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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.
 A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the County Council of Westland has recommended that the lands described in the Schedule hereto should be withdrawn as part of the site of the Town of Greymouth, in the said County:

And whereas such recommendation has been approved of by the Waste Lands Board of the said County:

And whereas it is expedient that such land should be so withdrawn:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of all powers enabling me in this behalf, and on such recommendation as aforesaid, approved of as aforesaid, do hereby withdraw the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto from being part of the site of the Town of Greymouth, within the meaning and for the purposes of the Regulations in force for the sale, letting, disposal, occupation, and management of the Waste Lands of the Crown within the said County.

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 August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

SCHEDULE.

All such part of the Town of Greymouth as proclaimed as a site for a town, except that portion bounded on the Northward by the Grey River; on the Eastward by the Native Reserve (No. 31), and Shakespere Street with the road and Railway Reserve; on the Southward by Marlborough Street; and on the Westward by the sea coast; and estimated to contain three hundred (300) acres more or less.

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, the tenth day of August, 1870.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris who, or any of whom, shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof, or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in Trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by virtue of a Crown Grant bearing date the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Hori Te Moana and Wata Te Hina, of the District of Whanganui, in the Province of Wellington, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Hori Te Moana and Wata Te Hina are infants under the age of twenty-one years:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in the Reverend Richard Taylor, of Whanganui, M.A., and Clerk in Holy Orders, and Hakaraia Korako, of Wanganui, an aboriginal native of New Zealand, as Trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Hori Te Moana and Wata Te Hina, their heirs and assigns.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in our Province of Wellington, in our Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement sixty-six (66) acres three (3) roods and twenty-five (25) perches, more or less, situate at Putiki, in the District of Whanganui, being called or

known by the name of "Waitahanui No. 3," and numbered one hundred N (100N); bounded towards the North by Te Ririathore No. 1 Block, one thousand five hundred and sixty-two (1,562) links; towards the North and North-west by the Waitahanui Stream and the Pariotumaunga Stream, and by the fence bounding Te Mawae's land; towards the North-east by the Pariotumaunga, No. 1 Block, four hundred and forty-four (444) links, and by a line two hundred and ninety (290) links; towards the East by a line one thousand five hundred and seventy-five (1,575) links; towards the South by lines one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (1,921) links, and four hundred and seventy-eight (478) links; by the No. 1 Line Reserve Boundary, eight hundred and seventy-eight (878) links, and two thousand five hundred and thirty-five (2,535) links; and by the Great North-Western Road from Turakina to Whanganui, one thousand three hundred and fifty-seven (1,357) links; and towards the West by the Waitahanui No. 4 Block, five hundred and sixty (560) links.

FOSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, the
tenth day of August, 1870.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris who, or any of whom, shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof, or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in Trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by virtue of a Crown Grant bearing date the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto, became vested in Kingi Te Rangirunga, Te Weraroa, and Kairama, of the District of Whanganui, in the Province of Wellington, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Kingi Te Rangirunga, Te Weraroa, and Kairama, are infants under the age of twenty-one years:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in Te Kepa Te Rangihwinui, of Whanganui, an aboriginal native, and Wikitoria Tumua, of Whanganui, an aboriginal native, as Trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Kingi Te Rangirunga, Te Weraroa, and Kairama, their heirs and assigns.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in our Province of Wellington, in our Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement thirteen (13) acres and three (3) perches, more or less, situate at Putiki, in the District of Whanganui, being called or known by the name of "Paranuiamata No. 3," and numbered one hundred and nineteen N (119N), bounded towards

the North-east by the Paranuiamata No. 2 Block, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-two (1,982) links; towards the South-east by a line six hundred and sixty-eight (668) links; towards the South-west by a line one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two (1,882) links; and towards the North-west by an old road to a mill, six hundred and eighty-eight (688) links; excepting such parts of the said parcel of land as are coloured brown on the plan drawn hereon, containing by admeasurement three (3) acres one (1) rood and twenty-five perches.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, the
tenth day of August, 1870.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris who, or any of whom, shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof, or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in Trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by virtue of a Crown Grant bearing date the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Harete Kerei, of the District of Whanganui, in the Province of Wellington, an aboriginal native of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Harete Kerei is an infant under the age of twenty-one years:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in the Reverend B. K. Taylor, of Whanganui, M.A., Clerk in Holy Orders, and Hori Kerei Pai-Pai, of Whanganui, an aboriginal native of New Zealand, as Trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Harete Kerei, his heirs and assigns.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land, in our Province of Wellington, in our Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement four (4) acres, three (3) roods, and twenty-four (24) perches, more or less, situate at Putiki, in the District of Whanganui, being called or known by the name of "Waitahanui No. 1," and numbered one hundred and four N (104N), bounded towards the South by the Great North-Western Road; towards the West by a line two hundred and forty-eight (248) links; towards the North-west by a line in a curve; towards the North by a line six hundred and thirty-three (633) links; towards the North-east by a line two hundred and eighty-eight (288) links; and towards the East by the Waitahanui No. 4 Block, three hundred and twenty-one (321) links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, the tenth day of August, 1870.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris who, or any of whom, shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof, or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in Trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by virtue of a Crown Grant bearing date the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Hori Te Moana and Wata Te Hina, of the District of Whanganui, in the Province of Wellington, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Hori Te Moana and Wata Te Hina are infants under the age of twenty-one years:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in the Reverend Richard Taylor, of Whanganui, M.A., and Clerk in Holy Orders, and Hakaraia Korako, of Whanganui, an aboriginal native of New Zealand, as Trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Hori Te Moana and Wata Te Hina, their heirs and assigns.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in our Province of Wellington, in our Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement twenty-one (21) acres and (28) perches more or less, situate at Putiki, in the District of Whanganui, being called or known by the name of "Kaiate No. 1," and numbered ninety-five N (95 N); bounded towards the North by the No. 2 Line of Whanganui District, one thousand five hundred and forty-eight (1,548) links; towards the East by the Manawakoaro No. 3 Block, seven hundred and seventy-seven (777) links, and eight hundred and fifty-one (851) links; towards the South by the Kaiate No. 2 Block, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two (1,962) links; and towards the West by the Great North-Western Road, one thousand three hundred and fifty-four (1,354) links.

FOSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of August, 1870.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint in and for each Mining District some proper person to be Official Agent in and for such district, and may require of such person such security as he thinks fit, and may remove any such Official Agent, and in such case and in the case of the death or resignation of any such Official Agent, the Governor in Council may appoint another

in his stead: And whereas Caesar Hastings Otway, Esq., was by an Order in Council bearing date the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, appointed to be Official Agent subject to the provisions contained in the said Act and "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869," in and for the Mining District of the Thames Gold Fields, and it is expedient to remove the said Caesar Hastings Otway from the said office, and to appoint another person in his stead: Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor in Council, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby remove the said Caesar Hastings Otway from the said office of Official Agent under the provisions of the said recited Acts for the Mining District of the Thames Gold Fields, and appoint

HORATIO NELSON WARNER, Esq., of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, to be the Official Agent, subject to the provisions contained in the said recited Acts, in and for the Mining District of the Thames Gold Fields, and doth hereby require of the said Horatio Nelson Warner security by bond with two approved sureties in the form and to the amount specified in the Schedule hereto.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

KNOW all men by these presents that we¹ and² and are held and firmly bound unto Her Majesty Queen Victoria in the sum of five hundred pounds of good and lawful money of Great Britain, to be paid unto our said Lady the Queen, her heirs and successors, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and every of us, jointly and severally, for and in the whole, and the heirs, executors, and administrators of us and every of us, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated³ this day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

WHEREAS the said has been appointed an Official Agent under "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and whereas the above bounden and have agreed to join with the said in the above-written bond or obligation as the sureties of the said for the due and faithful performance of the duties of his said office:

Now the condition of the above-written obligation is such that if the said from time to time, so long as he shall continue and be employed in the said office, shall duly perform the duties of the said office, under the said Act and under "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869," and duly account for and pay over all moneys which shall come to the possession or be under the control of himself or his agents, by reason of or by virtue of the said office or employment; and shall from time to time observe and keep all such orders and instructions as he shall receive from the Governor of New Zealand for the time being touching the due performance and execution of the said office; and shall from time to time, and at all times hereafter, so long as he shall hold the said office, well and truly, faithfully and honestly, to the best of his skill and ability, exercise, obey, discharge, and perform all the duties thereof, and also all the powers, directions, duties, and obligations given to, conferred upon, or to be performed and discharged by him under any law for the time being relating to the said office; and shall, when thereunto required, deliver up all books, deeds, orders and decrees of the Judges of the District Court or of the Supreme Court, vouchers and other papers relating to the said office, and also

such commission, warrant, or authority as he hath received or shall receive from the Governor, to such person as the Governor shall direct and appoint to receive the same; and shall obey all orders of any Judge of the District Court or of the Supreme Court, duly made in relation to any books, accounts, papers, and documents, of or belonging to any Company; and shall permit and give every reasonable facility for the audit of his accounts, then this obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue: Provided always that no more than the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds shall be recoverable from each of them the said sureties by virtue of the above-written obligation.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the above-named
in the presence of

(L.S.)
(L.S.)
(L.S.)

NOTE.—A seal to be affixed for each party, and the bond to be signed in the presence of two witnesses, who must sign their names, adding their residences and occupations. An attestation must be added for each separate witnessing.

- ¹ Names and residence of principal in full.
- ² Christian and surname of each of the two sureties, with their places of residence and calling or description.
- ³ Date of first signature in words at length.
- ⁴ The names of the person or persons whose execution is attested must appear at length in the attestation.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of August, 1870.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to appoint one or more persons, to be called Official Auditors, to audit the accounts of all Official Agents heretofore appointed or hereafter to be appointed under "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865:"

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the above recited Act, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth appoint

THOMAS RITCHIE, Esq.,

of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, to be the Official Auditor of the accounts of the Official Agent, subject to the provisions contained in the said recited Acts in and for the Mining District of the Thames Gold Fields.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of August, 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.
OTAGO.	
<i>Town of Mataura Bridge.</i>	
All that parcel of land, containing thirty-eight and a half (38½) perches, more or less, being section number two (2), Block number one (I).	} For Post Office and Telegraph Office.
<i>Town of Naseby.</i>	
All that parcel of land, being section number three (3), of Block number two (II.); bounded towards the North-east by section number two (2) of the said block, ninety (90) links; towards the South-east by Derwent Street, about sixty (60) links; towards the South-west by a line about seventy-five (75) links; and towards the West by Crown Lands, about sixty-two (62) links.	} For Court House.
Also, all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement six (6) poles, more or less, being section numbered two (2), Block two (II.); bounded towards the North-east by section 1 of the said block, one hundred (100) links; towards the South-east by Derwent Street, forty-one (41) links; towards the South-west by section three (3) of said block, ninety (90) links; and towards the West by Crown Lands, forty-two and two-tenths (42.2) links.	} For Telegraph Office.

FORSTER GORING, Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

To JAMES MACANDREW, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

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 Orders in Council bearing the dates 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.		
OTAGO.				
<i>Town of Mataura Bridge.</i>				
All that parcel of land, containing thirty-eight and a half (38½) perches, more or less, being section number two (2), Block number one (I.)	} For Post Office and Telegraph Office.	} 3rd August, 1870.		
<i>Town of Naseby.</i>				
All that parcel of land, being section number three (3) of Block number two (II.); bounded towards the North-east by section No. 2 of the said block, ninety (90) links; towards the South-east by Derwent Street, about sixty (60) links; towards the South-west by a line about seventy-five (75) links; and towards the West by Crown Lands, about sixty-two (62) links.			} For Court House.	
Also, all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement six (6) poles, more or less, being section numbered two (2), Block two (II.); bounded towards the North-east by section 1 of said block, one hundred (100) links; towards the South-east by Derwent Street, forty-one (41) links; towards the South-west by section 3 of said block, ninety (90) links; and towards the West by Crown Lands forty-two and two-tenths (42.2) links.	} For Telegraph Office.			

Approved in Council, 3rd August, 1870.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of August, 1870.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Waste Lands Act, 1853," 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 description of the said parcels of land.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
PROVINCE OF OTAGO.	
<i>Queenstown.</i>	
All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement twenty-five (25) poles, more or less, being portion of the block called "The Camp Reserve," bounded towards the North-west by Ballarat Street, 71 feet; towards the North-east by a line bearing 139° 14', 102 feet; towards the South-east by a line bearing 226° 25', 66 feet; and towards the South-west by Camp Street, 102 feet.	} As a site for Telegraph Station and Post Office.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

To JAMES MACANDREW, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

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 Orders in Council bearing the dates 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.
PROVINCE OF OTAGO.		
<i>Queenstown.</i>		
All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 25 poles, more or less, being portion of the block called "The Camp Reserve;" bounded towards the North-west by Ballarat Street, 71 feet; towards the North-east by a line bearing 139° 14', 102 feet; towards the South-east by a line bearing 226° 25', 66 feet; and towards the South-west by Camp Street, 102 feet.	As a site for Telegraph Station and Post Office.	3rd August, 1870.

