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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that there shall be within the Colony of New Zealand Courts of Record, possessing Civil and Criminal jurisdiction, to be called District Courts, and the Governor is empowered from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the Colony, or in any part thereof, districts within which such Courts shall be respectively held, and such districts to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to define or alter, and also to declare by what local name such Courts shall be designated:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the aforesaid power and authority, do hereby constitute and proclaim the district of the said Colony hereinafter described or referred to, to be a district within which a District Court shall be held under the said Act and under "The District Courts Amendment Act, 1865:"

And in further pursuance and exercise of the authority aforesaid, I do hereby declare that the said Court shall be designated by the name hereunder specified, that is to say—

Designation of Court:

"The District Court of Hawke's Bay."

Description of District:

"The Hawke's Bay District" shall comprise the whole of the Province of Hawke's Bay, and that portion of territory within the Province of Auckland bounded on the South by the boundary line separating the Provinces of Auckland and Hawke's Bay; on the West-north-west by a straight line from the point of intersection of the said boundary line and the overland mail track from Napier to Auckland, across Lake Waikari to Lottin Point, between Cape Runaway and East Cape; on the North and East by the sea from Lottin Point to the said boundary line at Boat Harbour.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in

and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1861," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, at any time to abolish the extended jurisdiction which he is by the said Act authorized to confer upon any Resident Magistrate's Court: And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the twentieth day of January, 1868, the limit of jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court hereinafter mentioned was extended to fifty pounds: And whereas it is expedient to abolish the extended jurisdiction given to the said Court by the said Proclamation:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, proclaim and declare that, on and after the first day of July, 1870, the extended jurisdiction so given as aforesaid to the Resident Magistrate's Court for

The Napier and Waipukurau District shall be abolished.

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

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE SISSON COOPER, Esq.,

to be Under Secretary for the Colony of New Zealand. This appointment takes effect on and from the 1st instant.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th June, 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 Riverton, has been returned with an indorsement to the effect that

LAUCHLAN MCGILLIVRAY,

of Riverton, Freeholder, has been duly elected.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 2nd June, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SINGLETON ROCHFORD, Esq.,

to be District Judge for the District Court of Hawke's Bay.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 30th May, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SINGLETON ROCHFORD, Esq.,

to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 1st June, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SINGLETON ROCHFORD, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the Resident Magistrate's District of Napier and Waipukurau.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 1st June, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD EDGCUMBE, Esq.,

of Tauranga, Auckland, and

BANTER CLAPCOTT, Esq.,

of Arthur's Town, Westland, to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1870.

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

In the No. 3 Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.
Ensign John McConnell to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 9th May, 1870.

In the Thames Engineer Volunteers.
Second Lieutenant Gibbon Carew FitzGibbon to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 11th January, 1870.

Henry Thornton Rowe, to be Second Lieutenant. Date of commission, 15th March, 1870.

In the No. 1 Company, Wellington Rifle Volunteers.
Ensign Clarke Charles Netterville Barron to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 20th April, 1870.

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

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Lieutenant H. C. W. Wrigg, Thames Engineer Volunteers.

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

General Post Office,
Wellington, 31st May, 1870.

THE following Regulations providing for the issue and payment of Money Orders by Telegraph, and which will take effect from the fifteenth day of June, 1870, are published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL.

REGULATIONS FOR THE ISSUE AND PAYMENT OF TELEGRAPH MONEY ORDERS.

ISSUES.

A POSTMASTER can grant a Telegraph Money Order, payable at any other Money Order Office in the Colony, and for any sum not exceeding £10. Fractional parts of a penny must not be inserted.

Requisition for a Telegraph Money Order shall be made to Postmasters on the usual form, interlining the word "Telegraph" before the words "Money Order" and "Post Office Order."

