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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act made and enacted in the Imperial Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted, that whenever any Bill shall have been assented to by the Superintendent, as in the said Act provided, the Superintendent shall forthwith transmit to the Governor an authentic copy thereof, and it shall be lawful for the Governor, at any time within three months after any such Bill shall have been received by him, to declare by Proclamation his disallowance of such Bill; and that any such disallowance shall make void and annul the same from and after the day of the date of such Proclamation, or any subsequent day to be named therein:

And whereas the Ordinance hereinafter specified has been enacted by the Superintendent of Auckland, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, and the said Ordinance was received by the Governor on the thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Ordinance should be disallowed:

Now therefore, I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority vested in me in that behalf by the said recited Act of Parliament, do hereby proclaim and declare my disallowance of the following Ordinance passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland, namely—

"The Kaipara Railway Act, 1871."

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 twenty-fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor, from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, may, as to parts within the North Island of New Zealand, define the roads and the boundaries thereof, and the bridges and ferries which shall be and be deemed to be roads, bridges, or ferries, as the case may be, under the provisions of the said Act, and any such Proclamation may include existing roads, but no such roads or parts of roads shall be included if they are, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, roads which should be constructed by the Superintendent and the Provincial Council of the Province wherein such roads are situated (as well as new road lines); and the Governor from time to time may revoke or alter any such Proclamation: And whereas in the opinion of me, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Governor of New Zealand, and the Executive Council of New Zealand, the road defined in the Schedule hereunto is not a road which should be constructed by the Superintendent and the Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the road within the North Island of New Zealand, described, and the boundaries whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereto, and which road is delineated on a plan numbered I, deposited in the office of the Public Works Department, at Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, and which plan is authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable William Gisborne, the Minister for Public Works, shall be

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 23, of the 13th April, in the notice of the appointment by Mr. Justice Gresson of Mr. Lee as Revising Officer, "Mount Herbert" was inadvertently inserted as one of the Districts.

and be deemed to be a road under the provisions of the said Act.

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 Buildings, at Wellington; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

The road commences in the township of Foxton, Manawatu, at the east bank of the River Manawatu, where the line of road from the township of Palmerston abuts on the river bank of the said river, and goes in an easterly and northerly direction, and is bounded towards the South and East by a public road, by Block V., by sections 170 and 168, by part of Block VIII., by section 167, by part of Block VIII., by a public road, by sections 50 and 51, by a public road, by sections 65 and 66, by a public road, by sections 84, 85, 88, and 466, by a public road, by sections 265, 264, and 478, in the township of Foxton; towards the North and West by a public road, by a Government reserve, by sections 114, 113, 112, 111, 110, 109, 108, 107, and 106, by a public road, by sections 105, 104, 103, 102, 101, 100, 99, 98, by a public road, by sections 97, 96, and 95, by a public road, by sections 91, 526, 525, 515, by a public road, by sections 89, by a public road, by sections 537 and 477, in the township of Foxton. From the northern boundary of the township of Foxton the road proceeds through Crown lands in a northerly direction for four miles or thereabouts; thence in a general easterly direction through Crown lands and through the award of the Native Lands Court to Te Kooro Te One and others, crossing the River Oroua at a point where there is a bridge erected by the Provincial Government of Wellington; thence proceeding through Native land to Nga Whakarau; thence proceeding through Native land to the western boundary of the township of Palmerston, and through the said township of Palmerston along a public road delineated on the maps of the said township, numbered respectively 5, 4, 6, and 8, and deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Wellington, the boundaries being—On the South side by sections 89, 47, 46, 45, 44, by a public road, by sections 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, 32, 31, 30, by a public road, by sections 25, 22, 21, 20, 17, 16, 15, by a public road, by sections 356, 357, 358, and part of 361, by a public road, by part of section 361, by a public road, by sections 367, 368, 369, 370, by Crown land, by sections 380, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, by a public road, by sections 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, by a public road, by sections 457, 458, 459, and by section 460, for 860 links or thereabouts; and on the North side by section 1, by a public road, by sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, by a public road, by sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, by a public road, by sections 355, 354, 353, 352, 351, 350, 317, 316, by a public road, by sections 315, 314, 313, 312, 311, 310, 344, by a public road, by sections 343, 342, 341, 340, 339, 338, 337, 336, 335, 334, 333, 332, 331, 252, by a public road and road reserve, by sections 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, by a public road, by sections 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37,

by a public road, by sections 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, by a public road, by sections 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, by a public road, by sections 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, by a public road and road reserve, by part of section 419, by section 418, by a public road, by sections 417, 416, 415, 414, 413, 412, 477, 476, 475, 474, 473, 472, by a public road, by sections 471, 470, 469, and by 468, for 1,160 links or thereabouts. Thence the road deviates from the said public road line and proceeds through the sections Nos. 460 and 461, in the said township of Palmerston, being Crown lands, and thence proceeds through the sections Nos. 462 and 463 in the said township, being the property of one Donald McKenzie, which portion of the road through said sections Nos. 462 and 463 is shown upon a certain plan marked No. 2 and thereon coloured yellow, and deposited in the office of the Public Works Department, Wellington, and which plan, marked No. 2, is authenticated for the purpose of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable William Gisborne, the Minister for Public Works. The road then crosses the River Manawatu and proceeds through Crown lands on the south side of said river to the western entrance of the gorge of the River Manawatu, and proceeds along the south side of the said gorge through Crown lands to the eastern boundary of the Ahuaturanga block of land, and thence along the southern side of said gorge through Native lands to the crossing place, where it joins the road line from Napier. The whole of the said road line, from the commencement to the termination, is delineated by a red line on the plan referred to in the body of this Proclamation and marked No. 1, and the breadth of said road line is marked thereon, the estimated length of the said road being forty miles.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Wellington, this thirteenth day of March, 1871.

Present:

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM FOX, PRIME MINISTER,
PRESIDING, AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is by the sixth section of "The Patents Act, 1870," enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to make such Rules and Regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of the said Act, as may appear to be necessary and expedient for the purposes of the said Act:

And whereas it is by the sixteenth section of the said Act enacted that in case any letters patent issued under the said Act shall be lost or destroyed, other letters patent of the like tenor and effect, and sealed and dated as of the same day, may (subject to such regulations as the Governor in Council may direct) be issued under the authority of the warrant in pursuance of which the original letters patent were issued:

And whereas it is by the nineteenth section of the said Act enacted that every specification deposited at the office of the Colonial Secretary as in the said Act is mentioned, and the drawings and models accompanying the same (if any), shall forthwith after the grant of the letters patent, or if no letters patent be granted then immediately on the expiration of six months from the time of such deposit, be kept in such office or place as the Governor in Council shall from time to time appoint for that purpose:

And whereas it is by the twenty-third section of the said Act enacted that the person or persons applying to the Patent Officer for leave to enter a disclaimer of any part of either the title to an

invention or specification or a memorandum of any alterations in the title or specification, not being such disclaimer as in the said Act is mentioned, may, by leave of the Patent Officer, as in the said Act is prescribed, enter such disclaimer or memorandum of alteration, and shall deposit a copy thereof in the office therein mentioned; and such disclaimer or memorandum of alteration being filed in such office as the Governor in Council shall from time to time appoint for that purpose, shall be deemed and taken to be part of such letters patent or such specification, and subject to the several incidents thereof, in all Courts whatever, and shall be valid and effectual in favour of any person in whom the rights under the said letters patent may then be or thereafter become legally vested:

And whereas it is by the twenty-fourth section of the said Act enacted that copies of all specifications, and the drawings and models accompanying the same (if any), and of all disclaimers and memoranda of alterations respectively deposited under or in pursuance of the said Act, shall be open to the inspection of the public at all reasonable times, as well before as after the grant of letters patent, and whether such letters patent be granted or not, but subject to such regulations as the Governor in Council may from time to time make in that behalf:

And whereas it is by the twenty-ninth section of the said Act enacted that the Governor may cause indices to all specifications, disclaimers, and memoranda of alterations which may be enrolled or deposited as in the said Act is mentioned, to be prepared in such form as may be thought fit, and such indices shall be open to the inspection of the public at such places as the Governor in Council shall appoint, and subject to the regulations to be made as therein provided:

And whereas it is by the thirtieth section of the said Act enacted that there shall be kept at the office to be appointed as therein referred to, a book to be called the "Register of Patents" wherein shall be entered and recorded in chronological order all letters patent and letters of registration granted under the said Act or "The Patents Act, 1860;" the deposit and filing of specifications, disclaimers, and memoranda of alterations filed in respect of such letters patent; all amendments in such letters patent and specifications; all confirmations and extensions of such letters patent; the expiry, determination, vacating, or cancelling of such letters patent, with the dates thereof respectively, and all other matters and things affecting the validity of such letters patent as the Governor in Council may direct; and such register or a copy thereof shall be open at all convenient times to the inspection of the public, subject to such regulations as the Governor in Council may make in that behalf:

And whereas it is by the thirty-first section of the said Act enacted that there shall be kept at the same office a book entitled the "Register of Proprietors," wherein shall be entered, in such manner as the Governor in Council shall direct, the assignment of any letters patent or letters of registration or of any share or interest therein, any license under letters patent or letters of registration and the district to which such license relates, with the names of any person having any share or interest in such letters patent or letters of registration or license, the date of his acquiring such letters patent or letters of registration, share or interest, and any other matter or thing relating to or affecting the proprietorship in such letters patent or letters of registration or license: and that such register or a copy thereof shall be open to public inspection, subject to such regulations as the Governor in Council may make:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Fergu-

son Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, and in exercise and pursuance of the before recited powers and authorities, and all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth by this present Order make the following Rules and Regulations:—

1. There shall be in the Colonial Secretary's Office at Wellington an office which shall be the office of the Patent Officer for the purposes of "The Patents Act, 1870."

2. The said Patent Office shall be the office or place for the purposes mentioned or referred to in the nineteenth, twenty-third, thirtieth, and thirty-first sections of the said Act.

3. The said Patent Office shall be the place at which the indices mentioned in the twenty-ninth section of the said Act shall be open to inspection.

4. The said Patent Office shall be open to the public every day from ten o'clock to four o'clock, excepting on such days as the Colonial Secretary's Office shall be closed; and during the time the said Patent Office shall be open as aforesaid, all specifications, drawings, models, disclaimers, memoranda of alterations, indices, register, and other books and papers provided by the said Act to be open for inspection, shall be so open for inspection.

5. The time during which all specifications, drawings, and models deposited in the Colonial Secretary's Office may be inspected shall be between ten o'clock and four o'clock on every day on which the said Colonial Secretary's Office shall be open.

6. Before Letters of Registration shall issue to any person for any invention or discovery for which Letters Patent, or any like protection, shall have issued in Great Britain or any other country or colony, the applicant shall furnish duplicate copies of original Letters Patent or Letters of Registration and Specifications—one copy of the original Letters Patent or Letters of Registration and Specifications being certified to as a true and correct copy by a Notary Public: also a statutory declaration by a person conversant with the laws of Great Britain or of the country or colony in which the said Letters Patent or Letters of Registration have been granted, not the claimant, that he has searched the Registry of Patents in Great Britain or in the country or colony in which the patent has issued; or, if there is no such registry, that such Letters Patent or Letters of Registration are, according to the laws of Great Britain or of the country or colony, still in force, and not assigned or parted with: also a statutory declaration by the applicant that he is the person named in the original Letters Patent or Letters of Registration, and the *bonâ fide* holder thereof; or if claimed under assignment of Letters Patent or Letters of Registration or Grant of Right, certified copies in duplicate of the Deed or Instrument of Assignment or Grant: also a statutory declaration by claimant annexed to one copy of the Deed or Instrument of Assignment or Grant, made before a Notary Public, that he is the person named in the copy Deed annexed, and that it is a true copy of the original Deed.

7. No Letters Patent of the like tenor and effect, and sealed and dated as of the same day as any Letters Patent lost or destroyed, shall be issued unless and until evidence of such loss or destruction be produced to the satisfaction of the said Patent Officer. There shall be paid the fee of ten shillings on making every application, and the fee of two pounds on obtaining any new Letters Patent.

8. The indices of all specifications, disclaimers, and memoranda of alterations provided to be kept by the twenty-ninth section of the said Act shall respectively be in the forms contained in the First Schedule hereto.

THIRD SCHEDULE.
Register of Proprietors (under "The Patents Act, 1870").

No. of Register of Proprietors.	No. in Register of Patents.	Whether Letters Patent of Registration.	Date of Letters Patent or Letters Patent Registration.	Names and Descriptions of the Patentes in Letters Patent, or Grants of Letters of Registration.	Subject-matter of the Patent or Title of Invention.	Date of Registration or Emprovement of Letters Patent or Letters of Registration.	Names and Descriptions of Assignors or Transferrors.	Names and Descriptions of Assignees or Transferees.	Share or Interest Assigned or Transferred.	Period for which Share or Interest Assigned.	Date of the Assignment.	Date of the Registration or Assignment.	Names and Descriptions of Licensees.	Interest or Liberty comprised in License.	Period for which Interest or Liberty is granted.	District to which the License relates.	Date of License.	When License registered.	Date of Expiry of Letters Patent or Letters of Registration.	Extension of Term, if any granted.
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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Wellington, this thirteenth day of March, 1871.

