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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
seventeenth day of November, 1871.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the seventeenth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1867," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to direct that any money in the Public Account to credit of the Public Trust Fund shall be invested at interest with any bank or banks, or otherwise, upon such terms, and at such interest, and for such periods, as the Colonial Treasurer shall think fit:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby direct that the sum of ninety thousand pounds, out of the moneys in the Public Account to the credit of the Public Trust Fund, shall be invested in Treasury Bills issued under "The Treasury Bills Act, 1871."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN
ORDER IN

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of April in the same year, after reciting the second section of "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act Amendment Act, 1869," His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, did order that the several Sinking Funds created for the payment of the Loans raised under "The Canterbury Loan Act Ordinance, 1856," "The Canterbury Loan Act, 1860," and "The Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1862," respectively, should be exempted from the management of the Commissioners appointed under "The New Zealand Sinking Funds Act, 1868:" And whereas by "The

Public Debts Sinking Funds Act Amendment Act, 1871," it is among other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by an Order in Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, from and after a day to be named in such order, to revoke any Order in Council heretofore made under the authority of the second section of "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act Amendment Act, 1869:" And whereas it is expedient that, from and after the day hereinafter appointed, the hereinbefore in part recited Order in Council should be revoked:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the authority in him vested by "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act Amendment Act, 1871," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby order and declare that, from and after the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the hereinbefore in part recited Order in Council, made under the authority of the second section of "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act Amendment Act, 1869," shall be and the same is hereby revoked.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the seventeenth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1867," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to direct that any money in the Public Account, to credit of the Public Trust Fund, shall be invested at interest, with any bank or banks, or otherwise, upon such terms, and at such interest, and for such periods, as the Colonial Treasurer shall think fit:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby direct that the sum of twenty-five thousand pounds, out of the moneys in the Public Account to the credit of the Public Trust Fund, shall be invested in debentures issued under "The Wellington Debts Act, 1871."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

ERRATA.—In *Gazette* No. 31, of 31st May, 1871, p. 242, for "Sergeant James Hirst," read "Captain James Hirst;" p. 243, for "Sub-Inspector Steuart Newall," read "Sub-Inspector Stuart Newall;" and p. 244, for "Private Thomas Wilson," read "Captain Thomas Wilson." In *Gazette* No. 41, of 17th July, 1871, p. 366, for "Private A. Augustus Atkyns," read "Ensign A. Augustus Atkyns;" and for "Private Daniel Munro," read "Sergeant-Major Daniel Munro."

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," it is among other things enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by warrant under his hand, appoint for each Province or other division of the Colony a person to be Registrar under the said Act; and also, that each Registrar shall have an office at such town or place as the Governor may from time to time direct; and at such office he shall keep the register for the Province or other division for which he is appointed: And whereas by warrants under his hand, respectively bearing even date herewith, the Governor hath, in pursuance of the powers vested in him under the said Act, appointed the several persons named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Registrars under the said Act for the Provinces or other divisions of the Colony named in the second column of the said Schedule: And whereas it is expedient that the town or places at which the said Registrars shall have their offices should be notified as required by the said Act:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby direct and require each of the said several persons so appointed as aforesaid, to have and keep his office, as such Registrar as aforesaid, at the place in the town mentioned in the third column of the said Schedule, and set opposite to his name respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Registrar.	Province or other Division of the Colony for which appointed.	Town in which Registrar is to have his Office.
Thomas Beckham	Auckland	Auckland.
Harry Eyre Kenny	Taranaki	New Plymouth
Henry Bowman Sealy	Hawke's Bay	Napier.
James Coutts Crawford	Wellington	Wellington.
John Sharp	Nelson	Nelson.
Stephen Lunn Müller	Marlborough	Blenheim.
Charles Christopher Bowen	Canterbury	Christchurch.
Gerard George FitzGerald	Westland	Hokitika.
Alfred Rowland Chetham-Strode	Otago	Dunedin.
Henry McCulloch	District comprised in the former Province of Southland	Invercargill.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued at Wellington, this twenty-first 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 County of Westland Act, 1868," it is, among other things, enacted that within the period of fifteen days before or after the day appointed for the holding of any election or of any meeting of the County Council or of any Road Board, or for the doing of any act, matter, or thing by the said Act required to be done on or before a day certain, it shall be lawful for the Governor to

