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WELLINGTON, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1870.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

BY virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by "The County of Westland Act, 1868," and of every power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the following Polling Places for the Electoral Districts respectively hereinafter named, being the districts described in the Fourth Schedule to the said Act, that is to say:—

Hokitika District.

Resident Magistrate's Court House, Hokitika.

Greymouth District.

Resident Magistrate's Court House, Greymouth.

Paroa District.

Road Board Office, Paroa (principal Polling Place).

Hamilton's Store, Marsden.

Court House, Arnold.

Court House, Pounamu.

Court House, Clifton.

Arahura District.

Court House, Stafford (principal Polling Place).

Police Buildings, Goldsbrough.

Kech's Store, Chesterfield Road.

McFerrico's Store, Callaghan's.

Merritt's Store, Fox's.

Kanieri District.

Warden's Court, Kanieri (principal Polling Place).

Mandle's Store, Terminus Junction, Big Pad-dock.

Gemmell's Store, Blue Spur.

Mitchell's Store, Woodstock.

Terminus Junction, Arahura.

Totara District.

Court House, Ross (principal Polling Place).

Cumming and McKay's Store, Donoghue's.

School House, Bowen.

Daddo's Hut, McKenzie's Creek.

Okarito District.

Court House, Okarito (principal Polling Place).

Canavan's Store, Five-mile Beach.

Matheson's Store, Gillespie's.

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 at Wellington, this twenty-first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. GISBORNE.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that a Sitting of the District Court of the Otago Gold Fields, additional to those already appointed, shall be held as follows:—

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Lawrence, on the second Tuesday in February next.

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

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st November, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED FREDERICK FITZROY ETHERIDGE, Esq., to be Returning Officer under "The County of Westland Act, 1868," for the Electoral District of Kanieri.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 21st November, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WOOD, Esq.,

of Invercargill, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 21st November, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM KERR NESBITT, Esq.,

of Gisborne, Auckland, to be a Coroner for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 21st November, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER PORTER, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Kaipara.

W. GISBORNE.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

No. 20 of 1870.

Customs Department,
(Marine Branch.)

Wellington, 18th November, 1870.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Chief Harbour Master of Auckland, and from the Portmaster of Brisbane, are published for general information.

HENRY SEWELL

(in the absence of the Commissioner).

Alteration of Tararu Light, Firth of Thames.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, on and after the 1st December next, the above-mentioned light will be removed from its present position to the outer end of Tararu Wharf, where it will be exhibited from a lamp-post instead of a tower, and will show the same as the present light, except the bearing for the inner anchorage, which will now be N.N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., instead of N. by W.

Note.—The Wharf runs out in South-west direction thirteen hundred (1300) feet from Tararu Point; has six (6) feet water at its outer end at low spring tides.

I. J. BURGESS,
Chief Harbour Master.

Harbour Office, Auckland,
26th October, 1870.

Northumberland Islands, North-east Coast of Australia.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 11th October, 1870.

MR. DOUGLAS, the Government Resident at the Northern Territory of South Australia, reports having discovered, on his passage northwards from

Brisbane, in the "Gulnare," a small reef, which he called "Marsh Reef," to the southward of the h.h. Group.

The reef was awash, and about one cable in extent, lying north and south. From it, h. l. Island bore N. by E., and h. Peak N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., the approximate position being lat. 21 deg. 42 min. 20 sec. S., long. 149 deg. 48 min. 25 sec. E.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,
Portmaster.

NOTICE TO TENDERERS.

THE Time for Completing the Public Offices at Wellington is Extended to the fifteenth day of May, 1871, and the penalty for non-completion increased from £50 to £100 per week.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

21st November, 1870.

TENDERS are invited for Furniture required in the new Government House at Wellington.

General Conditions and Specifications may be seen at the Offices of the Colonial Architect, Wellington; the Offices of the General Government, Auckland; at the Post Office, Christchurch; and at the Custom House, Dunedin.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Noon on Monday, the twelfth day of December next. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

16th November, 1870.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of a Post Office and Telegraph Station at Foxton, in the Province of Wellington.

General Conditions, Specifications, and Drawings, may be seen at the Office of the Colonial Architect, Wellington, and at the Post Office, Wanganui.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Noon on Thursday, the first day of December next. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

16th November, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given, that James Munro Bertram, of Wangaehu, in the Province of Wellington and Colony of New Zealand, Farmer, did, on the fourteenth day of November, 1870, make application to His Excellency the Governor for the grant to him of Letters Patent, under the provisions of "The Patents Act, 1860," for an invention of a new method for preparing Native Flax (*Phormium tenax*), by the combination of a number of simple mechanical processes, successively applied in the order enumerated in the specifications. Any person who may wish to prefer any objection to the granting of such Letters Patent is hereby required to send, within four months of the publication of this notice, to the office or address of John Boyle Bennett, Esq., Registrar-General, at Wellington, a statement in writing, setting forth the grounds of such objection, subscribed with his proper name and address.

Dated 17th November, 1870.

HART AND BUCKLEY,
Agents for Patrick Keon, Esq.,
Applicant's Solicitor.