam vessels for the said services.

2. The vessels to be employed under this agreement shall always be furnished, while in actual use, with all appropriate and necessary machinery, engines, apparel, furniture, stores, tackle, boats, fuel, lamps, oil for lamps and engines, tallow, provisions, anchors, cables, fire pumps, and other proper means for extinguishing fire, lightning conductors, charts, chronometers, proper nautical instruments, medicines, and whatsoever else may be requisite for equipping the said vessels, and rendering them constantly efficient for the service hereby agreed to be performed; and also manned and provided with competent officers, and with a sufficient number of efficient engineers, and a sufficient crew of able seamen and other men—to be in all respects, as to vessels, engines, equipments, officers, engineers, and crew, subject in the first instance, and from time to time, and at all times afterwards, to the approval of the Postmaster-General, or of such other competent person or persons as he shall at any time or times, or from time to time, authorize to inspect and examine the same.

3. From and after the twenty-sixth day of April, 1870, the said Contractors shall perform one Postal Service monthly, between the Manukau and the Bluff, calling at New Plymouth, Nelson, Picton, Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers, and back to the Manukau by the same route, according to Time Table to be furnished by the Postmaster-General, subject to variation of dates as hereinafter mentioned.

4. The Contractors shall respectively land, ship, and tranship all Her Majesty's Mails at the respective ports of call, except New Plymouth, free of charge, other than the payments hereinafter mentioned, and such respective services shall be performed, when necessary, in boats seaworthy and suitable for the purpose, furnished with effective

covering for the protection of the Mails, and properly provided, manned, and equipped by the contractors, to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General or his Agent.

5. A Chief Cabin passage, free of cost either for passage or victualling, in the steamship for the time being employed under this contract, shall be provided on all occasions when required by the Postmaster-General for an officer of the New Zealand Post Office; and also a safe and proper place of deposit for the Mails, to the satisfaction of the said Postmaster-General or his Agent.

6. If there be no Post-office Agent in charge of the Mails forwarded by the said steam vessel on board, the master of the said steamship shall, without charge to the Government, take care of, and the Contractors shall be responsible for, the receipt, safe custody, and proper delivery of the Mails, according to the terms of this contract. The Contractors and commander, and all other officers of the vessel for the time being employed in the performance of this agreement, and all agents, seamen, and servants of the Contractors, shall at all times punctually attend to the orders and direction of the Postmaster-General, his officers or agents, as to the mode, time, and place of landing, delivering, and receiving of Mails.

7. The aforesaid steamer shall (weather permitting) proceed on the respective voyages from the different ports at the hours specified in Time Tables, to be furnished by the Postmaster-General, or as near thereto as the tide will permit, on the respective dates mentioned in such Time Tables, or on such other dates or hours as may be fixed as hereinafter mentioned, and shall not, in the respective voyages between the said ports, exceed the time allowed by the said Tables.

8. The said steam-vessel shall, in the event of the Mail from San Francisco not arriving in Auckland at its due date, await the arrival of such Mail for a period of forty-eight hours without extra remuneration; and, also, shall so await the arrival of the Mail for any further period if required by the Postmaster-General or his Agent, in consideration of an extra payment at the rate of two pounds (£2) per hour for such further detention.

9. The sum of five pounds per hour shall be paid by the Contractors to the Postmaster-General if on any occasion the said steamship shall not sail at the appointed time, such sum, or any portion thereof, to be remitted, at the option of the Postmaster-General, if the steamer arrives at its destination at its proper time; and an additional sum of one hundred and fifty pounds shall be in like manner paid, if the steamer fails to deliver the outward mails in time for the homeward steamer leaving Auckland; and the sum of one hundred pounds shall be in like manner paid whenever the said steamship shall not call at any port as duly required in fulfilment of this agreement, unless prevented from doing so by tempestuous weather.

10. By the aforesaid steamer the Contractors shall provide Cabin passages, accommodation, and fare (exclusive of wine, spirits, and beer) for Judges of the Supreme and District Courts, Members of the General Assembly or officers of the General Government, at a reduction of twenty per cent. from the usual scale of charges of the Contractors for each such passenger, when required so to do by the Postmaster-General, or his authorized Agent at either of the said ports, but shall not be entitled to payment for the same until the expiration of fourteen days from and after the termination of each such passage.

11. The said Postmaster-General shall be at liberty, on reasonable notice, so often as he shall think fit, to alter the dates of sailing mentioned in the Time Tables hereinbefore alluded to.

