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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the thirteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, Cameron's Inn, Mataura Bridge, was appointed to be the place, and the first Wednesday in the month of March the time, at which a meeting of the Justices of the Peace resident within such district should be yearly held, for the purpose of choosing a Chairman of Petty Sessions and settling a rota of attendance: And whereas no meeting was held at the place appointed on the first Wednesday of March instant:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby proclaim and appoint that for the Mataura District a meeting of the Justices of the Peace resident within such district shall be yearly held at Cameron's Inn, Mataura Bridge, at twelve o'clock noon, on the first Tuesday in the month of April, for the purpose of choosing a Chairman of Petty Sessions and settling a rota of attendance.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under

the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

HENRY SEWELL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1871.

THE following Regulation as to the periods during which Examinations under "The Civil Service Act, 1866," will take place, and Meetings of the Board of Examiners be held, is published for general information, viz. :—

Examinations shall take place in the months of April and October, and Meetings of the Board shall be held in the months of June and December.

WILLIAM FOX
(in the absence of Mr. Gisborne).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1871.

IT is hereby notified, that the Secretary to the Central Board of Civil Service Examiners has reported that the under-mentioned Candidates have passed their examinations under the Civil Service Regulations, viz. :—

WILLIAM FITZGERALD,
ROBERT FITZGERALD,
RICHARD RIDDIFORD.

WILLIAM FOX
(in the absence of Mr. Gisborne).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 17th March, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JACKSON KEDDELL, Esq.,
of Coromandel, Auckland, to be a Coroner within the Colony.

HENRY SEWELL
(in the absence of Mr. Gisborne).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1871.

TENDERS for Binding Gazettes, Books, and other Documents for the Government during the twelve calendar months commencing the 1st April next, will be received at this Office until noon of Friday, the 24th instant. A bond—the contractor in the sum of £250, and two approved sureties £250 each—for the due performance of the contract will be required to be entered into within a month of the acceptance of the contract.

The Tenders should specify the price per volume for the following books, namely:—

Demy folio books, four quires and under:—Half-bound, rough calf, cloth sides, gilt lettered on back, short title and date.

For every additional quire.

Foolscap folio books, ditto:—Half-bound, calf, cloth sides, gilt lettered on back, short title and date.

For every additional quire.

Ditto, ditto:—Half-bound, calf, marble paper sides, gilt lettered on back, short title and date.

For every additional quire.

Demy 4to books, four quires:—Ditto, ditto.

For every additional quire.

Demy 8vo:—In half-bound calf, cloth sides, gilt lettered on back, at per volume of four quires.

For every additional quire.

Ditto:—Full bound, cloth boards, at per volume of four quires.

For every additional quire.

Parliamentary Debates:—Royal 8vo, cold pressing and binding in half-calf, cloth sides, double lettered on back, at per volume of four quires.

For every additional quire.

Ditto, ditto, Cold-pressing and binding in cloth, at per volume of four quires.

For every additional quire.

Pamphlets—Royal, Demy, or Foolscap 8vo:—Folding, stitching, covering, and cutting, at per sheet of eight pages.

Cold-pressing and binding in blue paper covers:—Statutes, Journals, and Appendix of General Assembly, at per quire.

Folding, stitching, and cutting Parliamentary Papers (eight pages or under), at per hundred.

For every additional sheet.

Gazettes:—Folding and enveloping (eight pages or under), at per hundred.

For every additional sheet.

Further particulars may be obtained at this Office.

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1871.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of Friday, the 24th instant, from persons willing to contract for the Carting required by the General Government at Wellington, for the twelve months commencing the 1st April next, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The Tenders should specify the price—

1st. At per day of eight working hours.

2nd. From the Queen's Wharf, or from any part of Te Aro within half a mile of the Post Office, to any of the General Government Offices within half a mile of the General Assembly Buildings at Thorndon, and *vice versa*, at per load.

3rd. Between Rhodes' Wharf and the Magazine, and *vice versa*, at per load.

4th. Between the Queen's Wharf and Mount Cook Barracks, and *vice versa*, at per load.

