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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, or at any time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to declare that the limit of jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court of any district shall be extended to fifty pounds, or to one hundred pounds, as he may think proper, and thereupon such Court shall have power to hear and determine any case in which the amount of the debt or damage claimed shall not exceed the limit fixed by such Proclamation, and which might have been lawfully tried in such Court, in case the amount of the debt or damage claimed therein had not exceeded twenty pounds, and by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette* at any time to abolish the extended jurisdiction conferred upon any Resident Magistrate's Court; and whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the limit of jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court within the "Napier and Waipukurau District," as constituted by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, was extended to fifty pounds, and by a Proclamation bearing date the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the said extended jurisdiction was abolished, and it is expedient to restore such jurisdiction:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the limit of jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court within the said Districts of Napier and Waipukurau shall, from and after the eleventh day of December instant, be extended to fifty pounds.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued at Wellington, this fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Public Houses Act, 1868," it is enacted that, whenever the Colonial Forces shall be employed for the purpose of suppressing rebellion or other disturbances in any part of the Colony, and shall be stationed at any place near to or within such part, it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation, to declare that, from and after a day to be fixed therein, such part of the Colony as shall be defined in the Proclamation shall be a Proclaimed District within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act; and thereupon it shall not be lawful for any person, whether holding a license under any Act or Ordinance regulating the sale of wine, ale, beer, or spirits, or not, to sell or supply any wine, beer, or spirituous or fermented liquor of any kind without the permission of such person as the Governor shall from time to time appoint to grant permits for the sale of such articles within such district:

And whereas the Colonial Forces are now employed in suppressing rebellion and other disturbances in the part of the Colony hereinafter described, and are stationed in and near such part:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities for that purpose vested in him, did proclaim and declare that all that part of the Colony situated in the Province of Taranaki, and bounded as follows,—On the South, by the River Hangatahua from its mouth to its source, thence by a straight line to the summit of Mount Egmont, thence by a straight line running due east to the eastern boundary of the said Province; on the East, by the eastern boundary of the said Province; on the North, by the northern boundary of the said Province; and on the West, by the sea; except so much of the said district as is comprised within the under-mentioned blocks, viz., Omata Block, Fitzroy Block, Grey Block, Hua and Waiwakaiho Block, Bell Block, and the Tarurutangi Block,—should, from and after the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, be a Proclaimed District within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient that the boundaries of the said district should be extended and defined as hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that all that part of the Colony situated in the Province of Taranaki and bounded as follows,—On the South by the River Waingongoro from its mouth to its source, thence by a straight line running due east to the eastern boundary of the said Province: on the East by the eastern boundary of the said Province; on the North by the northern boundary of the said Province; and on the West by the sea; except so much of the said district as is comprised within the under-mentioned blocks, viz., Omata Block, Fitzroy Block, Grey Block, Hua and Waiwakaiho Block, Bell Block, and the Tarurutangi Block,—shall, from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, be a Proclaimed District within the meaning and for the purposes of "The Public Houses Act, 1868," aforesaid.

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 Seal of the said Colony, this sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

DONALD McLEAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fourth section of "The Native Lands Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, by Proclamation, to define districts within which "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867," or any of the provisions thereof, shall be suspended: And whereas it is expedient to suspend the operation of the said Acts in the district hereafter described:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen,

Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the said power and authority, do hereby define all that territory within the Province of Auckland, bounded towards the East and North by the sea, from Mawai Point, south of Tokomaru Bay, round the East Cape to the Kaha Point, thence towards the West by a straight line overland to the Mawai Point, to be a district under the said provision; and declare that within such district the said Acts shall be suspended.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

DONALD McLEAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, the sixth day of December, 1871.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," it is among other things enacted that it shall be lawful for each District Land Registrar to demand such fees as shall from time to time be appointed by the Governor in Council, not in any case exceeding the several fees specified in the Schedule to the said Act marked P:

And whereas by an Order in Council bearing date the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, did appoint that the several fees specified in the Schedule marked P to "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," should be the fees payable under the said Act to the several District Land Registrars acting from time to time under the provisions of the said Act, in respect of the several matters in the said Schedule referred to:

And whereas by another Order in Council bearing date the twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, did appoint that in all cases where the title consisted of a grant issued in fulfilment of any contract entered into with the Crown previous to the coming into operation of the said Land Transfer Act, but subsequent to the twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and none of the land included therein had been dealt with, the fees chargeable for bringing the said lands under the provisions of the said Land Transfer Act should be the fees prescribed in the said Order in Council:

And whereas by "The Land Transfer Act 1870 Amendment Act, 1871," it is among other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Registrar-General of Land, with the sanction of the Governor in Council, to make Regulations from time to time stating the time of payment and the fees which may be demanded by the District Land Registrars, such fees not in any case to exceed the fees specified in

Schedule P of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," also to prescribe fixed fees for advertisements: Provided always, that until such Regulations are made the fees chargeable under the said Schedule, as modified by Orders in Council under the provisions of the Act, shall be the fees payable under the Act:

And whereas William Sefton Moorhouse, Esquire, the Registrar-General of Land, in exercise of the authority vested in him by the lastly hereinbefore mentioned Act, has made the Regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby sanction the Regulations contained in the Schedule hereto; and further doth declare that this order shall take effect on and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

SCHEDULE.
REGULATIONS.

1. The fees chargeable by the several District Land Registrars shall be as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
For bringing land under the provisions of the Act:—			
When the title consists of a grant dated on or subsequent to the 28th December, 1841, and none of the land included therein has been dealt with	0	2	0
When the title is of any other description, and the value exceeds £300	1	0	0
When the title is of any other description, and the value exceeds £200 and does not exceed £300	0	15	0
When the title is of any other description, and the value exceeds £100 and does not exceed £200	0	10	0
When the title is of any other description, and the value does not exceed £100	0	5	0
Contribution to Assurance Fund upon first bringing land under this Act, and upon the registration of an estate of freehold in possession derived by settlement, will, or intestacy—			
In the pound sterling	0	0	0½
Other fees:—			
For every application to bring land under the Act	0	5	0
For certificate of title where the same is issued in the name of any applicant grantee			Nil.
For Certificate of Title issued upon any memorandum of transfer where the consideration is under £10 and is not nominal	0	10	0
For every other certificate of title	1	0	0
Registering memorandum of transfer, mortgage, encumbrance, or lease	0	10	0
Registering transfer or discharge of mortgage or of encumbrance, or the transfer or surrender of a lease	0	5	0
Registering proprietor of any estate or interest derived by settlement or transmission	0	10	0
For every power of attorney	0	10	0
For every registration abstract	1	0	0
For cancelling registration abstract	0	5	0
For every revocation order	0	10	0
Noting caveat	0	10	0
Cancelling or withdrawal of caveat, and service of notice to caveator or caveatee	0	5	0
Issuing order for foreclosure	1	0	0
For every search	0	2	0
For every general search	0	5	0
For every map or plan deposited	0	5	0
For every instrument declaratory of trusts, and for every will or other instrument deposited	0	10	0
For registering recovery by proceeding in law or equity, or re-entry by lessee	0	10	0
For registering vesting of lease in mortgagee, consequent on refusal of trustee in bankruptcy to accept the same	0	10	0
For entering notice of marriage or death	0	10	0
For entering notice of writ or order of Supreme Court	0	10	0
Taking acknowledgment of married woman	0	5	0

Taking declaration in case of lost grant or other instrument, or where production of duplicate is dispensed with	0	10	0
Taking affidavit or statutory declaration	0	5	0
For the exhibition or return of any deposited instrument, or for exhibiting or returning deeds surrendered by applicant proprietor	0	5	0
For certified copy, first five folios, per folio of seventy-two words	0	5	0
For every folio or part folio after first five	0	0	8
For every instrument drawn on parchment	0	2	6
When any instrument purports to deal with land included in more than one grant or certificate, for each registration memorial after the first	0	2	0

2. The Application Fee, and all fees likely to accrue in respect of applications to bring land under the Act, shall be treated as due and payable at the time when such applications are received by the District Land Registrar, and shall be paid into the Public Account.

