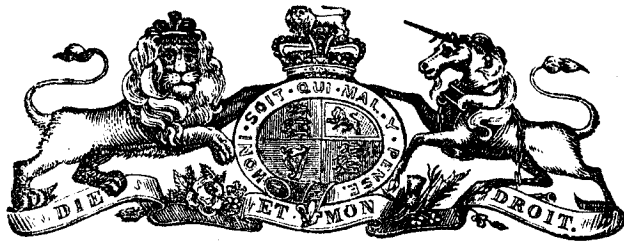


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FLAX COMMISSION.

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, February 4, 1871.

THE following notice issued at the suggestion of the Flax Commissioners is published for general information.

FRED. A. CARRINGTON,  
Superintendent.

Flax Commission,  
Wellington, 8th December, 1870.

SIR,—Referring to the eighth Resolution of the House of Representatives affirming the desirability of exhibiting samples of Flax in Wellington during the next session of the Assembly, the Commissioners beg to recommend that the Government should request Superintendents of Provinces to procure samples for this purpose, and would suggest that a notice to the following effect should be inserted in the General and Provincial Government *Gazettes*:—

“The House of Representatives having resolved that there should be an Exhibition in Wellington during the next session of the Assembly, of all varieties of Flax fibre prepared in the Colony, manufacturers are invited to forward to the Flax Commissioners, through the Superintendent of their Province, samples of the fibre, rope,

sacking, or any other material prepared by them from the New Zealand Flax. The samples of fibre should not be less than twenty pounds in weight, and ten or fifteen fathoms of each kind of rope will be sufficient. It is desirable that a statement of the processes and estimated cost of manufacture should accompany the samples.”—I have, &c.,

JAMES HECTOR,  
Chairman.

The Hon.  
The Colonial Secretary, &c.,  
Wellington.

[From the *New Zealand Gazette*.]

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled “The New Zealand Settlements Acts Amendment Act, 1866,” power is given to the Governor to reserve portions of any of the land taken under “The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863,” for the several purposes for which reserves may be made under the twelfth section of “The Waste Lands Act, 1858,” and may make grants thereof under “The Public Reserves Act, 1854,” or otherwise, as the case may require: And whereas the purposes for which such reserves may be made under

the said twelfth section of the said "Waste Lands Act, 1858," are for the construction of trunk lines of road, or as sites for public buildings for the use of the General Government, or for other purposes of public utility or convenience: And whereas the piece of land described in the Schedule hereunder written has been taken under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and it is expedient that it should be reserved for the purpose herein set forth:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers so vested in me, do hereby except from sale and reserve to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, the piece of land described in the Schedule hereunder written, as a Ferry Reserve, or for other purposes of the General Government.

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.

All that parcel of land, containing five (5) acres two (2) roods and thirty-five (35) perches, more or less, situated on the eastern bank of the Patea River, opposite Blocks XXI. and XXVI., Township of Carlyle, bounded towards the North-east and East by a creek; and towards the West by the Patea River and a road about two hundred (200) links and one thousand (1,000) links.

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

W. GISBORNE.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of December, 1870.

Present:

THE HON. JULIUS VOGEL, COLONIAL TREASURER, PRESIDING, AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Payments of Provinces Act, 1870," it is enacted that in each year during the seven years

ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, there shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony the sum of fifty thousand pounds, which shall be divided among and paid to the several Provinces and the County of Westland in proportion to their respective populations, and that all sums so paid shall be paid into the Bank at which the Provincial Account or the County of Westland Account, as the case may be, is for the time being kept, and shall there be placed to the credit of a special account, to be called "The Road District Fund Account" of the Province or County: and whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that the said money shall be available only for divisions among the Road Boards of the Province or County in accordance with a scheme to be proposed, for each year, by the Superintendent or Deputy-Superintendent of the Province, or the Chairman of the County Council of the County, for his Province or County, and approved by the Governor in Council for the first year, and by Resolution of both Houses of the General Assembly for the remaining years; and further, that the Governor in Council may amend any proposed scheme before approving of it, and the scheme when amended and approved shall have the same force and effect as if originally proposed and approved in its amended form:

And whereas there is available for division amongst the Road Boards of the Province of Taranaki for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, the sum of nine hundred and sixty pounds; and whereas the Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki has proposed a scheme for the division of the said sum:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of all powers enabling him in this behalf, and with the advice of the Executive Council of New Zealand, both hereby amend the said scheme as set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth with the like advice and consent, approve of the same as amended as aforesaid.

JULIUS VOGEL,

Presiding.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GOZING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

The word "Patea" in the first column of the said scheme, shall mean any Road District or District by law established in the Province of Taranaki within the boundaries

following, that is to say—On the east by the Patea River; on the West by the Waingongoro River; on the South by the sea; and on the North-east by the boundary of the Ngatiruanui Coast Block of Confiscated Land, as defined in *Gazette* No. 35, of the 5th September, 1865.

