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RULE UNDER "THE NATIVE LANDS ACT, 1865."

Approved this twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS it is enacted by "The Native Lands Act, 1865," that it shall be lawful for the Chief Judge of the Court established under the said Act from time to time to make Rules, and the same from time to time to revoke or alter, for regulating the sittings, practice, forms, and procedure of the Court, and for the government of all Surveyors and other Officers officially connected with the Court, and all Rules so made or altered shall, when approved by the Governor, have the same force and effect as if they had been inserted in the said Act: And whereas under the said recited power certain Rules were made by me on the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and approved by the Governor on the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and it is expedient to alter one of the Rules so made and to make another in lieu thereof:

Now therefore, I, Francis Dart Fenton, Esq., the Chief Judge of the said Court, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, do hereby revoke the rule numbered thirteen of the Rules made as hereinbefore recited, and do make the following rule in lieu thereof:—

RULE.

APPEARANCE BY COUNSEL OR AGENT.

Parties may appear by Counsel or European Agent only when the assent of the Court, or any Judge thereof, is previously applied for and obtained for such appearance. The Court may at any stage of any proceeding order the discontinuance of the employment of Counsel or European Agent.

Witness my hand, this twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

F. D. FENTON,
Chief Judge, Native Lands Court.

Executive Council Chamber,
Wellington, 31st March, 1871.

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

The Honorable ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON
of his seat in the Executive Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th April, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment under "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870":—

ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, Esq.,
to be Agent-General for New Zealand in Great Britain and Ireland.

This appointment dates from the 25th March, 1871.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th April, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM RIEMENSCHNEIDER, Esq.,
to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Wanganui, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 10th day of October, 1870, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 56, of 11th day of October, 1870.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th March, 1871.

THE following Despatch from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

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

Downing Street, 21st December, 1870.

SIR,—A case has arisen in one of the West Indian Colonies in which, through the insufficiency of the Certificate of Discharge granted by the committing Magistrate, under the provisions of the 248th section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," a seaman, who had been imprisoned for desertion, was detained

in the Colony on the departure of his vessel, so that the expense of his maintenance and passage home had to be borne by Her Majesty's Government instead of being charged to the owners of the vessel.

In order to avoid the recurrence of a similar case, I have, at the instance of the Board of Trade, to request that you will instruct the Magistrates in the Colony under your Government that they are, in future, on a proper request from the master or owner of the ship, or his agent, to direct the Provost-Marshal, or other officer in charge of seamen imprisoned for desertion, to cause such seamen to be conveyed to their vessels under proper custody, as required by the 248th section of the Merchant Shipping Act.

I have, &c.,
KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th April, 1871.

THE following Acts, passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand in the Session held in the thirty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intitled—

- No. 1. The Punishment of High Treason Act, 1870;
- No. 2. The Imprest Supply Act, 1870;
- No. 4. The Otago Education Reserves Abandonment Act, 1870;
- No. 5. The Deceased Persons Estates Act, 1870;
- No. 6. The Partition Act, 1870;
- No. 7. The Vexatious Indictments Act, 1870;
- No. 8. The Larceny Act Amendment Act, 1870;
- No. 9. The Treasury Bills Act, 1870;
- No. 10. The Wellington and Hawke's Bay Public Debt Apportionment Act Extension Act, 1870;
- No. 11. The Provincial Reserved Bills Act, 1870;
- No. 12. The District Courts Criminal Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1870;
- No. 13. The Imprest Supply Act, 1870 (No. 2);
- No. 14. The Supreme Court Act 1860 Amendment Act, 1870;
- No. 15. The Representation Act, 1870;
- No. 16. The Qualification of Electors Act, 1870;
- No. 17. The Disqualification Act, 1870;
- No. 18. The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870;
- No. 19. The Sale for Non-payment of Rates Act, 1870;
- No. 20. The Gold Duties Act, 1870;
- No. 21. The Stamp Duties Act Amendment Act, 1870;
- No. 22. The Juries Act Amendment Act, 1870;
- No. 23. The Bankruptcy Acts Amendment Act, 1870;
- No. 24. The Resident Magistrates Evidence Act, 1870;
- No. 25. The Provincial Acts Validation Act Continuance Act, 1870;
- No. 26. The Limited Liability Companies Winding-up Act, 1870;
- No. 27. The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1870;
- No. 28. The Deputy Superintendent of Wellington Act, 1870;
- No. 29. The Neglected and Criminal Children Act 1867 Amendment Act, 1870;
- No. 30. The Sales by Mortgagees Act, 1870;
- No. 31. The Escheat Act Amendment Act, 1870;
- No. 32. The Intestate Estates Amendment Act, 1870;
- No. 33. The Fire Inspectors Act, 1870;
- No. 34. The Dangerous Goods Act Amendment Act, 1870;
- No. 35. The Unincorporated Boards Suits Act, 1870;
- No. 36. The Court of Appeal Act Amendment Act, 1870;
- No. 37. The Married Women's Property Protection Act, 1870;
- No. 38. The Government Summary Prosecutions Act, 1870;
- No. 39. The Outlying Districts Sale of Spirits Act, 1870;
- No. 40. The Aliens Act, 1870;
- No. 41. The Harbour Boards Act, 1870;
- No. 45. The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1870;
- No. 46. The Agricultural Produce Lien Act, 1870;
- No. 47. The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1870;
- No. 48. The Walsh and Others Pension Act Amendment Act, 1870;
- No. 49. The Meredith and Others Pension Act, 1870;
- No. 50. The County of Westland Acts Amendment Act, 1870;
- No. 51. The Land Transfer Act, 1870;
- No. 52. The Auckland Waste Lands Act, 1870;
- No. 53. The Wellington Waste Lands Act, 1870;
- No. 54. The Nelson Waste Lands Act-Amendment Act, 1870;