3. Where several properties derived from separate Crown grants, or having separate and distinct titles, are included in one Form of Application, there shall be charged in respect of each property included in such application, an Application Fee and a fee for bringing land under the Act.

4. In all ordinary cases a fee of one pound (£1) is hereby prescribed as the charge to be made for advertising notice of application; and, whenever it is necessary, in the opinion of the District Land Registrar and Examiner of Titles, to fix the time within which caveat may be lodged against any application, at a longer period than one month, an extra fee of ten shillings (10s.) shall be demanded; and whenever it is necessary that unusual publicity shall be given to any application, by notifying such application in any newspaper or newspapers published without the limits of the Land Registrar's District in which the land so proposed to be brought under the Act is situate, or in the Australian Colonies, or in Great Britain, then, and in any such case, the District Land Registrar may require payment of such additional sum as shall, in his judgment, be sufficient to defray the cost of such advertisements. All such sums to be paid into the Public Account.

5. All accounts for the cost of advertisements shall be furnished to the District Land Registrar, by whom they shall be examined, certified, and forwarded to the Treasury for payment.

6. All sums standing to the credit of the Deposit Account on the coming into force of these Regulations, shall be released from time to time upon the completion of transactions, and dealt with in the same manner as if the deposit system continued in force, until all such sums are returned.

7. In all cases where application is made to bring land under the Act by any person entitled at law thereto, and the certificate of title is directed to issue and is issued in the name of the applicant, the fees for bringing such land under the Act, with the exception of the "Application Fee," may, at the option of the applicant, remain unpaid until such land is dealt with by him as registered proprietor. The District Land Registrar shall retain any such certificate of title until the fees due upon the same have been paid, and, until such payment, shall not register any dealing with the land included in such certificate of title.

8. When any application is withdrawn or rejected, the District Land Registrar shall prepare an account in the name of the applicant, for all fees which may have been paid in, with the exception of the "Application Fee" (and, if the land has been advertised, the advertising fee), and forward the same, duly certified, to the Treasury for payment.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
twenty-seventh day of November, 1871.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS at a sitting of the Native Lands Court of New Zealand, held at Kapanga, in the District of Coromandel, Province of Auckland, on the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the claims of Tamati Waka Te Pahi, Rangitehau, Aherata Te Mihinui, Tinipoaka Te Ngako, Te Rihe, Te Onehunga Ahurei, Natanahira Te Urupa, and others, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, residing in the District of Hauraki, to a piece of land called Otautu No. 1 and No. 2, situate at Cabbage Bay, in the District of Coromandel aforesaid, was heard, and a certain order was thereupon made by the Court aforesaid: And whereas it is enacted by "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867," and "The Native Lands Act, 1870," that the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter judicially heard before the Court aforesaid, and before one or more Judges of the Court, and one or more Assessors, as may be specified in the Order in Council ordering such rehearing, and within such period of time as may be limited in such order, provided that no such order for rehearing shall be made after six months shall have elapsed from the date of the original decision: And whereas it is expedient that the said claim shall be reheard before the said Court:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, doth hereby order that the aforesaid claims of Tamati Waka Te Pahi, Rangitehau, Aherata Te Mihinui, Tinipoaka Te Ngako, Te Rihe, Te Onehunga Ahurei, Natanahira Te Urupa, and others, to the aforesaid piece of land shall be reheard before one Judge of the said Court and one Assessor thereof; and doth order that such rehearing shall take place before the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
twenty-seventh day of November, 1871.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS at a sitting of the Native Lands Court of New Zealand held at Kapanga, in the District of Coromandel, Province of Auckland, on the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the claim of Paroto Te Kouorchua and others, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, residing in the District of Coromandel, to a piece of land called Taungatara, situate at Manaia, in the district aforesaid, was heard, and a certain order was thereupon made by the Court aforesaid: And whereas it is enacted by "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867," and "The Native Lands Act, 1870," that the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter judicially brought before the Court aforesaid, and before one or more Judges of the Court, and one or more Assessors, as may be specified in the Order in Council ordering such rehearing, and within such period of

