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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.  
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Petty Sessions Act, 1865," it is enacted that, as soon as conveniently may be after the establishment of a Petty Sessions District, and afterwards from time to time as may be deemed expedient, the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, appoint a meeting of the Justices of the Peace resident in such district to be yearly held within such district, at some specified time and place, for the purpose of choosing a Chairman of Petty Sessions and settling a rota of attendance: And whereas by an Order in Council bearing date the twenty-second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, certain Petty Sessions Districts, including amongst others the district hereinafter named, were defined and established:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby proclaim and appoint that for the district named in the Schedule hereto, a meeting of the Justices of the Peace resident within such district shall be yearly held at the place whereof the name is in the said Schedule set opposite to the name of such district, at twelve o'clock noon, on the last Friday in the month of July, for the purpose of choosing a Chairman and settling a rota of attendance.

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 Wellington; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony this first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

| Name of District. | Place of Meeting.                             |
|-------------------|---|
| Hauraki ...       | ... Court House, Grahamstown.<br>W. GISBORNE. |

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.  
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to fix, alter, and abolish the Rates of Postage at any time payable within the Colony for the transmission of Letters by post, either between places within New Zealand, or to or from places beyond seas, and at what time the same shall be paid, and that the Postage so made payable shall be charged and paid accordingly: And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, fix certain Rates of Postage, and the times at which the same respectively should be paid: And whereas it is desirable to alter the Rates of Postage chargeable under Schedule D, appended to the said Proclamation of the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, on Letters to the Colony of Western Australia:

Now therefore, in exercise of the said recited power and authority, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby alter the present Rates of Postage fixed to be paid within the Colony for the transmission of Letters to the Colony of Western Australia, and do proclaim and declare that the Postage payable within the Colony on Letters for the Colony of Western Australia shall be according to the Schedule hereunder written, and that such Postage shall in all cases be paid at the time such Letters are delivered into the post in New Zealand; and I do further declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

SCHEDULE.

| COUNTRY.                    | LETTERS.               |                        |                         |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
|                             | Not Exceeding<br>½ oz. | Not Exceeding<br>1 oz. | Not Exceeding<br>1½ oz. |
| Colony of Western Australia | 3d.                    | 6d.                    | 9d.                     |

**E**RRATUM.—In *Gazette* No. 35, of the 30th June, 1870, page 304, for Joseph Perston, Esq., of Goodward, Otago, read Joseph Preston, Esq., of Goodwood, Otago.

And so on, increasing threepence for every additional half-ounce or fraction of half an ounce.

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

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of July, 1870.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to order and direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by the said Act, within any Province or other District of the Colony, shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such Province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," within the Province of Canterbury, shall be exercised by the Deputy Superintendent of such Province (but only during the absence of the Superintendent of the said Province therefrom, and during any vacancy in the office of the Superintendent of the said Province arising by death or resignation, and only so long as the said Deputy Superintendent shall hold the office).

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of July, 1870.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Government Annuities Act, 1869," it is enacted that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time as he shall think fit, to direct such tables as shall from time to time be authorized and approved of by him to be used and adopted for determining the value of all Annuities, of whatsoever kind, which may be granted according to the provisions of the said Act; as well as tables for payment of sums of money at death and otherwise: And further, that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to alter all or any of the said tables from time to time, and to direct the use and adoption of such other tables in lieu thereof as shall be approved of by the Governor in Council;

and also from time to time to make any rules and regulations for carrying the said Act into effect:

And whereas by an Order in Council, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, made under the provisions of the said Act, certain tables for payment of sums of money at death, set forth in the Schedule to the said Order in Council, were approved; and whereas it is expedient to make a certain alteration in the said tables:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do hereby direct that the tables numbered I. and II. in the Schedule to the said recited Order in Council shall be altered by inserting at the foot of each of the said tables a condition in the words following:—"When the person desiring to insure his life is an officiating minister within the meaning of 'The Marriage Act, 1854,' or any Act for the time being in force amending the said Act, the premium or other payment to be paid thenceforth by such person, whether he shall thereafter cease to be such officiating minister or not, shall be such sum consisting of an integral number of pence as shall be nearest to nineteen-twentieths of the sum which would be required to be paid by such person if not an officiating minister as aforesaid:" And I do hereby, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid, declare the said conditions to be a regulation for carrying the said Act into effect, and do make the same a regulation accordingly.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G., the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby direct that the authorized copies of the Standard Weights and Measures issued and to be issued under the provisions of the said Act to the Inspector of Weights and Measures for the District named in the first column of the Schedule hereunder written, shall be kept therein at the place of deposit named in the second column of the said Schedule, in the building the description whereof is set forth in the third column to the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

| 1st Column.<br>DISTRICT.   | 2nd Column.<br>PLACE OF DEPOSIT.   | 3rd Column.<br>DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING.   |
|--|--|---|
| The District defined in a Proclamation bearing date the 16th day of March, 1870, and published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> on the 17th day of March, 1870. | Office of Inspector of Weights and Measures at Grahamstown, in the Province of Auckland. | The building in rear of the Police Station at the Provincial Government Buildings, Queen Street, Grahamstown, used as an office by the Inspector of Weights and Measures. |

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

W. GISBORNE.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of July, 1870.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time, and from time to time, to except from sale, and either reserve to Her Majesty or dispose of in such other manner as for the public interest may seem best, such of the Waste Lands of the Crown, in any of the Provinces of the Colony, as may be required for the purposes of Military Defence, or for the construction of Trunk Lines of Road, or as sites for Public Buildings for the use of the General Government, or for other purposes of public utility or convenience :

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him, doth hereby except from sale and reserve to Her Majesty the several parcels of the Waste Lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule mentioned, and set opposite the descriptions of the said parcels of land respectively.

SCHEDULE.

| Description of Reserve.   | Purpose of Reserve.   |
|---|---|
| PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.   |   |
| <i>County of Eden.—Village of Pakington.</i>  |   |
| <p>Lots nine (9) and ten (10), section twenty-three (23), containing by admeasurement one (1) rood and twenty-four (24) poles, more or less ; bounded towards the North-east by lot number eight (8) two hundred (200) links ; towards the South-east by a Street two hundred (200) links ; towards the South-west by a Street two hundred (200) links ; and towards the North-west by a Reserve two hundred (200) links.</p>   | <p>As Sites for Public Buildings or other purposes of the General Government.</p> |
| <p>Section sixty-five (65), containing by admeasurement three (3) roods and twenty-seven (27) perches, more or less ; bounded towards the North-east, South-east, and South-west by Streets two hundred and five (205) links, three hundred (300) links, and three hundred and thirty-eight (338) links respectively ; and towards the North by the Mauku River.</p>  |   |
| <i>Village of Drury.</i>  |   |
| <p>Lots thirty-seven (37) and thirty-eight (38), containing by admeasurement two (2) roods and sixteen (16) poles, more or less ; bounded towards the North-east by lots fifty-two (52) and fifty-three (53) two hundred (200) links ; towards the South-east by lot thirty-nine (39) three hundred (300) links ; towards the South-west by the Great South Road two hundred (200) links ; and towards the North-west by Cross Street, three hundred (300) links.</p> |   |
| <p>Lot sixty-eight (68), containing by admeasurement three (3) roods and twenty-seven (27) perches ; bounded towards the North and East by the Hingaia Stream ; towards the South by a Street forty-eight (48) links ; and towards the West by Short Street four hundred (400) links.</p>   |   |