5th. From the Telegraph Office or Post Office to the Queen's Wharf, and *vice versa*, at per load.

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1871.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of Friday, the 24th instant, for furnishing the Offices of the General Government with seasoned Firewood (Rata or Manuka), in one or two feet lengths, cut and split, at per cord, in such quantities as may be required, for the twelve months commencing 1st of April next; to be delivered at the Public Offices, and stacked on delivery if required.

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1871.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of Friday, the 24th instant, for furnishing the Offices of the General Government with Coal, in such quantities as may be required, for the twelve months commencing the 1st April next. The rates per ton to be specified for best English Coal, screened and delivered at the Public Offices in 1 cwt. bags; for the best Newcastle, N.S.W., Coal, screened and delivered at the Public Offices in 1 cwt. bags; and for best New Zealand Coal, screened and delivered at the Public Offices in 1 cwt. bags.

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. THEODORE MINET HAULTAIN and
JAMES TOWNSEND EDWARDS, Esq.,

to be Commissioners "to examine and report on all claims which shall from time to time be referred to them, the said Theodore Minet Haultain and James Townsend Edwards, by the Colonial Secretary, of all persons who, being members of the Colonial Forces or being friendly Natives, have been or are alleged to have been, during the various military operations in New Zealand in the years 1845, 1846, and 1847, and from the year 1860 to the year 1866 inclusive, also since the year 1866, actually under fire in any engagement with the enemy, or have been or are alleged to have been otherwise conspicuous for distinguished service in the field, and who have not, since the time in which they were so under fire or conspicuous for distinguished services as aforesaid, done any act or thing unworthy of a soldier; and to report the names of all such persons as aforesaid, specifying those who are entitled to receive the said New Zealand War Medal."

"To inquire and ascertain the names (in full), rank, regiments or corps, of such persons as aforesaid who were killed in action, or died from wounds received during any of the military operations above referred to; and also the names and dates of the actions or services in which, or in consequence of wounds received at which, such persons as aforesaid died."

All persons who have claims for the Medal and have not made application for it, are requested to apply, with as little delay as possible, to the Hon. the Minister for Colonial Defence, as the Commissioners are required to report within four calendar months from the 3rd February, 1871.

Attention is drawn to the Regulations for the issue of the Medal, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 30th December, 1869.

WILLIAM FOX
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Captain WILLIAM GRIFFIN STACK,
of the New Zealand Militia, to be Instructor of Musketry to the Armed Constabulary, with the relative rank of Inspector in that Force. This appointment to date from 1st February, 1871.

WILLIAM FOX
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1871.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received Returns to the Writs issued by him on the 30th day of December last, for the election of Members to serve in the House of Representatives of New Zealand for the Electoral Districts hereinafter specified; and by the indorsements on such Writs it appears that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been duly elected Members for the said Districts, viz. :—

For the District of Mongonui and Bay of Islands—
John McLeod.

For the District of Marsden—
John Munro.

For the District of Rodney—
Henry Warner Farnall.

For the District of Waitemata—
Thomas Henderson.

For the District of City of Auckland East—
Julius Vogel.

For the District of City of Auckland West.
Thomas Bannatyne Gillies; and
John Williamson.

For the District of Parnell—
Reader Gilson Wood.

For the District of Newton—
William Swanson.

For the District of Town of Onehunga—
George Maurice O'Rorke.

For the District of Eden—
Robert James Creighton.

For the District of Franklin—
William Thorne Buckland; and
Archibald Clark.

For the District of the Thames—
Charles O'Neill.

For the District of Waikato—
James McPherson.

For the District of East Coast—
William Kelly.

For the District of Grey and Bell—
Frederick Alonzo Carrington.

For the District of Town of New Plymouth—
Thomas Kelly.

For the District of Egmont—
William Gisborne.

For the District of Napier—
Donald McLean.

For the District of Olive—
John Davis Ormond.

For the District of Wanganui—
John Bryce.

For the District of Rangitikei—
William Fox.

For the District of Manawatu—
Walter Woods Johnston.

For the District of Wellington Country—
Alfred de Bathe Brandon.

For the District of City of Wellington—
Edward Pearce; and
George Hunter.