Approved in Council, August 3rd, 1870.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

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

And whereas by Warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the Court House, Coromandel, was appointed a polling place for the District of the Thames, for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above-named polling place for the District of the Thames, for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland.

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 fifteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 16th August, 1870.

THE following Letters, with Enclosures, from Commodore Rowley Lambert, C.B., A.D.C., are published for general information.

W. GISBORNE.

H.M.S. "Challenger,"

At Wellington, 1st August, 1870.

SIR,—With reference to your Excellency's letter of 30th May last, I have the honor to transmit herewith, for your information, a copy of Captain Palmer's report of proceedings on the visit of H.M.S. "Rosario," under his command, to the Bounty Islands, last month.

I have, &c.,

ROWLEY LAMBERT,

Commodore and Senior Officer.

His Excellency Sir G. F. Bowen, G.C.M.G.,
Governor, &c., &c.

[Enclosures.]

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

H.M.S. "Rosario,"

Wellington, N.Z., 13th July, 1870.

SIR,—In accordance with your orders, I left Auckland on the 29th of June for the Bounty Islands, but owing to the weather coming on thick, with a strong head-wind, I anchored for the night in Tofino Bay. I weighed on the following morning, and experienced strong westerly winds until the evening of the 4th July, when a heavy gale sprang up from the S.W., which obliged me to lie to for thirty-six hours, during which time the second cutter was stove by a sea, and several feet of the port waist hammock netting washed away.

On the forenoon of the 6th, the wind moderating and being again west, I made sail, and on the 8th got

up steam, so as to insure sighting the Bountys before dark, as their position was uncertain.

We made them at 3.15 p.m., bearing N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. on the same day, and hove to at sunset, trying for soundings at 110 fathoms, the centre of the islands bearing N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. about twelve miles.

At daylight, stood in for the islands under steam; wind light, with heavy ocean swell from the southward. Fired guns at intervals to attract attention, but on approaching nearer to them I soon saw how hopeless was our chance of finding any traces of the missing ship "Matoaka," for these rocky islets are perfectly barren, destitute of any covering, and exposed on every side to the fury of the sea, which breaks heavily and incessantly upon them. Even during the comparatively calm forenoon we experienced, the sea was observed to dash completely over many of them, sending clouds of spray over nearly the highest. There was a blow-hole in one of the Western islets through which the water and spray was forced upwards of 300 feet high.

This dangerous group of rocks extend $3\frac{3}{4}$ miles East and West, and about $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile North and South, about twenty in number (counting large and small), and divided into two clusters with apparently a clear passage between them. Landing was quite impracticable, and I doubt if, even in the calmest summer day, a footing could be obtained.

At 8.30 a.m. + x islet N.E. by E. from two to three miles, sounded in 87 fathoms, white sand and pebble. Observed a sunken rock S.S.E. breaking heavily. Altered course and stood out. At 9.30 a.m. sounded in 98 fathoms, white sand and shells, the centre of the islets bearing N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

When the peak of Eastern islet bore N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., a base of 3.2 miles E. by N. was run with the patent log, until the same peak bore N.N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., and the usual angles for distance and height being taken, we found the ship 2.2 miles from it, in 84 fathoms, yellow sand and shell. Height of peak being 280 feet (sketches taken).

The sunken rock observed breaking to the southward bears S. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. from the Western islet, and S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. from the Eastern one, and about three miles from the main group. We also observed the breakers reported by Captain Norman, of the Colonial steamer "Victoria," in November, 1865, from three to four miles to the westward.

Since leaving Auckland we were fortunate in obtaining good observations every forenoon, noon, and afternoon, and were consequently enabled to determine accurately the position of these dangerous rocks, namely, latitude $47^{\circ} 46' 24''$ S., longitude $178^{\circ} 56' 45''$ E. Highest islet (easternmost one), 280 feet.

At noon, having brought up bottom, I took possession of them in the name of Her Most Gracious Majesty, hoisting the colours, and reading a proclamation to the officers and ship's company to that effect, and declared them duly annexed to Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand.

Steamed round to leeward, and at 12.30 p.m. got soundings at 89 fathoms, white sand and shell, the Eastern islet bearing S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles. At 1.15 p.m. sounded again in 93 fathoms, water-worn granite and shells, the + x of islets bearing S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. and the x + South.

Owing to the geographical position of these islets, I was by no means surprised when no traces of the guano deposits said to exist here were observed, and it was noticeable that an extremely small number of sea birds were to be seen, either on the rocks or flying about.

Two large schools of black fish were seen in the immediate neighbourhood of the islets, together with large patches of kelp.

At 1.20 p.m. shaped a course for Cape Campbell, and lost sight of the Bountys at 4.30 p.m. On the 10th, at 8.30 a.m., a S.W. gale springing up, I made sail, and at 9 p.m. on the 11th sighted Pencarrow Light, and anchored in Port Nicholson at 1 a.m. on the 12th July.

I have, &c.,
GEO. PALMER,
Captain.

Commodore Rowley Lambert, C.B., A.D.C.,
Senior Officer, H.M.S. "Challenger."

PROCLAMATION.

I, GEORGE PALMER, Captain in Her Britannic Majesty's Navy, and at present commanding Her Majesty's Ship "Rosario," do hereby make known to all whom it may concern, that by virtue of an order from Commodore Rowley Lambert, C.B., A.D.C., commanding Her Majesty's Ships in these seas, I have this day taken possession of the Bounty Islands, in the name and on behalf of Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., and I do hereby declare the said Bounty Islands to be annexed to Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Given under my hand, this ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, off the Bounty Islands.

GEO. PALMER,
Captain of H.M.S. "Rosario."

H.M.S. "Challenger,"
Wellington, 4th August, 1870.

SIR,—I have the honor to acquaint your Excellency that H.M.S. "Blanche" arrived at Wellington yesterday evening from the Auckland Islands, where she had been to look for supposed castaways.

Captain Montgomerie states in his report that no signs of castaways were discovered, but the schooner "Daphne" was met, having gone from the Bluff with an expedition formed under the auspices of the New Zealand Government, to search for a whale-boat and six persons (including the master and mate) who left the "Daphne" at Port Ross on the 19th May, to inspect the site of the wreck of the "General Grant," with the view of endeavouring at some period to recover the gold lost in that ship. The boat, not in good condition, left with four days' provisions for the six men, and has not since been heard of.