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

To THOMAS BANNATYNE GILLIES, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of Waste Lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written, are required for the purposes mentioned and set opposite to the descriptions of the said parcels of land respectively in the said Schedule, and that the same have been respectively excepted from sale and reserved to Her Majesty by the Order in Council bearing the date mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

| FIRST COLUMN.   | SECOND COLUMN.  |   |
|---|---|---|
| Description of Land.  | Purpose for which Reserve is made.  | Date of Order in Council excepting Land from Sale.        |
| <p style="text-align: center;">PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>County of Eden.—Village of Pakington.</i></p> <p>Lots nine (9) and ten (10), section twenty-three (23), containing by admeasurement one (1) rood and twenty-four (24) poles, more or less; bounded towards the North-east by lot number eight (8) two hundred (200) links; towards the South-east by a Street two hundred (200) links; towards the South-west by a Street two hundred (200) links; and towards the North-west by a Reserve two hundred (200) links.</p> <p>Section sixty-five (65), containing by admeasurement three (3) roods and twenty-seven (27) perches, more or less; bounded towards the North-east, South-east, and South-west by Streets two hundred and five (205) links, three hundred (300) links, and three hundred and thirty-eight (338) links respectively; and towards the North by the Mauku River.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Village of Drury.</i></p> <p>Lots thirty-seven (37) and thirty-eight (38), containing by admeasurement two (2) roods and sixteen (16) poles, more or less; bounded towards the North-east by lots fifty-two (52) and fifty-three (53) two hundred (200) links; towards the South-east by lot thirty-nine (39) three hundred (300) links; towards the South-west by the Great South Road two hundred (200) links; and towards the North-west by Cross Street three hundred (300) links.</p> <p>Lot sixty-eight (68), containing by admeasurement three (3) roods and twenty-seven (27) perches; bounded towards the North and East by the Hingaia Stream; towards the South by a Street forty-eight (48) links; and towards the West by Short Street four hundred (400) links.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">As Sites for Public Buildings or other purposes of the General Government.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">2nd day of July, 1870.</p> |

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th July, 1870.

THE following Notice, issued by the Governor-General of India in Council, is published for general information.

W. GISBORNE.

RHEEA OR CHINA GRASS FIBRE.

India Office, Revenue Department,  
10th February, 1870.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council has been requested by His Excellency the Governor-General of India in Council to give publicity to the following Notification, which he has issued in India.

HERMAN MERIVALE.

No. 145.

Fort William.—Home Department.—Public.  
11th January, 1870.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following Advertisement:—

*Advertisement.*

1. The Government of India, after communication with various Agricultural and Horticultural Societies in India, and with persons interested in the subject, has arrived at the conclusion, that the only real obstacle to the development of an extensive trade in the fibre of Rhea, or China grass, is the want of suitable machinery for separating the fibre and bark

from the stem, and the fibre from the bark, the cost of effecting such separation by manual labour being great.

2. The demand for the fibre is now large, and no doubt might be extended with reduced prices, and there is a practically unlimited extent of country in India where the plant could be grown.

3. The requirements of the case appear to be some machinery or process capable of producing, with the aid of animal, water, or steam power, a ton of fibre of a quality which shall average in value not less than £50 per ton in the English market, at a total cost, all processes of manufacture and allowance for wear and tear included, of not more than £15 per ton. The said processes are to be understood to include all the operations performed, after the cutting and transport of the plant to the place of manufacture, to the completion of the manufacture of fibre of the quality above described. The machinery must be simple, strong, durable, and cheap; and should be suited for erection at or near the plantations, as the refuse is very useful as manure for continued cultivation.

4. To stimulate the invention, or adaptation, of such machinery or process, the Government of India hereby offers a prize of £5,000 for the machine and process that best fulfils all the requirements named above.

5. Rewards of moderate amount will be given for really meritorious inventions, even though failing to meet entirely all the conditions named.

6. Arrangements will be made by the Government of India for the supply of carefully dried stems, and specimens of fibre separated from the bark, but subjected to no other process, to mechanical firms and others desirous of competing, on application to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.