extend the time allowed for the holding of such election or meeting, or for the doing of any such act, matter, or thing as aforesaid, notwithstanding the day may have passed on which the same ought to have been held or done, and to adopt or cause to be adopted such measures as may be necessary to remove any obstacle of a technical or formal nature by which the carrying out of the provisions of the said Act relating to such elections or meetings as aforesaid may be impeded, and to supply any deficiency which may be required to be supplied, in order to enable the said provisions to be duly carried out: Provided always that any such measure so adopted by the Governor shall be duly notified in the *New Zealand Gazette*: And whereas by the said Act it is also enacted that annual elections of the Members of Road Boards of Road Districts shall be held on the second Thursday of December in each year, as therein mentioned; and by the said Act it is further enacted that, fourteen clear days before any election thereunder, public notice of such election shall be given by advertisement as therein also mentioned: And whereas, by inadvertence, notice of the election of Members of the Road Board of the Paroa and Okarito Road Districts hath not been given in accordance with the last-mentioned enactment, and it is expedient that the time for the holding of such elections should be extended as and in manner hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in him vested by the said Act, doth hereby extend the time allowed for the holding of the election of Members of the Road Boards of the Paroa and Okarito Road Districts from the said second Thursday of the month of December instant, on which day the said election ought, according to the provisions of the said Act to have been held, to the fourth day of January next.

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

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1871.

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

WILLIAM HENRY EYES, Esq.,

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Province of Marlborough. This appointment dates from the 11th instant.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1871.

ENQUIRIES having been made relative to the under-mentioned person, any one who can furnish any information respecting him is requested to communicate the same to this office:—

MICHAEL HOGAN,

of Cain, in the County of Tipperary, in Ireland, who left that place about twenty years ago, and is now supposed to be residing in New Zealand.

W. GISBORNE.

NOTICE.

FREE PARDON TO AN ACCOMPLICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch,)

Wellington, 21st December, 1871.

WHEREAS it is supposed that the Choral Society's Hall, situated in Symonds Street, Auckland, was set on fire on the night of the 10th instant by the act of incendiaries:

This is to notify, that His Excellency the Governor will grant a Free Pardon to any person implicated in the said act, not being a principal offender, who shall give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any one or more of the other offenders.

W. GISBORNE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch,)

Wellington, 22nd December, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE BEETHAM, Esq., of the Hutt, Wellington;

WILLIAM JAMES GEFFRARD BLUETT, Esq., of Holcombe, near Leeston, Canterbury;

WILLIAM KELLY, Esq., of Opotiki, Auckland; and

ARTHUR HAY MAUDE, Esq., of Oamaru, Otago, to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th December, 1871.

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

In the Armed Constabulary Force.

Sub-Inspector David Scannell to be Inspector, 2nd Class. Date of commission, 1st June, 1870.

Captain Frederic Charles Rowan, Taranaki Militia, to be Sub-Inspector, 1st Class. Date of commission, 7th September, 1868.

Sub-Inspectors, 2nd Class, Henry Charles Morrison, Arthur Algernon Crapp, and Thomas Nepean Edward Kenny, to be Sub-Inspectors, 1st Class, from 1st June, 1870.

DONALD McLEAN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1871.

THE following Report, relative to the issue to Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Colonial Forces, of the New Zealand War Medal, is published for general information.

DONALD McLEAN.

PROGRESS REPORT OF THE WAR MEDAL
COMMISSIONERS.

To His Excellency Sir GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN,
G.C.M.G., &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

In accordance with the instructions conveyed by the Commission of the 1st July, 1871, I have now the honor to forward herewith Rolls marked A, B, and C respectively, containing the names of officers and men who have served in the Colonial Forces, and whose claims to the New Zealand War Medal have been approved of by me since the publication of our last Report.

On Roll marked A, are the names of those applicants who are entitled to receive the War Medal for services performed prior to the 31st December, 1866.

On Roll marked B, are the names of the officers and men entitled to receive the Medal for services rendered at a subsequent date.

Roll marked C contains the names of deceased officers and men of the Colonial Forces whose relatives have claimed the medal to which they would have been entitled, and whose claims I have admitted.

I have, therefore, the honor to submit this as a Progress Report for your Excellency's consideration.

DONALD H. MCBARNET.

Wellington, 13th December, 1871.

ROLL A.

NOMINAL RETURN of Officers and Men of the Colonial Forces who have made application for the New Zealand War Medal for Services performed prior to the 31st December, 1866, and whose claims are now admitted by the Commissioner.

