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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.  
A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," it is enacted that the district comprised within any of the cities, towns, or places therein particularly specified, incorporated or reputed to have been incorporated as therein mentioned (including, amongst other cities and towns or places, the city hereinafter named and specified), may, upon the performance or happening of the conditions and upon compliance with the terms by the said Act imposed, by Proclamation of the Governor, be constituted a borough under the said Act: And whereas the conditions and terms by the said Act imposed for the constitution as a borough of the district within the city hereinafter specified have been duly performed, have happened, and have been complied with:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby constitute and proclaim the district comprised within  
THE CITY OF AUCKLAND,  
as the boundaries thereof are defined in and by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," to be a borough under 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 House, at Wellington; and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony 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.

**W**HEREAS 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 Auckland:

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 L., 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 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; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

## SCHEDULE.

## DESCRIPTION OF ROAD.

*Te Papa to Judea (new portion).*

Commencing at the western end of the street lying between sections 507 and 490 in the township of Tauranga, and branching from it about South by West for a distance of about  $12\frac{1}{2}$  chains, cutting through the north-east corners of sections 507 and 508, and running through lots 506 and 518, and cutting off north-east corner of section 522, the aforesaid sections Nos. 506, 507, 508, and 518, being Crown lands, and section 522, the property of one Samuel Clarke, which said portion of the said road passing through the said sections is shown on a certain plan marked No. 2, and thereon coloured brown, and deposited in the office of the Public Works Department, Wellington, and which said plan, marked No. 2, has been authenticated for the purpose of this Proclamation by the signature of the Hon. William Gisborne, the Minister for Public Works; thence for a distance of about 10 chains in a direction West by North; thence crossing the Kopurerua Stream, and proceeding about 14 chains in a westerly direction; thence about 5 chains in a direction West by North; thence in a westerly direction along the southern boundary lines of sections No. 121 and 120, about 38 chains, where it branches, one branch proceeding (between sections No. 119 and 120) about 12 chains in a direction North by West, where it joins an angle of another road which bounds the said sections on their northern sides; another branch proceeding along the southern boundary line of section No. 119, first in a direction West by South about 9 chains, thence in a south-westerly direction for about  $15\frac{3}{4}$  chains, where it joins another road at a point 143 links north of the north-west corner of section No. 79. The said road to be of the width shown in the said plan marked No. 1 as far as the crossing of the Kopurerua Stream; thence to be 1 chain wide all through. 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 estimated length thereof is  $117\frac{3}{4}$  chains.

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

THE following Despatches, with Enclosures, from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.  
W. GISBORNE.

Downing Street, 10th December, 1870.

SIR,—The Royal Humane Society are desirous that, in cases in which the Governors of the Colonies may make application for rewards, a *fac-simile* of the accompanying Form may be made use of in future, as a means of avoiding the delay which sometimes occurs from the necessity for sending for further information before a case can be dealt with.

I have, &c.,

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering  
the Government of New Zealand.

*Copy of a Circular Letter addressed to the Society's Medical Assistants by order of the Committee.*

THE Committee, in returning their most cordial and grateful thanks to those medical gentlemen who have gratuitously given their time and attention towards the fulfilment of the objects of the Royal Humane Society, beg leave to offer the following observations for the favour of their careful consideration.

However nearly the resuscitative process recommended by the Royal Humane Society may now approach towards perfection, much may yet be effected by close attention to those symptoms which occur during the progress of recovery, and the changes which may result from the means employed.

Many interesting restorations from apparent death have been communicated to the Committee with no other narrative than "that the means recommended by the Society were employed." But, in order to ascertain the real efficacy of the methods so adopted, a more minute history of the case would be very acceptable, especially with reference to the following data, viz. :—

The time of actual submersion.\*

The appearance of the body.

Resuscitative process employed.

The first and progressive symptoms of returning animation.

And the time from commencement of the restorative plan to a return of animation.

*Instructions to Claimants for Rewards of the Royal Humane Society, setting forth the particulars of the case of \_\_\_\_\_, who risked his own life in rescuing \_\_\_\_\_ from being drowned, at \_\_\_\_\_ on the*

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Pecuniary rewards are limited to cases only which occur in or near the metropolis.

1. Name, address, age, and occupation of the claimant.

2. Name, address, age, and occupation of the person saved.

3. Time of day, date, and place at which the accident occurred, depth of water, &c., to be here stated.

4. The precise nature of the exertions used and risk incurred in saving the person, and other particulars.

5. What was the actual time of immersion of the person saved, and the state of the body when first rescued?

6. What was done with the body, and where taken to?†

7. Who was sent for; who came; what was then done, and what kind of treatment was adopted?

This paper to be accompanied by certificates of one or more eye-witnesses, who should add their profession or trade after signature, and state fully, in their own hand-writing, the precise nature of the claimant's exertions, showing the actual risk he thereby incurred.

The Petition, with the above details, as nearly as they can be procured, to be left at or sent to the Society's Office, 4, Trafalgar Square, Charing Cross, within fourteen days from the occurrence of the case, if within seven miles of London, or within one month, if the distance from the metropolis exceed seven miles.

LAMBTON YOUNG, Secretary.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 2nd February, 1871.

SIR,—I transmit to you herewith, for your information and guidance, copies of the Naturalization Acts, 1870 (33 Vict., cap. 14; 33 and 34 Vict., cap. 102), together with Forms of Declarations to be taken under them. These forms, as you will see, have been regulated by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the 11th section of 33 Vict., cap. 14.

\* As it is seldom possible to ascertain this by direct means, the mode by which the time of submersion is calculated should be also stated.

† Should the patient have been taken to a public-house, a certificate of the landlord, verified also by the medical attendant, should be attached, and stating what accommodation was afforded.

The declarations are to be made in triplicate; one copy to be delivered to the declarant, one to be retained in some official department of the Colonial Government, and the third to be forwarded to this department for registration by the Home Office. The persons before whom these declarations may be taken are pointed out in the 3rd section of the Imperial Act.

I also enclose a Form of Certificate of Readmission to British Nationality, provided by me under the same section of the Act.

On this subject I call your attention to the provisions of the 8th section of 33 Vict., cap. 14; and I have to desire that every certificate may be made in triplicate, and the copies dealt with as in the case of declarations made under this Act.

It will rest with the local Legislature to determine what fees, if any, should be taken in the Colony under your Government; but I transmit, for your information, a copy of the Table of Fees which has been settled for the United Kingdom.

I have, &c.,  
KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering  
the Government of New Zealand.

Enclosure 1.