On the 23rd July, Captain Montgomerie received on board the "Blanche," from the schooner "Daphne," Mr. Thompson (Harbour Master of the Bluff), Mr. Gilroy (the late master of the brig "Amherst"), Mr. Maclure (a medical gentleman), one whale-boat and her crew,—stood towards the coast to the northward of the spot where the "General Grant" was lost, and stopped within half a mile of the actual spot, in eighty-five fathoms water. From the "Blanche" any portion of a boat or oar could have been distinguished, but not a vestige of either was seen. The only spot a human being could have found resting to stand upon, was about a cable north of the scene of the wreck, but there was not a vestige of anything like a cave, as represented in accounts of the loss of the said ship; the coast showing a continuous wall of precipitous cliffs, without any break up which a man could ascend, unless assisted from the summit of the cliff.

During the stay of the "Blanche" at the Auckland Islands, a gun was fired every night as a signal to any unfortunates that might be on the Island in the neighbourhood of the ship; fires were made almost every day; and when the boats were away, fires were made at each place they landed.

Captain Montgomerie states that he found the different depôts in good order with the exception of that at Cornley Harbour, where the case had been broken open, most of the necessaries for castaways removed, and the remainder left completely exposed to the weather.

The depôt was replenished with the under-mentioned provisions, &c., from the "Blanche":—Biscuit, 120 lbs.; cocoa, 24 lbs.; tea, 12 lbs.; preserved beef, 36 lbs.; sugar, 25 lbs.; blankets, 6 in number; sail needles and twine.

At Pig Point, Port Ross, a cask containing articles, including a gun for the use of the castaways, that was seen last year under the tree, with the name "Victoria Colonial Steamer &c.," painted on it, has been removed.

I have, &c.,
ROWLEY LAMBERT,
Commodore and Senior Officer.

His Excellency Sir G. F. Bowen, G.C.M.G.,
Governor, &c., &c., New Zealand.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th August, 1870.

THE following Report by the Master of the paddle steamer "Challenger," of the cruise in search of traces of the wreck of the s.s. "Tauranga," is published for general information.

W. GISBORNE.

Report of the cruise of the p.s. "Challenger" in search of traces of wreck of s.s. "Tauranga."

August 2, 3.30 a.m. Wind north-west, fresh and squally.—Started from Auckland with search party on board, and before reaching the Rangitoto Reef passed four small vessels which we nearly ran into, owing to the total absence of all lights on board the said vessels.

Reached the Little Barrier at 10 a.m., and steamed along the east side of island, and saw several fresh-sawn pieces of timber floating. Made the circuit of the island; at 12.15 sent boat on shore at a small settlement, to ascertain if they had seen any traces of the wreck, but without any result, beyond the report of seeing the "Sampson" close in on Saturday last, but had no idea what her object had been. Passed an old boat on the beach, on the southern side of the island. On picking up the boat again, found they had been fortunate enough to pick up about forty boards, 9 x 2, two companion doors, and one half of a life-buoy, painted white, two chafing spars used on the davits, an oar, and the mail bag for Kawa Kawa, despatched by the "Tauranga" on the last trip.

1.30 p.m.—Stood away for Wellington Head, Great Barrier; weather clearer, but nasty beam-sea running. Reached Wellington Head at 3 p.m., and sent the boat away again, so that we might search both sides of that part of the island; looked into Port Fitzroy and Port Abercrombie, and the boat rejoined us without having seen any indication of the wreck. At 4.30 p.m., the weather looking bad, anchored in Nagle Cove for the night.

August 3, Daybreak.—Started and steamed into every bay and nook, round the north and north-east sides of the Great Barrier, as far as Arid Island. We could plainly see Cuvier Island, but saw no sign of timber or wreck. At 10 a.m. determined to go no farther, so proceeded at once toward Fanal Islands. Noon, reached the Fanal Islands, and sent away the boat to search the coves and bays. Steamed along the weather side of Moka Hinou Islands; there are few places in those islands where portions of wreck could lodge. Finding nothing here, steered for the "Hen;" weather bad and gloomy, therefore ran in and

anchored inside the Wangarei Heads for the night. After coaling and watering, we left Wangarei and steamed all round the beach in Bream Bay. We passed close in to the land, but could see nothing until half-past 11, when about four miles north of Pakiri we saw a small boat and also a small cask, but owing to the surf could not send the boat on shore without considerable risk.

We anchored in Omah Cove, and went on shore in order to get some one, if possible, to go along the beach as far as where we saw the boat, and Mr. Anderson promised to procure a party for the purpose, and report to Auckland per first opportunity, if anything comes on shore.

At 1 p.m. left the cove and followed the bay round to Takataio Point; passed inside Kawau.

At 5 p.m. passed Tiri Tiri, and made all speed for Auckland; steamed this day about eighty miles.

THOMAS CHRISP.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th August, 1870.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, have notified that Mr. C. C. Stuart, Acting Sub-Lieutenant, and Mr. H. E. Thompson, Midshipman, have deserted from H.M. Ship "Nymph" at Bombay, and are supposed to be in some part of the Australian Colonies or New Zealand; and at the request of their Lordships, all persons are warned against harbouring, concealing, or employing the above-named persons. The enactment relating to the above offences is subjoined for general information.

W. GISBORNE.

CLAUSE OF IMPERIAL ACT RELATING TO
DESERTERS.

NAVAL DESERTIONS.

10 and 11 Vict., cap. 62, sec. 11.

"And be it enacted, that every person who, by words or any other means whatsoever, shall persuade any person in Her Majesty's Navy to desert or improperly absent himself from his duty, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty pounds for every such act; and every person who shall assist or procure any person in Her Majesty's Navy to desert, or improperly absent himself from his duty, or shall conceal, employ, or continue to employ any person belonging to Her Majesty's Navy who shall be a Deserter or improperly absent from his duty, knowing him to be such a deserter or so improperly absent, shall forfeit and pay the sum of thirty pounds for every such assistance, procurement, concealment, employment, or continuing of employment, as aforesaid."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th August, 1870.

IT is hereby notified, that a Writ issued for the election of a Member of the House of Representatives for the District of City of Christchurch has been returned with an indorsement to the effect that

WILLIAM SEFTON MOORHOUSE,
of Hereford Street, Freeholder, has been duly elected.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th August, 1870.

THE following Ordinances, passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, intituled "The Dunedin and Port Chalmers Railway Lands Compulsory Taking Ordinance, 1870;"

“University of Otago Endowment Ordinance, 1870;”
 “Otago Representation Ordinance, 1870;”
 “Roads Diversion Ordinance, 1870;”
 having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

W. GISBORNE.

NOTE.—The above Ordinances were erroneously included in a *Gazette* notice of the 1st August, page 376, among others in respect of which His Excellency had not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 16th August, 1870.