- No. 55. The Nelson Crown Lands Leasing Act Amendment Act, 1870;
- No. 56. The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870;
- No. 57. The Otago Hundreds Regulation Act 1869 Amendment Act, 1870;
- No. 58. The Hawke's Bay Crown Lands Sale Act, 1870;
- No. 59. The Hawke's Bay Renewal of Licenses Act, 1870;
- No. 60. The Mohaka and Waikare District Act, 1870;
- No. 61. The Gisborne Land Act, 1870;
- No. 62. The Richmond Land Sales Act, 1870;
- No. 63. The Bay of Islands Settlement Act, 1870;
- No. 64. The Wairarapa Town Lands Management Act, 1870;
- No. 65. The Marlborough Sale of Reserves Act, 1870;
- No. 66. The Wairau Valley Road Act, 1870;
- No. 67. The Hawke's Bay and Marlborough Rivers Act 1868 Amendment Act, 1870;
- No. 68. The Canterbury Rivers Act, 1870;
- No. 69. The Kaiapoi Native Industrial School Grant Act, 1870;
- No. 70. The Turner's Land Grant Act, 1870;
- No. 71. The Johnston Land Grant Act, 1870;
- No. 72. The Green Land Claims Settlement Act, 1870;
- No. 73. The Green and Spencer Amendment Act, 1870;
- No. 74. The Native Lands Acts Amendment Act, 1870;
- No. 75. The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1870;
- No. 76. The Crown Grants Amendment Act, 1870;
- No. 77. The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870;
- No. 78. The Railways Act, 1870;
- No. 79. The Canterbury Gauge Act, 1870;
- No. 81. The Defence and other Purposes Loan Act, 1870;
- No. 82. The Payments to Provinces Act, 1870;
- No. 83. The South Sea Islands Drawbacks Act, 1870;
- No. 85. The Government Officers Guarantee Act, 1870;
- No. 86. The New Zealand Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1870;
- No. 87. The Militia Act, 1870;
- No. 88. The Volunteer Act Amendment Act, 1870;
- No. 89. The Patents Act, 1870;
- No. 90. The New Zealand University Act, 1870;
- No. 91. The Nelson College Act, 1870;
- No. 92. The Timaru and Gladstone Board of Works Amendment Act, 1870;
- No. 93. The Otago and Southland Union Act, 1870;
- No. 94. The Public Revenues Act, 1870;
- No. 95. The Temporary Loan Act, 1870;
- No. 96. The Treasury Bills Extended Currency Act, 1870;
- No. 97. The Appropriation Act, 1870;
- No. 98. The Appropriation Act (No. 2), 1870;

Local and Personal.

- No. 1. The Canterbury Great Northern Railway Act, 1870;
- No. 2. The Christchurch Gas Act, 1870;
- No. 3. The Wellington Gas Company's Act, 1870;—

having been laid before the Queen, in conformity with the provisions of "The Constitution Act," His Excellency the Governor has been informed by the Secretary of State that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise Her power of disallowance with respect to these Acts.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th April, 1871.

THE following Bills, passed by the Provincial Council, and reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, intitled

"The Bay of Islands Coal Company (Limited) Lease Act, 1871," and
"The Auckland Harbour Board Act, 1871,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th April, 1871.

THE following Bills, passed by the Provincial Council, and reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, intitled

"The Mount St. John Reserve Act, 1871," and
"The One Tree Hill Reserve Act, 1871,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to withhold his assent to the same.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 22nd March, 1871.

THE following List of all Classified Officers in the Customs Department of New Zealand is published in accordance with the seventh section of "The Civil Service Act, 1866," and the ninth section of "The Appropriation Act, 1870."

By His Excellency's command.

W. GISBORNE,
Colonial Secretary.

SECOND CLASS.

| NAME. | OFFICE. | STATION. | DATE OF FIRST APPOINTMENT. |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Andrews, Henry Freeman | Acting Collector | Greymouth | 10th November, 1853. |
| Elles, Andrew Jamieson | Collector | Invercargill | 21st January, 1856. |
| Hackworth, James | Do. | Wellington | 6th August, 1857. |
| Hill, Thomas | Do. | Dunedin | 25th October, 1854. |
| Johnston, David | Do. | Nelson | 5th December, 1849. |
| McKellar, Henry Scott | Do. | Auckland | 1st September, 1853. |
| Mills, William | Do. | Lyttelton and Christchurch | 11th January, 1849. |
| Patten, Edward | Do. | Hokitika | 1st October, 1859. |
| Tabuteau, Joseph Molière | Do. | Napier | 16th February, 1857. |

THIRD CLASS.

