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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twenty-fifth day of October, 1871.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Harbour Boards Act, 1870," it is among other things enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time delegate to any Harbour Board constituted thereunder all or any of the powers and authorities vested in him by the provisions contained in the seventh and tenth sections of "The Marine Act, 1867," subject to any regulations, restrictions, or stipulations that may be specified in such Order, and every such delegation may from time to time alter or revoke:

And whereas it is expedient that certain powers should be delegated to the Auckland Harbour Board as in manner hereinafter set forth:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore recited power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby delegate unto

THE AUCKLAND HARBOUR BOARD,

as such Board is constituted by virtue of an Act of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland, intituled "The Auckland Harbour Board Act, 1871," the several powers and authorities mentioned and set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed, such powers and authorities to be exercised within the limits of the Port of Auckland, as therein also mentioned, subject however to such restrictions as in the said Schedule set forth.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore in part recited power, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, I do hereby delegate unto the said Auckland Harbour Board all the powers vested in the Governor in Council by the tenth section of "The Marine Act, 1867:" Provided that the delegation lastly hereinbefore contained shall be limited to the said Port of Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

Such of the powers vested in the Governor by the seventh section of "The Marine Act, 1867," as enable him to erect, superintend, and maintain harbour marks, buoys, lights, and beacons within the limits of the Port of Auckland, or the approaches thereto: Subject however to such directions as may from time to time be issued by the Marine Department of the General Government, as to the size, position, and colour of such harbour marks, buoys, lights, and beacons.

The Port of Auckland, referred to in the foregoing Order in Council, is defined in the Schedule to an Order in Council, bearing date the 20th day of November, 1868, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 23rd day of November, in the same year.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of October, 1871.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Harbour Boards Act, 1870," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may for each Province in New Zealand from time to time make, alter, and repeal regulations for providing whether any and what officers shall, by virtue of their office, be members of any Board constituted under the said Act:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me for that purpose, do hereby make the following Regulations:—

REGULATIONS.

"The Collector of Customs for the time being at the Port of Auckland shall be a Member of the Auckland Harbour Board, as the same is constituted under the provisions of an Act of the Superintendent

and Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland, intituled 'The Auckland Harbour Board Act, 1871.' Provided that if at any time there shall not be a Collector of Customs at the said Port, the Principal Officer of Customs for the time being at such port shall be a member of such Board."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of October, 1871.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to order and direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by the said Act, within any Province or other district of the Colony, shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such Province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit, subject however to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit; and thereupon such functions, powers, duties, and authorities may by such Superintendent or other person be exercised or performed within the Province or other district of the Colony specified in such order:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," within the Province of Otago, shall be exercised by

WILLIAM ALEXANDER TOLMIE, Esq.,

the Deputy Superintendent of the said Province, but only during the absence of the Superintendent of the said Province therefrom, and during any vacancy in the office of the Superintendent of the said Province arising by death or resignation, and only so long as the said William Alexander Tolmie, Esq., shall hold the office of Deputy Superintendent of the said Province.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of October, 1871.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1867," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time delegate all or any of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, as therein mentioned, and every such delegation from time to time alter or revoke: And whereas, by an Order in Council, dated the eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of January, in the same year, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, did delegate unto the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland,

and his successors in such office, certain powers vested in him by section seven of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the delegation so made as aforesaid:—

Now, therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in that behalf, do revoke so much of the said Order in Council of the eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, as delegated to the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, and his successors in such office, the powers therein specified under the seventh section of "The Marine Act, 1867," but such revocation shall only operate and take effect as respects the Port of Auckland, as such port is defined in the Schedule to an Order in Council, bearing date the twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of November in the same year.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby assent to the regulations and prohibitory declarations contained in a Proclamation issued by Oswald Curtis, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, dated the fourteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

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, this thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. GISBORNE.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has this day accepted the resignation of

The Honorable HENRY SEWELL,

holding a seat in the Executive Council and the offices of Minister of Justice and Commissioner of Customs.

By command.

H. D. PITT,

Private Secretary.

Executive Council Chamber,
Wellington, 30th October, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has this day been pleased to appoint

The Honorable GEORGE MARSDEN WATERHOUSE to be a Member of the Executive Council; and His Excellency directs it to be notified that that gentleman has taken the necessary oath.