For the District of the Hutt—
William Fitzherbert.

For the District of Wairarapa—
Henry Bunny; and
John Chapman Andrew.

For the District of Collingwood—
Arthur Suckburgh Collins.

For the District of Motueka—
Sir David Monro.

For the District of City of Nelson—
Oswald Curtis; and
Martin Lightband.

For the District of Suburbs of Nelson—
Ralph Richardson.

For the District of Waimea—
Joseph Shephard.

For the District of Picton—
Courtenay William Thomas Aylmer Kenny.

For the District of Wairau—
William Henry Eyes.

For the District of Cheviot—
Henry Anthony Ingles.

For the District of Ashley—
John Evans Brown.

For the District of Kaiapoi—
John Studholme.

For the District of Avon—
William Rolleston.

For the District of City of Christchurch East—
Edward Jerningham Wakefield.

For the District of City of Christchurch West—
Edward Richardson.

For the District of Heathcote—
John Hall.

For the District of Lyttelton—
John Thomas Peacock.

For the District of Akaroa—
Robert Heaton Rhodes.

For the District of Selwyn—
William Reeves.

For the District of Coleridge—
John Karlslake Karlslake.

For the District of Timaru—
Edward William Stafford.

For the District of Gladstone—
George Babington Parker.

For the District of Buller—
Eugene Joseph O'Connor.

For the District of Grey Valley—
William Henry Harrison.

For the District of Hokitika—
John White.

For the District of Totara—
George Henry Tribe.

For the District of Wakatipu—
Charles Edward Haughton.

For the District of Waitaki—
William Jukes Steward.

For the District of Dunstan—
Thomas Luther Shepherd.

For the District of Mount Ida—
David Hunter Mervyn.

For the District of Waikouaiti—
George MacLean.

For the District of Port Chalmers—
James Macandrew.

For the District of Roslyn—
Henry Driver.

For the District of City of Dunedin—
John Bathgate; and
William Hunter Reynolds.

For the District of Caversham—
Richard Seaward Cantrell.
For the District of Taieri—
Donald Reid.
For the District of Bruce (or Tokomairiro)—
William Archibald Murray.
For the District of Tuapeka—
James Clark Brown.
For the District of Wakaia—
James Benn Bradshaw.
For the District of Clutha—
James William Thomson.
For the District of Mataura—
Francis Dillon Bell.
For the District of Invercargill—
William Henderson Calder.
For the District of Riverton—
Lachlan McGillivray.
For the District of Wallace—
George Webster.

G. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Writs.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 11th March, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

Mr. WALTER BLAKE, Inspector of Telegraphs,
to frank, free from prepayment of postage, Letters
and Packets posted by him on the Public Service.

HENRY SEWELL
(for the Postmaster-General).

General Post Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1871.

THE following Notice, received from the General
Post Office, Sydney, is published for general
information.

By order.
G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

[238] General Post Office,
Sydney, 13th February, 1871.

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

WITH reference to Treasury Notice of the 10th
December, 1862, published in Government *Gazette*
No. 231, it is hereby notified, that on and after the
1st March, 1871, the Post Office Money Order System
will be extended to the following place, viz.:—
Wiseman's Ferry.

JOSEPH DOCKER.

CUSTOMS.—Whereas a portion of a certain build-
ing situate on the north side of the Haven Road,
at the Port of Nelson, and known as

SCOTT'S BOND,

was some time since appointed as a Warehouse for
the reception and security of goods entered to be
warehoused without payment of duty upon the first
entry thereof: Now, in exercise of the authority in
me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of
Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke
and annul, as from the fifth day of January last, the
appointment of the said building as such Warehouse
as aforesaid.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this
sixteenth day of March, one thousand
eight hundred and seventy-one.

HENRY SEWELL,
Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner's Order, No. 43.]

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

No. 2 of 1871.

Customs Department,
(Marine Branch),
Wellington, 11th March, 1871.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from
the Marine Board of South Australia, and the
Portmaster, Brisbane, are published for general
information.

HENRY SEWELL.