7. All machinery, &c., must be brought by the competitors, at their own charge, to a locality which will be notified hereafter, probably in the North-west Provinces or the Punjab, and there worked under the supervision of their own representatives for a sufficient time to enable the judges appointed by Government to determine whether all the conditions named have been complied with. The prize machine is to be transferred, if required, to Government at 5 per cent. above cost price; the patent right in any such machine to be also transferred, if required, to Government, on the latter securing to the patentee a royalty of 5 per cent. on the cost price of all machines manufactured under the patent during its currency.

8. One year from the date of this advertisement will be allowed for the preparation of the machines, and their transport to the locality named for the competition, and the trials will then be made, and the decision of the judges announced. If no invention of sufficient merit is received in the above-named period to obtain the prize offered, the Government will continue to allow machines to be tendered for trial till the end of two years from the same date, after which, or on the award of the prize, the offers herein made will be withdrawn.

By order of the Governor-General in Council.

E. C. BAYLEY,  
Secretary to the Government of India.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th July, 1870.

**A** MISPRINT having been discovered in Section 60 of "The Malicious Injuries to Property Act, 1867," as printed in the Statute Books, a copy of that Section from the original Roll is reprinted here for general information.

W. GISBORNE.

Intent to injure or defraud particular persons need not be stated in any Indictment.

60. It shall be sufficient in any indictment for any offence against this Act, where it shall be necessary to allege an intent to injure or defraud, to allege that the party accused did the act with intent to injure or defraud (as the case may be), without alleging an intent to injure or defraud any particular person, and on the trial of any such offence it shall not be necessary to prove an intent to injure or defraud any particular person; but it shall be sufficient to prove that the party accused did the act charged, with an intent to injure or defraud, (as the case may be).

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th July, 1870.

**T**HE following Tender has been accepted by the General Government, for the twelve months commencing the 1st July, 1870.

G. S. COOPER,  
Under Secretary.

E. W. MILLS.

For the supply of Stores for the p.s. "Luna."

- Cotton Waste, 6½d. per lb.
- Boiled Oil, 5s. 2d. per gallon.
- Colza Oil, 5s. 8d. per gallon.
- Castor Oil, 5s. 9d. per gallon.
- Kerosene, 4s. per gallon.
- Turpentine, 4s. 9d. per gallon.
- Stockholm Tar, 2s. 3d. per gallon.
- Tallow, 32s. 6d. per cwt.

- Emery Cloth, 1s. 3d. per dozen sheets.
- Sewing Twine, 1s. 2d. per lb.
- White-lead, 40s. per cwt.
- Black-lead, 32s. per cwt.
- Red-lead, 36s. per cwt.
- Peacock's Paint, 85s. per cwt.
- Europe Rope, 52s. 6d. per cwt.
- Sperm Candles, 1s. 0½d. per lb.
- Boat Oars, 12 ft. to 18 ft., 8d. per foot.
- Hemp Yarn, for engine packing, 1s. 4½d. per lb.
- Marline, 9d. per lb.
- Vulcanized Sheet Indiarubber, 3s. 9d. per lb.
- Nails, assorted, 4d. per lb.
- Hard Soap, 3½d. per lb.
- Soft Soap, 6d. per lb.
- Zinc, white, 41s. per cwt.

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

EDMUND BARFF, Esq.,

of his appointment as Clerk, at Kanieri, of the Warden's Court of Westland Gold Fields.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 4th July, 1870.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

THOMSON BONAR NELSON, Esq.,

of Palmerston, Otago, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to award the Decorative Distinction, instituted by Order in Council, dated tenth March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, to the under-mentioned non-commissioned officer, whose claim to the same has been submitted to His Excellency on account of the act of bravery performed by him, as stated against his name:—