time as may be limited in such order: Provided that no such order for rehearing shall be made after six months shall have elapsed from the date of the original decision: And whereas it is expedient that the said claim shall be reheard before the said Court:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, doth hereby order that the aforesaid claim of Paroto Te Kouorchua and others to the aforesaid piece of land shall be reheard before a Judge of the said Court and one Assessor thereof; and doth order that such rehearing shall take place before the thirtieth day of June next.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance of the Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New Zealand, intituled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Prisons, Sess. VII., No. 7," the Governor is empowered from time to time to make such rules and regulations as to him may seem fit, touching the duties of the officers of any public gaol, the classification, diet, instruction, treatment, and correction of the prisoners therein, and generally to prescribe all such rules as may be necessary for the good discipline of any public gaol, and the safe custody of the prisoners therein:

And whereas, by a Warrant bearing date the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, certain regulations were made for the Public Gaols within the then existing Province of Southland, and it is expedient to alter the scale of rations fixed by the said regulations so far as respects the Public Gaol at Invercargill, and to fix another scale in lieu thereof:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under and by virtue of the provisions of the said Ordinance, do hereby make the following regulation fixing the scale of rations to be allowed to prisoners confined in the Public Gaol at Invercargill, in the Province of Otago, that is to say,—

PRISONERS AT HARD LABOUR.

	Male.	Female.
Maize or Oaten Meal	8 oz.	6 oz.
Bread	20 "	12 "
Meat	16 "	8 "
Potatoes	16 "	12 "
Sugar	1 "	1 "
Soap	0½ "	0½ "
Salt	0½ "	0½ "

PRISONERS NOT AT LABOUR, AND FOR CHILDREN OF FEMALE PRISONERS OVER EIGHT YEARS OF AGE.

	Male.	Female.
Maize or Oaten Meal	8 oz.	6 oz.
Bread	16 "	12 "
Meat	6 "	6 "
Potatoes	8 "	8 "
Sugar	1 "	1 "
Soap	0½ "	0½ "
Salt	0½ "	0½ "

PRISONERS IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT.

Bread	16 oz.
Soap	0½ "

CHILDREN OF FEMALE PRISONERS UNDER TWO YEARS OF AGE.

Milk	1 pint.
Bread	4 oz.
Sugar	1 "

CHILDREN ABOVE TWO YEARS AND UNDER EIGHT.

Milk	1 pint.
Bread	8 oz.
Meat	4 "
Sugar	1 "

PRISONERS AWAITING EXAMINATION BEFORE MAGISTRATES.