Adam, Alexander, Sergeant, Wellington Militia
Allender, John, Private, Auckland Volunteers
Anderson, James, Private, 3rd Waikato Regiment
Arden, Francis, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers
Atkins, Robert, Private, Poverty Bay Militia
Avery, George, Private, Wellington Militia
Bassett, William H., Sergeant, Armed Constabulary
Bell, William, Private, Forest Rangers
Bell, Joseph Norval, Private, Napier Militia
Bidgood, John, Private, Forest Rangers
Bishop, John, Private, Taranaki Militia
Black, Alfred, Lance-Corporal, Taranaki Military Settlers
Blackmore, E. G., Private, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers
Bolton, William H., Trooper, Wanganui Yeomanry Cavalry
Bower, Maurice Norman, Captain, 1st Waikato Regiment
Bridle, Richard Collins, Private, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers
Brooks, J. H., Private, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers
Burgis, J. C., Trooper, Colonial Defence Force
Burt, Thomas, Private, Hutt Militia
Burton, William James, Private, Hawke's Bay Militia
Cameron, Richard, Private, Bay of Islands Volunteers
Campbell, James, Private, Taranaki Bushrangers
Carter, William, Trumpeter, Otahuhu Cavalry Volunteers
Cocking, William, Private, Hutt Militia
Collins, John, Private, Taranaki Militia
Cox, George William, Trooper, Waiuku Cavalry
Cox, John, Private, Auckland Rifle Volunteers
Curtis, George, Private, Taranaki Militia
Davidson, Alexander, Private, Napier Rifle Volunteers
Dromgool, Charles, Private, Mauku Rifle Volunteers
Drury, Harly Kingsmill, Captain, 2nd Waikato Regiment
Elley, Reuben, Private, Auckland Volunteers
Elliott, John, Private, Napier Militia
Eyton, Thomas, Sergeant, Armed Constabulary
Finlay, James, Private, Forest Rangers
Fletcher, James, Sergeant, Hawke's Bay Military Settlers
Free, William Henry, Lieutenant, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers
Garsed, Edward, Private, Taranaki Bushrangers
Garrod, Thomas, Private, Hawke's Bay Militia
Gidall, Jacob, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers
Grey, Charles, Private, Wanganui Rangers
Gurney, Edmund W., Private, Auckland Rifle Volunteers
Hall, H. T., Private, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers
Hamlin, Ebenezer, Colour-Sergeant, 3rd Waikato Regiment
Harrison, Alfred V., Private, Napier Militia
Hay, Henry, Private, 3rd Waikato Regiment
Heard, William, Sergeant, 1st Waikato Regiment
Hewlett, William Herbert, Private, Colonial Defence Force
Hill, Matthew, Trooper, Napier Volunteer Cavalry
Hunt, Thomas George, Corporal, Auckland Militia Volunteers
Jordan, James, Private, 1st Waikato Regiment
Kells, Thomas, Bugler, 1st Waikato Regiment
Kent, Isaac, Corporal, Hawke's Bay Military Settlers
Kingdon, Courtney Melmoth, Lieutenant, Taranaki Militia
Leatham, R. B., Captain, Wellington Colonial Defence Force
Littledale, William, Sergeant, Colonial Defence Force
McConochie, Joseph, Private, Napier Militia
McDaniels, Alexander, Private, 1st Waikato Regiment.
McKnight, John, Private, Napier Militia
McKoy, Patrick, Private, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers
Mactavish, Thomas, Private, 2nd Waikato Regiment
Mactier, Anthony, Private, Waiuku Volunteers
Maisey, William, Private, Napier Military Settlers
Mann, Daniel, Private, Wanganui Rangers

Mawe, William Franklin, Private, Hawke's Bay Military Settlers

Mills, William, Sergeant, New Zealand Armed Police Force
 Mitchell, Alfred, Private, Hawke's Bay Military Settlers
 Morshead, Edward F., Private, Taranaki Bushrangers
 Parkinson, Thomas, Trooper, Otahuhu Cavalry
 Pattimore, Joseph, Private, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers
 Patten, John, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers
 Pearson, Hugh M. D., Trooper, Colonial Defence Force
 Phillips, Henry, Private, Armed Police
 Raven, William James, Private, Forest Rangers
 Redding, John, Private, 1st Waikato Regiment
 Redgrave, John, Private, 3rd Waikato Regiment
 Reed, Henry James, Private, Napier Militia
 Roberts, David, Private, Military Settlers
 Ross, Donald, Private, Hawke's Bay Volunteers
 Russell, Andrew Hamilton, Captain, Napier Militia
 Ryan, James, Private, Forest Rangers
 Saunders, Frank, Private, Patea Rangers
 Scott, Duncan, Lance-Sergeant, Taranaki Military Settlers
 Scott, Joseph, Private, Commissariat Department, 1845
 Shirley, Henry, Trooper, Hawke's Bay Yeomanry Cavalry
 Sherson, William, Corporal, Auckland Rifle Volunteers
 Speedy, Alfred, Private, Mauku Volunteers
 Stalker, Moses L., Master, Colonial paddle-steamer "Huntress"
 Stockman, Edward, Interpreter, Native Contingent
 Stockman, George, Private, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers
 Tabuteau, Joseph Molière, Lieutenant, Auckland Rifle Volunteers
 Thom, William Arthur, Private, 1st Waikato Regiment
 Tod, James, Private, Napier Rifle Volunteers
 Trask, Israel, Private, Napier Militia
 Turnbull, Joseph, Private, 1st Waikato Regiment
 Von Rotter, Louis, Ensign, Taranaki Military Settlers
 Waite, Thomas, Private, Taranaki Militia
 Watson, William, Corporal, Hawke's Bay Military Settlers
 Wren, Thomas, Sergeant, 3rd Waikato Regiment
 Webb, Henry Edwin, Ensign, Napier Rifle Volunteers
 Wheeler, John, Private, Mauku Volunteers
 Wilks, Henry, Private, Wanganui Rangers
 Wixey, Thomas, Private, Hawke's Bay Volunteers.