THE following Act, passed by the Provincial Council, and reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, intituled
 “The Appropriation Act, No. 3, 1870,”
 having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 16th August, 1870.

THE following Ordinance passed by the Provincial Council, and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, intituled
 “Cattle Impounding Ordinance, 1870,”
 having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of it.

W. GISBORNE.

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

IT is hereby notified that, in conformity with clause 3 of “The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865,” the names of the under-mentioned persons have been sent in to this office by the Town Clerks as having been elected Mayors for the places set opposite their names, viz. :—
 WILLIAM SMITHAM, Cromwell.
 HORACE BASTINGS, Lawrence.
 THOMAS SLATER PRATT, West Hawkesbury.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 16th August, 1870.

IT is hereby notified, that, in accordance with the provisions contained in the third section of “The Protection of Animals Act, 1867,” the Nelson Acclimatization Society has deposited a copy of its Rules in the office of the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

G. S. COOPER,
 Under Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 16th August, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
 JOHN TURNBULL THOMSON, Esq.,
 to be a Commissioner of Crown Lands. This appointment takes effect on and from the 30th day of April, 1870.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 16th August, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
 SAMUEL BRENNAN,
 of Grahamstown, Auckland, to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the District of Hauraki Gold Fields, in the Province of Auckland, *vice* John McWilliams, resigned.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 16th August, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, in the room of John Curling, Esq.,
 SINGLETON ROCKFORD, Esq.,

to the under-mentioned Electoral Offices, viz. :—
 Registration and Returning Officer for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, for the Electoral Districts of Napier and Clive;
 Principal Returning Officer for the Province of Hawke's Bay;
 Returning Officer for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Hawke's Bay, for the District of the Town of Napier; and also
 Registration Officer for the Province of Hawke's Bay, to form Electoral Rolls for the election of Members of the Provincial Council thereof.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 10th August, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters Patent under “The Patents Act, 1866,” of this day's date, in favour of

WILLIAM FREDERICK MASON,

of Pakuratahi, in the Province of Wellington, Blacksmith, for an Invention “for the purpose of dressing Flax, *Phormium tenax*, Cabbage-tree Leaf, Nikau Leaf, or any other Fibre; also for the purpose of dressing the Bark of the Cabbage-tree, or any other indigenous Plant; and for the purpose of extracting the Gum from the same, and for the purpose of cleaning the same.”

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 16th August, 1870.

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

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
A. Jong	The Hutt, Wellington	Gardener.
John Jackson	Wellington	Labourer.
Benjamin Newman	Oamaru, Otago	Merchant.
Benjamin Alexandre Solaire	Oxford, Canterbury	Gardener.
William Theodore Charles Sonntag	Brockville, near Dunedin	Gardener.
Christian Meyer	Rangitikei, Wellington	Farmer.
John Kapatzo	Queenstown, Otago...	Landowner and Agent.
Fritz Eichardt	Ditto	Settler.
Julius Wenkheim	Ditto	Merchant.
Lauritz Christian Christensen	Glenore, Otago	Farmer.
John William Henry Sachtler	Port Chalmers, Otago	Stevadore.
Arthur Lorenz König	Okarita, Westland	Hotelkeeper.
William Henry Shepard	Wanganui, Wellington	Coach Proprietor.
Friedrich Wilhelm Thiele	St. Kilda, West Coast Road, Nelson.	Storekeeper.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 (Judicial Branch),
 Wellington, 15th August 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
 HORACE BASTINGS, Esq.,

Mayor of Lawrence, and

WILLIAM SMITHAM, Esq.,

Mayor of Cromwell, to be Justices of the Peace under "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865."

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 8th August, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

JOHN TINLINE, Esq.,

of Lyndon, Amuri, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

NOTICE.

FREE PARDON TO AN ACCOMPLICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 11th August, 1870.

WHEREAS it is supposed that a house, lately belonging to Mr. Joseph Bennett, situated in Edinburgh Street, Mount St. Mary's, in the suburbs of Auckland, was set on fire on the night of the 4th ultimo, by the act of incendiaries: This is to notify, that His Excellency the Governor will grant a free pardon to any person implicated in the said act, who shall give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any one or more of the other offenders.

W. GISBORNE,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

In the Rangitikei Militia.

Charles Christie Graham to be Captain. Date of commission, 5th August, 1870.

In the Auckland Troop, Royal Cavalry Volunteers.

William Thomas Skinner Snell to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 9th March, 1870.

In the "Pokeno Rangers" Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Henry Porter to be Captain. Date of commission, 28th June, 1870.

In the No. 1 Company, Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.

James Reid Hendry to be Ensign. Date of commission, 4th June, 1870.

In the Napier Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Routledge (Napier Militia) to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 22nd July, 1870.

In the Temuka Company, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign John Albert Young to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 24th May, 1870.

DONALD McLEAN.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by

Lieutenant D. Campbell, Auckland Militia.

Lieutenant W. J. Casely, No. 1 Company, Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.

DONALD McLEAN.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the under-mentioned corps, viz. :—

The "Fern Ground" (Taita) Rifle Volunteers.
Date of acceptance, 30th June, 1870.

The "Sir George Grey Rangers" Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 27th July, 1870.

DONALD McLEAN.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband the under-mentioned corps, at their own request, viz. :—

The Tauranga Cavalry Volunteers.
The Hutt Cavalry Volunteers.

The under-mentioned gentlemen have therefore ceased to hold the rank of officers, their commissions having, under the provisions of "The Volunteer Act, 1865," lapsed :—

Samuel Clarke, Esq., late Lieutenant, Tauranga Cavalry Volunteers.

Captain W. A. Fitzherbert (Wellington Militia), late Captain, Hutt Cavalry Volunteers.

Samuel Tucker, Esq., late Lieutenant, Hutt Cavalry Volunteers.

Edward James Campion, Esq., late Cornet, Hutt Cavalry Volunteers.

DONALD McLEAN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1870.

IT is notified for general information, that the commission of

Captain M. N. Bower, New Zealand Militia, is to bear date the 6th June, 1864.

DONALD McLEAN.

JOHNSON PARKINSON, late a Constable in No. 2 Division, Armed Constabulary, 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.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1870.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that the Post Office now known as "Turanga" (Poverty Bay), in the Province of Auckland, will henceforth be called "Gisborne."

By order.
G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 5th August, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given, that no transactions affecting lands formerly awarded by the Compensation Court, and the Native owners of which have since been in rebellion, will be recognized by the Government.