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|----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Borrie, John | Landing Surveyor | Dunedin | 1st January, 1861. |
| Brewer, Henry William | First Clerk | Auckland | 12th July, 1859. |
| Chilman, Richard (a) | Collector | New Plymouth | March, 1841. |
| Cooper, Charles Edward (b) | Sub-Collector | Timaru | 16th October, 1849. |
| France, William | Chief Clerk, Commissioner's Office | Wellington | 14th October, 1864. |
| Glasgow, William Thompson | Sub-Inspector of Distilleries | Dunedin | 1st December, 1861. |
| Harris, George Frederick | First Landing Waiter | Wellington | 1st April, 1861. |
| Heaps, Wilson | Inspector of Distilleries | | 20th April, 1864. |
| Hodge, Charles James | First Landing Waiter | Lyttelton | 1st March, 1860. |
| Johnson, Robert | Inspector of Steamers | | 4th October, 1861. |
| Kemphorne, Frederick | First Clerk | Wellington | 1st April, 1858. |
| Limning, George Charles | Landing Waiter | Hokitika | 1st March, 1854. |
| McKellar, Dugald | First Clerk | Lyttelton | 1st January, 1859. |
| Meikle, Andrew Mitchell | Landing Waiter | Invercargill | 1st March, 1862. |
| Monson, John Robert | Tide Surveyor | Port Chalmers | 1st July, 1855. |
| Munday, William Sydney | Collector | Westport | 1st August, 1859. |
| Nancarrow, Joseph | Inspector of Steamers, &c. | | 1st January, 1863. |
| Parker, Thomas Windle | Sub-Collector | Oamaru | 15th August, 1861. |
| Rich, Edwin Francis | First Landing Waiter | Napier | 21st June, 1862. |
| Rodgerson, William James | Landing Waiter | Nelson | 1st August, 1857. |
| Rose, Alexander | Landing Surveyor | Auckland | 17th September, 1858. |
| Tennant, John | First Clerk | Dunedin | 1st May, 1859. |
| Wilmott, John | Landing Waiter | Greymouth | 5th January, 1859. |
| Woon, James Garland | Collector | Wanganui | 21st September, 1858. |

FOURTH CLASS.

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| Allen, John | Collector | Picton | 29th February, 1860. |
| Atkinson, Alfred | Warehouse-keeper | Hokitika | 1st July, 1865. |
| Aubrey, Harcourt Richard | Collector | Wangarei | 1st August, 1848. |
| Bailey, Benjamin | Officer in Charge | Riverton | — June, 1855. |
| Barleyman, John | Do. | Wairau | 17th February, 1859. |
| Bertrand, James Robert | Landing Waiter | Westport | 16th November, 1863. |
| Brewer, Henry Newson | Sub-Collector | Onehunga | 30th August, 1858. |
| Bromley, William | Warehouse-keeper | Wellington | 2nd June, 1862. |
| Burgess, Alexander | Clerk and Landing Waiter | Wanganui | 1st May, 1861. |
| Caldwell, William | Landing Waiter | Dunedin | 1st January, 1863. |
| Carter, Richard | Clerk and Warehouse-keeper | Napier | 1st August, 1865. |
| Chamberlain, Charles Wilfred Seymour | Clerk | Greymouth | 1st June, 1864. |
| Chitty, John | Landing Waiter | Wellington | 14th February, 1863. |
| Cook, Robert Clifford | Do. | Wellington | 10th September, 1860. |
| Farquhar, Henry Blunt | First Clerk | Nelson | — April, 1854. |
| Grant, William Nelmes | Clerk | Wellington | 24th December, 1862. |
| Grey, William John | Landing Waiter | Hokitika | 1st July, 1865. |
| Hart, Andrew | Clerk and Landing Waiter | Timaru | 25th January, 1865. |
| Hart, James Tyeth | Clerk | Dunedin | 11th November, 1861. |
| Hewson, Richard | Landing Waiter | Auckland | 1st October, 1854. |
| Howe, James Onesimus | Do. | Hokitika | 1st November, 1861. |
| Jackman, Samuel James | Gauger | Dunedin | 10th June, 1863. |
| Johnson, John Hill | Warehouse-keeper | Auckland | 11th December, 1865. |
| Johnston, David, jun. | Clerk | Auckland | 1st January, 1860. |
| Judd, Andrew (c) | Landing Waiter | Auckland | 22nd October, 1855. |

(a) Out of service, March, 1846, to September, 1853—7 years and 6 months.

(b) Out of service, April, 1850, to 13th January, 1852—1 year and 9 months; and 9th March, 1859, to 1st May, 1861—2 years and 2 months. Total, 3 years and 11 months.

(c) Out of service, 28th February, 1857, to 17th January, 1861—3 years and 11 months; and from 16th October, 1862, to 1st July, 1867—4 years and 9 months. Total, 8 years and 7 months.