Bread	...	...	...	...	...	24 oz.
Soap	...	...	...	...	...	0½ „

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued at the Government House, Wellington, this sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. GISBORNE.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Houses Act, 1868," it is enacted that whenever the Colonial Forces shall be employed for the purpose of suppressing rebellion or other disturbances in any part of the Colony, and shall be stationed at any place near to or within such part, it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time by Proclamation, to declare that from and after a day to be fixed therein such part of the Colony as shall be defined in the Proclamation shall be a proclaimed district within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, and thereupon it shall not be lawful for any person—whether holding a license under any Act or Ordinance regulating the sale of wine, ale, beer, or spirits, or not—to sell or supply any wine, beer, or spirituous or fermented liquors of any kind, without the permission of such person as the Governor shall from time to time appoint to grant permits for the sale of such articles within such district:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities for that purpose vested in him, did proclaim and declare that all that part of the Colony situated in the Province of Taranaki, and bounded as follows:—On the South by the River Waingongoro, from its mouth to its source; thence by a straight line running due east to the eastern boundary of the said Province; on the East by the eastern boundary of the said Province; on the North by the northern boundary of the said Province; and on the West by the sea, except so much of the said District as is comprised within the under-mentioned blocks, namely, Omata Block, Fitzroy Block, Grey Block, Hua and Waiwakaiho Block, Bell Block, and the Tarurutangi Block—should, from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, be a Proclaimed District within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act.

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority for that purpose vested in me, do hereby appoint

Brevet-Major CHARLES STAPP

to be the person who may grant permits for the sale of wine, ale, beer, or spirits within the said Proclaimed District.

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

DONALD McLEAN.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS on the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, in pursuance of the powers vested in the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand by "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," certain days were appointed to be the days on which the Waste Lands Board of the County of Westland should sit at the principal Land Office of the said County, in the Town of Hokitika:

And whereas by the said recited Act it is among other things enacted that the principal Land Office of the said County shall be kept at the Town of Hokitika, and the Waste Lands Board shall sit there, and at certain stated times to be determined from time to time by the Governor as therein mentioned, and shall also sit for special purposes at such places and at such times as the Governor shall from time to time direct:

And whereas it is expedient to appoint a special day for the sitting of the said Board:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf by "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," do hereby fix and determine that a special sitting of the Waste Lands Board for the County of Westland shall be held at the Warden's Court, in the Town of Goldsbrough, on the twenty-second day of December next ensuing, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of the sale of the Town of Goldsbrough.

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

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th December, 1871.

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

- "Portobello School Glebe Exchange Ordinance, 1871;"
- "Sale of Land to Dunedin City Validation Ordinance, 1871;"
- "Clyde School Reserve Sale Ordinance, 1871;"
- "Northern Agricultural and Pastoral Reserve Management Ordinance, 1871;"
- "Ferry and Accommodation House Reserves Leasing Ordinance, 1871;"
- "Invercargill Reserve Leasing Ordinance, 1871;"
- "Blueskin Market Reserve Ordinance, 1871;"
- "District Roads Compulsory Land Taking Ordinance, 1871;"
- "Hampden Mechanics Institute Reserve Management Ordinance, 1871;"
- "Oamaru Drill Shed Reserve Management Ordinance, 1871;"

“Invercargill Athenæum Reserve Management Ordinance, 1871;” and
 “Education Reserves Management and Leasing Ordinance, 1871;”
 having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 8th December, 1871.

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

“Dunedin Drill Shed Reserve Management Ordinance, 1871;”
 “Education Reserve Jacob's River Hundred Sale Ordinance, 1871;” and
 “Dunedin Reserves Management Ordinance, 1871;”

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

W. GISBORNE.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARCHIBALD HADDOW DOUGLAS, Esq.,
 of Arrowtown, Otago, and

JOHN FRY KITCHING, Esq.,
 of Moa Flat, Otago, to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

This notice is published in consequence of clerical errors having been made in the names of these gentlemen as published in *Gazette* No. 55, of 12th October, 1871, page 549.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 (Judicial Branch,)
 Wellington, 6th December, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JOHN McNEIL, Esq.,
 Mayor of Balclutha, Otago, to be a Justice of the Peace under “The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865.”

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 (Judicial Branch,)
 Wellington, 6th December, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT WIGMORE, Esq.,
 of Mercury Bay, Auckland, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Defence Office,
 Wellington, 7th December, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM MOULE
 to be Commissioner of Armed Constabulary, and to conduct the Correspondence of the Defence Department.

DONALD McLEAN.