Present :

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM FOX, PRIME MINISTER,
PRESIDING, AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858," power is given to the Governor in Council from time to time to make rules and regulations for the management of the several Post Offices of the said Colony; for the receiving, despatching, conveying, and delivering of letters; for the detaining, opening, and return or other disposal of irregularly posted letters, or such as from any cause whatever cannot be delivered or forwarded, and the contents thereof respectively, and for the publication of the lists of the same; and for the conduct of Post officers; and any such rules and regulations at any time in force to alter, vary, or revoke; and for the purpose of giving effect to the rules and regulations so to be made, further power is given to the Governor in Council by the said Act to impose any penalty not exceeding ten pounds for any one offence against such rules and regulations: And whereas it is expedient to prevent the transmission through the Post of any letter, newspaper, or packet bearing on the outside thereof any profane, obscene, or libellous words, figures, drawings, paintings, or other matter:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, and by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby make the following additional Regulation:—

No letter, newspaper, parcel, or packet bearing on the outside thereof any profane, obscene, or libellous words, figures, drawings, paintings, or other matter, shall be received into the Post Office for transmission, and if tendered shall be refused. If such a letter, newspaper, parcel, or packet be posted, it shall not be forwarded, but the Postmaster or other officer in charge of the Post Office where the same shall be posted or be found shall transmit without delay to the Postmaster-General any such letter, newspaper, packet, or parcel so posted; and the Postmaster-General is hereby authorized to open such letter, newspaper, packet, or parcel, and to cause the same, and also its contents, to be destroyed—unless the Postmaster-General shall direct the same to be forfeited to the Crown or returned to the writer or sender.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by the fifteenth section of "The Juries Act, 1868," it is enacted that in case any District Court shall thereafter be lawfully directed or appointed to be holden at any town other than those at which Courts were then holden, the Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court there, if there be one, or a Jury Officer to be appointed for the jury district of such town in manner in the said Act mentioned, shall act as Jury Officer for the jury district of such town; and such Jury Officer, and all Justices of the Peace, and the Registrars, Clerks, or other officers of Courts, constables and officers of Police, and Sheriffs, shall within such time as the Governor shall order for that occasion only do and perform all such acts, matters, and

things, in and towards preparing, collecting, allowing, sending, and delivering the lists of men qualified and liable to serve on juries, and making out the jury books for every such jury district as are thereinbefore required ordinarily to be done at a different time or period, and all such last-mentioned jury books shall be brought into use, and the persons whose names shall be therein set down shall be liable to serve, immediately after the same shall have been made out by the Sheriff, and the said last-mentioned books shall be used until new books shall have been prepared under the provisions thereinbefore contained: And whereas sittings of the District Court have been lawfully directed or appointed to be holden at Grahamstown, in the Province of Auckland, being a town other than one at which Courts were at the time of the passing of the said Act appointed to be holden:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of all powers and authorities in this behalf vested in me by the said Act, do hereby order that the Jury Officer for the Jury District of the said Town, and all Justices of the Peace, and the Registrars, Clerks, or other officers of Courts, constables and officers of Police, and Sheriffs, shall before the first day of July next do and perform all such acts, matters, and things, in and towards preparing, collecting, allowing, sending, and delivering the lists of men qualified and liable to serve on juries, and making out the jury books for the Jury District of the said Town as are in the said Act ordinarily required to be done at a different time or period.

And I do order that, for the purposes aforesaid, the words in the sections of the said "Juries Act, 1868," specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto, shall respectively be construed and read as if the words in the second column of the said Schedule were inserted in lieu of such words in the said sections respectively.

Words as in "Juries Act, 1868."	How to be Read.
Section 8. "Last day of January in every year."	Third day of May, 1871.
Section 10. "First two Sundays in March in every year."	First two Sundays in May, 1871.
Section 11. "First Friday in April of every year."	Fourth Friday in May, 1871.
Section 11. "Twenty-third day of April then next."	Fifteenth day of June, 1871.
Section 12. "The month of February in every year."	Months of April and May, 1871.
Section 14. "Fourteenth day of May."	First day of July, 1871.

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-fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th 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, intituled

No. 3, "The New Zealand Post Office Act Amendment Act, 1870;"

No. 42, "The Marine Act Amendment Act, 1870;"

No. 44, "The New Zealand Post Office Act Amendment Act, 1870, No. 2;"

No. 84, "The New Zealand and Australian Submarine Telegraph 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 them.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1871.

THE following Acts, passed by the Provincial Council and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, intituled

"The Auctioneers Licensing Act 1863 Amendment Act, 1871;"

"The Highways Act, 1871;"

"The Licensing Act, 1871;"

"The Grahamstown Fire Rate Act, 1871;"

"The Registration of Brands Act, 1871;"

"The Sheep Act 1863 Amendment Act, 1871;"

"The Education Reserves Management Act, 1871;"

"The Appropriation Act, 1871;"

"The Road Act, 1870, No. 1;"

"The Road Act, 1870, No. 2;"

"The Road Act, 1870-71, No. 3;"

"City Board Loan Acts Repeal Act;"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of them.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1871.

THE following Ordinance, passed by the Provincial Council and assented to by the Superintendent of Taranaki, intituled

"The Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance, 1870-71,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of that Ordinance.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1871.

THE following Acts, passed by the Provincial Council and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, intituled

"The Patent Slip Act Amendment Act, 1871;"

"The Appropriation Act, 1871;"

"The District Highways Act Amendment Act, 1871;"

"The Education Amendment Act, 1871;"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of them.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1871.

THE following Bill, passed by the Provincial Council and reserved by the Superintendent of Marlborough for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, intituled

"Appropriation Act, No. 1, 1871,"

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

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint temporarily

CHARLES DURBRIDGE, Esq.,
to be Registration Officer for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the Electoral Districts of Town of Onehunga, Eden, and Franklin.

This appointment takes effect from the eighteenth day of March, 1871.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointment under "The Crown Lands Act, 1869," viz. :—

HENRY BOWMAN SEALY, Esq.,
to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Province of Hawke's Bay. This appointment to take effect from the 1st of March, 1871.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1871.

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.
George Rördam ...	Orepuki, Otago ...	Miner.
Charles Ziebler... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Rasmus Jörgensen ...	Upper Harbour, West District, Otago.	Settler.
Charles Albert Zinckgraf	Christchurch ...	Music Teacher.
Detlev Langmaak ...	Naseby, Mount Ida, Otago.	Carpenter.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1871.

IT is hereby notified, that Writs issued for the Election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago have been returned with Certificates to the effect that,—

For the District of Invercargill—

George Lumsden ;

For the District of Waiopai—

John Blacklock ;

For the District of Otaramika—

Francis Dillon Bell ;

For the District of Oreti—

Mathew Holmes ;

For the District of Mataura—

James Alexander Robertson Menzies ;

For the District of Wakari—

Henry Driver ;

For the District of Caversham—

Richard Seaward Cantrell ;

For the District of Peninsula—

James Seaton ;

For the District of the City of Dunedin—

George Elliott Barton, John Bathgate, Edward Bowes Cargill, William Henry Cutten, George Duncan, William Hunter Reynolds, and George Turnbull ;

For the District of North Harbour—

Edward McGlashan ;

For the District of Kaitorai—

William Barr ;

For the District of Aparima—

Christopher Bastian ;

For the District of Makerewa—

Duncan McArthur ;

For the District of Kawarau—

Christopher Hickey ;

For the District of Blueskin—

James Green ;

For the District of Moeraki—

David Hutcheson ;

For the District of Oamaru Country—

George Murray Webster ;

For the District of Waitaki—

George Sumpter ;

For the District of Town of Oamaru—

John McLean ;

For the District of Mount Benger—

James Benn Bradshaw ;

For the District of Mount Ida—

John Philip Armstrong and David Hunter Mervyn ;

For the District of Taieri—

James Allan, Donald Reid, and James Shand ;

For the District of Waihemo—

John McKenzie ;

For the District of Clutha—

James William Thomson and Donald Henderson ;

For the District of Dunstan—

Thomas Luther Shepherd ;

For the District of Riverton—

Theophilus Daniel ;

For the District of Tuapeka—

Horace Bastings and James Clark Brown ;

For the District of Waitakuna—

George Francis Collins Browne ;

For the District of Waikouaiti North—

John Smith ;

For the District of Matau—

Henry Clark ;

For the District of Waihola—

Alexander Mollison ;

For the District of Milton—

John Lillie Gillies ;

For the District of the Lakes—

Charles Edward Houghton and James William Robertson ;

For the District of Port Chalmers—

James Galbraith ;—

have been duly elected.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1871.