ROLL B.

NOMINAL RETURN of Officers and Men of the Colonial Forces who have made application for the New Zealand War Medal for Services performed after the 31st December, 1866, and whose claims are admitted by the Commissioner.

Bamford, George, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers
 Black, Solomon, Constable, Armed Constabulary
 Blake, James, Constable, Armed Constabulary
 Brown, Charles, Private, Wellington Rangers
 Brownlow, Henry, Constable, Armed Constabulary
 Brunt, William Morris, Constable, Armed Constabulary
 Buchanan, James, Constable, Armed Constabulary
 Collins, John, Private, Wellington Rangers
 Curtis, R. F., Ensign, 1st Waikato Regiment
 Divine, James, Constable, Armed Constabulary
 Downes, Benjamin, Bugler, Armed Constabulary
 Fielding, John, Private, 1st Waikato Regiment
 Flynn, Thomas, Sergeant, Patea Rifle Volunteers
 Foreman, Richard W., Private, Patea Rangers
 Fraser, Thomas, Private, 1st Waikato Regiment
 Gannon, M. J., Constable, Armed Constabulary
 Hallett, Henry, Corporal, 2nd Waikato Regiment
 Hawthorne, James, Private, Poverty Bay Militia
 Heany, Alexander, Sergeant-Major, Armed Constabulary
 Hinton, John, Constable, Armed Constabulary
 Hynes, Joseph, Constable, Armed Constabulary
 Langfred, James, Constable, Armed Constabulary
 May, James Malcolm, Private, Wanganui Militia
 Murray, David, Constable, Armed Constabulary
 O'Connell, George, Sergeant, Armed Constabulary
 Parkinson, Arthur, Private, 1st Waikato Regiment
 Perkins, Job, Private, 1st Waikato Regiment
 Powell, Henry Charles, Corps of Guides
 Price, Isaac George, Private, 1st Waikato Regiment
 Quatborough, Richard, Constable, Armed Constabulary
 Read, John, Private, Auckland Rifle Volunteers
 Rhind, James, Private, Wellington Rangers
 Sibley, Henry Thomas, Constable, Armed Constabulary
 Siddons, James, Constable, Armed Constabulary
 Thomson, William, Corporal, Patea Yeomanry Cavalry
 Torpey, Richard, Sergeant, Armed Constabulary
 Villers, Charles, Private, Volunteer Corps
 Wallace, William, Sergeant, Armed Constabulary
 Williamson, Charles, Constable, Armed Constabulary
 Wilson, Edward, Private, 1st Waikato Regiment
 Wilson, Patrick Creasey, Constable, Armed Constabulary
 Wood, Edward L., Private, 1st Waikato Regiment.

ROLL C.

NOMINAL RETURN of Deceased Officers and Men of the New Zealand Forces whose Relatives have made application for the War Medal, and whose claims have been admitted by the Commissioner.

Alexander, Horatio, Corporal, Colonial Defence Force
 Cook, Henry, Trooper, Bay of Plenty Volunteer Cavalry
 Grantham, Henry Julius, Private, 1st Waikato Regiment
 Hartnett, Michael, Private, Chatham Island Guard
 Hastings, Henry C. H., Lieutenant, Wellington Rangers
 Hawke, Joseph, Trooper, Taranaki Cavalry Volunteers
 Hussey, William, Captain, Taranaki Military Settlers
 Jordan, Thos. Edward, Private, Auckland Engineer Corps
 Lawson, Ernest, Ensign, 1st Waikato Regiment
 Little, Thomas, Corporal, Colonial Defence Force
 Messenger, Edward Francis, Private, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers
 McDonald, Donald, Private, 1st Waikato Regiment
 Nash, Stephen, Corporal, Taranaki Volunteer Rifles
 Nixon, Marmaduke Geo., Colonel, Auckland Militia
 Pitcairn, Robert H., Colour-Sergeant, Auckland Volunteer Engineers
 Ross, Frederick, Captain and Sub-Inspector, Armed Constabulary
 Von Tempsky, Gustav Ferdinand, Major, New Zealand Militia
 Wallace, Richard, Private, Wellington Rangers
 Whitfield, Robert, Ensign, Forest Rangers.