CHAP. 14.

*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Legal Condition of Aliens and British Subjects.*

[12th May, 1870.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the legal condition of aliens and British subjects:

Be it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Naturalization Act, 1870."

*Status of Aliens in the United Kingdom.*

2. Real and personal property of every description may be taken, acquired, held, and disposed of by an alien in the same manner in all respects as by a natural-born British subject; and a title to real and personal property of every description may be derived through, from, or in succession to an alien, in the same manner in all respects as through, from, or in succession to a natural-born British subject: Provided—

- (1.) That this section shall not confer any right on an alien to hold real property situate out of the United Kingdom, and shall not qualify an alien for any office or for any municipal, parliamentary, or other franchise:
- (2.) That this section shall not entitle an alien to any right or privilege as a British subject, except such rights and privileges in respect of property as are hereby expressly given to him:
- (3.) That this section shall not affect any estate or interest in real or personal property to which any person has or may become entitled, either mediately or immediately, in possession or expectancy, in pursuance of any disposition made before the passing of this Act, or in pursuance of any devolution by law on the death of any person dying before the passing of this Act.

3. Where Her Majesty has entered into a convention with any foreign State to the effect that the subjects or citizens of that State who have been naturalized as British subjects may divest themselves of their status as such subjects, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to declare that

such convention has been entered into by Her Majesty; and from and after the date of such Order in Council, any person being originally a subject or citizen of the State referred to in such Order, who has been naturalized as a British subject, may, within such limit of time as may be provided in the convention, make a declaration of alienage, and from and after the date of his so making such declaration such person shall be regarded as an alien, and as a subject of the State to which he originally belonged as aforesaid.

A declaration of alienage may be made as follows; that is to say,—If the declarant be in the United Kingdom, in the presence of any Justice of the Peace. If elsewhere in Her Majesty's dominions, in the presence of any Judge of any court of civil or criminal jurisdiction, of any Justice of the Peace, or of any other officer for the time being authorized by law in the place in which the declarant is to administer an oath for any judicial or other legal purpose. If out of Her Majesty's dominions, in the presence of any officer in the diplomatic or consular service of Her Majesty.

4. Any person who by reason of his having been born within the dominions of Her Majesty is a natural-born subject, but who also at the time of his birth became under the law of any foreign State a subject of such State, and is still such subject, may, if of full age and not under any disability, make a declaration of alienage in manner aforesaid, and from and after the making of such declaration of alienage such person shall cease to be a British subject. Any person who is born out of Her Majesty's dominions of a father being a British subject may, if of full age, and not under any disability, make a declaration of alienage in manner aforesaid, and from and after the making of such declaration shall cease to be a British subject.

5. From and after the passing of this Act, an alien shall not be entitled to be tried by a jury *de medietate lingue*, but shall be triable in the same manner as if he were a natural-born subject.

*Expatriation.*

6. Any British subject who has at any time before, or may at any time after the passing of this Act, when in any foreign State and not under any disability, voluntarily become naturalized in such State, shall from and after the time of his so having become naturalized in such foreign State, be deemed to have ceased to be a British subject, and be regarded as an alien: Provided—

- (1.) That where any British subject has before the passing of this Act voluntarily become naturalized in a foreign State and yet is desirous of remaining a British subject, he may, at any time within two years after the passing of this Act, make a declaration that he is desirous of remaining a British subject, and upon such declaration (hereinafter referred to as a declaration of British nationality) being made, and upon his taking the oath of allegiance, the declarant shall be deemed to be and to have been continually a British subject; with this qualification, that he shall not, when within the limits of the foreign State in which he has been naturalized, be deemed to be a British subject, unless he has ceased to be a subject of that State in pursuance of the laws thereof, or in pursuance of a treaty to that effect:
- (2.) A declaration of British nationality may be made, and the oath of allegiance be taken, as follows; that is to say,—If the declarant be in the United Kingdom, in the presence of a Justice of the Peace. If elsewhere in Her

Majesty's dominions, in the presence of any Judge of any court of civil or criminal jurisdiction, of any Justice of the Peace, or of any other officer for the time being authorized by law in the place in which the declarant is to administer an oath for any judicial or other legal purpose. If out of Her Majesty's dominions, in the presence of any officer in the diplomatic or consular service of Her Majesty.

*Naturalization and resumption of British Nationality.*

7. An alien who, within such limited time before making the application hereinafter mentioned as may be allowed by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, either by general order or on any special occasion, has resided in the United Kingdom for a term of not less than five years, or has been in the service of the Crown for a term of not less than five years, and intends, when naturalized, either to reside in the United Kingdom, or to serve under the Crown, may apply to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for a certificate of naturalization.

The applicant shall adduce in support of his application such evidence of his residence or service, and intention to reside or serve, as such Secretary of State may require. The said Secretary of State, if satisfied with the evidence adduced, shall take the case of the applicant into consideration, and may, with or without assigning any reason, give or withhold a certificate as he thinks most conducive to the public good, and no appeal shall lie from his decision; but such certificate shall not take effect until the applicant has taken the oath of allegiance.

An alien to whom a certificate of naturalization is granted shall in the United Kingdom be entitled to all political and other rights, powers, and privileges, and be subject to all obligations, to which a natural-born British subject is entitled or subject in the United Kingdom; with this qualification, that he shall not, when within the limits of the foreign State of which he was a subject previously to obtaining his certificate of naturalization, be deemed to be a British subject unless he has ceased to be a subject of that State in pursuance of the laws thereof, or in pursuance of a treaty to that effect.

The said Secretary of State may in manner aforesaid grant a special certificate of naturalization to any person with respect to whose nationality as a British subject a doubt exists, and he may specify in such certificate that the grant thereof is made for the purpose of quieting doubts as to the right of such person to be a British subject, and the grant of such special certificate shall not be deemed to be any admission that the person to whom it was granted was not previously a British subject.

An alien who has been naturalized previously to the passing of this Act may apply to the Secretary of State for a certificate of naturalization under this Act, and it shall be lawful for the said Secretary of State to grant such certificate to such naturalized alien upon the same terms and subject to the same conditions in and upon which such certificate might have been granted if such alien had not been previously naturalized in the United Kingdom.

8. A natural-born British subject who has become an alien in pursuance of this Act, and is in this Act referred to as a statutory alien, may, on performing the same conditions and adducing the same evidence as is required in the case of an alien applying for a certificate of nationality, apply to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for a certificate (hereinafter referred to as a certificate of readmission to British nationality), readmitting him to the status of a British subject. The said Secretary of State shall have the same discretion as to the giving or withholding of the certificate as in the case

of a certificate of naturalization, and an oath of allegiance shall in like manner be required previously to the issuing of the certificate.