ENQUIRIES having been made respecting the person descriptive return of whom is published below, any one who can give any information relative to him is requested to communicate with this office.

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

Name—James Parkins, *alias* John Parkinson.
Occupation—Clerk to a Shipbroker, London and Bombay.

Personal Appearance—Dark black or dark hair ; height, about 5 feet 9 inches.

Usual residence before coming to the Colony—London, England.

Age—About 25. Single.

Sailed from London.

Last heard of in the neighbourhood of Ruatahuna, in Constabulary, about two years since.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1871.

THE following Tenders have been accepted by the General Government for the twelve months commencing the 1st April, 1871.

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

For Bookbinding.

- ROBERT BURRETT**, at the following rates:—
- Demy folio books, four quires and under:—Half-bound, rough calf, cloth sides, gilt lettered on back, short title and date, 6s. (six shillings).
For every additional quire, 9d. (ninepence).
- Foolscap folio books, ditto:—Half-bound, calf, cloth sides, gilt lettered on back, short title and date, 4s. 6d. (four shillings and sixpence).
For every additional quire, 6d. (sixpence).
- Ditto, ditto:—Half-bound, calf, marble paper sides, gilt lettered on back, short title and date, 4s. (four shillings).
For every additional quire, 4d. (fourpence).
- Demy 4to books, four quires:—Ditto, ditto, 3s. 6d. (three shillings and sixpence).
For every additional quire, 3d. (threepence).
- Demy 8vo:—In half-bound calf, cloth sides, gilt lettered on back, at per volume of four quires, 2s. 9d. (two shillings and ninepence).
For every additional quire, 4d. (fourpence).
- Ditto:—Full-bound, cloth boards, at per volume of four quires, 1s. 9d. (one shilling and ninepence).
For every additional quire, 4d. (fourpence).
- Parliamentary Debates:—Royal 8vo, cold pressing and binding in half-calf, cloth sides, double lettered on back, at per volume of four quires, 4s. (four shillings).
For every additional quire, 4d. (fourpence).
- Ditto, ditto, Cold-pressing and binding in cloth, at per volume of four quires, 2s. 9d. (two shillings and ninepence).
For every additional quire, 3d. (threepence).
- Pamphlets—Royal, Demy, or Foolscap 8vo:—Folding, stitching, covering, and cutting sheet of eight pages, at per hundred, 2s. 6d. (two shillings and sixpence).
- Cold-pressing and binding in blue paper covers:—Statutes, Journals, and Appendix of General Assembly, at per quire, 5d. (fivepence).
- Folding, stitching, and cutting Parliamentary Papers (eight pages or under), at per hundred, 1s. 6d. (one shilling and sixpence).
For every additional sheet, 1s. (one shilling).
- Gazettes:—Folding and enveloping (eight pages or under), at per hundred, 1s. 6d. (one shilling and sixpence).
For every additional sheet, 1s. (one shilling).

For Cartage.

- JOSEPH SAUNDERS**, at the following rates:—
- 1st. At per day of eight hours, 9s. (nine shillings).
 - 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, 1s. 3d. (one shilling and threepence).
 - 3rd. Between Rhodes' Wharf and the Magazine, and *vice versa*, at per load, 6d. (sixpence).
 - 4th. Between the Queen's Wharf and Mount Cook Barracks, and *vice versa*, at per load, 1s. 8d. (one shilling and eightpence).
 - 5th. From the Telegraph Office or Post Office to the Queen's Wharf, and *vice versa*, at per load, 8d. (eightpence).

For Coal.

- JOE DRANSFIELD.**
Newcastle (N.S.W.) Coal, screened, at £1 10s. (one pound ten shillings) per ton; to be delivered at the Public Offices, in 1 cwt. bags.

For Firewood.

- CHARLES MUDGWAY.**
Rata or Manuka, two-foot lengths, per cord, £1 4s. 9d. (one pound four shillings and ninepence).
Ditto, ditto, one-foot lengths, per cord, £1 5s. (one pound five shillings).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 18th April, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MATTHEW PRICE, Esq., J.P.,
to be a Resident Magistrate for the Districts of Greymouth and Hokitika, and as such to exercise extended jurisdiction to £100.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 19th April, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL KEOGH, Esq.,
to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of the County of Westland.

W. GISBORNE.

NOTICE OF FREE PARDON.

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

WHEREAS a Fire, supposed to have been caused by the act of an Incendiary, occurred on the morning of the 12th instant, on the farm of Mr. William Reid, in the Province of Canterbury, whereby two blocks of Stacks were burnt, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor will grant a Free Pardon to any Accomplice in such act, not being a principal offender, who shall give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the principal offender or offenders, or any of them, if more than one.

W. GISBORNE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 18th April, 1871.

THE following Certificate and Declaration are published in conformity with the provisions of "The Execution of Criminals Act, 1858."

W. GISBORNE.

CERTIFICATE.

I, JOHN THOMAS ROUSE, the Medical Officer in attendance at the execution of Simon Cedeno at the Gaol at Lyttelton, do hereby certify and declare that I have this day witnessed the execution of the said Simon Cedeno at the said Gaol; and I do further certify and declare that the said Simon Cedeno was, in pursuance of the sentence of the Supreme Court, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Given under my hand this fifth day of April, in the year 1871, at the Gaol at Lyttelton.

JOHN T. ROUSE, L.A.C. Lond.

DECLARATION.

WE do hereby testify and declare that we have this day been present when the extreme penalty of the law was carried into execution on the body of Simon Cedeno, convicted at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court held at Christchurch on the eighth

day of March last, and sentenced to death; and that the said Simon Cedeno was, in pursuance of the said sentence, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Dated this fifth day of April, in the year 1871, at the Gaol at Lyttelton.

A. BACK, Sheriff.
 J. RESTON, Gaoler.
 J. ARNOLD, Turnkey.
 W. S. MOORHOUSE, J.P.
 JOHN W. S. COWARD, J.P.
 EDWARD S. WILLCOCKS.
 COURTNEY NEDWILL.
 C. DORRINEY BATT.
 FREDK. STROUTS.
 CHARLES O'MALLEY.
 A. H. BROWNE.
 JOHN HELDEN.
 GEORGE R. HART.
 EDWARD WILLIAM SEAGER.