The commissions charged for Telegraph Money Orders are as follows :—

	s.	d.
For sums not exceeding £1	0	6
For sums exceeding £1, and not exceeding £2 ...	1	0
Ditto £2, ditto £3 ...	1	6
Ditto £3, ditto £4 ...	2	0
Ditto £4, ditto £5 ...	2	6
Ditto £5, ditto £6 ...	3	0
Ditto £6, ditto £7 ...	3	6
Ditto £7, ditto £8 ...	4	0
Ditto £8, ditto £9 ...	4	6
Ditto £9, ditto £10 ...	5	0

In addition to the commission, a Telegraph fee of 1s. is to be charged and collected by the Issuing Postmaster. All commissions and fees are to be credited and paid to Revenue Account, in the Monthly Account Current, along with the ordinary Money Order commission.

In granting a Telegraph Money Order, the Postmaster must first obtain the requisition and the cash for the amount, commission, and fee; then fill in the address of the Remitter and Paying Postmaster on the respective Order and Advice forms; then the amount, in figures and writing; then date-stamp, and hand the Order to the Remitter, who must be instructed to sign it with his Christian name and surname in full, in presence of the Postmaster, and hand it in to the nearest Telegraph Station for transmission. The Postmaster will then sign, date-stamp, and despatch the Advice, without delay, to the nearest Telegraph Office; by messenger if within the circuit of letter delivery, otherwise by post. The telegram in both instances to be free of charge for transmission, except portorage, which will be collected by the Telegraph Department, in accordance with the general regulations.

PAYMENTS.

When a Telegraph Money Order is presented for payment, the Postmaster, if he has received Advice of

the same, must first compare the Order with the Advice, to satisfy himself that they are consistent one with the other; then request the Payee to sign his name in full on the place assigned for it, when, if satisfied that the applicant is the rightful claimant, he may pay the amount. The number, as given in the body of the Order and Advice, must then be repeated in the place provided for it at the right-hand upper corner; the Order date-stamped and entered in the Journal of Issues, &c., in the usual manner.

ACCOUNTS.

Issues and payments of Telegraph Money Orders must be classed by themselves on the Monthly Statements and Accounts Current rendered to the Controller's Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In all other respects, Telegraph Money Orders are subject to the existing Money Order Regulations.

Treasury,
Wellington, 6th June, 1870.

THE following Returns of Savings Banks in New Zealand, during the year 1869, having been approved by His Excellency the Governor, are published for general information, in conformity with the 17th section of "The Savings Banks Act, 1858."

J. VOGEL.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Auckland Savings Bank for the year ending 31st December, 1869.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash on hand 1st January, 1869	...	2,859	2	6
Amounts lodged by depositors	£14,672 1 9			
Interest added during the year	108 2 3			
" " 31st Dec., 1869	868 4 6			
		15,648	8	6
" on mortgages	...	1,342	4	6
Mortgages repaid	...	1,325	0	0
Insurances, &c., repaid	...	32	19	0
		£21,207	14	6
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	£12,061 7 3			
Interest credited to depositors	976 6 9			
		13,037	14	0
Charges	...	423	10	5
Paid insurances, &c.	...	83	13	0
Invested on mortgage	...	800	0	0
Cash on hand	...	6,862	17	1
		£21,207	14	6

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities of the Auckland Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1869.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Amount invested on mortgage	...	21,142	2	10
Amount of interest to 31st December	...	786	14	2
Bank premises	...	2,000	0	0
Cash in Bank of New South Wales	...	6,862	17	1
Total Assets	...	£30,791	14	1
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due to 1,065 depositors	...	23,741	6	0
Total Liabilities	...	£23,741	6	0

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments of the New Plymouth Savings Bank for the year 1869.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand 1st January, 1869	...	14	16	1
Deposits, including interest	...	816	0	2
Securities	...	50	0	0
Interest on securities	...	128	4	9
Bank of New Zealand	...	490	5	1
		£1,499	6	1

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Deposits	...	384	11	8
Securities	...	500	0	0
Interest on securities	...	5	15	4
" deposits	...	55	10	7
Salaries	...	40	0	0
Charges	...	1	5	0
Bank of New Zealand	...	503	12	11
Cash in hand 31st December, 1869	...	8	10	7
		£1,499	6	1