By command.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, from the 26th ultimo,
WILLIAM SEFTON MOORHOUSE, Esq.,
to be Registrar-General of Land under "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," vice Joshua Strange Williams, Esq., resigned.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
JOHN BECKETT FIELDER, Esq.,
to be Deputy Registrar of Deeds for the Hawke's Bay Deeds Registration District.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
JOHN FRANCIS GARVEY, Esq.,
to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Nokomai and Switzers, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 25th day of June, 1868, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 35, of the 29th day of June, 1868.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
WILLIAM HENRY EYES, Esq.,
to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Lyttelton, as the same is defined in Proclamation of sixth day of July, 1859, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 21, of the same date, vice J. Townsend, Esq., resigned.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 30th October, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by
W. A. BEWS, Esq., of Cromwell, Otago;
JOHN LOGAN CAMPBELL, Esq., of Auckland;
CHARLES CECIL ROOKES, Esq., of Auckland; and
JOHN WEBSTER, Esq., of Hokianga, Auckland;
of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 28th October, 1871.

WHEREAS a fire, supposed to have been caused by the act of an incendiary, occurred on the 11th day of October last, at Invercargill, in the Province of Otago, in the Bank of Otago and other buildings: 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 Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned promotion and appointment, viz.:

In the Waiuku Troop, Royal Cavalry Volunteers.
Samuel Barriball to be Cornet. Date of commission, 15th August, 1871.

In the Wainui-o-mata Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant George Wood (Hutt Rifle Volunteers) to be Captain. Date of commission, 26th May, 1870.

DONALD MCLEAN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by
Lieutenant W. H. Thorp, Wairoa Rifle Volunteers.

DONALD MCLEAN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to alter the designation of "The Auckland Sappers and Miners Volunteers" to

"The Auckland Engineer Volunteers."

DONALD MCLEAN.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 26th October, 1871.

IT is hereby notified that

WILLIAM KIRTON,

Postmaster at Kaikoura, in the Province of Marlborough, has been dismissed from the Public Service.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1871.

IT is hereby notified, that the name of
The Reverend STEPHEN SMITH,
(Congregational Independents,) is withdrawn from the List of Officiating Ministers in the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854."

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1871.

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

Free Church of Scotland.
The Reverend PETER F. MACKENZIE.

Congregational Independents.
The Reverend JAMES MAXWELL.

United Methodist Free Churches.
The Reverend JOHN PARKIN.

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; No. 23, of the 13th of April; No. 24, of the 26th of April; No. 27, of the 13th of May; No. 29, of the 20th of May; No. 38, of the 4th of July; No. 43, of the 5th of August; No. 49, of the 5th of September; No. 52, of the 23rd of September; No. 56, of the 20th of October, and No. 57, of the 25th of October, in the present year.

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

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

DAVID NIMMO GRANT, of the City of Nelson, Baker.—18 perches, more or less, being part of Nelson Town Section 761, bounded North-east by other part of same Section (100 feet); on South-east by St. Vincent Street (50 feet); on South-west and North-west by other parts of same section (100 feet and 50 feet respectively); originally granted to Alfred Fell, of Nelson, Merchant. (Wm. Rout, Broker.)

CHARLES ANDREWS, of the City of Nelson, Carpenter.—14 perches, more or less, being part of Nelson Town Section, 490, bounded North by Manuka Street (40 feet); East and South by other parts of same sections (100 feet and 40 feet respectively); West by Nelson Town Section 495 (100 feet); originally granted to William Humphrey Pilcher, of London, Esquire. (Wm. Rout, Broker.)

Caveat may be lodged within one month from the date of publication of this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

890 SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

HARRY BELL JOHNSTONE.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 1,750, Oxford District. Commencing at a point on the Rangiora Road, 843 links distant from the north-east corner of section; thence at a right angle Southerly, 400 links; thence Westerly at a right angle, 100 links; thence Northerly at a right angle, 200 links; thence Westerly at a right angle, 50 links; thence Northerly at a right angle, 200 links, to the Rangiora Road; thence along said road, 150 links, to starting point. (R. Wilkin, Broker.)

DAVID SCOTT.—100 acres, Rural Section 5,852, Ellesmere District.