FOURTH CLASS—continued.

| NAME. | OFFICE. | STATION. | DATE OF FIRST APPOINTMENT. |
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| Knight, Herbert Thomas Halsey ... | Clerk ... | Auckland ... | 21st December, 1865. |
| Laing, Edward Binney ... | Officer in Charge ... | Russell ... | 5th June, 1862. |
| Laing, William ... | Landing Waiter ... | Dunedin ... | 20th January, 1862. |
| LaNauze, Robert Joseph ... | Clerk ... | | 4th July, 1861. |
| Lundon, David ... | Sub-Collector ... | Thames ... | 1st February, 1863. |
| Macarthur, John ... | Clerk and Warehouse-keeper ... | Invercargill ... | 1st April, 1863. |
| McDonnell, Randal Thomas ... | Locker ... | Dunedin ... | 1st March, 1865. |
| McIntosh, James Mackenzie ... | Landing Waiter ... | Dunedin ... | 3rd August, 1865. |
| Miller, Frederick ... | Tide Surveyor ... | Auckland ... | 1st October, 1864. |
| Mills, John ... | Clerk ... | Lyttelton and Christchurch ... | 20th August, 1861. |
| Mitchell, George Broad ... | Landing Waiter ... | Lyttelton and Christchurch ... | 1st October, 1861. |
| Moss, William Alfred ... | Do. ... | Greymouth ... | 1st May, 1864. |
| Muir, Alexander ... | Tide Surveyor ... | Wellington ... | 1st January, 1864. |
| O'Toole, Chris. Francis de Salis (a) ... | Sub-Collector ... | Bluff ... | 14th September, 1858. |
| Pasley, Edward William ... | Landing Waiter ... | Nelson ... | 12th January, 1864. |
| Patieson, Edward William ... | Acting Sub-Collector ... | Mongonui ... | 1st June, 1866. |
| Robertson, James ... | Landing Waiter ... | Dunedin ... | 5th October, 1861. |
| Slater, Joseph ... | Do. ... | Dunedin ... | 1st October, 1861. |
| Thomas, William Esdaile ... | Sub-Collector ... | Chatham Islands ... | 16th April, 1863. |
| Thompson, Robert ... | Landing Waiter ... | Oamaru ... | 1st December, 1862. |
| Tizard, Edward Fawcener ... | Sub-Collector ... | Okarita ... | 5th April, 1861. |
| Townsend, William ... | Officer in Charge ... | Akaroa ... | 1st July, 1862. |
| Von Sturmer, Spencer William ... | Do. ... | Hokianga ... | 17th April, 1862. |
| Wakefield, Edward ... | Warehouse-keeper ... | Dunedin ... | 1st May, 1865. |
| Ward, Charles ... | Do. ... | Lyttelton ... | 1st May, 1846. |
| Warde, Charles ... | Tide Surveyor ... | Lyttelton ... | 1st August, 1862. |
| Whitehorn, William ... | Officer in Charge ... | Havelock ... | 4th June, 1864. |
| Williams, Henry Woodward (b) ... | Clerk, Commissioner's Office ... | Wellington ... | 28th December, 1859. |
| Williams, Samuel John ... | Landing Waiter ... | Auckland ... | 22nd November, 1861. |
| Wilson, Lewis Henry Balfour ... | Clerk (Marine) ... | Wellington ... | 1st July, 1867. |

FIFTH CLASS.

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| Atkinson, Robert ... | Clerk ... | Auckland ... | 13th April, 1863. |
| Atkyns, Mensdorffe Coningsby Wynyard | Locker ... | Auckland ... | 1st August, 1864. |
| Barnard, William Henry ... | Do. ... | Wellington ... | 1st June, 1857. |
| Blundell, William Alfred ... | Do. ... | Wellington ... | 3rd September, 1865. |
| Bowen, Edward Raines Courtenay | Clerk ... | Hokitika ... | 1st October, 1869. |
| Brodie, David Anderson (c) ... | Do. ... | Auckland ... | 1st November, 1865. |
| Brown, Stephen Pain ... | Locker ... | Auckland ... | 1st September, 1854. |
| Bull, Edward ... | Do. ... | Auckland ... | 12th May, 1854. |
| Cheesman, Alfred Maurice ... | Clerk ... | Auckland ... | 1st July, 1862. |
| Chilman, Edward ... | Locker ... | Dunedin ... | 18th July, 1862. |
| Clarke, John ... | Do. ... | Dunedin ... | 1st July, 1863. |
| Coates, Augustus John Ligar | Clerk ... | Auckland ... | 1st September, 1867. |
| Day, David ... | Locker ... | Lyttelton and Christchurch ... | 1st April, 1864. |
| Elliott, Alfred ... | Clerk ... | Nelson ... | 1st September, 1867. |
| Fielder, Edward ... | Locker ... | Greymouth ... | 7th August, 1865. |
| Frazer, David ... | Do. ... | Nelson ... | 1st May, 1867. |
| Goodall, Joseph ... | Officer in Charge ... | Kaikoura ... | 1st February, 1865. |
| Gore, Charles ... | Locker ... | Wellington ... | 1st September, 1869. |
| Gunn, Donald ... | Do. ... | Hokitika ... | 3rd March, 1864. |
| Halse, John Henry ... | Clerk, Commissioner's Office ... | Wellington ... | 1st February, 1867. |
| Heddell, Peter ... | Tidewaiter ... | Lyttelton ... | 1st April, 1864. |
| Hill, Francis John ... | Locker ... | Nelson ... | 25th November, 1861. |
| Locket, Jonas ... | Do. ... | Wanganui ... | 1st April, 1859. |
| Logie, Alexander William ... | Do. ... | Dunedin ... | 21st August, 1862. |
| Mason, William ... | Do. ... | Auckland ... | 1st January, 1864. |
| McDowell, Atkinson ... | Do. ... | Lyttelton and Christchurch ... | 3rd November, 1863. |
| McPherson, Donald Grant ... | Do. ... | Dunedin ... | 1st December, 1864. |
| Meech, William ... | Tidewaiter ... | Nelson ... | 1st March, 1863. |
| Norton, James ... | Clerk ... | Thames ... | 1st November, 1870. |
| Oldfield, Arthur Joseph ... | Do. ... | Westport ... | 2nd August, 1867. |
| Plimmer, John Alfred ... | Locker ... | Lyttelton ... | 18th August, 1864. |
| Provis, John ... | Do. ... | New Plymouth ... | 1st July, 1864. |
| Rice, John Mulholland ... | Do. ... | Hokitika ... | 2nd August, 1867. |
| Rouse, Alfred William ... | Tidewaiter ... | Lyttelton ... | 1st April, 1864. |
| Sibbald, William ... | Clerk ... | Dunedin ... | 13th September, 1869. |
| Snow, Rochfort ... | Do. ... | Dunedin ... | 12th December, 1868. |
| Stewart, Alexander ... | Locker ... | Dunedin ... | 1st August, 1863. |
| Tait, Andrew ... | Tidewaiter ... | Auckland ... | 25th October, 1858. |
| Thomas, George Whyte ... | Landing Waiter ... | Napier ... | 1st July, 1865. |
| Thomson, George ... | Do. ... | Invercargill ... | 27th December, 1863. |
| Watson, Robert ... | Locker ... | Dunedin ... | 1st January, 1863. |
| Wilson, William Wallace ... | Do. ... | Auckland ... | 1st January, 1858. |