A statutory alien to whom a certificate of readmission to British nationality has been granted shall, from the date of the certificate of readmission, but not in respect of any previous transaction, resume his position as a British subject; with this qualification, that, within the limits of the foreign State of which he became a subject, he shall not be deemed to be a British subject unless he has ceased to be a subject of that foreign State according to the laws thereof, or in pursuance of a treaty to that effect.

The jurisdiction by this Act conferred on the Secretary of State in the United Kingdom in respect of the grant of a certificate of readmission to British nationality, in the case of any statutory alien being in any British possession, may be exercised by the Governor of such possession; and residence in such possession shall, in the case of such person, be deemed equivalent to residence in the United Kingdom.

9. The oath in this Act referred to as the oath of allegiance shall be in the form following, that is to say,—

“ I do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, her heirs and successors, according to law. So help me God.”

*National Status of Married Women and Infant Children.*

10. The following enactments shall be made with respect to the national status of women and children:—

(1.) A married woman shall be deemed to be a subject of the State of which her husband is for the time being a subject:

(2.) A widow, being a natural-born British subject, who has become an alien by or in consequence of her marriage, shall be deemed to be a statutory alien, and may as such at any time during widowhood obtain a certificate of readmission to British nationality, in manner provided by this Act:

(3.) Where the father being a British subject, or the mother being a British subject and a widow, becomes an alien in pursuance of this Act, every child of such father or mother who during infancy has become resident in the country where the father or mother is naturalized, and has, according to the laws of such country, become naturalized therein, shall be deemed to be a subject of the State of which the father or mother has become a subject, and not a British subject:

(4.) Where the father, or the mother being a widow, has obtained a certificate of readmission to British nationality, every child of such father or mother who during infancy has become resident in the British dominions with such father or mother, shall be deemed to have resumed the position of a British subject to all intents:

(5.) Where the father, or the mother being a widow, has obtained a certificate of naturalization in the United Kingdom, every child of such father or mother who during infancy has become resident with such father or mother in any part of the United Kingdom shall be deemed to be a naturalized British subject.

*Supplemental Provisions.*

11. One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State may by regulation provide for the following matters:—

(1.) The form and registration of declarations of British nationality:

- (2.) The form and registration of certificates of naturalization in the United Kingdom :
- (3.) The form and registration of certificates of readmission to British nationality :
- (4.) The form and registration of declarations of alienage :
- (5.) The registration by officers in the diplomatic or consular service of Her Majesty of the births and deaths of British subjects who may be born or die out of Her Majesty's dominions, and of the marriages of persons married at any of Her Majesty's embassies or legations :
- (6.) The transmission to the United Kingdom for the purpose of registration or safe keeping, or of being produced as evidence, of any declarations or certificates made in pursuance of this Act, out of the United Kingdom, or of any copies of such declarations or certificates ; also of copies of entries contained in any register kept out of the United Kingdom in pursuance of or for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act :
- (7.) With the consent of the Treasury, the imposition and application of fees in respect of any registration authorized to be made by this Act, and in respect of the making any declaration or the grant of any certificate authorized to be made or granted by this Act.

The said Secretary of State, by a further regulation, may repeal, alter, or add to any regulation previously made by him in pursuance of this section.

Any regulation made by the said Secretary of State in pursuance of this section shall be deemed to be within the powers conferred by this Act, and shall be of the same force as if it had been enacted in this Act, but shall not, so far as respects the imposition of fees, be in force in any British possession, and shall not, so far as respects any other matter, be in force in any British possession in which any Act or Ordinance to the contrary of or inconsistent with any such direction may for the time being be in force.

12. The following regulations shall be made with respect to evidence under this Act:—

- (1.) Any declaration authorized to be made under this Act may be proved in any legal proceeding by the production of the original declaration, or of any copy thereof certified to be a true copy by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or by any person authorized by regulations of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State to give certified copies of such declaration ; and the production of such declaration or copy shall be evidence of the person therein named as declarant having made the same at the date in the said declaration mentioned :
- (2.) A certificate of naturalization may be proved in any legal proceeding by the production of the original certificate, or of any copy thereof certified to be a true copy by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or by any person authorized by regulations of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State to give certified copies of such certificate :
- (3.) A certificate of readmission to British nationality may be proved in any legal proceeding by the production of the original certificate, or of any copy thereof certified to be a true copy by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or by any person authorized by regulations of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State to give certified copies of such certificate :
- (4.) Entries in any register authorized to be made in pursuance of this Act shall be proved by such copies, and certified in such manner

as may be directed by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State ; and the copies of such entries shall be evidence of any matters by this Act or by any regulation of the said Secretary of State authorized to be inserted in the register :

- (5.) "The Documentary Evidence Act, 1868," shall apply to any regulation made by a Secretary of State, in pursuance of or for the purpose of carrying into effect any of the provisions of this Act.

*Miscellaneous.*

13. Nothing in this Act contained shall affect the grant of letters of denization by Her Majesty.

14. Nothing in this Act contained shall qualify an alien to be the owner of a British ship.

15. Where any British subject has in pursuance of this Act become an alien, he shall not thereby be discharged from any liability in respect of any acts done before the date of his so becoming an alien.

16. All laws, statutes, and ordinances which may be duly made by the Legislature of any British possession for imparting to any person the privileges or any of the privileges of naturalization, to be enjoyed by such person within the limits of such possession, shall within such limits have the authority of law, but shall be subject to be confirmed or disallowed by Her Majesty, in the same manner and subject to the same rules in and subject to which Her Majesty has power to confirm or disallow any other laws, statutes, or ordinances in that possession.

17. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context or subject-matter thereof,—

"Disability" shall mean the status of being an infant, lunatic, idiot, or married woman :

"British possession" shall mean any colony, plantation, island, territory, or settlement within Her Majesty's dominions, and not within the United Kingdom ; and all territories and places under one Legislature are deemed to be one British possession for the purposes of this Act :

"The Governor of any British possession" shall include any person exercising the chief authority in such possession :

"Officer in the diplomatic service of Her Majesty" shall mean any Ambassador, Minister, or Chargé d'Affaires, or Secretary of Legation, or any person appointed by such Ambassador, Minister, or Chargé d'Affaires, or Secretary of Legation to execute any duties imposed by this Act on an officer in the diplomatic service of Her Majesty :

"Officer in the consular service of Her Majesty" shall mean and include Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul, and Consular Agent, and any person for the time being discharging the duties of Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul, and Consular Agent.