| Corps.              | Rank and Name.                     | Act of Bravery for which recommended.   |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Armed Constabulary. | Sergeant Arthur Wakefield Carkeek. | On the 7th February, 1870, while the force under the command of Lieut.-Colonel McDonnell was serving in the Patetere country, Te Kooti with his force came out of the bush on the farther side of the ranges and attacked Ohinemutu, where Captain Mair, with some Arawas, were posted. It was of the utmost importance that immediate notice should be sent to Lieut.-Colonel McDonnell of the whereabouts of the enemy, and Sergeant Carkeek, who was then at Ohinemutu, used every exertion to get Natives to convey a note to him at Tapapa, through the bush, but no one could be induced to incur the risk. Sergeant Carkeek then determined to take the information himself, and, having found one Native who agreed to accompany him, started at daylight on the 8th, and arrived at Tapapa about 3 p.m., having come upwards of thirty miles through dense bush known to be haunted by the enemy, and in danger of being surprised by them at any moment, when certain death would have been his fate. |

DONALD McLEAN.

**ALFRED PICKERING PALMER**, late a Captain in the Patea Rifle Volunteers, deceased.

Under the provisions of "The Public Payments without Probate Act, 1869," and the Regulations made thereunder, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1870, page 212, the Colonial Treasurer intends to make a payment of money due to the above-named deceased, to a person not being his legal representative. All persons objecting to such payment being made must give notice to the Colonial Treasurer, at Wellington, within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, when their objections will be considered.

**JULIUS VOGEL**,  
Colonial Treasurer.

**BERNARD MCGENISKEN**, late a Private in the Wellington Rangers, deceased.

Under the provisions of "The Public Payments without Probate Act, 1869," and the Regulations made thereunder, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1870, page 212, the Colonial Treasurer intends to make a payment of money due to the above-named deceased, to a person not being his legal representative. All persons objecting to such payment being made must give notice to the Colonial Treasurer, at Wellington, within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, when their objections will be considered.

**JULIUS VOGEL**,  
Colonial Treasurer.

**JAMES PATH**, late a Constable in the Armed Constabulary Force, Patea, deceased.

Under the provisions of "The Public Payments without Probate Act, 1869," and the Regulations made thereunder, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1870, page 212, the Colonial Treasurer intends to make a payment of money due to the above-named deceased, to a person not being his legal representative. All persons objecting to such payment being made must give notice to the Colonial Treasurer, at Wellington, within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, when their objections will be considered.

**JULIUS VOGEL**,  
Colonial Treasurer.

**CONNELL BOYLE**, late a Constable in the Armed Constabulary Force, Patea, deceased.

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**JULIUS VOGEL**,  
Colonial Treasurer.

**WILLIAM GEMMELL STEVENSON**, otherwise William Stevenson, late a Private in the First Waikato Regiment, Tauranga, deceased.

Under the provisions of "The Public Payments without Probate Act, 1869," and the Regulations made thereunder, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1870, page 212, the Colonial Treasurer intends to make a payment of money due to the above-named deceased, to a person not being his legal representative. All persons objecting to such payment being made must give notice to the Colonial Treasurer, at Wellington, within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, when their objections will be considered.

**JULIUS VOGEL**,  
Colonial Treasurer.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,  
Wellington, 2nd July, 1870.

**I, JOHN ELISHA SMITH**, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of Wellington, do hereby notify that I have this day registered a Memorandum of Association, with Articles of Association annexed, establishing a Company, with limited liability of shareholders therein, entitled "The Union Steam Navigation Company, Limited."

The objects of the said Company are expressed to be "the purchase and sale of steamships and other vessels, the acquirement of freehold property for offices, and the conveyance of passengers and goods in ships or boats, between such places as the Company may from time to time determine, and the doing all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects."

And I further notify that, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company has been duly issued, bearing even date herewith.

**JOHN E. SMITH**,  
Registrar Joint Stock Companies.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd July, 1870.

**P**URSUANT 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 name of an Officiating Minister, within the meaning of the said Act, is published for general information:—

*United Church of England and Ireland*,  
The Reverend **W. HENRY COOPER**.

**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; No. 21, of the 20th of April; No. 23, of the 4th of May; No. 24, of the 12th of May; No. 26, of the 26th of May, No. 29, of the 8th of June, and No. 35, of the 30th June, in the present year.