(a) Out of service, 30th September, 1860, to 1st December, 1861—1 year and 2 months.

(b) Out of service, 31st August, 1865, to 31st October, 1866—1 year and 2 months.

(c) Out of service, 30th September, 1863, to 2nd February, 1869—4 months.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1871.

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

In the New Zealand Militia.

Lieutenant George Edward Gordon Richardson to be Captain. Date of commission, 8th November, 1870.

Thomas Kells to be Captain. Date of commission, 31st January, 1871.

Alfred Chapman to be Captain. Date of commission, 10th February, 1871.

Ensign Edmund Sutton to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 8th November, 1870.

Ensign Henry Stokes Tiffen to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 8th November, 1870.

Ensign Thomas Kennedy Newton to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 8th November, 1870.

Ensign Sydney Griffiths Brandon to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 8th November, 1870.

Richard Halkett Lord to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 8th November, 1870.

George John Winter to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd January, 1871.

Charles James Gully to be Ensign. Date of commission, 8th November, 1870.

George Thomas Fannin to be Ensign. Date of commission, 8th November, 1870.

James Morris Wood to be Ensign. Date of commission, 8th November, 1870.

Henry Gaisford to be Ensign. Date of commission, 8th November, 1870.

Henry Edward Pulford to be Ensign. Date of commission, 8th November, 1870.

Frederick William Helyar to be Ensign. Date of commission, 2nd January, 1871.

William Isaac Spencer, M.R.C.S.L., to be Surgeon. Date of commission, 8th November, 1870.

In the No. 1 Company, Wellington Rifle Volunteers.

George Michell Nation to be Ensign. Date of commission, 14th November, 1870.

In the Napier Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Routledge to be Captain. Date of commission, 17th January, 1871.

George Henry Swan to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 17th January, 1871.

In the Waimea Rifle Volunteers.

Eliab Baigent to be Captain. Date of commission, 31st December, 1871.

In the No. 5 Company, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign James Craig to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 26th January, 1871.

In the No. 2 (Dunedin Scottish) Company, Otago Rifle Volunteers.

Andrew Dunn to be Ensign. Date of commission, 1st January, 1871.

In the North Dunedin Company, Otago Rifle Volunteers.

Richard Henry Leary to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 15th February, 1871.

W. GISBORNE
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers, viz. :—

Captain H. B. Russell, New Zealand Militia.

Captain J. R. Carey, as Captain Commandant of the Auckland Squadron, Royal Cavalry Volunteers.

Captain D. A. Tole, No. 4 Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

Captain A. Wix, Waimea Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant H. Dudding, No. 4 Company, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign Owen Mahon, No. 5 Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

W. GISBORNE
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1871.

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

The Pauatahanui Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps. Date of acceptance, 19th January 1871.

The Timaru Artillery Volunteer Cadet Corps. Date of acceptance, 31st January, 1871.

The Invercargill Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps. Date of acceptance, 7th February, 1871.

The Wairoa (Patea) Light Horse Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 10th February, 1871.

The Marton Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 11th February, 1871.

The Onehunga Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 14th February, 1871.

The Te Awamutu Cavalry Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 2nd March, 1871.

W. GISBORNE
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the alteration of the designation of the under-mentioned Corps, viz. :—

The No. 6 Company, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers, to be the "City Guards" Company, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.

The Royal Irish Company, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers, to be the "No. 2" Company, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.

W. GISBORNE
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Treasury,
Wellington, 5th April, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BENJAMIN SMITH, Esq.,
to be Deputy Auditor for the Province of Wellington, vice C. J. Pharazyn, Esq., resigned.

HENRY SEWELL.