*Repeal of Acts mentioned in Schedule.*

18. The several Acts set forth in the First and Second Parts of the Schedule annexed hereto shall be wholly repealed, and the Acts set forth in the Third Part of the said Schedule shall be repealed to the extent therein mentioned ; provided that the repeal enacted in this Act shall not affect—

- (1.) Any right acquired or thing done before the passing of this Act :
- (2.) Any liability accruing before the passing of this Act :
- (3.) Any penalty, forfeiture, or other punishment incurred or to be incurred in respect of any offence committed before the passing of this Act :

- (4.) The institution of any investigation or legal proceeding, or any other remedy for ascertaining or enforcing any such liability, penalty, forfeiture, or punishment as aforesaid.

## SCHEDULE.

NOTE.—Reference is made to the repeal of the "whole Act" where portions have been repealed before, in order to preclude henceforth the necessity of looking back to previous Acts.

This Schedule, so far as respects Acts prior to the reign of George the Second, other than Acts of the Irish Parliament, refers to the edition prepared under the direction of the Record Commission, intitled "The Statutes of the Realm; printed by command of His Majesty King George the Third, in pursuance of an Address of the House of Commons of Great Britain. From original Records and authentic Manuscripts."

## PART I.

## ACTS WHOLLY REPEALED, OTHER THAN ACTS OF THE IRISH PARLIAMENT.

Date.	Title.
7 Jas. I. c. 2.	An Act that all such as are to be naturalized or restored in blood shall first receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and the oath of allegiance, and the oath of supremacy.
11 Will. III. c. 6. (a.)	An Act to enable His Majesty's natural-born subjects to inherit the estate of their ancestors, either lineal or collateral, notwithstanding their father or mother were aliens.
13 Geo. II. c. 7.	An Act for naturalizing such foreign Protestants, and others therein mentioned, as are settled or shall settle in any of His Majesty's Colonies in America.
20 Geo. II. c. 44.	An Act to extend the provisions of an Act made in the thirteenth year of His present Majesty's reign, intitled "An Act for naturalizing such foreign Protestants and others therein mentioned, as are settled or shall settle in any of His Majesty's Colonies in America," to other foreign Protestants who conscientiously scruple the taking of an oath.
13 Geo. III. c. 25.	An Act to explain two Acts of Parliament, one of the thirteenth year of the reign of His late Majesty, "for naturalizing such foreign Protestants and others as are settled or shall settle in any of His Majesty's Colonies in America;" and the other of the second year of the reign of His present Majesty, "for naturalizing such foreign Protestants as have served or shall serve as officers or soldiers in His Majesty's Royal American Regiment or as engineers in America."
14 Geo. III. c. 84.	An Act to prevent certain inconveniences that may happen by Bills of Naturalization.
16 Geo. III. c. 52.	An Act to declare His Majesty's natural-born subjects inheritable to the estates of their ancestors, whether lineal or collateral, in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, notwithstanding their father or mother were aliens.
6 Geo. IV. c. 67.	An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the seventh year of the reign of His Majesty King James the First, intitled "An Act that all such as are to be naturalized or restored in blood shall first receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and the oath of allegiance and the oath of supremacy."
7 & 8 Vict. c. 66.	An Act to amend the laws relating to aliens.
10 & 11 Vict. c. 83.	An Act for the naturalization of aliens.

## PART II.

## ACTS OF THE IRISH PARLIAMENT WHOLLY REPEALED.

Date.	Title.
12 & 13 Chas. II. c. 13.	An Act for encouraging Protestant strangers and others to inhabit and plant in the kingdom of Ireland.
2 Anne, c. 14.	An Act for naturalizing of all Protestant strangers in this kingdom.

(a) 11 and 12 Will. III. (Russ.)

Date.	Title.
19 & 20 Geo. III. c. 29.	An Act for naturalizing such foreign merchants, traders, artificers, artizans, manufacturers, workmen, seamen, farmers, and others as shall settle in this kingdom.
23 & 24 Geo. III. c. 38.	An Act for extending the provisions of an Act passed in this kingdom in the nineteenth and twentieth years of His Majesty's reign, intitled "An Act for naturalizing such foreign merchants, traders, artificers, artizans, manufacturers, workmen, seamen, farmers, and others as shall settle in this kingdom."
36 Geo. III. c. 48.	An Act to explain and amend an Act, intitled "An Act for naturalizing such foreign merchants, traders, artificers, artizans, manufacturers, workmen, seamen, farmers, and others who shall settle in this kingdom."

## PART III.

## ACTS PARTIALLY REPEALED.

Date.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
4 Geo. I. c. 9. (Act of Irish Parliament.)	An Act for reviving, continuing, and amending several Statutes made in this kingdom, heretofore temporary.	So far as it makes perpetual the Act of 2 Anne, c. 14.
6 Geo. IV. c. 50.	An Act for consolidating and amending the laws relative to jurors and juries.	The whole of sect. 47.
3 & 4 Will. IV. c. 91.	An Act consolidating and amending the laws relating to jurors and juries in Ireland.	The whole of sect. 37.

## Enclosure 2.

## REGULATIONS.

In exercise of the powers contained in the Naturalization Acts, 1870, I, the Right Honorable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, make the following Regulations:—

## FORMS.

The Forms of Declarations made in pursuance of the said Acts shall be respectively as follows:—

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## NATURALIZATION ACTS, 1870.

*Declaration of Alienage by a Person born within British Dominions.*

I, A. B., of [Insert address], being held by the Common Law of Great Britain to be a natural-born subject of Her Britannic Majesty, by reason of my having been born within Her Majesty's dominions, and being also held by the law of C. D. to have been at my birth, and to be still, a subject [or citizen] of C. D., hereby renounce my nationality as a British subject, and declare that it is my desire to be considered and treated as a subject [or citizen] of C. D.

(Signed) A. B.

Made and subscribed this        day  
of        18        , before me,  
(Signed)        E. F.,  
Justice of the Peace (or other official title).

## NATURALIZATION ACTS, 1870.

*Declaration of Alienage by a Person who is by origin a British Subject.*

I, A. B., of [Insert address], having been born out of Her Britannic Majesty's Dominions, of a father being a British subject, do hereby renounce my nationality as a British subject.

(Signed) A. B.

Made and subscribed this        day  
of        18        , before me,  
(Signed)        G. H.,  
Justice of the Peace (or other official title).