ST. VINCENT'S GULF, CAPE JERVIS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on or about 1st May,
1871, a Fixed Bright Light will be exhibited from a
Lighthouse, on Cape Jervis, at the entrance of Back-
stairs Passage from St. Vincent's Gulf.

The Light Tower will be in latitude 35 deg. 37 min.
3 sec. S., longitude 138 deg. 7 min. 30 sec. E., and
the Light will be visible for a distance of 12 to 14
miles, on an arc from seaward from N. 25 deg. E. to
S. 4 deg. E.

The outer extremity of the reef projecting from
Cape Jervis, lies 1,600 feet to the S.W. of the Light-
house.

By order.

GEORGE E. DEMOLE,
Secretary.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
30th January, 1871.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Fifth Red Beacon
placed in the cutting through the Inner Bar (*vide*
Notice dated July 9th, 1870, published in the *New*
Zealand Gazette for 1870, page 436) has been
removed, and a Black Beacon has been placed on the
north side of the cutting, opposite Snapper Point, to
denote the entrance to the cutting from seaward.

By order.

GEORGE E. DEMOLE,
Secretary.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
10th February, 1871.

MIDDLE CHANNEL, MORETON BAY.

IN consequence of the still further growth northwards
of the Venus Bank Spit, Masters of Vessels are
cautioned against rounding the Spit with the Light-
houses in line, as recommended by the published
directions. Until further notice, the Spit is to be
rounded with the Lighthouse at Cape Moreton open
to the northward of the Yellow Patch Lighthouse,
a space equal to half the difference between their
heights.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 20th February, 1871.

Native Office,
Wellington, 13th March, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
license

JOHN AITKEN,

of Southland, to survey lands under "The Native
Lands Act, 1865."

HENRY SEWELL
(in the absence of the Native Minister).

JAMES BOWDEN, Master Mariner, deceased, supposed to have been lost at sea in June, 1863, near the coast of Australia.

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.

HENRY SEWELL
(in the absence of the Colonial Treasurer).

IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867," notice is hereby given, that a transcript of certified alterations to the revised By-laws for the government of

"The Sanctuary Sir George Grey, of Wellington, No. 3,118, of the Ancient Order of Shepherds 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 thirteenth day of March, 1871.

G. S. COOPER
(for the Registrar).

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

"The Hokitika District 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 thirteenth day of March, 1871.

G. S. COOPER
(for the Registrar).

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1871.

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:—

Free Church of Scotland.

The Reverend ALEXANDER FROST DOUGLAS.

Wesleyan Methodist Society.

The Reverend WILLIAM WORKER.

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. 7, of the 31st of January; and No. 14, of the 25th of February, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Auckland, 1st March, 1871.

I, JOHN MUIR WAYLAND, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Provinces of Auckland and Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association, with Articles of Association, establishing a Company, with limited liability of the shareholders therein, entitled

"The Flying Cloud Gold Mining Company, Limited."

The objects for which the Company is established are—

"(a.) To acquire ground or land, by purchase, amalgamation, lease, agreement, miner's right, or otherwise, within the boundaries of the Thames Gold Fields, in the Province of Auckland.

"(b.) To obtain any precious or other metal or mineral by any mode or method whatsoever, whereby the soil or earth, or any rock or stone, may be disturbed, removed, carted, carried, washed, lifted, smelted, refined, crushed, or otherwise dealt with, for the purpose of obtaining such metal or mineral from any ground or land which the Company now own or may hereafter acquire as aforesaid.

"(c.) To purchase, construct, erect, and maintain machinery of any kind whatsoever, and let the same, or use the same for hire, for any of the purposes in paragraph (b) hereinbefore set forth.

"(d.) To purchase, construct, erect, and maintain races, sluices, and watercourses, and let or sell the water or water power therefrom or thereof for any of the purposes in paragraph (b) set forth.

"(e.) To enter into arrangements whereby shareholders, or some of them, in other Companies may receive, in compensation for the sale of their interests in any ground or land within the said Thames Gold Fields, paid up or partly paid up or other shares in the Company.

"(f.) And to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or generally to mine for gold within the Thames Gold Fields."