All persons are hereby cautioned to abstain from dealing with any such lands till the Government has determined the relations of the Natives with respect to them.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Secretary for Crown Lands.

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

"The Loyal Hokitika Lodge, No. 5,429 Branch of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Friendly Society,"

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

Dated the 4th day of August, 1870.

G. S. COOPER
(for the Registrar).

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

"The Loyal Waikato Lodge, Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Friendly Society,"

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

Dated the 15th day of August, 1870.

G. S. COOPER
(for the Registrar).

Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Dunedin, 16th July, 1870.

I ALFRED WILLIAM SMITH, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, do hereby certify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association, with Articles of Association annexed, establishing a Company, with limited liability of the shareholders therein, intitled

"The Otago Meat Preserving Company, Limited."

The objects for which the said Company is established are—"For carrying on the business of meat-preserving, and of selling in New Zealand, or shipping and exporting to foreign ports for sale, the products of such meat-preserving, either for or on behalf of the Company or for and on behalf of other persons; and the doing all such things (including the purchase of sheep, cattle, and other live stock) as are or may be incidental or conducive to the said business of meat-preserving, and also for the doing of all such things as may be requisite to make the most economic and profitable sale, use, or disposition of the meats, tallow, hides, skins, wool, hair, horns, offal and all other appurtenances whatsoever, of all such oxen, sheep, and other live stock as the Company shall so purchase as aforesaid, or in which they shall have any disposable interest whatsoever."

And I hereby further certify, that in pursuance of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said

Company, bearing date this sixteenth day of July, 1870.

A. W. SMITH,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

REPUBLISHED in pursuance of Diseased Cattle Acts.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, by warrant under his hand, from time to time, delegate to the Superintendent of any Province or any other person within the said Colony, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor in Council by the said Act, subject to such regulations as he may think fit, and from time to time to rescind such delegation:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, did hereby delegate to me Conrad Hoos, Chairman of the County Council of the County of Westland, the several powers vested in him by the second, fourth, fifth, seventh, ninth and tenth sections of the said Act, subject to be rescinded as in the said Act provided, and subject to the regulations issued by the Governor on the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and to any other regulations to be from time to time duly made:

And whereas it has been made to appear to me that it is necessary to revoke the seventh clause of the regulations made under and in pursuance of the powers delegated to me under "The Diseased Cattle Acts," published in the County of Westland *Gazette*, No. 4, of the 2nd of February, 1870, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof: Now therefore, I, Conrad Hoos, Chairman of the County Council of Westland, in pursuance of the powers in that behalf vested in me, do hereby revoke the aforesaid regulation, and do make the following one in lieu thereof:—

All owners or persons having the custody, care, or possession of any cattle within the said infected district shall, within fourteen days from the 10th day of July next, give a notice in writing to the Inspector of Cattle for the County of Westland, containing the number of such cattle, the particulars as nearly as can be of the place or places where such cattle are kept or are, the colour and brands separately of each beast; and if such owners or persons should lose any such cattle by death, such owner or person shall immediately give notice, in writing, to the Inspector of Cattle aforesaid, and such notice shall contain the colour and brand of each beast; and any person purchasing, or receiving into their custody, care, or possession, any cattle, shall immediately give notice, in writing, to the Inspector of Cattle aforesaid, stating the name of the person from whom purchased or obtained, and the description, colour, and brand of each beast separately; and if such owners or persons shall neglect or refuse to obey this Regulation, they shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

This Proclamation shall take effect on and after the day next after publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

C. Hoos.

Assented to.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor,
8th August, 1870.

SUPPLEMENTAL List of Persons to whom the Commissioners appointed under "The New Plymouth Exchanges Commission Amendment Act Amendment Act," have granted certificates.