## NATURALIZATION ACTS, 1870.

*Declaration of British Nationality.*

I, A. B., of [Insert address], being a natural-born subject of Her Britannic Majesty, and having voluntarily become naturalized as a subject [or citizen] of C. D., on the        of        18        , do hereby renounce such naturalization, and declare that it is my desire to be considered and treated as a British subject.

(Signed) A. B.

Made and subscribed this        day  
of        , before me,  
(Signed)        E. F.,  
Justice of the Peace (or other official title).

NOTE.—The Act of Parliament under which this declaration is made provides that the declarant “shall not, when within the limits of a foreign State in which he has been naturalized, be deemed to be a British subject, unless he has ceased to be a subject of that State in pursuance of the laws thereof, or in pursuance of a treaty to that effect.”

IN exercise of the powers contained in the Naturalization Acts, 1870, I, the Right Honorable the Earl of Kimberley, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, make the following Regulation:—

FORM.

The Form of Certificate of Readmission to British Nationality shall be as follows:—

NATURALIZATION ACTS, 1870.

*Certificate of Readmission to British Nationality (to be granted by the Governor of any British Possession).*

Whereas A. B. has presented to me, C. D., the Governor of , a memorial praying for a Certificate of Readmission to British Nationality, and alleging that he was a natural-born British subject, and that he became an alien by being naturalized as a subject (or citizen) of G. H., [Where the applicant is a widow, the form must be modified accordingly, and recite the allegation in the memorial that the applicant became an alien by marriage with her late husband, L. M., a subject (or citizen) of G. H.], on the day of 18 ; that he is and that in the period of eight years preceding his application he has resided for five years within the United Kingdom [or within the said colony, or has been for five years in the service of the Crown as ], and intends, if he receives the Certificate of Readmission to British Nationality for which he prays, to reside in the United Kingdom [or in the said Colony, or to serve under the Crown]; And whereas I have inquired into the circumstances of the case, and have received such evidence as I have deemed necessary for proving the truth of the allegations contained in such memorial: And whereas the said A. B. has taken the oath of allegiance: Now, in pursuance of the authority given to me by the said Acts, I grant to the aforesaid A. B. this certificate, and declare that, as from the date of this certificate, but not in respect of any previous transaction, he is hereby readmitted to the status of a British subject; with this qualification, that, within the limits of the foreign State of which he became a subject, he shall not be deemed to be a British subject, unless he has ceased to be a subject [or citizen] of that State according to the laws thereof, or in pursuance of a treaty to that effect.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this day of 18 .

(Signed) C. D.

Enclosure 3.  
FEES.

WITH the consent of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, I prescribe that Fees may be taken and applied as follows:—

The matter in which the Fee may be taken.	The amount of Fee.	To whom Payment of Fee to be applied.
For taking a Declaration, whether of alienage or British nationality	£ s. d. 0 2 6	To the Clerk or Justice taking Declaration, or in Scotland to the Clerk of the Peace, or any of his deputes.
For granting a Certificate, whether of Naturalization or Readmission to British Nationality, and for registering the same, together with the Oath of Allegiance	1 0 0	Into the receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer, in such manner as the Treasury from time to time shall direct, and to be carried to the Consolidated Fund.
For administration of the Oath of Allegiance	0 2 6	In England or Ireland, if the oath is administered by a Justice of the Peace, to the Clerk of such Justice, otherwise to the officer administering the oath. In Scotland, if the oath is administered by a Sheriff or Sheriff-substitute, to the Sheriff-clerk; if by a Justice of the Peace, to the Clerk of the Peace, or any of his deputes.

The matter in which the Fee may be taken.	The amount of Fee.	To whom Payment of Fee to be applied.
For transmitting a Declaration, with or without Oath, for registration	£ s. d. 0 0 6	To the Clerk of the Justice who transmits the same, or in Scotland to the Clerk of the Peace, or any of his deputes.
For registration of Declaration, with or without Oath of Allegiance	0 10 0	Into the receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer, in manner aforesaid.
For certified copy of any Declaration or Certificate, with or without Oath	0 10 0	The same.

This Regulation shall apply exclusively to Declarations, Certificates, and Oaths made, granted, and taken respectively in the United Kingdom.

(Signed) H. A. BRUCE.

13th January, 1871.

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

IT is hereby notified, that the Speaker of the Provincial Council of the Province of Hawke's Bay has reported that

JOHN DAVIES ORMOND, Esq., has been duly elected Superintendent of that Province, under the provisions of “The New Provinces Act, 1858.”

W. GISBORNE.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM PATRICK CRAWFORD, Esq., to be Deputy Registrar of Deeds at Hokitika, in the County of Westland.

W. GISBORNE.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

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

This appointment takes effect on and from the first day of May, 1871.

W. GISBORNE.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters of Registration under “The Patents Act, 1870,” dated the 16th day of March, 1871,” in favour of

THOMAS CARPENTER, of Ballarat (but now residing at Melbourne), in the Colony of Victoria, Civil Engineer and Assayer, of Letters Patent, dated the 16th day of December, 1869, granted in the Colony of Victoria, for an Invention intituled “A Self-acting Machine for the saving, extraction, and classification of Metals, Ores, and Minerals, according to their relative degrees of specific gravity.”

W. GISBORNE.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters of Registration under “The

Patents Act, 1870," dated the 16th day of March, 1871, in favour of

WILLIAM JOSEPH LANDE,

of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Commission Merchant, of Letters of Registration, dated the 18th day of November, 1870, granted in the Colony of New South Wales, for an Invention or Discovery intituled "A new Composition for Bleaching Wool."

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 2nd May, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES MELLISOP, Esq., R.M.,  
to be Resident Magistrate for the District of Onehunga.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 3rd May, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DUNCAN GUY, Esq.,  
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Nelson, *vice* J. Harley, Esq., resigned; and  
JOSHUA GREEN, Esq.,  
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Picton, *vice* D. Guy, Esq., transferred.

W. GISBORNE.

Native Office,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

WILLIAM HENEY TUCKER,  
of Gisborne, to act as Interpreter under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867."

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

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1871.

THE following List of Post Offices opened since the 1st January, 1870, is published for general information.

W. GISBORNE  
(for the Postmaster-General).

*In the Province of Auckland—*

Pukekohe West, Hakaru, Puhoi, Deary Flat, Waikoukou, Huntly Lodge, Richmond, Wharehine, Okaihau, Ruato, Parakakau, Driving Creek, Tiki, Kaipara Flats, North Oruawharoa, Mangarei West, Rotorua, Taupo, Tarawera, Great Barrier, Waima, Omaha, Whapu, Williamson's Clearing, Waitetuna, Churchill.