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities of the New Plymouth Savings Bank, 31st December, 1869.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand	...	8	10	7
" at Bank of New Zealand	...	42	8	9
Mortgages	...	850	0	0
Provincial Government 7 per cent debentures	...	1,000	0	0
Stock	...	2	0	0
		£1,902	19	4
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Due to depositors	£1,467 12 0			
Interest added this year	55 10 7			
		1,523	2	7
Profit on Management	...	379	16	9
		£1,902	19	4

STATEMENT of Accounts of the Nelson Savings Bank for the year ending 31st December, 1869.

1869. DR.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1. To balance at Union Bank	...	217	3	3
Dec. 31. To amount deposited to date	...	4,234	16	6
To interest added during year	...	31	5	0
To interest at end of year	...	289	16	8
To interest received on mortgages	...	490	11	0
To amount received for mortgage repaid	...	100	0	0
		£5,363	12	5
1869. CR.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. By amount repaid depositors, interest included	...	4,181	5	1
By amount invested on mortgage	...	600	0	0
By amount paid for charges	...	154	5	10
By amount of interest credited depositors	...	321	1	8
By amount in Union Bank at this date	...	106	19	10
		£5,363	12	5

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities of the Nelson Savings Bank, 31st December, 1869.

DR.		£	s.	d.
To amount due 384 depositors, interest included	...	7,270	18	7
Balance in favour of Bank	...	1,013	1	1
		£8,283	19	8
CR.		£	s.	d.
By mortgage securities	...	6,750	0	0
By fixed deposits in Bank	...	900	0	0
By interest due and accrued to date	...	514	19	10
By safe, furniture, &c.	...	12	0	0
By cash in Union Bank of Australia	...	106	19	10
		£8,283	19	8

HOKITIKA SAVINGS BANK.—Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1869.

1869. DR.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. To amount at credit of sundry depositors	...	6,833	13	10
To balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account	...	284	19	6
		£7,118	13	4
1869. CR.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. By Treasury Bills	...	4,000	0	0
By Mortgages	...	2,100	6	1
By Union Bank	...	978	9	3
By office furniture	...	19	18	0
By new office account	...	20	0	0
		£7,118	13	4

BALANCE SHEET of the Lyttelton Savings Bank for the year ended 31st December, 1869.

		DR.		CR.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£
Deposit Account:—							
Balance of deposits at Christchurch, 31st December, 1868	4,094	10	6				
Amount deposited during the year 1869	276	8	3				
	4,370	18	9				
Amount withdrawn during the year 1869	2,487	15	11				
				1,883	2	10	
Balance of deposits at Lyttelton, 31st December, 1868	124	0	7				
Deposited during the year 1869 (interest)	3	17	7				
	127	18	2				
Withdrawn during the year 1869	60	10	0				
				67	8	2	
				1,950	11	0	
Interest Account:—							
Total amount of interest received, 1869	256	5	7				
Less added to depositors' accounts at end of year, and paid on withdrawals during the year	130	1	6				
	126	4	1				
Less expenses and losses on mortgages foreclosed	134	18	1				
Deficiency paid from Building Account as below	8	14	0				
Building Account:—							
Being balance of profit from former years	792	8	9				
Less loss on Pearce's mortgage, foreclosed	£200	0	0				
Deficiency on Interest Account	8	14	0				
	208	14	0	583	14	9	
				£2,534	5	9	
Mortgage Account:—							
Balance of amount lent on mortgage (as per Solicitor's certified statement)	2,050	0	0				
Balance last year	£2,650	0	0				
Paid off in 1869	£400	0	0				
Loss, Pearce's mortgage	200	0	0				
	600	0	0				
	2,050	0	0				
Balance at Bank of New South Wales, on 31st Dec., 1869, as per Bank pass book	469	15	11				
Less cheque outstanding	20	0	0				
	449	15	11				
Cash on hand on 31st Dec., 1869	34	9	10				
	£2,534	5	9				

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments on account of the Dunedin Savings Bank for the year ended 31st December, 1869.