Treasury,
Wellington, 5th April, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW JAMIESON ELLES, Esq.,
to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Land District of Invercargill, as the same is described in a notice issued by the Waste Lands Board and sanctioned by His Honor the Superintendent of Otago, published in the Provincial Gazette of Otago on the 14th December, 1870.

HENRY SEWELL.

Treasury,
Wellington, 5th April, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to revoke the appointment held by Henry Livingston, Esq., as Receiver of Land Revenue for the Province of Otago exclusive of the District of Southland, and in lieu thereof to appoint the said

HENRY LIVINGSTON, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for all that part of the Province of Otago which is not included in the District of Southland and the Land District of Invercargill.

HENRY SEWELL.

Native Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1871.

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

ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, Esq.,

of the appointment held by him as Land Purchase Commissioner.

HENRY SEWELL.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Wellington, 31st March, 1871.

I JOHN ELISHA SMITH, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of Wellington, do hereby notify that I have this day registered a Memorandum of Association, accompanied by Articles of Association, establishing a Company, with limited liability of the shareholders therein, entitled

"The Wellington Patent Slip Company, Limited,"

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

"The purchase, by means of subscribed capital, of the materials for a Patent Slip, now laying in Evans' Bay, in the Harbour of Port Nicholson, belonging to the Messrs. Kennard, and the erection and working of the same, and the doing of all other things incidental thereto."

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

JOHN E. SMITH,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

WHEREAS the person named at foot hereof has made application to have the land set forth and described before 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 Wellington, by some person having estate or interest in the said land, on or before the date herein below specified, the said piece of land will be brought under the operation of the said Act as by law directed. A diagram delineating the said parcel of land may be inspected at this Office.

TOWN OF WELLINGTON.

PART OF SECTION 485 ... OA. OR. 14½P.

Bounded N., W., and S. by other parts of same section, granted to Harry Hughlings, 151 links, 60 links, and 151 links, respectively, and on the E.

by Lambton Quay 60 links. SOLOMON LEVY.—
10th May, 1871.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,
602 District Land Registrar, Wellington.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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 Canterbury, 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 this office.

ROBERT WILKIN.—1 acre 1 rood 8 perches, part Rural Section 79, Christchurch District, commencing at a point on southern boundary of section 25 chains from south-west corner, thence East along southern boundary 620 links, and back North in a rectangular block 210 links.—7th May, 1871.

RICHARD BENNETT.—1 rood, part Rural Section 14, Christchurch District, fronting on an accommodation road running through section, 77 links, and back easterly in a rectangular block 325 links, the north-west corner being distant 787 links from the junction of the said accommodation road with the Ferry Road.—7th May, 1871.

THOMAS HENDERSON.—2 roods, Sections 1,112 and 1,114, City of Christchurch. (Duncan and Jameson, solicitors.)—7th May, 1871.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,
601 District Land Registrar, Canterbury.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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 Otago, 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 this office.

JOHN LOGAN, of Dunedin, Gentleman.—Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, Block XIX., Dunedin.

GEORGE GRAY RUSSELL, of Dunedin, Merchant.—Part of Sections 10 and 11, Block VI., Town District.

Caveat in each case must be lodged within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,
600 District Land Registrar, Otago.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

WHEREAS the person named at foot hereof has 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 Southland, by some person having estate or interest in the said land, on or before the date herein below specified, the said piece of land will be brought under the operation of the said Act as by law directed. Diagrams delineating the said parcel of land may be inspected at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill.

BERNARD EKENSTEEN, of Invercargill, Merchant.—20 perches, southern half of Section No. 11, Block LXIV., Town of Invercargill.

Caveat must be lodged within one calendar month after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,

599 District Land Registrar, Southland.

NOTICE.

DUNEDIN AND PORT CHALMERS RAILWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is intended to introduce a Bill into the Provincial Council of Otago, at its next Session, authorizing David Proudfoot, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago and Colony of New Zealand, contractor; Richard Oliver, of Dunedin aforesaid, ironmonger; and Thomas Birt Ulph, of Dunedin aforesaid, ironmonger,—the promoters of the undertaking authorized by "The Dunedin and Port Chalmers Railway Lands Compulsory Taking Ordinance, 1870,"—to take compulsorily, for the purposes of the Railway from Port Chalmers, in the said Province, to the City of Dunedin, in the said Province, authorized by the said Ordinance, and of constructing wharves, jetties, and other necessary erections, for the purpose of enabling ships and vessels to load and discharge their cargoes, and land and take in passengers from and to such railway, the lands or portions of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written: And notice is hereby further given, that a copy of the Bill so intended to be introduced as aforesaid may be inspected at the office of the Clerk of the said Provincial Council, on and after the twenty-eighth day of April next ensuing the date hereof.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Town of Port Chalmers.

Sections 44, 45, 56, 47, 18, 19, 17, 16, 78, 76, 61, 58, 57, 56, 55, 54, 52, 53, 51, 50, 49, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 405, 406, 11, 7, 6, 4, 399, 400, 401, and Section to the north of Sections 401 and 404, Harbour Office and Custom House Reserve.

Portion of Town Belt, one chain in width, from high water-mark, extending twenty-five chains north-east from section 401.

Portion of Harbour Reserve, extending between sections 77 and 401, and continuation thereof for seven chains.