Colonial Defence Office,
 Wellington, 14th December, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned promotion in the Armed Constabulary Force, viz. :—
 Inspector David Scannell, 2nd Class, to be an Inspector of the 1st Class, from the 1st December, 1871.

DONALD MCLEAN.

Native Office,
 Wellington, 18th December, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
 DANIEL AUSTIN TOLE, Esq.,
 to be a Commissioner under "The Richmond Land Sales Act, 1870."

DONALD MCLEAN.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,
 Wellington, 16th December, 1871.

THE following Circulars from the Board of Trade are published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL.

[CIRCULAR NO. 497.]

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICERS IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS ABROAD.

RELIEF OF DISTRESSED SEAMEN.

Seamen not to be relieved six months after discharge.

1. As difficulty occasionally arises as to whether a man falling into distress is a seaman or not, and as such, a person whom the officer is authorized to relieve and send home as a distressed seaman, the officer is informed that no man is entitled to any relief whatever as a distressed seaman, after six months have elapsed from the time he left his last ship, unless the officer has commenced to relieve him before the expiration of that period.

No person to be relieved not employed on board ship.

2. Stowaways and other persons not on the Articles of a ship left in distress at the officer's port are not entitled to relief as distressed seamen unless the officer has proof that they have been employed or engaged in some capacity on board the ship leaving them behind.

Expenses will be disallowed.

3. All expenses charged by the officer in his accounts with the Board of Trade for persons declared

by this circular not to be entitled to relief as distressed seamen will be disallowed.

CONVEYANCE HOME OF DISTRESSED SEAMEN.

When injured in service. Sec. 228. Owners liable to send men to certain ports only.

4. When the master or any seaman or apprentice receives any hurt or injury in the service of the ship to which he belongs, the owner is liable to pay not only his medical and subsistence (including necessary clothing) expenses but also the expenses of his conveyance to some port in the United Kingdom, if shipped in the United Kingdom, or if shipped in a British Possession to some port in such Possession.

5. Cases will perhaps arise when it is desirable to send a man so hurt or injured, who has been shipped in the United Kingdom, to a port not in the United Kingdom, or a man shipped in a British Possession to a port not in such Possession.

6. In such cases, however, the owners are not liable, and a man must not be sent at Government expense to one port, however desirable, if the owners are liable to pay the expense of his conveyance to another.

If sent to another port must bear the expense.

7. If, however, the man desires to be sent to some port other than those to which the owner is liable to pay the cost of his conveyance, and is willing to bear the expense himself out of his wages, and the wages are sufficient to bear the whole expense, the officer should retain his balance of wages and send him to the port in the usual way under the new Order C. C. 14.

THOMAS GRAY.

CIRCULAR No. 498.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICERS IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS ABROAD.

INDORSEMENTS UPON ARTICLES.

With reference to Circular 439.

The Board of Trade having had their attention drawn to a practice adopted in Shipping Offices abroad of employing a stamped impress for recording upon ships' agreements the delivery and return of the documents referred to in section 279 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," have consulted their legal adviser upon the sufficiency of such a stamp, and are advised that it is not in accordance with the requirements of the Act. The section in question requires a certificate under the hand of the officer indorsed on the agreement, stating when such documents were respectively delivered and returned.

These documents are the agreement with the crew, and the indentures and assignments of apprenticeships and are not sufficiently described in the certificate above referred to by the general term "papers" or "ship's papers." They should be described specifically as agreements, indentures, or assignments, as the case may be.

THOMAS GRAY.

CIRCULAR No. 500.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICERS IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS ABROAD.

REGULATIONS FOR PREVENTING COLLISIONS.

Ships' Side Lights.

The following is the substance of an opinion recently given by the Attorney-General, the Solicitor-General, and the Queen's Advocate, viz. :—

(1.) That side lights and lanterns, otherwise unexceptionable, fixed in such a position that they may be obscured by the lower corners of

the ship's square foresail, cannot be considered to be fixed as required by Article 3 of the Regulations.

(2.) In the event of such side lights and lanterns being so fixed that the lower corners of the square foresail can obscure either or both such lights, the Surveyors or Inspectors may require the master or owner of the ship either to move the lanterns further forward, and to fix them where the lights cannot be obscured, or to cut off so much of the lower corners of her square foresail as causes or is likely to cause such obscuration.