*In the Province of Taranaki—*  
Opunake.

*In the Province of Wellington—*

Alfredton, Palmerston, Te Nui, Wainui-o-mata, Waitotara Ferry, Porirua Ferry, Johnsonville, Tawa Flat, Kaiwarra, Ohariu, Horikiwi.

*In the Province of Nelson—*

Nga Timoti, Wangapeka, Napoleon Hill, Lyell, Thorpe, Bedstead Gully, Clifton, No Town, Matakitaki, Reefton, Half Ounce.

*In the Province of Marlborough—*  
Kaituna Valley, Bartlett's Creek.

*In the Province of Canterbury—*

Waipara, Haket Town, Mount Somers, North Rakaia, Brookside, Upper Riccarton, Makikihi, Waltham, Stanmore Road.

*In the Province of Otago—*

Bendigo, Tuapeka Mouth, Havelock, Morven, Martin's Bay, Marewhenua, Murrayville, Greytown, Coal Creek Flat, Bald Hill, Groper's Bush, Glenorchy, Waikaka.

*In the Province of Hawke's Bay—*

Taradale.

*County of Westland—*

Kelly's Creek, Marsden, Saltwater Beach, Lake Brunner, Harcourt's Ferry, Gillespie's, Hunt's Beach, Five Mile Beach.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1871.

THE following List of Post Offices abolished since the 1st January, 1870, is published for general information.

W. GISBORNE  
(for the Postmaster-General).

*In the Province of Auckland—*

Mangawai.

*In the Province of Nelson—*

Farewell Spit.

*In the Province of Marlborough—*

Mahakipawa.  
Cape Campbell.

*In the Province of Canterbury—*

Weka Pass.

*In the Province of Otago—*

Greytown, Gibbston.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1871.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal Service of the Colony.

W. GISBORNE  
(for the Postmaster-General).

AUCKLAND.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	From
A. Blair	... Gisborne	... 1 July, 1870
A. P. Ratcliffe	... Ruato	... 1 Aug., 1870
W. Hutson	... Parakakau	... 24 Aug., 1870
Geo. Goldie	... Eden Terrace	... 1 July, 1870
John McPherson	... Richmond	... 1 Sept., 1870
M. M. Kirkbridge	... Omaha	... 1 Jan., 1871
Thos. Woollams	... Driving Creek	... 1 Nov., 1870
E. Nicholson	... Whapu	... 1 Jan., 1871
F. W. Hutton	... Churchill	... 10 Oct., 1870
W. J. Cleary	... Panmure	... 1 Nov., 1870
William Thorley	... Tiki	... 20 Nov., 1870
William Ashdown	... Drury	... 16 Nov., 1870
John Collins	... Tuakau	... 1 Dec., 1870
George Martin	... Williamson's Clearing	... 1 Dec., 1870
John Pennington	... Whata Whata	... 1 Dec., 1870
James H. Sheath	... Tauranga	... 1 Feb., 1871
S. Macalister	... Rotorua	... 1 Jan., 1871
G. M. Park	... Taupo	... 1 Jan., 1871
Robt. White	... Tarawera	... 1 Jan., 1871
J. R. Wilcox	... Maketu	... 1 Feb., 1871
John Weare	... Ararimu	... 1 Jan., 1871
Alex. Thompson	... Kaipara Flats	... 1 Jan., 1871
E. Yates	... North Oruawharoa	... 1 Feb., 1871
John Short	... Mangarei West	... 1 Feb., 1871
John Avent	... Opotiki	... 1 Mar., 1871
William Rogers	... Great Barrier	... 15 Mar., 1871
H. W. Tizard	... Waima	... 16 April, 1871
J. H. Harrison	... Waiuku	... 1 Mar., 1871
Margt. H. Fleetwood	... Tararu	... 1 Sept., 1870



Name.	To be Postmaster at	From
James Say	... Puriri	... 1 Sep., 1870
William Luke	... Razorback	... 1 Mar., 1871
Geo. Thomas	... Whau Bridge	... 1 April, 1871
H. W. Ashforth	... Aratapu	... 1 April, 1871

TARANAKI.

L. Von Rotter	... New Plymouth	... 16 May, 1870
J. A. Hutton	... Patea	... 2 Feb., 1870
John Cameron	... Waitara	...

HAWKE'S BAY.

John Barry	... Taradale	... 1 Jan., 1871
E. Carter	... Wairoa	... 1 Feb., 1871

WELLINGTON.

J. Henry	... Masterton	... 18 July, 1870
M. Watson	... Taueru	... 1 Oct., 1870
E. S. Richard	... Taratahi	... 1 Oct., 1870
D. Dougherty	... Featherston	... 1 Dec., 1870
Thos. Kells	... Waitotara Ferry	... 1 Jan., 1870
Geo. Franklin	... Turakina	... 1 April, 1871
Geo. Baker	... The Hutt	... 1 April, 1871
B. Martin	... Foxton	... 1 April, 1871
P. Robins	... Kaiwarra	... 1 April, 1871
William Picken	... Porirua Ferry	... 1 April, 1871
James Taylor	... Tawa Flat	... 1 April, 1871
Charles Austin	... Johnsonville	... 1 April, 1871
Joseph Blackie	... Horokiwi	... 1 April, 1871
Jane Wiley	... Ohariu	... 1 April, 1871

MARLBOROUGH.

Robert Logan	... Kaituna Valley	... 29 Aug., 1870
Charles Birss	... Bartlett's Creek	... 1 Oct., 1870
William Kirton	... Kaikoura	... 1 Dec., 1870

NELSON.

William Campbell	... No Town	... 1 Sep., 1870
S. M. Neville	... Amuri (Waiau)	... 1 Aug., 1870
E. Toll	... Bedstead Gully	... Sep., 1870
Wm. Lonargan	... Half-ounce	... 1 Jan., 1871
John O'Gorman	... Matakaitaki	... 1 Jan., 1871
John Bartlett	... Appleby	... 1 Feb., 1871
Charles Brunn	... Rochfort	... 1 Mar., 1871
W. G. Sampson	... Brighton	... 10 Dec., 1870

WESTLAND.