Crossings of Mount Street and of main road, at junction with Wickliffe Terrace.

Part of George Street and continuation of same to and across Harbour Reserve to Jetty.

Portion of Koputai Bay, in front of Harbour Reserve, from section 77 to 401, and of Town Belt.

Dated this thirty-first day of March, 1871.

B. C. HAGGITT,
Solicitor for the Bill.

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PROVINCIAL COMPULSORY LAND TAKING ACT,
1866.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is intended to introduce a Bill into the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, at its next Session, authorizing the Superintendent of the Province of Otago to take compulsorily, for the purpose of completing a Road in the Kurimoto Road District, parts of Sections numbered respectively five and six, Block thirty, Waiholo Survey District, of the Province of Otago aforesaid; and for the purpose of completing a Road in the Port Molyneux Road District, a part of Section numbered fifteen, Block two, Glenoamaru Survey District, of the Province of Otago aforesaid. And notice is hereby further given, that a copy of the Bill so intended to be introduced as aforesaid may be inspected at the office of the Clerk of the Provincial Council on and after the twentieth day of April next.

Dated this thirtieth day of March, 1871.

B. C. HAGGITT,
Provincial Solicitor, Otago.

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NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

TENDERS are invited by the Colonial Government for the construction of Sections No. 2 and 3 of the Otago Southern Trunk Railway, extending from Caversham to the Chain Hills, and including the Look-out Point Tunnel.

Drawings and specifications may be seen on and after Monday, the 24th April, at the office of W. N. Blair, C.E., Dunedin, where tenders will be received until noon of Wednesday, the 31st May.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By command.

JOHN BLACKETT,
Acting Engineer-in-Chief.

Dunedin, 30th March, 1871.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, trading under the firm of "Levin and Co.," is this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as concerns Mr. C. J. Pharazyn, who retires.

Dated in Wellington, New Zealand, 31st March, 1871.

C. J. PHARAZYN,
W. H. LEVIN,
WALTER W. JOHNSTON.

Witness to signatures—William Pharazyn, Barrister at Law, Wellington. 598

NOTICE.—The Government Printer begs to inform the Public, that Postage Stamps can only be received by him in payment of accounts from places where Post Office Orders are not procurable, or in cases where the amounts are very small. Duties Stamps cannot under any circumstances be received in future.

GEO. DIDSBUY,
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1871.

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of FEBRUARY, 1871.

| STATIONS. | BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level. | | TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY. | | | | | COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS. | | RAIN. | | WIND. | | LOUD. |
|--|---|-------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| | Mean Reading | Extr'me Range. | Mean Temp. in Shade. | Mean Daily Range of Temp. | Extr'me Range of Temp. | Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays. | Min. Temp. on Grass. | Mean Elastic Force of Vapour. | Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satu- ration =100.) | Total Fall in Month (inches) | No. of Days on which Rain fell. | Average Daily Force in Miles for Month. | Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date. | Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10). |
| MONGONUI Same month previous 3 years | 29-870 29-940 | ·628 ... | 66·8 67·1 | 13·8 ... | 35·0 ... | 145·0 ... | ... | ·594 ·522 | 91 78 | 9·060 7·266 | 17 8 | 161 | 398, 20th | 7·0 |
| AUCKLAND Same month previous 7 years | 29-879 29-726 | ·702 ... | 66·0 68·9 | 15·4 ... | 33·9 ... | 153·0 ... | 31·8 ... | ·492 ·526 | 77 71 | 6·206 4·462 | 15 10 | 331 | 575, 20th | 6·2 |
| TARANAKI Same month previous 7 years | 29-884 29-924 | ·751 ... | 62·8 65·8 | 18·1 ... | 31·2 ... | 151·0 ... | 31·0 ... | ·394 ·490 | 69 71 | 6·760 4·294 | 15 9 | 182 | 365, 2nd | 7·3 |
| NAPIER Same month previous 4 years | 29-879 29-891 | 1·072 ... | 63·0 68·0 | 13·4 ... | 24·0 ... | 130·0 ... | 33·0 ... | ·470 ·493 | 81 72 | 4·560 2·870 | 10 5 | 229 | 942, 25th | 3·0 |
| WELLINGTON Same month previous 7 years | 29-844 29-897 | ·878 ... | 61·5 63·3 | 13·6 ... | 30·5 ... | 138·0 ... | 44·0 ... | ·399 ·416 | 74 71 | 5·428 4·559 | 13 9 | 158 | 370, 28th | 6·2 |
| NELSON Same month previous 7 years | 29-853 29-915 | ·920 ... | 63·7 64·2 | 22·7 ... | 36·0 ... | 158·0 ... | ... | ·461 ·497 | 79 76 | 6·410 7·642 | 8 5 | 194 | 435, 3rd | 6·1 |
| CHRISTCHURCH Same month previous 7 years | 29-874 29-862 | ·847 ... | 59·0 62·1 | 13·3 ... | 31·4 ... | 148·4 ... | 29·6 ... | ·401 ·439 | 81 75 | 4·290 2·229 | 14 7 | 193 | 435, 3rd | 6·0 |
| BEALEY Same month previous 3 years | 29-721 29-768 | ·735 ... | 55·5 56·0 | 20·5 ... | 40·7 ... | 157·6 ... | 16·0 ... | ·351 ·318 | 79 70 | 4·430 9·455 | 11 14 | 139 | 600, 28th | 4·1 |
| HOKITIKA Same month previous 5 years | 29-874 29-896 | ·873 ... | 59·5 60·4 | 13·6 ... | 26·6 ... | 101·6 ... | 32·0 ... | ·403 ·471 | 84 88 | 4·370 9·714 | 12 13 | 239 | 468, 2nd | 4·0 |
| DUNEDIN Same month previous 7 years | 29-871 29-890 | ·772 ... | 56·0 58·1 | 14·8 ... | 35·0 ... | 155·0 ... | 20·0 ... | ·340 ·362 | 76 70 | 2·206 2·851 | 15 13 | 172 | 670, 3rd | 5·0 |
| SOUTHLAND Same month previous 6 years | 29-865 29-816 | ·932 ... | 56·2 57·5 | 21·9 ... | 46·0 ... | 156·0 ... | 24·0 ... | ·345 ·343 | 76 72 | 2·890 4·038 | 12 11 | 146 | 395, 3rd | 6·2 |