If more than one Road District is established in the said Patea District before the 30th March, 1871, then the sum of fifty pounds, proposed in the said scheme to be distributed to Patea District, shall be equally divided between the Road Boards for such District; if only one Road District is formed within said District, then the whole of the said sum shall be paid to the Board of said District.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME—GREETING :

**WHEREAS** by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District, within or within one mile of the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such Polling Places to be the Principal Polling Place for the District, and all or any of such Polling Places from time to time to abolish, and, if he think fit, to appoint other Polling Places in lieu of those abolished, and that every such Warrant shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: Provided always that no Polling Place shall be appointed by the Governor under the said Act unless he shall be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat :

Now know ye that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the places mentioned in the First Schedule hereto to be Polling Places for the Electoral Districts in the said First Schedule mentioned for the election of Members of the House of Representatives: And I do hereby also appoint the Polling Places mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto to be the Principal Polling Places for the Electoral Districts in the said First Schedule and in the Second Schedule mentioned for the election of Members of the House of Representatives.

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

W. GISBORNE.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

*Grey and Bell*—

The Court Room, in the Taranaki Institute, Town of New Plymouth.  
The School House, Hua Village.  
Messrs. Webster's Store, at the Waitara.

*Town of New Plymouth*—

The Court Room, in the Taranaki Institute, Town of New Plymouth.

*Egmont*—

The Court Room, in the Taranaki Institute, Town of New Plymouth.  
The Omata School House.  
The Oakura School House.  
The old Government Block House at Patea, situate on the Reserve for general purposes.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

*Grey and Bell*—

The Court Room, in the Taranaki Institute, Town of New Plymouth.

*Town of New Plymouth*—

The Court Room, in the Taranaki Institute, Town of New Plymouth.

*Egmont*—

The Court Room, in the Taranaki Institute, Town of New Plymouth.

NOTICE.

New Plymouth Exchanges  
Commissioners' Office,  
New Plymouth, New Zealand,  
31st October, 1870.

**WHEREAS** His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by "The New Plymouth Exchanges Amendment Act Amendment Act, 1867," did appoint Josiah Flight and John Stephenson Smith, both of New Plymouth aforesaid, Esquires, to inquire into and investigate and examine all or any Exchanges made or purporting to be made under the provisions of "The Town of New Plymouth Compensation Ordinance, 1859," or "The Town of New Plymouth Consolidation Ordinance, 1859," and whether made between and by the Super-

intendent of the Province of Taranaki and other persons being owners of land as in the said Ordinance or either of them mentioned, or by the said Superintendent and the Commissioner of Crown Lands where neither such other persons or any person authorized to act on their behalf could be found, or whether made or purporting to be made provisionally either with the consent of such other persons or without their consent, and whether made or purporting to be made before or after the expiration of the last mentioned of the said Ordinances; and in all cases as aforesaid in which it should appear to the said Commissioners that it would be for the mutual benefit of the parties concerned that such Exchanges or any of them should be confirmed in whole or in part to confirm the same accordingly: to inquire into, investigate, and examine all dealings with and contracts for and in relation to conveyances of lands, the subject of any Exchange or Exchanges in the said first-recited Act mentioned, since the eighteenth day of August, 1859, and to ascertain and determine the persons who, by virtue of such dealings, contracts, and conveyances, are the legal or equitable owners of the lands which have been the subject of such Exchanges, and that whether such dealings, contracts, and conveyances have been in form dealings with, or contracts for, or conveyances of lands purchased from the Plymouth Company of New Zealand, or the New Zealand Company, or the Crown, or have been in form dealings with, or contracts for, or conveyances of lands part of the public reserves of the Town of New Plymouth, or with, for, and of lands for which land so purchased has been agreed or arranged to be exchanged:

And whereas the above-named Commissioners, having inquired into and investigated the matters and things aforesaid, are informed and believe that the under-named original owners, whose lands are proposed to be taken and granted in exchange without his or their consent, are absentees from the Province of Taranaki and not known to be within the Colony of New Zealand, or the heirs-at-law or devisees of such owner or owners,

such owner or owners are hereby called to appear personally or by his or their agent or agents before the said Commissioners on the thirty-first day of May, 1871, at New Plymouth, in the Province of Taranaki, in the Colony aforesaid.

Name of Original Owner.	Number and Acreage of Section to be taken.			Number and Acreage of Section to be given in Exchange.				
	No.	Acreage		No.	Acreage			
		A.	R.	P.		A.	R.	P.
Allan, John ... ..	1200	0	1	1	169	0	1	0
Bishop, James ...	1753	0	1	0	1662	0	1	1
Pascoe, Nicholas...	1211	0	1	1	1291	0	1	1
Polkenhorn, Wm.	1148	0	1	11	1621	0	1	1
Shell, Thomas ...	1208	0	1	9	1595	0	1	1

Given under our hands at New Plymouth, this thirty-first day of October, 1870.

JOSIAH FLIGHT, }  
J. STEPHENSON SMITH, } Commissioners.

Customs Department,  
(Marine Branch,)  
Wellington, 12th December, 1870.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HENRY HOLFORD,

to inspect vessels for the purpose of seeing that they are properly provided with Lights, and with the means of making Fog Signals, as required by the Board of Trade Regulations issued in pursuance of "The (Imperial) Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862."

JULIUS VOGEL.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th December, 1870.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentleman to be Returning Officer for the respective Electoral Districts set opposite his name, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives:—

Harry Eyre Kenny—Grey and Bell,  
Egmont.

W. GISBORNE.