Sections given up to the Superintendent.	Names of Persons to whom Certificates have been granted.	Place of Abode and Description.	Sections received from the Superintendent.	Sections given up to the Superintendent.	Names of Persons to whom Certificates have been granted.	Place of Abode and Description.	Sections received from the Superintendent.
				514	Hirst, Thomas, and Sole, Thomas	New Plymouth, Taranaki, trustees of the estate of the late William Devenish	1,286
1,816	Bayly, James ...	Tataramaka, Taranaki, farmer	870	566	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1,285
198	Bayly, William ...	Grey District, Taranaki, farmer	2	459	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1,299
358	Betts, George Poynten	Okato, Taranaki, farmer	377	443	Hodgson, Mary ...	Halifax, County of York, England, widow, and devisee for life	841
11	Ditto	Ditto ...	380	1,669	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	839
524	Ditto	Ditto ...	381	2,193	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	856
1,114	Birch, John Hampton	New Plymouth, Taranaki, stonemason	1,053	1,833	Horomona	Henui, Taranaki	986
314	Black, William ...	New Plymouth, Taranaki, farmer	310	1,834	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1,353
362	Ditto	Ditto ...	311	2,214	Hurlstone, William	New Plymouth, Taranaki, farmer	1,303
525	Booth, Ibbetson ...	Halifax, County of York, England, merchant	793	550	James, John ...	New Plymouth, Taranaki, boatman	2,069
1,224	Ditto	Ditto ...	796	1,740	Johnson, Mary ...	Henui, Taranaki, spinster	2,070
1,198	Boswell, Alexander	New Plymouth, Taranaki, boatman	1,099	470	Jupp, George ...	Tikorangi, Taranaki, farmer	320
4	Broadmore, George	Fitzroy District, Taranaki, sawyer (trustee)	303	1,133	Kivell, John ...	New Plymouth, Taranaki, farmer	1,592
2,209	Brooking, John ...	New Plymouth, Taranaki, builder	1,338	2,257	Langman, Richard...	New Plymouth, Taranaki, publican	1,596
1,156	Carrick, Eliza ...	Wife of Matthew Carrick, Mangorei, Taranaki, farmer	1,574	554	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1,488
1,749	Carrington, Octavius	New Plymouth, Taranaki, surveyor	799	1,704	Langman, Thomas...	Huarangi, Taranaki, farmer	382
1,781	Ditto	Ditto ...	800	1,115	McGee, Christopher	Private in H.M. 57th Regiment, England	1,592
Pt. 761	Ditto	Ditto ...	783	1,895	McGuire, Thomas...	New Plymouth, Taranaki, eldest son and heir-at-law of the late Francis McGuire	1,367
2,248	Dorset, Edward ...	New Plymouth, Taranaki, gentleman	1,314	2,251	Messenger, William Bazirre, & Hempton, Thomas	New Plymouth, Taranaki, trustees	1,368
467	Fish, John Crockett	Kilsby, near Rugby, Warwickshire, England, gentleman	1,546	Pt. 761	Morton, Andrew ...	New Plymouth, Taranaki, carpenter	1,339
1,901	Fred, Harris ...	New Plymouth, Taranaki, saddler	1,369	444	Muller, Frederick Sotheby	Hans Place, Sloane St., London, England, gentleman	1,027
1,155	Gledhill, Francis Ullathorne	New Plymouth, Taranaki, merchant	376	1,184	Nelson, Christian ...	Waitara, Taranaki, ferryman	243
421	Gover, William ...	Warwick District, and Hereford Training College, Saltley, Birmingham, clerk	1,575	1,234	Newland, John, the younger	New Plymouth, Taranaki, carter	1,571
1,873	Ditto	Ditto ...	1,326	1,144	Ogilvie, Alexander Charles	Carlton Club, London, England, gentleman	1,607
1,942	Ditto	Ditto ...	1,327	2,146	Old, William ...	New Plymouth, Taranaki, farmer	871
2,232	Ditto	Ditto ...	1,325	412	Radford, Mary Ann	No. 22, Queen's Road, West Regent Park, in the Parish of St. Pancras, in the County of Middlesex, England, widow	299
580	Govett, Henry ...	Archdeacon of Taranaki, trustee for James Edward Norris, of Halifax, in the County of York, Kingdom of England, gentleman	1,988	1,136	Rodgerson, Clara Hortensia	Wife of William J. Rodgerson, Nelson, New Zealand	1,656
1,134	Greaves, Eliza ...	New Plymouth, Taranaki, widow	1,580	400	Seccombe, Richard...	Auckland, New Zealand, brewer	1,306a
482	Hammerton, Lewis Alexander	New Plymouth, Taranaki, law student	1,649	1,943	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1,635
1,712	Hartley, John ...	Wellbourne, Taranaki, farm servant	1,525	540	Standish, Arthur ...	New Plymouth, Taranaki, solicitor	Parts 1,009 and 1,011
399	Herbert, George Henry	New Plymouth, Taranaki, storekeeper	780	1,836	Stockman, George...	New Plymouth, Taranaki, Native Interpreter	1,010
7	Hirst, Thomas ...	New Plymouth, Taranaki, land agent	Pt. Gilbert-st. Ditto.	1,837	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	272
45	Ditto	Ditto ...	Part of Gardner-st.	1,837	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1,307
410	Ditto	Ditto ...	1,716	490	Todman, Robert Bradshaw	Lamb Terrace, Hackney, near London, in the County of Middlesex, in England, Esquire	1,951
6	Ditto	Ditto ...	1,669	1,708	Trigger, John ...	New Plymouth, Taranaki, brewer	1,969
888	Ditto	Ditto ...	1,735 and 1,736	1,140	Urquhart, Alexander Vesey	Karaka, Auckland, New Zealand, gentleman	1,680
1,564	Ditto	Ditto ...	1,736 and 1,698	1,812	Veale, Thomas ...	New Plymouth, Taranaki, executor and trustee under the will of the late Peter Friske	245
486	Ditto	Ditto ...	1,698	1,840			1,328
1,186	Ditto	Ditto ...	1,696				52
1,203	Ditto	Ditto ...	1,697				
1,715	Ditto	Ditto ...	1,695				
1,846	Ditto	Ditto ...	1,667				

Sections given up to the Superintendent.	Names of Persons to whom Certificates have been granted.	Place of Abode and Description.	Sections received from the Superintendent.
2,258	Viard, the Right Rev. Philip Joseph	Wellington, New Zealand, Roman Catholic Bishop	672
448	Watson, John, jun...	No. 4, Trafalgar Square, London, England, gentleman	374
1,778	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	373
1,789	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	348
1,947	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	372
1,262	Wheeler, Thomas ...	Grey Block, Taranaki, sawyer	1,549
1,738	Wood, Henry Henson	New Plymouth, Taranaki, watchmaker	171
1,254	Wood, Thomas ...	New Plymouth, Taranaki, boot and shoe maker	1,306

JOSIAH FLIGHT,
J. STEPHENSON SMITH,
Commissioners.

New Plymouth, 13th June, 1870.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Red Queen Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "Red Queen Gold Mining Company."

When formed, and date of registration: 28th July, 1869; date of certificate, 19th August, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Grahamstown, John Styak, Legal Manager.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £18,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £800.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £18,705 13s. 8s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 22.

Amount of cash in hand: £1 15s. 3d.

Whether in operation or not: Working.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

DAVID PHILP *pro*

JOHN STYAK,

Legal Manager.

10th June, 1870.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Half-Moon Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "Half-Moon Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: Formed 20th September, 1869; registered 29th September, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Mr. Roe's Timber Yards, Customhouse Street, Auckland; James Reed Hendry, Manager.

Nominal capital: £6,999.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £5,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 2,333.

Number of shares taken: 2,000.

Amount of calls made: £250.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,222 17s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 8.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Claim protected.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 333.

21st June, 1870.

J. R. HENDRY,

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Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Central Italy Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th May, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "Central Italy Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 20th October, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Grahamstown; David Philp, Legal Manager.

Nominal capital: £35,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £28,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 7,000.

Number of shares taken: 7,000.

Amount of calls made: £525.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £28,458 8s. 9d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 26.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Work suspended for a few weeks, except bailing water.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

10th June, 1870.

DAVID PHILP,

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Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Golden Hill Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 16th June, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Golden Hill Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 30th November, 1868.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; John Styak.

Nominal capital: £2,400.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £1,896.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 240.

Number of shares taken: 237.

Amount of calls made: £474.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,297.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 12.

Amount of cash in hand: £6 9s. 8d.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £118 10s.

Number of shares unallotted: 3.

16th June, 1870.