Colonial Defence Office,
 Wellington, 7th December, 1871.

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

In the Auckland Volunteer Rifle Brigade.

Lieutenant John McConnell to be Adjutant. Date of commission, 1st August, 1871.

In the Auckland Engineer Volunteers.

Frederick William Edmund Dawson, L.R.C.P.E., M.R.C.S.E., &c., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Date of commission, 19th July, 1871.

In the Royal Company, Rangitikei Rifle Volunteers.

James Slight to be Ensign. Date of commission, 20th June, 1871.

In the Wairoa (Patea) Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Wilcox Kenah to be Captain. Date of commission, 19th September, 1871.

Ensign Walter Allen Grant Winchcombe to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 19th September, 1871.

George Stephen Bridge to be Ensign. Date of commission, 19th September, 1871.

In the 1st Westland Rifle Volunteers.

William Moses Forsyth to be Ensign. Date of commission, 15th November, 1870.

Henry Widenham Maunsell, M.R.C.S.E., &c., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Date of commission, 17th November, 1871.

DONALD McLEAN.

Colonial Defence Office,
 Wellington, 7th December, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Ensign M. J. Logan, New Zealand Militia.

DONALD McLEAN.

General Post Office,
 Wellington, 30th November, 1871.

IT is hereby notified, that on the 1st January next the Post Office at

CHARLESTON,

in the Province of Nelson, will become subordinate to the Post Office at Westport, in the same Province.

JULIUS VOGEL,
 Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
 Wellington, 4th December, 1871.

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

By order.

G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,
 Secretary.

General Post Office,
 Sydney, 3rd November, 1871.

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

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

Bateman's Bay.
 Oberon.

JOSEPH DOCKER.

CUSTOMS.—Whereas a certain building situate on Allotment No. 7 of Section No. 17 in the Town of Auckland, and known as

“SMITH’S BOND,”

was some time since appointed as a Warehouse for the Reception and Security of Goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof: Now, in exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Customs, do, by this Order under my hand, revoke and annul, as from the day of the date hereof, the appointment of the said building as such warehouse as aforesaid.

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner’s Order, No. 53.]

Colonial Architect’s Office,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1871.

The Tender of Messrs. Frederic and Co., of Queenstown, Otago, amounting to £329 2s. 6d., for the erection of a Post Office and Telegraph Station at Arrowtown, has been accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

NOTICE TO TRUSTEES.

The Accountant in Bankruptcy begs to draw the attention of Trustees to the provisions of section 226 of “The Bankruptcy Act, 1867.”

GEO. BRODIE,
Accountant in Bankruptcy.

“226. Each Trustee shall within fourteen days of the thirty-first December in each year or on the first lawful day after the expiry of the said fourteen days deliver free of charge to the Registrar of the Supreme Court or Clerk of the District Court as the case may be a return in the form of Schedule B hereunto annexed of every estate in which he is trustee and the Registrar or Clerk shall within fourteen days thereafter transmit in the form of the said Schedule to the Accountant a return of all estates brought under the operation of this Act in the district of which he is a Registrar or Clerk as the case may be and the Accountant shall cause the returns so made to be regularly bound up and preserved according to alphabetical order of districts in a volume to be kept at all times in his office with an index thereto framed by him which volume shall be patent to all concerned and any Trustee who shall fail to make such return shall be removable from his office at the instance of any one creditor or of the Accountant or subject to such order as the Court which awarded such adjudication or the Supreme Court may think suitable.”

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.

RANGITIKEI.

105 acres, being the northern part of Section No. 31. Bounded—North-east by Section No. 32, 6400 links; South-west by other part of Section 31, 6400 links; North-west by Crown land, 1645 links; and South-east by Native Reserve, 1645 links.

DONALD FRASER, of Rangitikei, Sheep Farmer, Applicant.

CITY OF WELLINGTON.