And that, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date this first day of March, 1871.

JOHN M. WAYLAND,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Hokitika, 2nd March, 1871.

I, WILLIAM PATRICK CRAWFORD, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the County of Westland, do hereby notify that I have this day registered a Memorandum of Association establishing a Company, with limited liability of the shareholders therein, entitled

"The Grey Valley Tramway Company, Limited,"

The objects for which the Company is established are expressed to be—

"The formation and working of a tramway, to serve also as a horse track, from Greymouth to the Coal Gorge, and such extension of the said works as may hereafter be determined on."

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

WM. PATRICK CRAWFORD,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

WHEREAS the persons named at foot hereof have each respectively for himself made application to have the land set forth and described after his name brought under the operation of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," notice is hereby given, that unless caveat be lodged with the District Land Registrar of the District of Auckland, by some person having estate or interest in the said lands, on or before the date herein below for each case specified, the said pieces of land will be brought under the operation of the said Act as by law directed. Diagrams delineating these parcels of land may be inspected at the Lands Registry Office, Supreme Court House, Auckland.

TOWN OF TAURANGA.

RICHARD JOHN GILL.—Allotment 112, Section 1, 15 perches; bounded by Allotments 106, 111, and 113 respectively owned or occupied by J. L. Faulkner and B. T. Dudley. Originally granted to J. L. Faulkner.—20th April, 1871.

TOWN OF ONEHUNGA.

BENJAMIN TONKS.—Allotment 19, Section 35, 1 rood; bounded by Allotments 18, 20, 27, and 28 respectively owned or occupied by John Rout and John Williamson. Originally granted to Jerome Cadman.—20th April, 1871.

Dated this eleventh day of March, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

GEO. B. DAVY,
595 District Land Registrar, Auckland.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND—
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869," and "The Limited Liability Companies Winding-up Act, 1870;" and

In the matter of "The Great Ross Extended Gold Mining Company, Registered."

SCHEDULE showing the Assets and Liabilities of the above-named Company, the Amount of Moneys collected by the Official Agent, and the proposed mode of the distribution of the said Assets.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By net proceeds of sale of the mine, as per M. Cassius' account sales	...	2,559	5	0		
CHARGES—						
To commission Official Agent	...	130	0	0		
To Coach hire and expenses	...	14	7	6		
To Bird and Bennett, advertising sale	...	22	18	1		
To G. W. Harvey, law costs	...	45	5	7		
To McLaughlan, wages and petty expenses	...	60	2	6		
To Ward and Reeves, advertising	...	1	15	5		
To David Curle, advertising	...	3	15	0		
To petty cash to date	...	1	18	4		
To W. P. Cowlshaw, law expenses	...	55	13	10		
					335	16 3

Balance	...	£2,223	8	9
To first dividend of 10s. in the £ on amount of claims received to the present time	...	1,795	0	2
By balance held for contingencies	...	£428	8	7

T. M. HASSAL,
596 Official Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, as Coach Proprietors, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing between Wanganui and Wellington will be paid by Mr. Andrew Young; and all debts due and owing between Wanganui and New Plymouth will be paid by Mr. W. H. Shepherd. As witness the hands of the said parties.

W. H. SHEPHERD.
ANDREW YOUNG.

Signed by the said Andrew Young and William Henry Shepherd in the presence of—Matt. V. Hodge, Solicitor, Wanganui, New Zealand.

Wanganui, 1st March, 1871.

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PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ROBERT ABBOTT, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of February, 1871.

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.
9	Thomson, James ...	Miner, Arthur's Town	Wolverhampton, Australia, and Tasmania	...	Under £20	14th February, 1871	Killed by a fall of earth.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1871.

ROBERT ABBOTT,
Curator.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of WM. M. CROMPTON, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Months of January and February, 1871.

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.
	January— Nil.	£ s. d.
	February— John Marsh ...	New Plymouth	England ...	25th February, 1871	96 0 0	9th January
	Lawrence Bertrand	New Plymouth	Paris ...	None required ...	3 10 0	19th February	...

Dated the 4th day of March, 1871.

WM. M. CROMPTON,
Curator.