JNO. STYAK,

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Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Cure Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 24th June, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Cure Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th June, 1869; July, 1869.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; David Philp.
 Nominal capital: £16,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £14,000.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 16,000.
 Number of shares taken: 16,000.
 Amount of calls made: £1,200.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £15,139 1s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 13.
 Amount of cash in hand: £23 8s. 11d.
 Whether in operation or not: Working.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.
 25th June, 1870. DAVID PHILP,
 375 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Hand-in-Hand No. 2 Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 16th June, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
 Name of Company: "Hand-in-Hand No. 2 Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th July, 1869; date of registration, October 1869.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; David Philp.
 Nominal capital: £27,300.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £21,840.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 5,460.
 Number of shares taken: 5,460.
 Amount of calls made: £409 10s.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £22,139 3s. 3d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 26.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: Not working.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.
 16th June, 1870. DAVID PHILP,
 376 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Atlantic Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 16th June, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
 Name of Company: "Atlantic Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed 26th July, 1869; registered 28th July, 1869.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 44 Brown Street, Grahamstown; Robert M. Mitchell.
 Nominal capital: £28,500.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £24,937 10s.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 28,500.
 Number of shares taken: 28,500.
 Amount of calls made: Four calls, amounting to £593 15s.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £25,531 5s. 10d., less £41 13s. 6d. unpaid calls.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 20.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.
 ROBERT M. MITCHELL,
 Manager.
 16th June, 1870. 377

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Southern Pacific Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 20th June, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
 Name of Company: "Southern Pacific Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed 21st July, 1869; registered 28th July, 1869.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 44 Brown Street, Grahamstown; Robert M. Mitchell.
 Nominal capital: £12,600.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £11,025.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,300.
 Number of shares taken: 6,300.
 Amount of calls made: Two, amounting to £472 10s.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £11,497 10s., less £129 1s. 4d. unpaid calls.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 18.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 3s. 11d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.
 ROBERT M. MITCHELL,
 Manager.
 20th June, 1870. 378

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between us as Brewers, under the firm or style of "Brown and Turnell," at Oamaru, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All moneys due to the late firm must be forthwith paid to Mr. Robert Turnell, who will discharge all liabilities of the said firm.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of July, 1870.

THOS. H. BROWN,
 ROBERT TURNELL.

Witness—E. A. Julius, Solicitor, Oamaru. 433

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

I, GEORGE MURRAY WEBSTER, a Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh, &c., Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, now residing at Oamaru, Otago, New Zealand, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Registrar for the District of Dunedin, on the fifteenth day of August, 1870, or one month from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, to be registered as a Physician and Surgeon, in terms of "The Medical Practitioners' Registration Act, 1869," and I have deposited my degree and diploma in the office of the said Registrar of Dunedin for public inspection.

Given under my hand this sixth day of July, 1870.

GEORGE MURRAY WEBSTER.

THE following Analysis of Preliminary Drill and Class Firing of the Otago Volunteers, for the Year ended 1st May, 1870, is published for general information.
 Colonial Defence Office, Wellington, 3rd August, 1870.
 DONALD McLEAN.

OTAGO DISTRICT.
 ANALYSIS of CLASS FIRING of the OTAGO VOLUNTEERS for the Year ended 1st May, 1870.

No.	CORPS.	STRENGTH OF										PRACTISED IN										REMARKS.											
		EFFICIENTS.					NON-EFFICIENTS.					3RD CLASS.					2ND CLASS.						1ST CLASS.					Average.	3rd Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	Marksmen.	Figure of Merit.
		Officers.	Sergents.	Corporals.	Buglers.	Volunteers.	Officers.	Sergents.	Corporals.	Buglers.	Volunteers.	Number.	Points.	Average.	Number.	Points.	Average.	Number.	Points.	Average.	Number.		Points.	Average.									
1	Staff and Band ...	3	1	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	1	47	47-00	1	49	49-00	1	30	30-00	...	1	1	50-80			
2	Dunedin Artillery	2	5	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	27	1,345	49-81	17	699	41-11	13	397	30-53	...	11	15	72-24			
3	City Guards Rifles	3	3	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	53	2,594	48-94	41	1,742	42-48	29	740	25-51	...	16	34	94-53			
4	Scottish do.	3	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	33	1,784	54-06	27	1,122	41-55	20	541	27-05	...	8	26	15-105-06			
5	Bruce do.	4	2	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	37	1,380	37-29	18	567	31-50	9	254	28-22	...	4	21	8-53-29			
6	Waikari do.	2	3	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	36	1,823	50-63	30	1,167	37-64	17	448	26-35	...	9	27	14-104-63	* The percentage of 3rd Class shots is 18-61 in excess of 1st Class shots.		
7	South District do.	2	2	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	14	668	47-72	10	407	40-70	8	232	29-00	...	4	10	6-67-72			
8	North Dunedin do.	1	3	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	40	1,637	39-95	36	1,227	33-16	10	263	26-30	...	5	30	7-84-52			
9	East Taieri do.	4	2	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	34	1,319	38-79	27	979	36-25	25	749	29-69	...	3	5	25-82-49	† Have only fired in 3rd Class.		
10	Oamaru do.	2	4	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	22	869	41-38	14	494	35-28	6	162	27-00	...	6	10	6-50-91			
11	West Taieri do.	2	3	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	33	1,531	46-39	27	867	32-11	12	327	27-25	...	4	11	11-77-51	† No 1st Class range. The percentage of 3rd Class shots is 3-50 in excess of 1st Class shots.		
12	Waikouaiti do.	1	3	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	24	643	26-79	12	204	17-00	...	...	...	...	1	...	...							
13	Cadet do.	1	...	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	145	15	441	29-40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	7	...	
14	Dunedin Naval ...	3	4	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	55	2,618	47-60	50	1,930	38-06	22	793	36-04	...	3	7	...			
15	Port Chalmers ...	3	4	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	48	1,578	32-87	26	986	39-44	9	250	27-77	...	18	14	...			
	TOTAL	36	48	42	8	709	...	...	...	...	870	472	20,277	42-95	336	12,437	37-01	181	5,186	28-65	64	138	274	156	...				

JOHN BATHGATE, Major, Commanding Otago District.
 Jno. JAS. ATKINSON, Captain and Adjutant, Musketry Instructor.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of H. H. DE BOURBEL, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of July, 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.
...	Nil. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Dated the 28th day of , 1870.

H. H. DE BOURBEL,
Curator.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of Wm. R. E. BROWN, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of July, 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.
...	Nil. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Dated the 3rd day of August, 1870.

Wm. R. E. BROWN,
Curator.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of JOHN THOMAS TYLEE, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons. The management during the Month of July, 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.
...	Nil. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Dated at Napier, the 30th day of July, 1870.

J. T. TYLEE,
Curator.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ALFRED CHETHAM-STRODE, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of July, 1870.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	William Crawford	Glenore, Otago	Not known	1 August, 1870 ...	Under £150	30 April, 1870	...

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

A. CHETHAM-STRODE,
Curator.

PARTICULARS 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 July, 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.
47	John Rumney ...	Westport ...	England ...	Not yet obtained...	£ s. d. 72 0 8	27 April, 1870	
48	William Honess ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	5 7 0	29 April, 1870	...
49	Robert Wilson ...	Charleston	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	2 8 6	18 June, 1870	

Dated the 1st day of August, 1870.

ROBERT POLLOCK,
Curator.