		RECEIPTS.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.
1. Balance from last year	5,224	7	2		
2. Cash lodged by depositors	20,799	8	8		
3. Interest on loans	£1,088	10	9		
" debentures	1,218	0	0		
" bank deposits	260	12	2		
	2,567	2	11		
4. Loan repaid	300	0	0		
5. Fine	0	5	0		
Balance due to bank	237	19	3		
	£29,129	3	0		

		PAYMENTS.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.
1. Repaid depositors	17,493	9	9		
2. Invested—mortgage	£3,000	0	0		
" debentures	250	0	0		
" premium on do.	18	2	6		
	268	2	6		
3. Deposit, Bank of Australasia	8,000	0	0		
4. Charges	367	10	9		
	£29,129	3	0		

BALANCE SHEET for the Invercargill Savings Bank for the year ending 31st December, 1869.

		DR.		CR.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Deposit Account:—					
To balance on 31st Dec., 1868	2,227	7	7		
To amount deposited, 1869	873	7	1		
To interest added to accounts closed	7	16	2		
To interest added on 31st Dec., 1869	92	0	0		
By amounts withdrawn				1,049	10
By balance				2,150	19
	3,200	10	10	3,200	10
Interest Account:—					
To balance from —, 1868	20	9	5		
To amount received from mortgages and Bank of Otago	190	15	6		
By amount paid depositors for accounts closed				7	16
By amount paid depositors, 31st Dec., 1869				92	0
By amount paid charges				92	13
By balance				18	15
	211	5	0	211	5
Investment Account:—					
To balance of Deposit Account	2,150	19	11		
To balance of Interest Account	18	15	4		
By amount paid on mortgage				1,125	0
By amount paid into Bank of Otago				1,044	15
	£2,169	15	3	2,169	15

Government Annuities Office, Wellington, 19th May, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Government Insurance and Annuities Offices, under "The Government Annuities Act, 1869," have been opened at the under-mentioned Post Offices:—

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| Thames, | Oamaru, |
| Hamilton, | Port Chalmers, |
| Greytown, | Queenstown, |
| Wanganui, | Tokomairiro, |
| Kaikoura, | Waikouaiti, |
| Picton, | Balclutha, |
| Lyttelton, | Clyde, |
| Timaru, | Kaiapoi. |
| Lawrence, | |

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 any of the above-named offices.

W. GISBORNE, Commissioner.

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.

NOTICE.—The attention of all Officers holding Advances of Public Money is called to section 39 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1867," and to clause 28 of the Treasury Regulations, requiring that all unexpended balances of such moneys shall be refunded to the Paymaster from whom they were obtained, on the day before the last day of the quarter.

Compliance with this regulation will be strictly insisted on, in order that all Advance Accounts may be closed on the 30th instant.

C. T. BATKIN,
Paymaster-General.

Treasury,
Wellington, 4th June, 1870.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

Customs Department,
(Marine Branch.)
Wellington, 1st June, 1870.

THE following Notices to Mariners are published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Commissioner of Customs.

No. 11 of 1870.

Light on Farewell Spit (Western Entrance to Cook's Strait).

NOTICE is hereby given, that on and after the 17th June, 1870, a Light will be exhibited from a Light-house erected on Bush-End Point, Farewell Spit, in Lat. 40° 33' S., and Long. 173° 1' 45" E., as measured from the Admiralty Chart. The light will show all round, except on the outer side of the Spit, where, off deck, it will not be seen when the light is brought to bear eastward of E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S., as it is shut in by sand hills.

It is a Revolving White Light, of the Second Order Dioptric, attaining its greatest brilliancy once a minute.

Over the Spit End, (that is, between the bearings of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. to W. by N. $\frac{1}{4}$ N.) the light will be Red, in order to caution Mariners of their approach to that danger.