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

**JOHN B. BENNETT**,  
Registrar-General.

**I**N the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867," notice is hereby given that a transcript of the Bye-laws of

"Court Warieka, No. 4,925, Branch of the Nelson, New Zealand, Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society,"

duly certified, has been lodged with the Registrar of Friendly Societies, and recorded in his office under the provisions of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867."

Dated the 28th day of June, 1870.

**G. S. COOPER**  
(for the Registrar).

**NOTICE**.—Notice is hereby given, that the Town and Suburban Sections of Carlyle, West Coast District, remaining unsold at this date, have been withdrawn from sale by the Government, in accordance with the Regulations of the 17th February, 1868, and of the 13th April, 1870.

**ROBERT PHARAZYN**,  
Commissioner of Confiscated Lands.  
Confiscated Lands Office,  
Wellington, 28th June, 1870.

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ROBT. POLLOCK, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, from the Month of October, 1868, to the Month of April, 1870.

| No. | Name of Deceased.                | Colonial Residence.     | Supposed British or Foreign Residence. | Date of Rule or Order.   | Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate. | Time of Deceased's Death. | Remarks.   |
|-----|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|
| 15  | John Jones ...                   | Greymouth               | Wales ...                              | None required, under £50 | £ s. d.<br>15 13 9                           | 14 Dec., 1866             |  |
| 16  | Unknown ...                      | Brighton ...            | Not known                              | None                     | 52 6 9                                       | 17 Dec., 1866             | Found dead at Jacob's Ladder; body not recognized.                                 |
| 17  | German Charlie alias Smith       | Tarndale ...            | Germany ...                            | 9 June, 1868 ...         | 106 0 0                                      | 29 Jan., 1868             |  |
| 18  | Joshua Hayes ...                 | Brighton ...            | Ireland ...                            | 3 April, 1868 ...        | 64 14 6                                      | 2 May, 1867               |  |
| 19  | William Appel and Peter Anderson | Charleston Ditto ...    | Germany }<br>Sweden }                  | None required, under £50 | 2 10 6                                       | 15 Dec., 1867             | These men were in partnership as fishermen and were drowned at the same time.      |
| 20  | Samuel Stone ...                 | Nelson ...              | England ...                            | Ditto ...                | 22 3 7                                       | 22 Nov., 1867             |  |
| 21  | Samuel David Jones               | Riwaka ...              | Ditto ...                              | 27 March, 1868 ...       | 65 0 0                                       | 8 Jan., 1868              | Drowned in Motueka River. Body not found.  |
| 22  | Henry Lund or Lunn               | Motueka ...             | England ...                            | 3 April, 1868 ...        | 32 9 2                                       | 15 Oct., 1865             |  |
| 23  | John Angus ...                   | Havelock ...            | Scotland ...                           | None required, under £50 | 3 5 3  | 6 Feb., 1868              |  |
| 24  | Edward Gray ...                  | Buller ...              | Scotland ...                           | Ditto ...                | 1 10 0                                       | 28 Feb., 1868             |  |
| 25  | William Kennedy                  | Charleston              | England ...                            | Ditto ...                | 15 4 6                                       | 12 April, 1868            |  |
| 26  | Mary Ann Perman                  | Ditto                   | Ditto ...                              | Ditto ...                | 5 7 6  | 6 July, 1868              |  |
| 27  | Henry Greig ...                  | Giles Terrace           | Ditto ...                              | Ditto ...                | 37 4 3                                       | 3 Oct., 1868              |  |
| 28  | Charles Powell ...               | Not known               | Ditto ...                              | Ditto ...                | 7 10 0                                       | 25 Oct., 1868             | Found drowned in the Maitai River.   |
| 29  | Katherine Douglas Fyffe          | Kaikoura ...            | Scotland ...                           | 13 November, 1868        | Not known                                    | 8 Aug., 1868              | Value of this estate depends on residue of George Fyffe's estate not yet realized. |
| 30  | George Fyffe ...                 | Kaikoura ...            | Ditto ...                              | 4 December, 1868         | 400 0 0                                      | 2 Nov., 1867              |  |
| 31  | Alexander Liddell                | Amuri ...               | Ditto ...                              | None required, under £50 | 18 5 7                                       | 3 June, 1868              | Lost in a snow storm.  |
| 32  | Thomas Gardener                  | Westport ...            | England ...                            | Ditto ...                | 3 2 6  | 12 Feb., 1869             |  |
| 33  | John Russell ...                 | Flaxbourne, Marlborough | Ditto ...                              | 6 August, 1869 ...       | 200 0 0                                      | 10 July, 1867             |  |
| 34  | Matthew Combe ...                | Nelson ...              | Ditto ...                              | 8th October, 1869        | 200 0 0                                      | 2 Sept., 1869             |  |
| 35  | John Smith ...                   | Kaikoura ...            | Ditto ...                              | None required, under £50 | 5 9 6  | 17 Mar., 1869             |  |
| 36  | John Frazer ...                  | Charleston              | Scotland ...                           | Ditto ...                | 15 5 6                                       | 31 Aug., 1869             |  |
| 37  | Robert Evans ...                 | Picton ...              | England ...                            | Ditto ...                | 44 15 8                                      | 16 Dec., 1869             | Drowned at Picton; body not found.   |
| 38  | Patrick Kirk ...                 | Westport ...            | Ireland ...                            | Ditto ...                | 19 0 0                                       | ...                       |  |
| 39  | Charles Ohlson ...               | Charleston              | England ...                            | Ditto ...                | 4 7 4  | ...                       |  |
| 40  | George Smith ...                 | Westport ...            | Scotland ...                           | 10 June, 1870 ...        | 50 3 6                                       | 28 Oct., 1869             |  |
| 41  | David Hickey ...                 | Charleston              | England ...                            | 6 May, 1870 ...          | 88 15 6                                      | 22 Oct., 1869             |  |
| 42  | Hugh McClellan ...               | Nelson Creek            | Ireland ...                            | 17 June, 1870 ...        | 59 14 0                                      | 29 Oct., 1866             |  |
| 43  | John Thomas Hughes               | Amuri ...               | England ...                            | None required, under £50 | 9 7 6  | 17 Aug., 1869             |  |