Harry W. Barbor	... Hokitika	... 24 Aug., 1870
R. Woodgers	... Six Mile Beach	... 23 Sep., 1870
Charles Carter	... Marsden	... 1 Dec., 1870
John Taggart	... Teremakau	... 1 Feb., 1871
Alex. McPetrick	... Saltwater Beach	... 15 April, 1871
Henry Pow	... Lake Brunner	... 20 April, 1871
J. McBeth	... Harcourt's Ferry	... 1 May, 1871
Thos. L. Ward	... Hunt's Beach	... 1 April, 1871

CANTERBURY.

William Dunford	... North Rakaia	... 15 Aug., 1870
D. Middleton	... South Rakaia	... 1 Sep., 1870
James Copping	... Lower Rangitata	... 15 Aug., 1870
Thomas Watson	... Haket Town	... 1 Oct., 1870
Alfred Fennell	... Fernside	... 1 Oct., 1870
A. Proctor	... Waimate	... 1 Dec., 1870
C. P. Cox	... Mount Somers	... 1 Dec., 1870
S. Johnston	... Kaiapoi	... 1 Dec., 1870
W. G. Naish	... Stanmore Road	... 1 Jan., 1871
Patrick Sword	... Upper Riccarton	... 1 Jan., 1871
A. Waghorn, senr.	... Little Akaloa	... 1 Jan., 1871
Wm. B. Jones	... Makikihi	... 1 Feb., 1871
Thomas Ross	... Duvauchelle's Bay	... 1 Jan., 1871
F. Doherty	... Ashburton	... 1 Feb., 1871
J. R. Andrew	... Waltham	... 1 Feb., 1871
Joseph Cooke	... Spreydon	... 14 Feb., 1871
William Bundle	... Kowai (Leithfield)	... 1 April, 1871
Thos. Wadsworth	... Orari	... 9 Mar., 1871

OTAGO.

Robt. Crickmore	... Marewhenua	... 20 July, 1870
Henry Day	... Long Bush	... 1 Jan., 1871

Name.	To be Postmaster at	From
Wm. Morgan	... Waikava	... Aug., 1870
D. Beaton	... Beaumont	... Sep., 1870
Francis Oudaille	... Havelock	... 20 Aug., 1870
R. R. Clarke	... Blue Spur	... 1 Nov., 1870
R. D. Owens	... Morven	... 21 Nov., 1870
William Cox	... Weatherstone	... 1 April, 1871
R. S. Allan	... Martin's Bay	... 20 Nov., 1870
J. C. Arbuckle	... Tuapeka Mouth	... 1 Nov., 1870
Henry Palmer	... Otakia	... 6 Nov., 1870
Peter Fletcher	... Wyndham Town-ship	... 1 Jan., 1871

Thos. Hunter	... Waikaka	... 1 Jan., 1871
J. K. Birley	... Glenorchy	... 1 Jan., 1871
T. Palmer	... Mataura	... 1 Jan., 1871
D. Drummond	... Waipori	... 1 Jan., 1871
Margt. Crawford	... Kakanui	... 1 Jan., 1871
Frank Teesdale	... Riverton	... 1 May, 1871
William Davis	... Groper's Bush	... 20 April, 1871
George Bailey	... Switzers	... 1 April, 1871
John Kemp	... Bald Hill	... 20 April, 1871

CHATHAM ISLANDS.

R. J. Lanauze	... Chatham Islands	... 1 Mar., 1871
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Customs Department,  
(Marine Branch.)

Wellington, 28th April, 1871.

THE following Letter and Enclosure received from the Chief Secretary, New South Wales, are published for general information.

W. GISBORNE

(in the absence of the Commissioner).

Sydney, 22nd March, 1871.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward herewith, for the information of your Government, a copy of the printed sheet of information and instructions (as supplied to me by Mr. James M. Banks, of the Sydney Exchange), respecting a Life Boat which has been provided by subscription, and placed at the Elizabeth Reef, for the purpose of succouring any castaways who may be wrecked at that place.

I have, &c.,

JOHN ROBERTSON.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,  
New Zealand.

LIFE BOAT, ELIZABETH REEF.

Lat. 29° 55' 20" S. Long. 159° 4' 30" E.

This boat has been provided by subscription, and placed here for the purpose of succouring any castaways who may be wrecked on the reef. She is provided with all the necessary articles for making a voyage to the Australian Continent; and in the water-tight chests supplied with provisions, pannikins, knives, fishing tackle, medical stores, matches, carpenters' tools, blankets, candles, chart, compass, pens, ink, and paper. There are also six casks of fresh water (each containing fifteen gallons), fitted to ballast the boat as well as for use. And every piece of wood used in the boat's construction, as well as her stores, has (to prevent misappropriation) been branded "Life Boat, Elizabeth Reef," and it is requested that the following instructions be observed:—

Instructions.

Castaways will write a detailed account of their disaster, with the names of the survivors and lost, if any, also the place they intend to steer for, deposit this document in the Nun Buoy, and leave it floating at the moorings. The galvanized iron cover may be unscrewed and carried in the boat, or fastened to the moorings.

Parties visiting the boat are requested to leave a report of their visit, with any other intelligence they

wish communicated, and if bound direct to an adjacent port, to forward any reports that may be thus found in the Nun Buoy. Whaler reports may thus be forwarded.

In the N.E. segment of the Reef is a clear channel with deep water.

JAMES M. BANKS.

Sydney, February, 1871.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,  
Auckland, 20th April, 1871.

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

"The Kaihu Flax Company, Limited."

The objects for which the Company is established are—"1. To carry on the cultivation, dressing, preparation, and exportation of flax, at Kaihu, Northern Wairoa, Kaipara, in the Province of Auckland, and elsewhere. 2. To manufacture rope, paper, sacking, cloth, cattle feed, or other articles from flax, and export the same. 3. To acquire land by purchase or otherwise, for the purposes of the Company. 4. To purchase, erect, work, hire and let machinery of all kinds connected with the flax, and the rendering of the manufactures therefrom available. 5. To let, sell, or otherwise dispose of or deal with any property whatsoever of the Company. 6. To import labourers, and also goods, wares, and merchandise, required by the Company in the conduct of their business. 7. And to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects."

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

JOHN M. WAYLAND,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

#### 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.

JOHN STRANGMAN.—1 rood 32 perches, part Rural Section 79, commencing at a point on East side of Colombo Street South, 29 chains from Town Belt, thence South fronting the street 2 chains, and back East in a rectangular block 230 links.—6th June, 1871.

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.—12 perches, part Section 732, City of Christchurch, commencing at a point on North boundary 42 feet from north-east corner, thence West along North boundary 34 feet, and back in a rectangular block to Hereford Street 99 feet.—6th June, 1871.

ROBERT RUSSELL.—50 acres Rural Section 4,878, Lincoln District.—6th June, 1871.