The light is elevated about 120 feet above the sea level, and will be visible in clear weather about 17 nautic miles, allowing 15 feet for the height of the observer's eye.

The Tower is an open-framed structure of timber, painted in alternate bands of red and white, and is 113 feet in height from the ground to the top of the lantern.

Vessels must take care not to open the Northern edge of the red light when within four miles of the lighthouse.

All bearings are magnetic.

No. 12 of 1870.

Use of International Code of Signals at Signal Stations, Cape Colony.

Government Notice—No. 94, 1870.

Colonial Office, Cape of Good Hope,
17th March, 1870.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, that from and after the 1st September next no Signals will be made or answered from any of the Signal Stations in this Colony, except by means of the International Code of Signals.

By command of His Excellency the Governor.

R. SOUTHEY,
Colonial Secretary.

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 6th June, 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 intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following names of Officiating Ministers, within the meaning of the said Act, are published for general information:—

United Church of England and Ireland,
The Reverend CHARLES MOSELEY NELSON.

Wesleyan Methodist Society,
The Reverend HENRY FLAMANK.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing NAMES OF OFFICIATING MINISTERS, within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," have 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; No. 21, of the 20th of April; No. 23, of the 4th of May; No. 24, of the 12th of May; and No. 26, of the 26th of May, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

New Plymouth Exchanges Commissioners' Office,
New Plymouth, New Zealand, 20th May, 1870.

NOTICE.—Whereas His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by "The New Plymouth Exchanges Commission Amendment Act Amendment Act, 1867," did appoint Josiah Flight and John Stephenson Smith, both of New Plymouth aforesaid, Esquires, to inquire into and investigate and examine all or any exchanges made or purporting to be made under the provisions of "The Town of New Plymouth Compensation Ordinance, 1859," or "The Town of New Plymouth Consolidation Ordinance, 1859," and whether made between and by the Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki and other persons, being owners of land as in the said Ordinances or either of them mentioned, or by the said Superintendent and the Commissioner of Crown Lands where neither such other persons or any person authorized to act on their behalf could be found, or whether made or purporting to be made provisionally, either with the consent of such other persons or without their consent, and whether made or purporting to be made before or after the expiration of the last mentioned of the said Ordinances; and in all cases as aforesaid in which it should appear to the said Commissioners that it would be for the mutual benefit of the parties concerned that such exchanges or any of them should be confirmed in whole or in part, to confirm the same accordingly; to inquire into, investigate, and examine all dealings with, and contracts for and in relation to conveyances of lands, the subject of any exchange or exchanges in the said first-recited Act mentioned, since the eighteenth day of August, 1859, and to ascertain and determine the persons who by virtue of such dealings, contracts, and conveyances are the legal or equitable owners of the lands which have been the subjects of such exchanges, and that whether such dealings, contracts, and conveyances have been in form dealings with, or contracts for, or conveyances of lands purchased from the Plymouth Company of New Zealand, or the New Zealand Company, or the Crown, or have been in form

dealings with, or contracts for, or conveyances of lands, part of the Public Reserves of the Town of New Plymouth, or with, for, and of lands for which land so purchased has been agreed or arranged to be exchanged.

And whereas the above-named Commissioners, having inquired into and investigated the matters and things aforesaid, are informed and believe that the under-named original owners, whose lands are proposed to be taken and granted in exchange, without his or their consent, are absent from the Colony of New Zealand, or the heirs-at-law or devisees of such owner or owners, such owner or owners are hereby called to appear personally, or by his or their agent or agents, before the said Commissioners, on the thirty-first day of December, in this present year, at New Plymouth, in the Province of Taranaki, in the Colony aforesaid.