Colonial Defence Office,
 Wellington, 25th April, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the commission held by the under-mentioned officer, viz. :—

Sub-Inspector Coll McDonnell, Armed Constabulary.

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

Office of the Commissioner of Stamp Duties,
 Wellington, 25th April, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HANSON TURTON, Esq.,
 to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamp Duties for the Province of Hawke's Bay, *vice* H. B. Sealy, Esq.

This appointment takes effect on and from the 1st day of March, 1871.

W. GISBORNE.

Native Office,
 Wellington, 1st April, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

WILLIAM WEBSTER, of Auckland;
 WILLIAM A. MARRINER, of Auckland;
 Rev. W. GITTO, of Auckland;
 J. A. WILSON, of Auckland;
 FAIRFAX JOHNSON, of Auckland;
 RICHARD MATTHEWS, of Auckland;

to act as Interpreters under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867."

W. GISBORNE
 (in the absence of the Native Minister).

Native Office,
 Wellington, 25th April, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

CHARLES NELSON,
 of Kaipara, to act as an Interpreter under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867."

W. GISBORNE
 (in the absence of the Native Minister).

Government Annuities Office,
 Wellington, 15th April, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES BADGER DOWNES, Esq.,
 to be Medical Referee for the District of Rangiora, under "The Government Annuities Act, 1869."

W. GISBORNE.

Government Annuities Office,
 Wellington, 15th April, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GRUBB, Esq.,
 to be Sub-Commissioner of Government Annuities for the Province of Canterbury.

This appointment dates from the eighteenth day of February, 1871.

W. GISBORNE.

Government Annuities Office,
 Wellington, 15th April, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS ALEXANDER MONCKTON, Esq.,
 to be Medical Referee for the District of Invercargill, under "The Government Annuities Act, 1869," *vice* John Field Deck, Esq., resigned.

W. GISBORNE.

Customs Department,
 (Marine Branch),
 Wellington, 24th April, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BALLANTYNE
 to be Harbour Master for the Port of Opunake; and
 ALFRED WOOD
 to be Harbour Master for the Port of Patea.

W. GISBORNE
 (in the absence of the Commissioner).

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 3 of 1871.

FLAT ROCK BEACON, HAURAKI GULF, CARRIED AWAY.

Customs Department,
 (Marine Branch),
 Wellington, 14th April, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Chief Harbour Master of the Province of Auckland has reported that the Iron Beacon recently erected on Flat Rock, off Kawau Island, Hauraki Gulf, has been carried away. Masters of Vessels are therefore cautioned to give the Rock a wide berth in passing it.

W. GISBORNE
 (in the absence of the Commissioner of Customs).

General Post Office,
 Wellington, 17th April, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned Post Office to be a Money Order and Savings Bank Office for the transaction of Money Order and Savings Bank Business, from 1st May next:—

FOXTON,
 in the Province of Wellington.
 By order,
 G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,
 Secretary.

General Post Office,
 Wellington, 22nd April, 1871.

THE Notice issued on the 11th instant, and published in *Gazette* No. 23, of the 13th instant, that the name of the Post Office at "Rangitikei" had been changed to "Middle Rangitikei," is hereby cancelled.

The subject of an appropriate name for this Office is under consideration.

By order,
 G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,
 Secretary.

THOMAS JONES, late a Constable in the Armed Constabulary Force, Patea, 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.

W. GISBORNE,
Colonial Treasurer.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 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:—

United Church of England and Ireland.
The Reverend SAMUEL TARRATT NEVILL.

Roman Catholic Church.
The Reverend MICHAEL CUMMINS.

Wesleyan Methodist Society.

The Reverend HENRY DEWSBURY.
The Reverend HANNIBAL JOHN CONGDON GILBERT.
The Reverend WILLIAM B. MARTEN.
The Reverend FRANCIS WHITMORE ISETT.
The Reverend THOMAS FIFIELD REEVE.

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; No. 14, of the 25th of February; No. 19, of the 18th of March; No. 20, of the 27th of March; and No. 23, of the 13th of April, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

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

"The Marlborough, New Zealand, Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, at Blenheim,"

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 twentieth day of April, 1871.

G. S. COOPER
(for the Registrar).

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 Buildings, Auckland.

CITY OF AUCKLAND.

JOHN PETER DU MOULIN, of Auckland, Share-broker.—9 perches. Lots 2, 4, and part of Lot 6, of sub-division of original allotment No. 6, of Section 8. Bounded by original allotments 5 and 7 of said section; by a lane 12 feet wide; and by remaining portion of said lot 6; with a right of way over said lane through said original allotment 6. Originally granted to Dudley Sinclair.—Time for caveat, 28th July, 1871.

CITY OF AUCKLAND.

CHARLES GAZE, of Auckland, Saddler.—9 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Lot 7, of sub-division of original allotment 11, of Section 48. Bounded by lots 6, 8, 59, and 60, of said sub-division; and fronting 33 feet upon Franklin Street. Originally granted to Robert Hall.—Time for caveat, 28th May, 1871.

SUBURBS OF AUCKLAND.

GEORGE CRUMMER, of Remuera, Gentleman.—6A. 1R. 14P. Allotments 221, 222, 224, 225, 226, and 227, of Section 16. Bounded by allotments 220 and 223, and by a Native Reserve; with a frontage to two roads. Originally granted to George William Hall.—Time for caveat, 28th May, 1871.

Dated this fifteenth day of April, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

WHEREAS the person named below has made application to have the land hereinafter described brought under the operation of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," notice is hereby given, that unless caveat be lodged with me, the undersigned, by some person having estate or interest in the said land, on or before the date herein below specified, the said land will be brought under the operation of the said Act as by law directed. A diagram delineating the said land may be inspected at this office.

ROBERT WILLIAM SMITH.—Section 79, Wanganui River, right bank, 157 acres. Bounded—North, by a public road along the river bank, 2100 links; East, by section 78, 4400 links; South, by sections 63 and 64, 4135 links; and West, by section 65, 1424 links, and section 200, 4000 links.

Caveat must be lodged on or before 31st May, 1871.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

WHEREAS the person named below has made application to have the land hereinafter described brought under the operation of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," notice is hereby given, that unless caveat be lodged with me, the undersigned, by some person having estate or interest in the said land, on or before the date herein below specified, the said land will be brought under the operation of the said Act as by law directed. A

diagram delineating the said land may be inspected at this office.

EDWARD STAFFORD.—Part of section 491, Town of Wellington, 5 perches. Bounded—North by Kumototo Street 38 links; North-east and South-west by parts of the same section, 119 links and 92 links respectively; and South-east by other parts of same section, 30 links.

Caveat may be lodged on or before 31st May, 1871.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,
619 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.