NOTES.

- Mongonui.**—Fine weather up to 20th; almost constant rain from that date until end of month; 2·38 inches recorded on 22nd, and 2·64 on 24th; stormy on 28th from W., with rain and thunder. Prevailing wind S.E. Maximum temperature on 1st, 81°.
- Auckland.**—Generally fine and pleasant in early part of month, with occasional showers; latter part of month wet and disagreeable; 2·810 inches rain recorded on 24th; stormy from N.E. on 20th and 21st, with rain; also on 24th heavy rain, and high wind from N. Prevailing wind from S. Maximum temperature on 1st, 83·2.
- Taranaki.**—Unsettled weather, frequent rain; 1·62 inches on 14th; thunder storm on 7th, with rain; fog on 24th. Prevailing winds from N.E. and S.W. Slight earthquake on 14th. Maximum temperature on 14th, 78·2.
- Napier.**—Rather unsettled weather, but generally fine up to 22nd, from which date it was very wet and stormy, chiefly from N.W., especially on 24th and 25th; 1·63 inches of rain recorded on 25th. Prevailing wind from N.E. Maximum temperature on 2nd, 75·0.
- Wellington.**—Dull showery weather up to 10th, wind chiefly from S.E.; very heavy rain on night of 6th from N.W.; fine during middle of month, though at times dull and oppressive; rain came on during night of 22nd from S.E., with light wind and very close, and barometer commenced to fall, from 29·947 on 22nd to 29·372 on 28th; showery heavy weather during this period; wet and squally on 27th from N.W.; wind changed to S.W., and blew hard at night, with very heavy rain; severe S.W. gale with constant beating rain on 28th, doing much damage, very cold; 2·150 inches fell. Prevailing wind for month, S.E.
- Nelson.**—Strong northerly winds on 2nd and 3rd, with heavy rain; stormy on 20th from S.E.; 1·38 inch rain on 23rd for previous 24 hours from N.E.; otherwise weather was tolerably fine during month. Prevailing wind from N.W. Maximum temperature on 25th and 26th, 82·0.
- Christchurch.**—Strong gale from S.W. on 2nd, with slight rain, and storm from same quarter on 9th, with thunder and lightning, and again on 27th severe S.W. gale, with heavy rain; 1·979 inch recorded on 28th. The commencement and latter part of month was wet and unpleasant, but middle of month was very fine. Prevailing wind from N.E. Maximum temperature on 10th, 76·8.
- Bealey.**—Stormy on 9th from N.W., with rain; very strong wind on 15th and 16th from same quarter, with rain; on 27th strong N.E. wind; thunder on 22nd; 1·075 inch of rain recorded on 23rd; fog on 24th, 25th, and 26th. Generally the weather was very fine, bright, and pleasant, with prevailing N.W. winds. Aurora on 12th. Maximum temperature on 23rd, 75·7.
- Hokitika.**—Strong squalls of wind and rain on 2nd from S.W., with thunder; 1·59 inch rain on 2nd; on 10th stormy from W., with thunder and rain; thunder also on 28th; fog on 23rd, 25th, and 26th; at times very fine bright weather. Prevailing wind from S.W. Bright aurora on 13th. Maximum temperature on 22nd and 25th, 70·1.
- Dunedin.**—Stormy on 2nd from S.W., with rain; thunder on 1st. On the whole, pleasant weather during the month; highest rainfall on 2nd, 670 of an inch. Prevailing wind from the S. Maximum temperature on 16th, 77·0.
- Southland.**—Very fine dry weather, very slight rain, maximum for month only 88 of an inch on 2nd for previous 24 hours. Prevailing wind from S.E. Frequent auroras. Maximum temperature on 22nd, 81°.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Atmospheric pressure tolerably uniform during the month, the maximum occurring after new moon on the 20th; it then declined one inch to the minimum on the 28th, when a southerly storm was felt throughout the whole Islands, but most severely in the middle portions. The wind, followed by heavy rain, blighted the vegetation on the coast in a very unusual manner. This storm made the rainfall for the month excessive, especially in the North Island and on the East Coast of the South Island. The temperature is 1·9° below the usual average for the month.

JAMES HECTOR, Inspector.