(3.) In the event of such master or owner neglecting or refusing to alter the position of the lanterns, or cut away such portion of her lower courses as the Surveyor or Inspector may direct, such Surveyor or Inspector may report the fact to the Collector of Customs for the purpose of stopping the ship, and such Collector may refuse to grant the vessel a clearance under section 30 of "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," until he receives a report from the Surveyor or Inspector to the effect that his requirements have been complied with.

(4.) If after a vessel has been passed by such Surveyor or Inspector as carrying properly constructed and fixed lanterns and lights, the master fixes them in such a position that they may be or are obscured by the vessel's square foresail, and are not under such circumstances visible for a distance of two miles from right ahead to two points abaft the beam, on the respective sides, as required by Article 3, read in connection with Article 20 of the Regulations, such master will be guilty of a misdemeanour under section 27 of "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862."

THOMAS GRAY.

Government Annuities Office,

Wellington, 12th December, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Offices have been opened as Government Life Insurance and Annuity Offices :—

POST OFFICE, ROSS, Westland.

POST OFFICE, SOUTHBRIDGE, Canterbury.

POST OFFICE, PALMERSTON NORTH, Wellington.

W. GISBORNE,

Commissioner.

Government Annuities Office,

Wellington, 12th December, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Medical Referees under "The Government Annuities Act, 1869" :—

FREDERICK WILLIAM ARMITAGE, Esq., Tauranga.

ALEXANDER GROVES DUFF, Esq., Ross, Westland.

CHARLES ROBERT ENGLISH, Esq., Waipukurau and adjacent districts.

W. GISBORNE,

Commissioner.

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

"The Loyal Waipori Lodge, Manchester Unity, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, (Otago District,) Friendly Society,"

duly certified, has been lodged with the Registrar of Friendly Societies, registered and recorded in his office under the provisions of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867."

Dated the eighteenth day of December, 1871.

G. S. COOPER

(for the Registrar).

Colonial Architect's Office,
Wellington, 18th November, 1871.

THE Tender of Messrs. FREDRIC and Co., of Queenstown, Otago, amounting to three hundred and twenty-nine pounds two shillings and sixpence, for building a Post Office and Telegraph Station at Arrowtown, has been accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

ADVANCES TO PATEA SETTLERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the terms of the several mortgages, that all moneys payable in respect of the same, whether for interest or principal, are to be paid into the Bank of New Zealand, Wanganui, to the credit of an account to be called "The Patea Loan Account."

G. S. COOPER,
J. G. HOLDSWORTH, } Mortgagees.
J. WOODWARD,

Wellington, December 19, 1871.

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.

MASTERTON.

1 acre, being the Section No. 62, Town of Masterton.

RICHARD WOODHAM, of Wairarapa, Settler, Applicant.

Caveat may be lodged on or before the 20th day of January, 1872.

A diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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CITY OF WELLINGTON.

18 perches, being part of Section No. 222 of said City. Bounded—North by Lambton Harbour, 50 feet; South by other part of same section, laid out as a street, and called Granger Street, 50 feet; East and West by other parts of same section 100 feet respectively; the eastern boundary of which said piece of land runs parallel with and is distant 34 feet from the western boundary of Section 223.

JAMES CHISHOLM, of Wellington, Builder, Applicant.

CITY OF WELLINGTON.

21 perches, being part of Section No. 123 of said City. Bounded—North and East by other parts of same section, 44 feet and 132 feet respectively; South by Abel Smith Street, 44 feet; and West by Section No. 121, 132 feet.

EDWARD PEARCE, of Wellington, Merchant, Applicant.

TOWNSHIP OF FOXTON.

174 acres 3 roods 37 perches, being Rural Sections Nos. 385, 386, 415, and 416 of said Township.

GEORGE DIXON (by his Attorney, W. W. TAYLOR), on behalf of JACOB JOSEPH and JOSEPH EDWARD NATHAN, of Wellington, Merchants, Applicant.

Caveat may be lodged in respect of the properties firstly and secondly described on or before the 20th day of January, 1872; and in respect of that lastly described, on or before the 27th day of January, 1872.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this fifteenth 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.

POHATU WEST, WAIRARAPA.