JOSEPH HARROP HOPKINS.—1 rood 20 perches. Woolston, part Rural Section 32, commencing at a point on Ferry Road 5 chains from north-east corner of section; thence Westerly fronting on Ferry Road, 125 links; thence Southerly at a right angle, 4 chains; thence Easterly at a right angle, 62½ links; thence Northerly at a right angle, 2 chains; thence Easterly at a right angle, 62½ links; and thence Northerly 2 chains, to commencing point.—28th May, 1871.

HON. JOHN HALL.—100 acres, Rural Section 10,180, Malvern District; 50 acres, Rural Section 233; and 20 acres, part Rural Section 234, Christchurch District.—28th May, 1871.

SAMUEL HEWLINGS.—26 acres 24 perches; Lots 95 to 114, 117 to 127, 132 to 178, 182 to 189, all inclusive, Township of Wallingford, part of original Rural Sections 2428 and 2429.—2 acres 3 roods 34 perches; Lots 18, 78, 81, 85, 88, 90, 93, 94, said township, part of original Rural Section 2451.—4 acres 3 roods; Lots 57, 58, 59, 63, 196, 197, 200, 201, said township, part of original Rural Section 2482; and 8 acres, other part of same section.—4 acres 2 roods 8 perches; Lots 27, 29, 202 to 209 inclusive, said township, part of original Rural Section 2630; and 4 acres 1 rood 31 perches, other part of same section.—28th May, 1871.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,
623 District Land Registrar, Canterbury.

TENDERS are invited for Paving with Portland Cement the Court Yard and Cellars at Government House.

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

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Saturday next, the 29th instant.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

24th April, 1871.

NOTICE.—"Provincial Compulsory Lands 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 Owhiro District, a portion of section thirty-seven (37), Taieri River, on the map of the Taieri Survey District. 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 twentieth day of May next ensuing the date hereof.

Dated this twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

B. C. HAGGITT,
619 Provincial Solicitor of the Province of Otago.

WILLIAM FREDERICK EBBS, Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Ireland, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh, Licentiate in Midwifery Dublin and Edinburgh, registered under Imperial Act, now residing at Wanganui, Wellington, N.Z., hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, at Wellington, N.Z., at the expiration of one month from the issue of this notice, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand, and I have deposited my Diplomas, with certified copies thereof, with the aforesaid Registrar-General for public inspection, in accordance with clauses 13 and 14 of "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869."

WILLIAM FREDERICK EBBS.
24th April, 1871. 621

SAMUEL HODGKINSON, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, and Licentiate of the Apothecaries' Company of London, residing in Invercargill, Otago, hereby give notice that I intend to apply, on the 12th May, 1871, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand; and I herewith forward my Diplomas, with attested copy of the same, for public inspection, in accordance with clauses 13 and 14 of "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869."

SAMUEL HODGKINSON.
To the Registrar under "The Medical Practitioners Act."
Invercargill, 12th April, 1871. 622

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned as Auctioneers and Stock and Station Agents, under the firm or style of "Power, Pantlin, and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be liquidated by Mr. Pantlin, who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said Partnership.

Mr. Power will carry on business as usual, at the offices and under the style of the old firm.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1871.

PIERCE POWER.
F. PANTLIN.

Witness—Gibson K. Turton, Solicitor, Dunedin. 615

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly existing between Messrs. Baucke and Engst was formally dissolved by mutual consent, May 22nd, 1868.

HENRY BAUCKE.
JOHN GOTTFRIED ENGST.
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WHEREAS by the Regulations for the sale and disposal of lands taken under the authority of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," contained in the Schedule to an Order in Council made and issued, bearing date the 13th day of April, 1870, it is provided that reserves for roads, and all other public purposes whatever, and for education, and the sites for churches and chapels or other places of worship for different religious denominations, may be made by Government out of any confiscated lands, and that notices of all such reserves shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: It is hereby notified, that the lands specified in the Schedule hereunder written shall be reserved for the purposes therein mentioned, and set opposite the descriptions of the said parcels of land respectively.

24th day of April, 1871.

W. GISBORNE,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.—PATEA DISTRICT.	
<i>Hawera Sections.</i>	
All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres and four (4) perches, more or less, being the southern half of Section 19 on the Record Plan of the survey of the Hawera Sections. Bounded towards the North by a road seven hundred and forty (740) links; towards the East by section 20, six hundred and seventy-nine (679) links; towards the South by section 18, seven hundred and forty (740) links; and towards the West by a road, six hundred and seventy-nine (679) links.	} For a site for Telegraph Station, or other purposes of the General Government.
PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.—TOWNSHIP OF RALEIGH.	
<i>(West Bank.)</i>	
All that parcel of land, being Section No. 1, Block LXIII.	} For Religious Bodies.
All that parcel of land, being Section No. 2, Block LIII.	
All that parcel of land, being Section No. 12, Block XXXIII.	
All that parcel of land, being Section No. 2, Block LX.	
All that parcel of land, being Section No. 11, Block XX.	
<i>(East Bank.)</i>	
All that parcel of land, being Section No. 11, Block XXIX.	
PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.—TOWNSHIP OF RALEIGH.	
<i>(West Bank.)</i>	
All that parcel of land, being Sections Nos. 10 and 12, Block XLIV.	} As sites for buildings or other purposes of the General Government.
All that parcel of land, bounded towards the North-west by Cameron Street; towards the North-east by Browne Street; towards the South-east by Whitaker Street; and towards the South-west by Cracroft Street.	
All that parcel of land, bounded towards the North-west and North-east by West Quay; towards the South-east by Stafford Street; and towards the South-west by Queen Street.	
All that parcel of land, being Sections Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 12, Block XX.	
<i>(East Bank.)</i>	

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Agents are appointed to receive advertisements for the *New Zealand Gazette* at the following places:—

Auckland—V. E. Rice, Esq., Superintendent's Office.

Thames—John Robinson, Esq., Receiver of Gold Revenue.

THE following Returns of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS in February, 1871, of the territory comprised in the Province of OTAGO before its recent union with SOUTHLAND, and in the Province of SOUTHLAND before its recent union with OTAGO, are published for general information.

JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General.

ACCOUNT OF LAND IN CULTIVATION, AND OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE THEREOF, IN NEW ZEALAND, FEBRUARY 1871.

(Taken under the authority of "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867.")

SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTOR'S RETURN.—PROVINCE OF OTAGO (as before union with SOUTHLAND).