33 perches, being part of Section 292, of said City. Bounded—North by Pirie Street, 135 feet; South and East by other parts of same section, 135 feet and 64 feet respectively; and West by Kent Terrace, 64 feet. Also,

1 acre 2 roods 10 perches, being part of Section No. 292, and the whole of Section No. 291. Bounded—North by Pirie Street, 90 feet; and by other part of Section No. 292, 240 feet; South by Section No. 290, 330 feet; East by Sections Nos. 298 and 299, 264 feet; and West by Kent Terrace, 160 feet, and by other part of Section 292, laid off as a road, 104 feet.

THOMAS LLOYD, of Birmingham, England, Applicant.

CITY OF WELLINGTON.

9 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, being part of Section No. 152 of said City. Bounded—North, South, and West by other parts of same section, 78, 78, and 34 feet respectively; and East by Cuba Street, 34 feet. The Northern boundary running parallel to and distant from Ghuznee Street 56 feet.

THOMAS MARRIOTT, of Wellington, Tailor, Applicant.

CITY OF WELLINGTON.

11 perches, being part of Lot No. 167, Reclaimed Land. Bounded—North by Lot No. 168 and Lambton Harbour, 60 feet 7 inches; South by Waring Taylor Street, 10 feet; East by other part of Lot No. 167, 87 feet 10 inches; and South-west by Lot No. 169, 103 feet 6 inches.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington (on behalf of Messrs. Joseph and Nathan, of Wellington, Merchants), Applicant.

Caveat may be lodged in the first or second mentioned cases on or before the 27th day of January, 1872; and in the third or fourth mentioned cases on or before the 13th day of January, 1872.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this fifth day of December, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,
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 in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

Southern third of Section twelve (12), Block sixty-two (LXII.), Town of Invercargill. Applicant—JOHN BLACKLOCK, of Invercargill aforesaid, Gentleman.

Allotments thirty-four (34) and thirty-seven (37), Township of Harewood. Applicant—ISABELLA WEIR, the wife of Archibald Weir, of Harrisville, near Invercargill, Bootmaker.

Sections five (5) and eighteen (18) of Block four (IV.), also Sections eight (8) and nine (9) of Block six (VI.), all in the Winton Hundred. Applicant—WILLIAM JAMES MUDIE LARNACH, of Dunedin, Bank Manager.

Section ten (10), Block fifty-three (LIII.), Town of Invercargill. Applicant—JOHN WILSON, of Knowehead, in the County of Lanark, Scotland, Farmer.

Caveat in each case must be lodged within one calendar month after the gazetting of this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.

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ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.—The following Acts, passed during the Session of the Assembly 1871, are now published, and can be procured from the Government Printer. Copies forwarded to any part of the Colony, post free, at the following prices:—