SAMUEL CHAPMAN.—10 acres, part Rural Section 2,031, Christchurch District. Commencing at the southern corner of section, thence North-westerly along south-western boundary, 537 links; thence North-easterly at a right angle to the North-eastern boundary; thence along that boundary to the easternmost angle of the section; thence South-westerly along the eastern boundary to the commencing point.

Also, 6 acres 1 rood, part of Rural Section 4,863, Christchurch District. Commencing at the north-western corner of said section, thence South-westerly, with a frontage to Springs Road, 1290 links; thence South-easterly, 40 links; thence North-easterly, 1295 links; thence in a Westerly direction to starting point.

THOMAS MILNER.—102 acres, Rural Section 5,088, Ellesmere District. (F. Thompson, Broker.)

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

887 EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

TOWN OF HOKITIKA.

Eight perches, being Section No. 626.

JOHN BARNARD, of Hokitika, Currier, Applicant.

Caveat may be lodged within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

889 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 25th day of November, 1871:—

Sections 3, 4, 18, 19, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43; 1 of 44, 2 of 44 and 45, Block IV. Sections 1, 2, 1 of 3, 2 of 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1 of 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 1 of 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 1 of 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 1 of 49, 51, 52, Block V. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 15, 16, 17, 18, Block VI. Sections 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, Block VII. Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Block IX., all in Akatore District.—FRANCIS CROSSLEY FULTON, of Caversham, near Dunedin, Gentleman, and THOMAS MOODIE, of Dunedin, Commission Agent, Applicants.

Sections 24, 25, and part of 23, Block II., Town of Dunedin.—THOMAS DICK, of Dunedin, Accountant, and DONALD McNAUGHTON STUART, of Dunedin, Minister of the Gospel, Applicants.

Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 1 of 29, 2 of 29, 37, 38, 39, 1 of 40, 2 of 40, 41, 42, 43, Block XI. Sections 1, 2, 3, 16, 17, 18, 19, 1 of 22, 2 of 22, 1 of 23, 2 of 23, Block XIII. Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1 of 14, 2 of 14, 34, 35, 36, and 1 of 37, Block XIV., all in the District of Pomahaka. Also Sections 1, 2, 3, 1 of 4, 2 of 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 1 of 16, 2 of 16, Block I., District of Waipahee.—WILLIAM ALEXANDER TOLMIE, of Dunedin, Sheepfarmer, Applicant.

Sections 34, 35, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, Block XXXIII., Town of Palmerston.—EMANUEL RISH-WORTH, of Dunedin, Fellmonger, Applicant.

Section 39, Block XXXIII., Town of Palmerston.—JOHN STRANCHON, of Dunedin, Surveyor, Applicant.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 34, 35, 36, 43, 44, 45, 49, and part of sections 15, 16,

and 23, Block III., Maungatua District.—JAMES ALLAN, of East Taieri, Stockowner, Applicant.

Section 26, Block XXXV., Dunedin.—WILLIAM TODD, of Dunedin, Storeman, Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same, on or before the 4th day of December, 1871.

Part of Section 18, Block VI., Town District.—JOHN McGLASHAN, of Napier, late of Caversham, in the Province of Otago, Settler, Applicant.

Section 10, Block XXVI., Town of Palmerston.—WILLIAM ROBERTSON, of the Town of Palmerston, Saddler, Applicant.

Part of Section 20, Block XXIII., Dunedin.—GEORGE BLYTH, of Dunedin, Merchant, Applicant.

Section 53, Block XXXII., Dunedin.—JAMES WHITELAW, of Dunedin, Merchant, Applicant.

Sections 21, 22, Block XVII., Town of Oamaru.—MICHAEL HANLEY, of Oamaru, Publican, and ANN HANLEY, his wife, Applicants.

Section 35, Port Chalmers.—WILLIAM THOMSON, of Port Chalmers, Harbour Master; JAMES CATHCARTH, of Port Chalmers, Builder; and WILLIAM SCOTT, of Port Chalmers, Tailor, Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,
District Land Registrar.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Never Despair Gold Mining Amalgamated Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st October, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Never Despair Gold Mining Amalgamated Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 3rd January, 1870; 21st March, 1870.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Mr. E. W. Mills' office, Lambton Quay; John Fortescue Evelyn Wright.

Nominal capital: £1,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders:

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,000.

Number of shares taken: 1,000.

Amount of calls made: £1,000.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £932 4s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 117.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: None.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

J. F. E. WRIGHT,
Manager.

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DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE UNDER "THE MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY ACT, 1865."