104A. 1R. 16P., being the Lots "1," "6," and "7," on subdivisational plan of Pohatu West, "85N."—Lot 1, containing 20A. 1R. 32P. Bounded—North by Ngawhakapatoto Creek and Mangaraka Creek; South by Lot 2, on said subdivisational plan, 1700 links, and by Pahuri, 60 links; East by Pohatu East, 1520 links; and West by Pahuri, 200, 200, and 217 links, and by Ngawhakapatoto Creek. Subject to a right of road 50 links wide, running within the eastern boundary of said lot.—Lot "6," containing 43A. 3R. 24P. Bounded—North by Lot 3 on said subdivisational plan, 1130 links; South by Lot 7 on said subdivisational plan, 2005 links; North-east by Pohatu East, 2370 links; East by road to Morrison's Bush, 570 links; and West by Crown lands, 635 links, and Lot 5 of said subdivisational plan, 2080 links. Subject to a right of road 50 links wide, running within the north-east boundary of said lot.—Lot "7," containing 40 acres. Bounded—North by Lot 6 on said subdivisational plan, 2005 links; South by Native land, 1720 links; East by road to Morrison's Bush, 2190 links; and West by Crown land, 2160 links. Together with right and liberty of way and passage through those roads, 50 links wide, more particularly delineated in said subdivisational plan.

JOHN MARTIN, of Wellington, Merchant (on behalf of James Daniel Baird, of Wellington, Engineer), Applicant.

POHATU WEST, WAIRARAPA.

20A. 1R. 3P., being the Lot 2 on subdivisational plan of Pohatu West, "85N." Bounded—North by Lot 1 on said subdivisational plan, 1700 links; South by Lot 3 on said subdivisational plan, 2415 links; East by Pohatu East, 1050 links; and West by Pahuri, 70, 325, and 625 links. Subject to a right of road 50 links wide, running within the eastern boundary of said lot. Together with right and liberty of way and passage through that road, 50 links wide, running within the eastern boundary of said Pohatu West, "85N."

JOHN MARTIN (on behalf of Charles Cottle, of Wellington, Blacksmith), Applicant.

POHATU WEST, WAIRARAPA.

41A. 0R. 32P., being the Lots "3" and "4" on subdivisational plan of Pohatu West, "85N."—Lot 3 containing 17A. 3R. 0P. Bounded—North by Lot 2 on said subdivisational plan 2415 links; South by Lots "4," "5," and "6" on said subdivisational plan, 2930 links; East by Pohatu East, 730 links; and West by Pahuri, 150 and 530 links. Subject to a right of road 50 links wide, running within the eastern boundary of said lot.—Lot "4," containing 23A. 1R. 32P. Bounded—North by Lot 3, 770 links; South by Crown land, 1552 links; East by Lot 5, 2012 links; and West by Pahuri, 800, 400, 412, and 541 links. Subject to a right of road 50 links wide, running within the southern boundary of said lot. Together with right

and liberty of way and passage through those roads 50 links wide, more particularly delineated in said subdivisional plan.

JOHN MARTIN (on behalf of JOHN TULLY, of Wairarapa, Surveyor), Applicant.

POHATU WEST, WAIRARAPA.

26A. 1R. 33P., being Lot "5" on subdivisional plan of Pohatu West, "85N." Bounded—North by Lot 3 on said subdivisional plan, 1030 links; South by Crown land, 1600 links; East by Lot 6 on said subdivisional plan, 2080 links; and West by Lot 4 on said subdivisional plan, 2012 links. Subject to a right of road 50 links wide, running within southern boundary of said lot. Together with right and liberty of way and passage through that road, 50 links wide, running within the southern boundary of Lot 4 on said subdivisional plan.

JOHN MARTIN (on behalf of ELIZABETH JONES, wife of W. P. H. JONES, of Greytown, Farmer), Applicant.

KARORI DISTRICT.

1A. 3R. 0P., being part of Section "32" of said District. Bounded—North-east and South-east by other parts of said section, 550 links and 400 links respectively; South-west by other parts of same section, 370 and 150 links; and North-west by other part of said section 200 links, and Karori Road 200 links.

ROBERT RICHMOND SECUNDUS SUISTED, of Wellington, Clerk, Applicant.

Caveat may be lodged in respect of any of the above-described properties on or before the 27th day of January, 1872.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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JOHN ERVING BARNARD, late of Nelson, Gentleman, by his Attorneys David Mitchell Luckie, Esquire, and Mrs. Emma Barnard.—Sections "118" and "119," on Square "6," District of Motueka Valley, Nelson, containing 250 acres. Bounded—Northward partly by River Motueka, partly by public road on banks of said river; Eastward by said public road and partly by Section 117 on said square, 1800 links; Southward by Crown land, 4900 links; Westward partly by public road, partly by river.

Also, Sections "68" and "69" in Ram Valley, District of Motueka Valley, containing 320 acres. Bounded—Northward by Crown lands, 6300 links; Eastward by banks of River Motueka; Southward by Crown lands, 1625 links; Westward by Crown lands, 8200 links. (Wm. Rout, Broker.)