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.		IN BARLEY.		IN HAY.		IN POTATOES.		QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM IS FILLED UP.		
		Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
CITY OF DUNEDIN	307	10,904½	282,650½	12,709½	492,570	1,352½	35,099	676½	957½	365	2,078½	17,448	7,760	29,874
WAITAKI	120	52	1,382	2,003½	60,670	41½	1,002	264	333½	239½	919½	50	...	...
DUNSTAN	91	½	30	879½	24,256	9½	265	140½	145	97	408½	...	348	...
MOUNT IDA	295	1,820½	54,421	6,425	218,951	273	8,371	831½	4,407	190½	1,112	5,898	3,710	2,130
WAIKOUAITI	108	17	520	343	8,242	2½	77	119½	175½	53	289½	...	20	...
PORT CHALMERS	37	1½	21	136	3,695	1	30	33½	31½	15	78½	...	...	...
ROSLYN	192	38½	1,246	1,559½	39,605	31½	1,156	271½	409½	99½	661½	...	...	...
CAVERSHAM	321	2,374½	86,064	8,002½	289,003	685½	23,157	1,083½	1,408½	503½	2,779½	12,760	9,208	3,130
TAIERI	302	2,421½	62,780	10,713½	312,806	717	20,605	851	721½	344½	1,460½	1,532	6,109	8,474
BRUCE	164	505½	18,343	2,561½	88,789	146	5,492	123	173	193	968	100	305	125
TUAPEKA	269	1,040½	28,986	6,533½	206,531	300½	9,649	607	645½	213½	1,124	754	1,550	2,570
CLUTHA	114	2,013½	63,570	2,374	80,495	87	3,140	217	208	194	942½	700	30	...
WAKATIP	81	117	3,737	831	26,711	19½	665	248½	403½	83½	549	283	237	36
WAKAIA	45	95½	3,070	502½	19,357	9	320	60½	81½	36½	245½	56	30	...
PART OF MATAUEA ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GENERAL TOTALS	2,446	21,401½	606,820½	55,580½	1,871,681	3,676	109,028	5,596½	10,031	2,628½	13,616½	39,581	29,302	46,339

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—JOHN HISLOP, Superintendent Collector.

ACCOUNT OF LAND IN CULTIVATION, AND OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE THEREOF, IN NEW ZEALAND, FEBRUARY 1871.

(Taken under the authority of "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867.")

SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTOR'S RETURN.—PROVINCE OF OTAGO, DISTRICT OF SOUTHLAND.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.		IN BARLEY.		IN HAY.		IN POTATOES.		QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM IS FILLED UP.		
		Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
TOWN OF INVERCARGILL	221	162½	4,243	4,248½	109,734½	14½	366	648	725½	236	1,384½	301	526	2,085
MATAURA	264	1,186½	43,002	6,188½	224,348	1,031½	35,103	495½	700½	240½	1,168	2,376	1,438½	3,994
RIVERTON	85	61	1,980	200	7,375	14	395	677	1,144	94½	440	20	110	200
WALLACE ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GENERAL TOTALS	570	1,410	49,225	10,636½	341,457½	1,060½	35,864	1,820½	2,570½	571½	2,992½	2,697	2,074½	6,279

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—D. MACROBIE, Superintendent Collector.

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1871.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rate of Duty.	Ports of New Zealand																							Totals.		Corresponding Quarter of 1870.	HEADS OF REVENUE.				
		Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Havelock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okarito.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.			Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	Quantities.	Revenue.
Spirits, ℥ gal.	12s.	10298	839	260	...	129	699	1580	3825	2940	488	125	76	141	1984	1701	3680	3689	230	7190	...	1375	1137	14731	2101	16	750	100056 galls.	£ 60034	£ 72698	Spirits, ℥ gal.	
" " New Zealand	6s.	660	9	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	8	20	...	...	18	71	...	9	9	610	...	...	4760	1428	643	" " New Zealand
Cigars and Snuff, ℥ lb.	5s.	337	89	...	...	...	...	...	134	...	...	...	...	...	89	155	149	327	18	226	...	33	9	574	76	...	9136 lbs.	2284	2719	Cigars and Snuff, ℥ lb.
Tobacco, ℥ lb.	2s. 6d.	4709	493	12	...	288	199	439	1190	1022	105	48	23	33	801	485	1021	1417	30	1946	...	490	210	4990	495	...	165872	20734	20763	Tobacco, ℥ lb.		
" (Sheepwash) ℥ lb.	3d.	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	45	...	...	12	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	15760	197	340	" (Sheepwash) ℥ lb.
Wine, ℥ gal.	4s.	927	76	27	...	15	66	98	494	220	22	...	5	...	227	183	426	407	32	1043	...	162	77	1546	203	5	54	31575 galls.	£ 6315	£ 8201	Wine, ℥ gal.	
Ale, Beer, &c. in Wood, ℥ gal.	1s.	35	...	...	...	...	...	50	20	5	...	...	...	...	22	...	5	8	...	25	...	3	...	250	5	...	8560	428	634	Ale, Beer, &c. in Wood, ℥ gal.
" " in Bottle, "	1s. 3d.	355	7	3	...	...	5	76	396	93	14	...	...	...	218	129	163	164	12	264	...	...	8	691	52	13	42608	2663	4587	" " in Bottle, "
Tea, ℥ lb.	6d.	2455	54	2	99	196	1069	320	36	21	...	5	440	207	452	607	...	2128	...	303	103	3333	326	7	51	490560 lbs.	£ 12264	£ 11769	Tea, ℥ lb.	
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., ℥ lb.	3d.	192	...	...	...	...	3	169	19	...	...	...	...	...	72	23	45	93	...	104	...	...	...	490	12	...	97760	1222	1565	Coffee, Cocoa, &c., ℥ lb.
" " Ground, ℥ lb.	5d.	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	432	9	26	" " Ground, ℥ lb.
Sugar and Molasses, ℥ lb.	1d.	4597	112	6	130	275	1883	550	140	53	1501	388	794	1194	9	2522	...	289	64	5297	790	17	202	4980720	20753	19953	Sugar and Molasses, ℥ lb.	
Firearms, each	5s.	11	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	168 No.	42	39	Firearms, each.
Powder, Sporting, ℥ lb.	6d.	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	2	...	...	...	...	46	1	6	1	...	19	...	...	...	9	3	...	3680 lbs.	92	100	Powder, Sporting, ℥ lb.
Shot, ℥ cwt.	10s.	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	13	...	...	...	...	...	38	3	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	22	5	...	182 cwts.	91	219	Shot, ℥ cwt.
Goods by Measurement, c. ft.	5s.	8077	28	1	...	64	106	2418	181	...	6	1194	160	392	872	...	3239	...	101	2	6191	419	2	8	73844 c. ft.	£ 18461	£ 24781	Goods by Measurement, c. ft.	
" " " "	3s.	558	14	...	...	14	40	385	45	...	2	...	...	...	211	51	101	143	...	541	...	11	...	1650	57	...	25193	3779	5077	" " " "
" " " "	2s. 6d.	569	1	...	...	18	2	200	39	...	2	...	...	...	132	45	109	169	...	307	...	3	...	707	62	...	18920	2365	3058	" " " "
" " " "	2s.	126	...	2	...	14	30	109	75	6	1	...	...	...	97	3	10	18	...	177	...	1	...	194	34	...	9050	905	839	" " " "
" " " "	1s. 6d.	34	...	...	...	8	66	16	38	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	...	4	...	661	...	85	10	638	16	...	21640	1623	2445	" " " "
" " " "	1s.	408	1	...	...	17	25	221	11	3	...	...	...	...	177	30	46	70	...	382	...	3	...	412	30	...	36720	1836	2798	" " " "
" " " "	6d.	48	...	...	...	5	5	34	1	...	1	...	...	...	6	2	10	8	...	116	...	2	...	193	4	...	17400	435	613	" " " "
" " " "	3d.	24	...	...	...	2	...	23	1	1	...	...	...	...	26	...	1	3	...	28	...	...	...	31	...	...	11600	145	441	" " " "
" " Weight, ℥ cwt.	4s.	207	6	1	...	9	32	237	60	12	4	...	...	...	81	12	44	46	...	201	...	1	3	387	51	...	6975 cwts.	1395	2561	" " Weight, ℥ cwt.
" " " "	3s.	49	1	...	...	...	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	4	...	10	...	2	...	43	2	...	866	130	156	" " " "
" " " "	2s. 6d.	47	...	...	...	9	3	35	...	...	1	...	...	...	36	8	8	11	...	3	...	...	...	8	1	...	1376	172	255	" " " "
" " " "	2s.	227	...	...	...	5	6	85	6	...	...	...	...	...	47	10	20	38	...	50	...	...	...	583	25	10	11150	1115	1199	" " " "
" " " "	1s.	61	5	2	...	1	15	245	16	14	...	...	...	...	167	7	31	27	...	225	...	45	4	420	35	...	26400	1920	1681	" " " "
" " ℥ lb.	3d.	53	...	...	...	...	...	54	10	...	...	...	...	...	18	7	21	8	...	97	...	...	...	89	6	...	29040 lbs.	363	515	" " ℥ lb.
" " " "	1d.	789	6	...	...	9	25	395	40	...	1	...	...	...	237	71	180	238	...	614	...	28	...	1113	52	5	912720	3803	3086	" " " "
" " " "	1d.	23	...	...	...	3	12	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	18	6	...	34080	71	81	" " " "
Opium	20s.	651	...	651	420	Opium	
Ad valorem, ℥ cent.	10	62	...	...	...	2	2	6	13	...	...	...	...	...	18	1	...	3	...	28	...	2	...	195	3	...	75	335	75	Ad valorem, ℥ cent.
" " " "	5	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	3	7	...	32	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	56	411	" " " "
Other Duties not specified above	...	728	36	10	...	7	75	416	68	14	5	182	76	101	293	...	452	...	9	5	1253	72	3	2	...	3807	4950	Other Duties not specified above.	
Totals	...	31667	1777	327	*	432	1377	3087	14221	5849	898	283	104	179	8139	3782	7819	9872	331	22813	Nil	2957	1636	47372	4944	50	1407	...	171323	...	Totals.	
Corresponding Qr., 1870	...	45055	117	617	266	779	1606	4205	15510	7067	1134	323	192	246	8128	4083	10856	10603	512	22132	257	2696	2252	54314	5323	142	1249	34	...	199698	...	Corresponding Qr., 1870.