ROBT. POLLOCK,  
Curator.

Dated the 10th day of June, 1870.

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ROBERT POLLOCK, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of May, 1870.

| No. | Name of Deceased. | Colonial Residence. | Supposed British or Foreign Residence. | Date of Rule or Order. | Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate. | Time of Deceased's Death.           | Remarks.   |
|-----|-------------------|---------------------|--|------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| 44  | Ralph Turner ...  | Nelson ...          | England ...                            | 10th June, 1870 ...    | £1,500 ...                                   | 16th May, 1870                      | Missing from the s. s. "Kennedy."  |
| 45  | Robert Nurse ...  | Nelson ...          | Ireland ...                            | Not obtained ...       | £3 8s. ...                                   | Supposed about 26th February, 1870. | Supposed to have fallen overboard at or near the entrance to the Buller. |

ROBERT POLLOCK,  
Curator.

Dated the 10th day of June, 1870.

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

Land Claims Office,  
Dunedin, 27th June, 1870.

J. T. THOMSON,  
Commissioner.

(No. 464.)

## SCHEDULE.

| No. of Report. | No. of Claim. | Name of Claimant.       | Commissioner's Decision.  |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|---|
| 443            | 491           | Henry Fisher ... ..     | Entitled to a Crown Grant of Town Section 4, Port Chalmers.                         |
| 443            | 491           | Henry Fisher ... ..     | Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Sections 4 and 5, Block XXIV., Waiholo District. |
| 444            | 492           | John Jones ... ..       | Entitled to a Crown Grant of part of Suburban Section 106, Wakari District.         |
| 445            | 493           | Robert Pearson ... ..   | Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section 9, Block XIII., East Taieri District.    |
| 446            | 494           | Alexander Duthie ... .. | Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section 143, Block XVIII., Tokomairiro District. |

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership hitherto carried on between the undersigned, as General Merchants, under the style or firm of "Walton, Warner, and Co.," has expired by effluxion of time. All persons having claims against the late firm are requested to furnish the same, forthwith, to George Warner, Hereford Street, Christchurch, by whom all debts will be liquidated, and whose receipt alone will be a sufficient discharge for all debts due to the late copartnership.