IN the matter of the "Kelly's Gold Mining Company, Registered."

	£	s.	d.
Assets—Balance at Credit with Union Bank of Australia	143	13	4

Mode of Distribution. £ s. d.

Handed over to "The Albion Quartz Mining Company (Limited)"	143	13	4
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In consideration of the foregoing, I hereby declare the above named "Kelly's Gold Mining Company Registered," fully wound-up and extinct.

THOS. LEIGH WHITE,
Official Agent.

Canada Buildings,
Auckland, 19th October, 1871.

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NOTICE.

Grahamstown, 23rd October, 1871.

AT a General Meeting of Shareholders of "The Thames Steam Navigation Company, Limited," held at the Company's Office, Grahamstown, October 18, 1871, it was resolved voluntarily to wind up the Company in accordance with Clause 107 (2) of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860." Any parties having claims against the above-named Company are requested to forward the same for liquidation to the Company's Office, Brown Street, Grahamstown.

ANTONIO OBUGLIEN,
Liquidator,
Thames Steam Navigation Company,
Limited.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned Thomas Must, Joseph McMullen Dargaville, and George Dacre, under the firm of "Must & Co.," in the Colony of New Zealand, as General Merchants and Commission Agents, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, so far as relates to the said George Dacre, who retires from the said firm.

The business will hereafter be carried on as usual by the said Thomas Must and Joseph McMullen Dargaville, under the firm of "Must & Co.," who will receive and pay all debts due to and by the said late firm.

Dated the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

(Signed) THOMAS MUST, by his Attorney,
J. M. DARGAVILLE.

(Signed) J. M. DARGAVILLE.

(Signed) GEORGE DACRE.

Witness—A. S. Russell,
Accountant, Auckland.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us, Daniel Tookey and Joseph Moss, trading at Oamaru under the style or firm of "D. Tookey and Co." as Drapers and Clothiers, has been dissolved as from the 30th day of September last.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1871.

DANIEL TOOKEY,
JOSEPH MOSS.

Witness to both signatures—W. B. Edwards, articled Clerk to E. A. Julius, Solicitor, Oamaru.

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Re AMBROSE MEESON.

IF Ambrose Meeson, one of the children of Richard James Meeson, late of Battle-bridge, near Wickford, in the County of Essex, England, Limeburner, deceased, who died on the 7th day of February, 1856, will apply and produce to the undersigned satisfactory proof of his identity, he may hear of something to his advantage. Or, in the event of the death of the said Ambrose Meeson having happened, his children or issue are requested to apply to Messrs. Geo. Wood and Son, Solicitors, Rochford, Essex, England; Messrs. H. C. Nisbet and Co., Solicitors, 35, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, England; or to Mr. B. C. Haggitt, Solicitor, Manse Street, Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand.

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I, DAVID LEWIS, 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 under-mentioned persons having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to Crown Grants of the land set against their names in the annexed Schedule.

New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Office,
Wellington, 26th October, 1871.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1522	299	Mary Ford	Entitled to a Crown Grant of the Rural Section No. 13, Horokiwi Valley District. The Grant will be issued in the name of Mary Ford, widow. The legal estate to be antevested therein as from the 5th February, 1850.
1523	1567	John Thomas Hooper ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of part of Section No. 3, Kaiwarra District, containing 35 acres or thereabouts, except and always reserved thereout five acres of land previously granted to Thomas McWilliam. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 8th day of November, 1858.
1524	1702	Thomas Buckland ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Allotments Nos. 88, 89, 98, and 100, on the subdivisional plan of Rural Section No. 1, Harbour District, commonly called "Wade's Town." The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 22nd February, 1842, subject to a direction of the Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

I, DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Lost Land Order Act, 1861," to hear and decide claims for Crown Grants of lands for which the original Land Orders have been lost or destroyed, report that the claims of Edmond Robert Wodehouse and Robert Spencer Robinson, both of London, in England, having been referred to me, I do hereby decide that the aforesaid claimants are entitled to receive the Crown Grants of the land referred to in the New Zealand Company's Land Claims Commissioner's Report, No. 1521, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 5th September, 1871, and that the direction therein referred to is hereby cancelled.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of October, 1871.

DAVID LEWIS,
Lost Land Order Commissioner.