* Returns not yet received.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 21st April, 1871.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY of GOLD EXPORTED from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st MARCH, 1871.

PORT OF EXPORT.	PRODUCE OF THE GOLD FIELDS IN THE PROVINCE OF	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1871.						EXPORTED PREVIOUS TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1870.		TOTAL EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st MARCH, 1871.	
		To Great Britain.	To New South Wales.	To Victoria.	To other places.	TOTALS.		Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
						Quantities.	Value.				
		Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ...	Auckland ...	26,632	47,594	9,793	...	84,019	292,417	299,023	1,005,238	383,042	1,297,655
Pictou ...	Marlborough ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 36,682	141,530	36,822	142,090
Nelson ...	Ditto ...	...	140	...	...	140	560				
Wellington ...	Wellington ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 30	120	30	120
Nelson ...	Nelson ...	...	2,542	...	...	2,542	10,168				
Westport ...	Ditto ...	...	...	3,681	2	3,683	14,732	} 1,016,520	4,018,404	1,037,464	4,102,180
Greymouth ...	Ditto ...	...	...	14,719	...	14,719	58,876				
						20,944	83,776				
Greymouth ...	Westland ...	...	...	7,776	...	7,776	31,104	} 1,476,453	5,812,187	1,508,837	5,941,723
Hokitika ...	Ditto ...	...	...	23,459	...	23,459	93,836				
Okarito ...	Ditto ...	...	...	1,145	...	1,145	4,580				
Lyttelton ...	Ditto ...	...	...	4	...	4	16				
						32,384	129,536				
Dunedin ...	Otago ...	23,313	...	17,751	4	41,068	164,272	} 2,684,755	10,471,754	2,727,428	10,642,446
Invercargill ...	Ditto ...	...	1,134	471	...	1,605	6,420				
						42,673	170,692				
Invercargill ...	Southland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,386	116,246	29,386	116,246
Totals ...		49,945	51,410	78,799	6	180,160	676,981	5,542,849	21,565,479	5,723,009	22,242,460

Office of the Commissioner of Customs, Wellington, 20th April, 1871.

WILLIAM SEED, Secretary of Customs.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD EXPORTED from the several PROVINCES of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTERS ending 31st MARCH, 1871, and 31st MARCH, 1870.

PROVINCES.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1871.		QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1870.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ...	84,019	292,417	30,008	105,997
Marlborough ...	140	560	48	192
Nelson ...	20,944	83,776	41,106	165,318
Westland ...	32,384	129,536	38,893	155,647
Otago ...	} 42,673	170,692	} 46,386	185,628
Southland ...					885	3,542
Totals ...	180,160	676,981	157,326	616,324

Office of the Commissioner of Customs, Wellington, 20th April, 1871.

WILLIAM SEED, Secretary of Customs.

I, JOHN TURNBULL THOMSON, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the Claims of the persons whose names appear in the Schedule hereunder having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to the Crown Grants set against their names in the said Schedule.

Land Claims Office, Dunedin, 13th April, 1871.

J. T. THOMSON,
Commissioner.

No. 161.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
456	504	Edward Lee	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Town Section 21, Block XIV., Dunedin.
457	505	William Willocks	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section 2, Block XIII., Inch Clutha District.
458	506	Nathaniel Stevenson	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Town Section 71, Block XX., Dunedin.
459	507	John Hyde Harris	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section 113, Green Island Bush District.
460	508	Caroline Forbes	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Town Section 36, Block VI., Dunedin.
460	508	Ditto	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section 14, Block IV., Upper Kaikorai District.
460	508	Ditto	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section 6, Block XXX., Waihola District.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of HAROLD HENRY DE BOURBEL, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of December, 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 14th day of April, 1871.

H. H. DE BOURBEL,
Curator.

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

Dated the 14th day of April, 1871.

H. H. DE BOURBEL,
Curator.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of HAROLD HENRY DE BOURBEL, 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.
	Patrick Dunn	Port Levy	Ireland	3rd February, 1871	Under £100	24th Oct., 1870.	
	James McKay	Mount Possession	Scotland	3rd February, 1871	£296 2s. 9d.	20th Nov., 1870.	

Dated the 14th day of April, 1871.

H. H. DE BOURBEL,
Curator.