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**NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.**

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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Census Act, 1858," it is provided that the account of the number and condition of the population of New Zealand, and of the live stock, and of the cultivations therein, respectively, and of other particulars relating thereto, which the said Act directs to be taken in every third year succeeding the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, shall be taken in the month of December, and that the forms of Returns for obtaining the required information in that behalf shall be delivered by the several Sub-Enumerators at the dwelling-houses in their respective sub-districts between the first and twenty-fourth days of December in the years appointed, and that the said forms shall be demanded and received by such Sub-Enumerators on the twenty-sixth day of December, or as soon after as practicable :

And whereas it is also provided by "The Census Act Amendment Act, 1860," that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to appoint any other month or any other day or days for the purposes above cited in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, or in any or every third year after, instead of the month or the day or days appointed by "The Census Act, 1858," and the time or times so appointed by the Governor in Council shall be declared by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and also that all the provisions of "The Census Act, 1858," relating to taking an account of the population of New Zealand, shall, except as therein provided, be deemed and taken to apply to such time or times as fully as if such month or day or days had been specified in the said Act :

And whereas by "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867," the third and fourth parts of Schedule A, annexed to "The Census Act, 1858," are repealed, and it is enacted that, in the stead and place of the matters mentioned in such third and fourth parts of the said Schedule, information shall be obtained by the Enumerators and Sub-Enumerators at every

General Census with respect to the subjects comprised in the Schedule to the said "Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867," annexed :

And whereas it is further provided by "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1870," that if no month or time in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy is appointed by the Governor in Council under the powers conferred on him by "The Census Act Amendment Act, 1860," for taking the census or account provided to be taken by "The Census Act, 1858," as amended by "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867," and the said "Census Acts Amendment Act, 1870," and if the said census be not taken in the month of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, such census or account shall, instead of being taken in and for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, in accordance with the provisions of "The Census Act, 1858," be taken in and for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, in such month and on such day or days in the said year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one as the Governor in Council shall by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* appoint, and all the provisions of "The Census Act, 1858," as amended by "The Census Act Amendment Act, 1860," and "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867," and the said "Census Acts Amendment Act, 1870," shall apply to such time or times and the account to be then taken :

Now therefore, I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, proclaim and declare that the said census and account shall be taken in the month of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and that the forms of Returns above referred to shall be delivered by the several Sub-Enumerators at the dwelling-houses in their respective sub-districts between Wednesday, the first day, and Monday, the twenty-seventh day, of February (both days inclusive), in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and that the said forms shall be demanded and received by such Sub-Enumerators on Tuesday,

the twenty-eighth day of February, in the same year, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

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 fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

DONALD McLEAN,  
Presiding.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS—1871.

NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th December, 1870.

WHEREAS by "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867," it is enacted that, in addition to the General Census provided for in "The Census Act, 1858," as amended by "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1860," and the said "Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867," an account shall be taken in the month of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and in the same month, or in such other month as the Governor shall from time to time appoint in every succeeding year, of the land in cultivation within New Zealand, and of the agricultural produce thereof:

Now therefore, I do hereby notify, that the Enumerators and Sub-Enumerators appointed or to be appointed under the said Acts for the collection of the next General Census shall be also respectively Superintendent-Collectors and Collectors for obtaining the information above referred to, and shall, during the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, obtain such information according to Forms and Instructions which will be issued by the Government for the purpose.

W. GISBORNE,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th December, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Census Enumerators under the Census Acts, and Superintendent Collectors under "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867":—

R. B. LUSE, Esq.	...	Province of Auckland;
CHARLES D. WHITCOMBE, Esq.	"	Taranaki;
EDWARD L. GREEN, Esq.	"	Hawke's Bay;
JONAS WOODWARD, Esq....	"	Wellington;
ROBERT POLLOCK, Esq. ...	"	Nelson;
JAMES B. WEMYSS, Esq....	"	Marlborough;
THOMAS W. MAUDE, Esq.	"	Canterbury;

GERARD G. FITZGERALD, County of Westland;  
Esq.

JOHN HISLOP, Esq. ... Province of Otago  
(according to the territory comprised in that Province before its recent union with Southland);

DAVID MACROBIE, Esq. ... Southland  
(according to the territory comprised in the Province of Southland before its recent union with Otago).

W. GISBORNE.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The CENSUS ENUMERATORS

(under the Census Acts), and

SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTORS

(under "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867"), a notification of whose appointments appears in this *Gazette*, or whose appointments may be hereafter notified in any subsequent *Gazette*, to frank and receive, free from prepayment of postage, for a period of six months from this date, Letters or Packets addressed from or to them "On Census Business Only," or "On Business of Agricultural Statistics Only."

HENRY SEWELL,  
Acting Postmaster-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 8th December, 1870.

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

*United Church of England and Ireland.*

The Reverend THOMAS SCOTT, B.A.

The Reverend LAURENCE CARSLY BEADY.

The Reverend EZRA ROBERT OTWAY.

The Reverend ALEXANDER CHALMERS SOUTAR.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing NAMES OF OFFICIATING MINISTERS, within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," have been sent in to me in addition to the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 6, of the 29th of January; No 7, of the 5th of February; No. 13, of the 12th of March; No. 21, of the 20th of April; No. 23, of the 4th of May; No. 24, of the 12th of May; No. 26, of the 26th of May; No. 29, of the 8th of June; No. 35, of the 30th of June; No. 36, of the 7th of July; No. 40, of the 27th of July; and No. 58, of the 24th of October, in the present year.

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

JOHN B. BENNETT,  
Registrar-General.