12. The Contractors shall not assign, underlet, or dispose of this agreement, or any part thereof, without the consent of the Postmaster-General, signified in writing under his hand or under the hand of the Secretary of the General Post Office of New Zealand; and in case of the same or any part thereof being assigned, underlet, or otherwise disposed of, or of any gross or habitual breach of this agreement, or any covenant matter or thing herein contained, on the part of the Contractors, their officers, agents, or servants, and whether there be or be not any penalty or sum of money payable by the Contractors for any breach, it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General, if he shall think fit (and notwithstanding there may or may not have been any former breach of this contract), by writing under his hand or under the hand of the Secretary of the General Post Office of New Zealand, to determine this agreement without any previous notice to the Contractors or their Agents, nor shall the Contractors be entitled to any compensation in respect of such determination.

13. All sums of money hereinbefore stipulated to be forfeited or paid by the Contractors shall be considered as stipulated or ascertained damages, and may at the option of the Postmaster-General be deducted and retained out of any money payable to the Contractors under this contract.

14. For the faithful performance of all the covenants, stipulations, and agreements hereinbefore contained, the Contractors bind themselves respectively in the sum of one thousand pounds sterling, to be paid to Our Sovereign Lady the Queen, her heirs and successors, by way of liquidated or ascertained damages in manner following: that is to say, the sum of five hundred pounds in case of wilful failure or default on the part of the Contractors in the due performance of this contract, or any part thereof, in respect of each or either of the said Mail Services hereby contracted for,—that is to say, the services between the Manukau and the Bluff, and the Bluff and Manukau.

15. And in consideration of the due and faithful performance by the said Contractors of all the services hereby contracted to be performed by them, the said Postmaster-General, on behalf of the Colony of New Zealand, hereby covenants with the said Contractors, their executors and administrators, to pay to them, or to their agent in New Zealand, for the said services at the rate of seven hundred and twenty-five pounds per calendar month for the first three calendar months, and six hundred pounds per calendar month for any subsequent period, by equal payments or instalments at the Treasury in Wellington, on the first day of each calendar month; and, also, such further sum for detention of the steamship employed under this contract by the said Postmaster-General or his Agent, as provided in the eighth clause hereof: Provided always that the Postmaster-General shall have the power, by giving forty days' notice to the Contractors, to extend the duration of this contract for a second period of six calendar months; but, should such power not be exercised, there shall be paid to the Contractors a sum sufficient to make the payment for the first six calendar months equivalent to a uniform payment of seven hundred and twenty-five pounds per calendar month, subject to the deductions and additions herein provided for. The Contractors shall also be exempted from payment of lighthouse and pilotage dues at all ports visited by the vessel while performing this contract.

16. All notices or directions which the Postmaster-General, his officers, agents, or others, are hereby authorized to give to the Contractors, their officers, servants, or agents (other than any notice of termination of this contract), may, at the option of the Postmaster-General, his officers, agents, or others, either

be delivered to the master of any of the said vessels, or other officer or agent of the Contractors in the charge or management of any vessel employed in the performance of this agreement, or left for the Contractors at their usual or last known office or house of business in Wellington; and any notices or directions so given or left shall be binding on the Contractors: Provided always that any notice of termination of this contract shall be served on the Contractors, their officers, servants, or agents, at their office in Wellington.

17. It is lastly agreed by and between the said parties hereto, that the service hereby contracted for shall be carried on and shall continue in force until determined under the provisions of the twelfth clause hereof, otherwise the said service and contract shall continue until the completion of the voyage from the Manukau to the Bluff in the month of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, or until the completion of the second period of six months' service, as provided in clause fifteen, if the notice therein mentioned be given, except in the case of habitual negligence, or wilful default, as hereinbefore provided.

In witness whereof, the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day, month, and year first above written.

JULIUS VOGEL,  
THOS. HENDERSON,  
JOHN MARTIN.

Signed by Julius Vogel, Postmaster-General of New Zealand for the time being, in presence of

DANIEL POLLEN,  
Agent General Government.

Signed by Thomas Henderson, in presence of DANIEL POLLEN,  
Agent General Government.

Signed by John Martin, in the presence of G. ELIOTT ELIOTT.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 25th April, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned Post Office to be a Money Order and Savings Bank Office, for the transaction of Money Order and Savings Bank business, viz. :—

THE HUTT,

Province of Wellington.

By order.

G. ELIOTT ELIOTT,  
Secretary.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 27th April, 1870.

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

By order,

G. ELIOTT ELIOTT,  
Secretary.

Money Order Office,  
Brisbane, 4th April, 1870.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that the Money Order Office at

KILKIOAU

has been closed.

I have, &c.,  
ALFRED NIGHTINGALE,  
Superintendent.