Name of Original Owner.	Number and Acreage of Section to be taken.			Number and Acreage of Section to be given in exchange.		
	No.	Acreage.		No.	Acreage.	
Barron (or Bawn), John ...	1,924	0 1 1	A. B. P.	1,658	0 1 1	A. E. P.
Birch, Richard William ...	530	0 1 1		1,321	0 1 1	
Birch, Richard William ...	477	0 1 1		1,289	0 1 1	
Birch, Richard William ...	478	0 1 1		1,290	0 1 1	
Buller, Sir Antony ...	1,733	0 1 0		1,534	0 1 1	
Buldeel, John Crocker ...	2,140	0 1 1		1,599	0 1 1	
Buldeel, John Crocker ...	1,874	0 1 1		2,072	0 1 0	
Croft, George Thomas ...	1,916	0 1 1		1,657	0 1 1	
Depledge, George ...	2,219	0 1 0		262	0 1 1	
Depledge, George ...	2,221	0 1 13		263	0 1 1	
Gover, Maria ...	2,909	0 1 5		103	0 1 0	
Gover, William Glegg ...	1,104	0 1 13		1,505	0 1 1	
Gover, William Glegg ...	1,124	0 1 13		1,504	0 1 1	
Grey, Benj. Charles Thomas ...	1,145	0 1 1		1,619	0 1 1	
Grey, Benj. Charles Thomas ...	1,162	0 1 12		1,620	0 1 1	
Gutch, George ...	447	0 1 1		1,578	0 1 1	
Gutch, George ...	471	0 1 1		1,554	0 1 1	
Harrison, John ...	1,107	0 1 1		1,540	0 1 1	
Harrison, John ...	402	0 1 1		1,541	0 1 1	
Harrison, John ...	403	0 1 1		1,538	0 1 1	
Harrison, John ...	1,790	0 1 1		1,536	0 1 1	
Hartley, Joseph ...	433	0 1 1		367	0 1 1	
Hine, Rev. Vesey Germain ...	1,158	0 1 17		1,584	0 1 1	
Hine, Rev. Vesey Germain ...	1,817	0 1 1		1,586	0 1 1	
Hine, Rev. Vesey Germain ...	1,848	0 1 1		1,583	0 1 1	
Hine, Rev. Vesey Germain ...	1,928	0 1 1		1,585	0 1 1	
Key, Henry Garrett ...	2,102	0 1 0		1,351	0 1 1	
Key, Henry Garrett ...	2,103	0 1 0		1,350	0 1 1	
Key, Henry Garrett ...	491	0 1 1		1,966	0 1 4	
Key, Henry Garrett ...	2,190	0 1 0		1,611	0 1 1	
Kidman, Mary Ann Elliott ...	1,720	0 1 1		1,678	0 1 1	
Lowndes, Thomas John ...	405	0 1 1		265	0 1 1	
Lowndes, Thomas John ...	513	0 1 1		239	0 1 1	
Liardet, Francis ...	529	0 1 1		1,320	0 1 1	
Morgan, Joseph ...	1,722	0 1 1		850	0 1 1	
Nelson, Elizabeth ...	1,922	0 1 1		1,699	0 1 1	
Richards, John ...	2,249	0 1 1		322	0 1 1	
Richards, John ...	2,250	0 1 1		323	0 1 1	
Richards, John ...	2,270A	0 1 1		324	0 1 1	
Rouch, Rev. Frederick ...	1,847	0 1 1		1,681	0 1 1	
Rouch, Rev. Frederick ...	2,150	0 1 1		1,317	0 1 1	
Stephens, Samuel ...	1,219	0 1 5		1,957	0 1 1	
Stephens, Samuel ...	1,255	0 1 4		1,958	0 1 1	
Thorp, Joseph ...	434	0 1 1		792	0 1 3	
Thwaite, Samuel (or Fletcher, Ellen)	392	0 1 1		1,319	0 1 1	
Vipan, David Jennings ...	1,247	0 1 1		1,316	0 1 1	
Waterhouse, Thomas Poole ...	416	0 1 1		130	0 1 0	
Waterhouse, Thomas Poole ...	390	0 1 1		297	0 1 1	
Waterhouse, Thomas Poole ...	1,896	0 1 1		292	0 1 1	
Watson, John ...	449	0 1 1		1,633	0 1 1	
Watson, John ...	473	0 1 1		1,609	0 1 1	
Watson, John ...	474	0 1 1		1,608	0 1 1	
White, Smythe ...	2,270	0 1 4		203	0 1 0	
Wigglesworth, Hannah ...	522	0 1 1		797	0 1 3	
Wigglesworth, Elizabeth ...	2,253	0 1 5		798	0 1 3	
Wilson, Mary ...	437	0 1 1		291	0 1 1	