JOHN SHARP, of Nelson, Esquire, Trustee under the Will of Mrs. Adeline Renwick, deceased.—Section "1093," containing 1 acre, on the plan of the City of Nelson. Bounded—North by Brougham Street; East by Section 199; South by Section 1092; West by Section 1091. Originally granted to Samuel Eastwood.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
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.

AHIARUHE BLOCK, WAIRARAPA.

373A. 2R. 8P., being Section "56," and part of Section "100" of said block. Bounded—North by Okou Stream, and by Section 5, 2800 links and 4081 links; South-east by Section 57, 9500 links; and West by other part of Section 100, 6,270 links.

DUNCAN MORRISON, of Ahiaruhe, Sheepfarmer, Applicant.

370A. 3R. 32P., being Section "99" and part of Section "100" of said block. Bounded—North by Pohaturiki Stream; South-east by Section 57, 6900 links; East by other parts of Section 100, 6270 links; and West by Section 55, 9200 links.

JOHN MORRISON, of Warehama, Sheepfarmer, Applicant.

Caveat may be lodged in respect of either of the above-described properties on or before the 27th day of January, 1872.

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Dated this 19th day of December, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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HENRY WILLIAM BARON.—159 acres, 1 rood, Rural Sections 3,978 and 4,335, Timaru District, except 40 acres, part of 3,978. Bounded—North by northern boundary of section, 1014 links; South by southern boundary, 1020 links; East by eastern boundary; and West by straight line joining south-west and north-west corners of excepted piece. (G. H. Wildie, Broker.)

JOHN HAMILTON.—1 acre, part Rural Section 40, Lyttelton District, fronting Jackson Road 2 chains, and running back south-westerly in a rectangular block 5 chains, the north-eastern corner being 1840 links from north-east corner of section, with full right of way over road 40 links wide, known as Selwyn Lane.

JOHN WILLIAM SMITH COWARD and THOMAS FISHER.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 79, Christchurch District, fronting the west side of Colombo Street South, 83½ links, and going back west in a rectangular block 3 chains, the north-east corner being 1216 links and ⅔ of a link from north boundary of section. (Charles Clark, Broker.)

ALFRED RICHARD CREYKE, by his Attorney, WILLIAM JOHN WARBURTON HAMILTON.—114 acres 3 roods 12 perches, being the whole of Rural Section 1,144, Christchurch District, except 28 acres 28 perches sold to Green. (Charles Clark, Broker.)

THOMAS RICHARD FISHER.—3 roods 15 perches, part Rural Section 66, Christchurch District, a rectangular block fronting 220 links on north and 385 links on east boundaries of section; also 20 acres Rural Section 1,434, Ashley District; also, 34 acres, being the whole of Rural Section 1,706, Timaru District, except 2 acres thereof, sold to Shaw.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

925 JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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.

Section eighteen (18), Block sixteen (XVI.), of the New River Hundred, in the Province of Otago.—Applicants, THOMAS WILSON, of New River Hundred aforesaid, Settler; and JAMES HARVEY, of Invercargill, Solicitor, Attorney for Mrs. ANN BARCLAY, Heir-at-law of JAMES JAMIESON, late of New River Hundred, Settler.

Caveat must be lodged within six calendar months after the gazetting of this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

926 W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.

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Lots eighteen (18) and twenty-five (25) of the Clifton Estate.—Applicant, JOHN McINERNEY, of Invercargill, in the Province of Otago, Labourer.

Lots forty-seven (47) and forty-eight (48) of the Clifton Estate.—Applicant, JAMES ANGUS, of Clifton Estate aforesaid, Settler.

Lot thirty-five (35) of MacMasters Estate.—Applicant, WILLIAM STEEL, late of Invercargill, in the Province of Otago, Letter Carrier.

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 7th day of December, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

927 W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.

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. 895

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ALFRED CHETHAM-STRODE, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of November, 1871.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	William Lyons ...	Balclutha, Otago	Not known	None required ...	Under £1 ...	7 Aug., 1871	
2	John Farley ...	Alexandra, Otago	Dublin, Ireland	None required ...	Under £10	10 Aug., 1871	
3	William Buckby ...	Dunedin ...	Northampton, England	None required ...	Under £5...	25 Aug., 1871	
4	John Boss ...	Dunedin ...	Amsterdam	None required ...	Under £20	30 Aug., 1871	
5	George Ching ...	Pomahaka, Otago	China ...	None required ...	Under £10	31 Aug., 1871	

Dated at Dunedin, the 1st day of December, 1871.

A. CHETHAM-STRODE,
Curator.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of FREDERICK NUTTER, Esq., Invercargill, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of November, 1871.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	John Moir Wood	Invercargill	Scotland ...	None required ...	£40	26th Nov., 1871	

Dated the 1st day of December, 1871.

F. NUTTER,
Curator.