The Controller, Money Order Office,  
Wellington.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 29th April, 1870.

IT is hereby notified, that the business of the Marine Office has been placed under the management of the Customs Department, and that all Official Correspondence, such as has hitherto been addressed to the Colonial Marine Engineer, should in future be addressed as under:—

To the SECRETARY of CUSTOMS,  
(Marine Branch),  
Wellington.

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

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 7 of 1870.

Beacon on Hapuka Rock, Astrolabe Road.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,  
(Marine Branch)

Wellington, 16th April, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Iron Beacon, painted red, has been erected on Hapuka Rock, Astrolabe Road.

It is an iron rod, surmounted by a spherical cage, three feet in diameter, and will stand about thirteen feet out of water at high-water spring tides.

This rock, instead of being awash at high water, as described in the "New Zealand Pilot," and New Zealand Sheet Chart, No. VII., is only about two feet out of water at low-water spring tides.

W. GISBORNE  
(for Commissioner of Customs).

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.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 27th April, 1870.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following name of an Officiating Minister, within the meaning of the said Act, is published for general information:—

*Wesleyan Methodist Society.*

The Reverend JAMES ARCHER CAWDELL,

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing NAME of an OFFICIATING MINISTER, within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," has been sent in to me in addition to the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 6, of the 29th of January; No 7, of the 5th of February; No. 13, of the 12th of March; and No. 21, of the 20th of April, in the present year.

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

JOHN B. BENNETT,  
Registrar-General.

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

**I**, JOHN VEREKER BINDON, residing at Bushy Park, Kawakawa, in the Province of Auckland, New Zealand, hereby give notice that I intend to apply, on the twenty-fifth day of May, 1870, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand, and I herewith forward my diplomas, with an attested copy of the same for public inspection, in accordance with clauses 13 and 14 of "The Medical Practitioners' Registration Act, 1869."

JOHN VEREKER BINDON,  
T.C., D., M.D.,  
Licentiate and Fellow  
Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland.

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**I** HEREBY give notice that I intend to apply, in one month from this date, to the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, to be registered under the Medical Practitioner's Act of 1869. The necessary documentary evidence of my qualifications are open for inspection at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

HUIDENHAM MAUNSELL,  
A.B.M.B., Trin. Coll., Dub.;  
M.R.C.S., Eng.; Lic. M.K. &  
Q.C.P., Ireland.

Hokitika Hospital Reserve,  
22nd March, 1870.

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LAW REPORTS.

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

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

PART I.—PRICE TEN SHILLINGS.

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

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

GEO. DIDSBURY,  
Government Printer.

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

**T**HE following Return of Agricultural Statistics of the Province of Hawke's Bay, in February, 1870, is published for general information.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 28th April, 1870.

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 HAWKE'S BAY.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.	Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.		IN BARLEY.		IN SOWN GRASSES.		IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS.	TOTAL NUMBERS OF ACRES UNDER CROP.
			Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).		
NAPIER	170	2,006	364½	8,710	255	5,704	181½	2,866	836	1,270½	1,100	70½	17,797½	
CLIVE	169	2,198½	714½	16,856	574½	15,736	242	5,804	836½	1,266	1,084	56½	34,148½	
GENERAL TOTALS FOR PROVINCE	339	4,204½	1,079	25,066	829½	21,440	373½	8,070	1,672½	2,536½	2,184	127	51,946	