The business of the late firm will be carried on at the old premises, Hereford Street, by Mr. George Warner.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1870.

GEORGE WARNER,  
RICHARD WALTON.

Witness to the signatures of Richard Walton and George Warner—F. J. Garrick, Solicitor, Christchurch. 270

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership hitherto carried on between the undersigned as Jewellers and Silversmiths, in High Street, Christchurch, Province of Canterbury, under the style or firm of "B. Petersen and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual assent.

All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to pay their accounts to Mr. Hermann Cohn, by whom the business will in future be carried on and all liabilities of the late firm liquidated.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1870.

HERMANN COHN,  
B. PETERSEN.

Witness—F. J. Garrick, Solicitor, Christchurch. 271

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership hitherto carried on between the undersigned as Jewellers and Silversmiths, in High Street, Christchurch, Province of Canterbury, under the style or firm of "B. Petersen and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual assent.

The business will in future be carried on in the name of the old firm by Mr. Hermann Cohn on his own account.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1870.

B. PETERSEN,  
HERMANN COHN.

Witness—F. J. Garrick, Solicitor, Christchurch. 272

**I**, the undersigned EMIL HALL, hereby make application to register "The United Miners Gold Mining Company, Registered," under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The United Miners."
2. The place of intended operations is at Sailor's Gully, Ross.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is £5,000, in 1,000 shares of £5 each.
4. The amount already paid up is £62 10s.
5. The name of the manager is Emil Hall.
6. The office of the Company is at Sailor's Gully, Ross.

| Names of Shareholders.   | Residence.            | No. of Shares. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Henry A. Gordon ... ..   | Ross ... ..           | 80             |
| Patrick Healy ... ..     | Ditto ... ..          | 80             |
| James Ritchie ... ..     | Ditto ... ..          | 40             |
| John Hammer ... ..       | Ditto ... ..          | 40             |
| Peter Johnstone ... ..   | Ditto ... ..          | 40             |
| John Andrews ... ..      | Ditto ... ..          | 40             |
| Daniel Robertson ... ..  | Ditto ... ..          | 40             |
| James Miller ... ..      | Ditto ... ..          | 40             |
| Oliver Waaske ... ..     | Ditto ... ..          | 40             |
| John Donoghue ... ..     | Ditto ... ..          | 40             |
| Andrew Petersen ... ..   | Ditto ... ..          | 40             |
| John Anderson ... ..     | Ditto ... ..          | 40             |
| Charles Nielson ... ..   | Ditto ... ..          | 40             |
| James Emerson ... ..     | Ditto ... ..          | 40             |
| Edw. Hutton ... ..       | German Gully ... ..   | 40             |
| Mads Wilson ... ..       | Sailor's Gully ... .. | 40             |
| Vincent Riber ... ..     | Ditto ... ..          | 40             |
| Peter Moer ... ..        | Ditto ... ..          | 40             |
| Charles C. Hansen ... .. | Ditto ... ..          | 40             |
| August Jacobsen ... ..   | Ditto ... ..          | 40             |
| Emil Hall ... ..         | Ditto ... ..          | 40             |
| Patrick Kayle ... ..     | Donoghue ... ..       | 40             |
| K. McLeod ... ..         | Ditto ... ..          | 40             |

Dated this 15th day of June, 1870.

EMIL HALL,  
Manager pro tem.

Witness to signature—J. Aylmer, J.P.

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