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					£	s.	d.		
1	James Adams ...	Southbridge	Bally Bougher	17th July, 1868 ...	124	0	0	18th June, 1868	Was requested to administer this estate by brother to deceased—William Adams.
2	Joseph Carroll ...	Christchurch	...	7th August, 1868...	70	10	6	3rd Feb., "	
3	Denis Devine ...	Ashley Downs	...	None applied for...	16	10	10	3rd May, 1869	
4	Richard Hersley ...	Christchurch	...	None applied for...	4	4	9	...	
5	Edward Hamilton	Christchurch	Belfast ...	None applied for...	6	7	0	14th Dec., "	
6	Robert Jagoe ...	St. Albans...	...	None applied for...	32	18	3	20th Jan., "	
7	John Kerr ...	Avonside ...	Scotland ...	4th Sept., 1868 ...	425	12	6	15th Aug., 1868	
8	-- Levy ...	Timaru ...	...	None applied for...	Nil			...	Supposed to be lost in the "City of Dunedin." The only property is real estate in Timaru.
9	Hugh McKenzie ...	Ashburton...	Oban, Scotland	5th February, 1869	55	15	0	20th Feb., "	
10	William McCormack	Sumner ...	Scotland ...	23rd March, 1869	112	15	5	28th Dec., "	
11	George Mansfield...	Christchurch	Hobart Town	None applied for...	19	2	7	28th July, "	
12	Alexander McKay	Mount Grey	Scotland ...	None applied for...	12	8	1	...	Supposed to have been drowned in the "St. Vincent."
13	Joseph Power ...	Christchurch and Hokitika	Not known	None applied for...	43	0	0	27th Oct., "	Joseph Power (<i>alias</i> Neville) was shot while travelling from Christchurch to Hokitika.
14	Thos. Walter Reeves	None ...	Little Hampden	None applied for...	Nil			...	Thomas W. Reeves died in England. The property here is real estate, and belonged to his son, who has been missing for about twelve years.
15	Amelia Shallard ...	Lyttelton ...	...	Not yet granted ...	79	10	0	2nd Feb., 1869	
16	Hugh Watt ...	Cust Valley	...	24th Sept., 1869 ...	94	2	6	9th July, "	
17	Wm. Henry Worth	Papanui-road	Devonshire	None applied for...	40	0	0	17th Jan., "	
18	No name ...	Not known	Not known	None applied for...	53	0	1	Found 5th November, 1869	This person was found drowned in the River Avon, and could not be recognized by anyone. The money referred to was found on his person.

Dated the 30th day of May, 1870.

H. H. DE BOURBEL,
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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.
	Dunn, Edward ...	Hokianga ...	Ireland and the Australian colonies	...	Under £20	28th December, 1869.	Coroner's report— "Died from excessive drinking."
	Lyons, John C. ...	Kihikihi, Waikato.	England ...	...	Not yet ascertained.	On or about 7th January, 1870.	Murdered.
	Milham, Francis ...	Auckland ...	Germany ...	...	Not yet ascertained.	24th October, 1869.	Natural causes.
	Penny, Edward ...	Mongonui ...	England ...	Not yet obtained...	£88 0 0	24th February, 1870.	Suicide.
	Tolmie, James ...	Port Charles, near Coromandel.	New South Wales.	...	Not yet ascertained.	31st March, 1870.	Accidentally killed.

Dated the 31st day of May, 1870.

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...	Nil.

Dated the 21st day of May, 1870.

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