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STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extr'me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satu- ration =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0to10).
MONGONUI ... Same month previous 2 years	30-000 29-910	·439 ...	67-1 67-1	12-1 ...	27-5 ...	151-0 ...	...	·511 ·513	81 77	6-220 7-790	9 8	182	553, 2nd	7-2
AUCKLAND ... Same month previous 6 years	30-017 29-794	·590 ...	67-4 69-2	13-7 ...	25-0 ...	158-2 ...	38-0 ...	·525 ·526	78 70	2-474 4-797	10 10	333	531, 19th	5-3
TARANAKI ... Same month previous 6 years	29-989 29-912	·618 ...	66-3 65-7	18-9 ...	32-0 ...	151-5 ...	48-0 ...	·441 ·498	70 71	1-560 4-750	4 10	172	555, 1st	5-2
NAPIER ... Same month previous 3 years	29-914 29-883	1-303 ...	69-0 67-7	18-0 ...	38-0 ...	136-0 ...	43-0 ...	·520 ·484	73 71	·530 3-650	2 5	284	544, 21st	2-0
WELLINGTON ... Same month previous 6 years	29-909 29-895	·753 ...	64-4 63-1	13-6 ...	32-0 ...	130-0 ...	45-0 ...	·482 ·405	80 69	1-140 5-129	3 11	222	440, 20th	3-9
NELSON ... Same month previous 6 years	29-947 29-910	·706 ...	64-4 64-2	24-4 ...	37-0 ...	157-0 ...	...	·436 ·507	72 76	2-100 8-566	2 6	144	323, 20th	4-4
CHRISTCHURCH ... Same month previous 6 years	29-865 29-861	·937 ...	63-8 61-8	18-4 ...	43-1 ...	159-5 ...	28-2 ...	·443 ·438	75 75	1-400 2-367	3 7	173	316, 26th	5-0
BEALEY * † ... Same month previous 2 years	29-721 29-791	·769 ...	57-0 55-8	16-0 ...	41-0 ...	140-0 ...	22-0 ...	·311 ·322	66 72	10-570 8-898	13 15	163	385, 20th	5-6
HOKITIKA ... Same month previous 4 years	29-924 29-890	·786 ...	59-7 60-6	11-9 ...	28-8 ...	106-8 ...	42-3 ...	·456 ·476	89 88	9-090 9-870	12 13	183	350, 11th	5-1
DUNEDIN ... Same month previous 6 years	29-868 29-894	·898 ...	57-1 58-2	15-3 ...	36-0 ...	143-0 ...	26-0 ...	·353 ·352	75 70	3-335 2-771	12 13	118	360, 1st	6-0
SOUTHLAND ... Same month previous 5 years	29-785 29-822	·926 ...	57-7 57-7	20-2 ...	40-0 ...	151-0 ...	29-0 ...	·394 ·332	82 70	6-560 3-533	18 9	279	670, 16th	5-3

\* Altitude, 2,104 feet above sea level. † No observations taken from 23rd to 27th inclusive, except for rainfall.

NOTES.

*Mongonui.*—Generally close sultry weather during month. Strong wind on 2nd from E.; stormy on 11th for short time from N.E.; thunder on 17th, and foggy on three last days of month. Prevailing wind N.E.  
*Auckland.*—Very fine weather generally at this station, at times rather sultry. Heavy rain on 18th from S.W. Prevailing wind from E.  
*Taranaki.*—Strong wind from S.W. on 1st, and on 2nd stormy from S.E.; on 11th strong gale from N.E. with rain; wind changed to S.W. on 12th—still stormy; on 21st strong westerly wind. Otherwise the weather was very fine, with an unusually small rainfall. Prevailing wind from W.  
*Napier.*—Remarkably dry weather at this station, very sultry and oppressive, with strong winds. On 15th and 16th stormy from S.W.; strong winds from 20th to 22nd from N.W., and changed to S.W. on 22nd. Smart shock of earthquake on 12th. Prevailing wind from N.E.  
*Wellington.*—Stormy on 10th from N.W., with rain continuing all night; strong wind on 19th and 20th from same quarter, but only slight rain; again stormy from N.W. on 23rd and 24th—no rain. Very small rainfall, and fine and pleasant weather on the whole, with high barometer and bright clear sky. Prevailing wind N.W. sixteen days.  
*Nelson.*—Stormy on 8th from N.W., and on 11th strong wind from same quarter, with heavy rain; also on 20th and 21st high wind from N.W., with rain. Otherwise weather very fine and pleasant. Prevailing wind from N.W.  
*Christchurch.*—Very fine pleasant weather almost throughout the month, with very low rainfall and light winds. The mean temperature rather higher than usual. Prevailing wind from E.  
*Bealey.*—Very wet weather generally. On 11th 3-790 inches fell for previous twenty-four hours, and on 20th 2-010 inches; on 16th, 19th, and 22nd, it was very stormy from N.W. Rainfall considerably above average. Twenty-five days of N.W. wind.  
*Hokitika.*—Fine in early part of month. From 10th to 21st weather unusually wet and squally, with an occasional fine day; on 10th strong squalls with rain from N., and also windy from same quarter with heavy rain and thunder on 19th; on 20th stormy and wet, with thunder from N.E.; fine weather during latter part of month; fog on 23rd. Prevailing wind from N.  
*Dunedin.*—Fine weather generally at this station—no strong winds. Heavy rain on 10th and 11th; thunder on 12th; hail on 15th. Aurora Australis seen on evening of 12th. Prevailing wind from S.  
*Southland.*—Very wet weather—the latter part of month was stormy. Gale from W. on 14th and 15th. Aurora Australis on 12th.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The weather during the month has been generally very fine, but rather sultry, with slight rainfall, and on the whole moderate winds. The rainfall, however, in the South of the Middle Island, was excessive, but no severe gales are reported.

R. B. GORE,  
(for the Inspector).