ELI LOWE.—50 acres Rural Section 7,177, Lincoln District.—6th June, 1871.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,

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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.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL BEGG, of Dunedin, Accountant.—Sections 15 and 16, Block II., Township of Roslyn, near Dunedin, said township being a subdivision of Sections 26, 27, and 28, Block IV., Upper Kaikorai District.

PETER MITCHELL, of Dunedin, Settler.—Section 24, Block XXIV., Dunedin.

GEORGE TURNBULL, of Dunedin, Merchant.—Section 5A, Block II., Town of Queenstown.

WILLIAM HUNTER REYNOLDS, of Dunedin, Gentleman.—Section 98 and part 99, of Block VI., Town District.

WILLIAM GREGG, of Dunedin, Merchant.—Section 31, Block VIII., North Harbour and Blue-skin District.

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

Dated this 25th day of April, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,

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District Land Registrar, Otago.

#### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

*Lands Registry Office, Auckland.*

WHEREAS the persons named at the 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.

THOMAS RUSSELL, of Auckland, Solicitor.—25 $\frac{5}{10}$  perches; Eastern part of Allotment 2, of Section 16. Bounded by allotment 1, by a Government lane, and by remaining portion of said allotment 2; and fronting 60 feet upon Wyndham Street, with a depth of 115 feet. Originally granted to Samuel Edward Grimstone; now occupied by Messrs. Whitaker and Russell, and others.—Time for caveat, 9th June, 1871.

## SUBURBS OF AUCKLAND.

**JAMES FARMER**, of Auckland, Gentleman.—2 acres 1 rood 19 perches; South-western part of allotment 84 of Section 1. Bounded by a lane, by remaining part of allotment 84 aforesaid, and by allotments 83 and 93 of said section; and fronting upon a Government road 432 links. Originally granted to Samuel Alexander Bell; now occupied by Dr. Horne.—Time for caveat, 9th June 1871.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

GEO. B. DAVY,

626 District Land Registrar, Auckland.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

*Lands Registry Office, Auckland.*

**WHEREAS** the person named at foot hereof has 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.

**THOMAS RUSSELL**, of Auckland, Solicitor.—1 rood 19 perches, Allotment 23 of Section 29, fronting 100 links upon Queen Street, with an average depth of 375 links. Originally granted to Thomas Poynton.—Time for caveat, 9th June, 1871.

## CITY OF AUCKLAND.

**THOMAS RUSSELL**, of Auckland, Solicitor.—11 acres 2 roods 25 perches, Allotments 3, 4, 5, and part of 6, of Section 15, fronting 1221 links upon Symonds Street, with an average depth of 955 links; with right of way over lane 10 feet wide, part of said allotment 6. Original grantees, George White, Thomas Outhwaite, William John Porter; now occupied by said Thomas Russell.—Time for caveat, 9th June, 1871.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

GEO. B. DAVY,

627 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.

**WILLIAM THOMAS LOCKE TRAVERS**.—Part of Section No. 490, Town of Wellington, bounded—N.W. by other part of same section, 30 feet; S.E. by Lambton Quay, 30 feet; and N.E. and S.W. by parts of same section, 120 feet respectively.

Caveat may be lodged on or before 6th July, 1871. Dated this 3rd day of May, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,

629 District Land Registrar, Wellington.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned as Sheepfarmers and Graziers was dissolved on the 14th day of April instant. All debts due to the late firm must be paid to Mr. J. C. Crawford, by whom all accounts owing by the firm will be discharged.

Dated the 26th day of April, 1871.

JAMES C. CRAWFORD.

DONALD H. MCBARNET.

Witness to signatures—A. P. Mason, Law Clerk, Wellington. 630

**I**, **JAMES E. TREVOR**, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., hereby give notice of my intention to apply for registration under "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869," having been registered in England under "The Imperial Medical Act, 1858," and have left my diplomas for inspection at the office of the Registrar of Births, &c., Christchurch.

Kaiapoi, 16th March, 1871.

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## 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 RUSSELL**.—35 acres, Rural Section 3,770, Christchurch District. (R. J. S. Harman, broker).—7th June, 1871.

**JAMES and JOHN HILL**.—50 acres, Rural Section 112, Christchurch District. (R. J. S. Harman, broker).—7th June, 1871.

**THOMAS MAY**.—5A. 3R. 29P., part Section 1,613, Mandeville District, commencing at a point on southern boundary 3 chains from south-west corner; thence Easterly along said boundary, 690 links; thence at a right angle to northern boundary of section; thence Westerly along northern boundary to a point 912 links from north-west corner of section; and thence in a straight line to commencing point.—7th June, 1871.

**THOMAS THOMPSON**.—2 roods, part Section 1,613, Mandeville District, commencing at a point on northern boundary 712 links from north-west corner; thence Easterly along boundary, 2 chains; thence Southerly along boundary of land above applied for by Thomas May, 250 links, and forming a parallelogram.—7th June, 1871.

**GEORGE BURGESS**.—80 acres, Rural Section 12,311, Rakaia District.—7th June, 1871.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,

631 District Land Registrar, Canterbury.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 1st May, 1871.

THE following Return of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Province of NELSON, in February, 1871, is 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 NELSON.

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 NELSON ... ..	18	...	...	2	40	...	...	52	89½	6½	36½	...	...	...
SUBURBS OF NELSON ... ..	201	817½	12,339	1,170½	26,694	584½	12,908	1,228½	1,569	98½	520½	480	80	922
WAIMEA ... ..	237	736½	8,098	809½	15,015½	90	1,314	917½	943	152½	778½	327	243	6
MOTUEKA ... ..	279	1,093¼	17,887½	1,121¼	25,022½	549½	13,355	767½	954½	399½	2,096	490	325	1,559
MOTUEKA ... ..	99	25½	518	59½	1,481½	19½	416	182	234½	84	536½	...	...	...
COLLINGWOOD ... ..	5	13	565	173	5,260	3	60	154	232	25	173	...	640	...
CHEVIOT ... ..	44	...	...	41	768	½	10	131	232	62½	469½	...	...	...
BULLER ... ..	42	10	200	47	1,686	...	...	634½	1,133	156	990½	...	...	...
GREY ... ..	42	10	200	47	1,686	...	...	634½	1,133	156	990½	...	...	...
GENERAL TOTALS FOR PROVINCE	925	2,695¼	39,607½	3,424½	75,967½	1,247½	28,063	4,066½	5,388	984½	5,600½	1,297	1,288	2,487

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