Act.	s.	d.
No. 1. Imprest Supply	0	6
No. 2. Treasury Bills	0	6
No. 3. Customs Tariff	0	6
No. 4. Stamp Duties	1	0
No. 5. Gold Duties	0	6
No. 6. Dunedin and Port Chalmers Railway	0	6
No. 7. Municipal Corporations	1	0
No. 8. Highway Boards	1	3
No. 9. Native Districts Road Boards	0	6
No. 10. Provincial Acts Validation Act Continuance	0	6
No. 11. Appeals from Provincial Rating	0	6
No. 12. Land Transfer Act Amendment	0	9
No. 13. Auckland Mineral Leases	0	6
No. 14. Crown Lands (Nelson) Leasing Amendment	0	6
No. 15. Otago Settlements	0	6
No. 16. Payments to Provinces	0	9
No. 17. Bay of Islands Settlement	0	6
No. 18. Wellington Waste Lands Regulations Amendment	0	6
No. 19. Gisborne Land Act Amendment	0	6
No. 20. Otago Education Reserves Amendment	0	6
No. 21. Taranaki Education Reserves	0	6
No. 22. Wellington Education Reserves	0	6
No. 23. Wellington City Reserves	0	6
No. 24. Wellington Reclaimed Land	1	0
No. 25. Masterton and Greytown Lands Management	0	9
No. 26. Oamaru Town Reserves Management Act Amendment	0	6
No. 27. Auckland Burial-ground	0	6
No. 28. Auckland Military Reserves	0	6
No. 29. Auckland Harbour Docks	0	9
No. 30. Timaru and Gladstone Board of Works Amendment	0	6
No. 31. Invercargill Public Gardens Reserves Alienation	0	6
No. 32. Forest Trees Planting Encouragement	0	6
No. 33. Bishops in New Zealand Trusts Act	0	6
No. 34. Church Lands Building Leases	0	6
No. 35. Diseased Cattle	1	3
No. 36. Agricultural Produce Lien	0	6
No. 37. Wool and Oil Securities	0	6
No. 38. Limited Liability Companies Winding-up Act Amendment	0	6
No. 39. Gold Mining Districts	1	6
No. 40. Gold Mines Drainage	0	3
No. 41. Sharebrokers	0	3
No. 42. Justices Protection Act Amendment	0	6
No. 43. Sheriffs Act Amendment	0	6
No. 44. Juries	0	6
No. 45. Law Practitioners Act Amendment	0	6
No. 46. Prisoners Maintenance Expenses	0	6
No. 47. Naturalization Act 1870 Fees	0	9
No. 48. Convicts Forfeitures	0	9
No. 49. Crown Redress	0	6
No. 50. Contractors Debts	0	6
No. 51. Vaccination	0	6
No. 52. Bakers and Millers	0	9
No. 53. Sale of Poisons	0	9
No. 54. Civil Service Act Amendment	0	6
No. 55. Native Schools Act Amendment	0	0
No. 56. Charitable Funds Appropriation	0	0
No. 57. Building and Land Societies Act 1866 Amendment	0	6
No. 58. Otago Supreme Court Offices	0	6
No. 59. Representation Act Amendment	1	0
No. 60. Regulation of Elections Act Amendment	0	6
No. 61. Merchant Ships Officers Examination Act Amendment	0	6
No. 62. Coasting Trade Regulation	0	6
No. 63. Arms Act Amendment	0	6
No. 64. Public Stores	0	6
No. 65. Carrington Land Grant	0	6
No. 66. Kukutai Grant Validation	0	6
No. 67. Branigan Allowance	0	6
No. 68. Lundon and Whitaker Claims	0	6
No. 69. Poverty Bay Grants Act Amendment	0	6
No. 70. East Coast District Land Titles Validation	0	6
No. 71. City of Christchurch Loan	0	6
No. 72. Nelson City Loan	0	6

GEO. DIDSBUY,
Government Printer.

Wellington, 9th December, 1871.

NEW ZEALAND TELEGRAPH.

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS FORWARDED, THE REVENUE RECEIVED, AND THE VALUE OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS TRANSMITTED, FOR QUARTERS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1870 AND 1871, RESPECTIVELY.

Month.	No. of Telegrams Forwarded.		Cash Revenue Received.		Value of Government Telegrams.		Remarks.
	From July 1 to September 30, 1870.	From July 1 to September 30, 1871.	From July 1 to September 30, 1870.	From July 1 to September 30, 1871.	From July 1 to September 30, 1870.	From July 1 to September 30, 1871.	
July	19,505	30,563	£ 1,383	£ 2,037	£ 888	£ 888	} The ls. Tariff in operation.
August	23,215	32,836	3 0	19 3	4 6	4 6	
September	22,407	32,381	17 0	7 9	6 3	6 3	
Increase	65,127	95,780	4,734	6,678	2,397	2,397	
Decrease	...	30,653	7 6	2 6	18 0	18 0	

C. LEMON, General Manager.

New Zealand Telegraph, Head Office, Wellington, 23rd November, 1871.