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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly, intituled the "Gold Fields Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation, to constitute and appoint any portion of the Colony to be a "Gold Field" under the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Thomas Gore Browne, the Governor as aforesaid of the said Colony, do hereby, in pursuance of the said power and authority, constitute and appoint all that territory hereinafter described, to be a Gold Field under the provisions of the said Act; that is to say, All that territory commencing at the mouth of the Takaka River, thence up that river to its source at Mount Arthur, thence in a straight line to the source of the Karamea River, thence along the sea Coast to the North Head of the Whakapuia River, thence along the Wakamarama Range to Mount Burnett, thence by a line to the mouth of the Rua Taniwha River, thence by the Sea Coast to the commencing point at the mouth of the Takaka River.

And I declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, at Government House, at Auckland, this fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

T. GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY JOHN TANCRED,
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Naturalization Act, 1858," it is enacted that "every person who shall be declared to come within the operation of this Act by any Proclamation to be issued in that behalf by His

Excellency the Governor, shall, as from the time in such Proclamation specified, be deemed and taken, until the termination of the next Session of the General Assembly, to be and to have been, from such specified time, a natural born subject of her Majesty within the Colony of New Zealand, as fully to all intents and purposes, as if his name had been inserted in the Schedule hereunto annexed: Provided always, that every such Proclamation shall contain the description, occupation, or calling, of every person therein named, and his place of residence at the date of such Proclamation.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare, that the person hereinafter mentioned shall come within the operation of the said Act, from the date hereinafter specified, viz.,

ALCIDE VILCOQ,

From the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine. Native of France, Settler. Residence—North Shore, near Auckland, in the Province of Auckland.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, at Government House, at Auckland, this fourth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

T. GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c, &c., &c.

IN exercise of the power for this purpose vested in me by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Savings Banks' Act, 1858," I, THOMAS GORE BROWNE, the Governor as aforesaid of the said Colony, do hereby proclaim that the "Nelson Savings Bank" shall from the date hereof come within the operation of the said Act.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, at

Government House, at Auckland, this sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

T. GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT AUCKLAND,
THE 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1859.

Present :—

His Excellency the Governor.

Col. Gold,	Mr. Whitaker,
Mr. Richmond,	Mr. Tancred.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled the "New Provinces Act, 1858," it is enacted that whenever not less than 3-5ths of the registered electors entitled to vote in the election of Members of the House of Representatives resident within any district, whereof the area shall not be less than 500,000 acres, shall petition the Governor in Council to establish a New Province comprising such district, the Governor in Council, by Order published in the New Zealand Government Gazette, shall with all convenient speed establish such Province accordingly, subject nevertheless to the fulfilment of certain conditions in the said Act specified. And whereas a petition has been duly presented praying for the establishment of a New Province at Wairau in the Province of Nelson, and the several requirements and conditions of the said Act have been duly complied with and fulfilled:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf vested in him by the said recited Act, doth by this present Order establish a New Province to be called and known by the name of Marlborough, and doth define the limits of the said Province to be as follows, that is to say,—all that district, being heretofore parcel of the Province of Nelson, which lies, or is within the boundary following, that is to say,—Commencing at the mouth of the river Tutaituputu, or Conway, and following that river to its source, thence running in a straight line to the confluence of the rivers Acheron and Clarence, thence by the Acheron to the confluence of the Guide, and by that stream to Barefell's Pass, thence in a straight line to the summit of Ward's Pass, thence, by the summit of the watershed, to the Red Hills at the source of the Pelorus, thence by the Pelorus to the confluence of the Heringa, thence by the Heringa to its source in or near Saddle Hill, thence in a straight line to the summit of Saddle Hill, thence by the summit of the watershed between the Pelorus and Blind Bay, to the summit of Mount McLaren,

and thence in a straight line to the head of that arm of Tennyson Inlet which approaches nearest to Squally Cove, Croisilles Harbour.

And the Governor, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid, doth hereby, in further pursuance of the said Act, constitute the town of Picton, heretofore called Waitohi, to be the capital of the said Province of Marlborough.

And doth declare that this Order shall take effect on the first day of November, 1859.

F. G. STEWARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Savings Banks' Act, 1858," it is enacted that the management of the affairs of every such Bank shall be vested in not less than five or more than thirty-six Trustees, who shall be nominated by the Governor.

And whereas a Savings Bank is about to be established in the Town of Nelson to be called the Nelson Savings' Bank.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in me vested by the said recited Act, I, THOMAS GORE BROWNE, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby nominate and appoint each of the persons hereinafter named to be a Trustee of the said Bank, namely,—

Henry Adams,
Maxwell Bury,
Edmund Buxton,
James Palmer Black,
Thomas Connell,
Herbert Evelyn Curtis,
Oswald Curtis,
John Danforth Greenwood,
Henry Josery Goodman,
John R. Hays,
Benjamin Oliver Hodgson,
Isaac Mason Hill,
Alexander Kerr,
Samuel Kingdon,
David Monro,
Richard Kindersley Newcome,
Llewellyn Nash,
Donald Sinclair,
John Balfour Wemyss,
Samuel W. Strong,
Alfred Saunders,
Thomas Renwick,
John Tinline,
William Wilson.

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, at Auckland, this sixth day of October, 1859.

T. GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-

in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," 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 without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the Principal Polling Place for the District, and all or any of such Polling Places at any time to abolish and to appoint other Polling Places in lieu thereof,

Now KNOW YE, that I, Thomas Gore Browne, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the following places to be Polling Places for the District of the County of Cheviot, for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives, namely—such place as the Returning Officer may name at the Kowhai River; Robinson's Station, (Cheviot Hills,) and Mason's old Station at Waituhi Creek.

And I do further appoint the Polling Place at the Kowhai River to be the principal Polling Place for the said District.

Given under my hand, at Government House, at Auckland, this fourth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

T. GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 5th October 1859.

THE following Bill, passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Nelson, intituled—

"An Act to provide for the Management of the Nelson Hospital,"

which Bill was reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, having been laid before the Governor in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution Act, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED,
For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, October 5th 1859.

THE following Bills passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Nelson, intituled—

"An Act to authorise the Superintendent to purchase Crown Lands on behalf of Naval and Military Settlers in certain cases,"

"An Act to authorise the Superintendent to purchase Crown Lands and convey the same as compensation to persons giving Land for Roads in the Province of Nelson,"

"An Act to authorise the Superintendent to purchase Crown Lands for certain persons as compensation for damages sustained by them by reason of the non-fulfilment of certain contracts made by the New Zealand Company,"

which Bills were reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, having been laid before the Governor in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution Act, his Excellency has been pleased to withhold His assent from the same.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED,
For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 5th October, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Registration Officers under the "Provincial Elections Act, 1858," for the formation of Electoral Rolls for the election of the Superintendent, and of the Members of the Provincial Council, of the Province set opposite their names respectively,—

L. O'BRIEN, Esq.,Auckland
JAS. RITCHIE, Esq.,Taranaki
B. A. FERARD, Esq.,Wellington
JNO. CURLING, Esq.,Hawkes' Bay
JNO. SHARP, Esq.,Nelson
W. J. W. HAMILTON, Esq., ...Canterbury
JNO. GILLIES, Esq.,Otago.

H. J. TANCRED,
For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 5th October, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

B. A. FERARD, Esq.,

to be Principal Returning Officer for the Province of Wellington, *vice* H. St. Hill, Esq., absent on leave.

H. J. TANCRED,
For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 5th October, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

B. A. FERARD, Esq.,

to be Returning Officer for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the City of Wellington, the Wellington Country, the Hutt, and Wairarapa Districts, in the Province of Wellington, *vice* H. St. Hill, Esq., absent on leave.

H. J. TANCRED,
For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 5th October, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

B. A. FERARD, Esq.,

to be Returning Officer for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of Wellington, for the City of Wellington, the Wellington Country, the Hutt, and the Wairarapa Districts, *vice* H. St. Hill, Esq., absent on leave.

H. J. TANCRED,
For the Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Colonial Secretary's office,
Auckland, 5th October, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication for general information of the following Notice giving details of the position of, and other matters relating to, the Lighthouses at Portland Bay, Port Fairy, Warrnambool and Port Albert respectively, in the Colony of Victoria.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED,
For the Colonial Secretary.

COAST AND HARBOUR LIGHTS, VICTORIA.

Department of Ports and Harbors,
Williamstown, 1st September, 1859.

FOUR NEW HARBOR LIGHTHOUSES, VICTORIA.

In accordance with the intimations contained in two notices to mariners issued from this office, dated respectively 7th May, 1858, and 28th May, 1859: Notice is hereby given that lights were last night exhibited from the undermentioned new lighthouses.

These lights are fourth class catadioptric, and will continue to be exhibited every night hereafter from sunset to sunrise.

1. PORTLAND BAY HARBOR LIGHT.

The lighthouse at Portland Bay is situated on Battery Hill; its approximate position is lat. 38° 22' S., long. 141° 39' E.

The light is a *fixed red light*, elevated one hundred and sixteen (116) feet above the mean level of the sea, and may be seen in clear weather at the distance of about thirteen (13) nautical miles, allowing ten (10) feet for the height of the eye, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere.

The light will be visible to seaward from N. by W. round easterly to S.E.

The lighthouse is built of stone, and colored *grey*.

The light hitherto shown at the seaward end of the jetty was also last night altered in color from *red* to *green*.

Caution.—Vessels from the westward bound to Portland Bay must be careful in rounding the Lawrence Rocks not to bring the light to bear to the northward of N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. After passing the Lawrence Rocks a course may be shaped for the light, keeping it on the

port bow, and not standing in to less than six (6) fathoms. When abreast of the anchorage, the jetty light, colored green, will be visible bearing west.

Bearings taken from lighthouse and the approximate distances:—

- Lawrence Rocks, eastern point } S.E., 4 miles.
- Whalers' Bluff, extreme north point } N.W. by N., 1 mile.
- Whalers' Reef Buoy ... N. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., 1 do.

2. PORT FAIRY HARBOR LIGHT.

The lighthouse at Port Fairy is situated on the south-eastern part of Rabbit Island, about five (5) yards from high water-mark; its approximate position is lat. $33^{\circ} 24' S.$, long. $142^{\circ} 20' E.$

The light is *fixed and flashing, colored red*, showing a *bright flash* every three minutes. At a distance of six (6) miles and upwards it will appear as a *steady light* for a space of one minute and forty seconds, be suddenly *eclipsed* thirty-four seconds, then exhibit a *bright flash* for twelve seconds, and be again *eclipsed* for thirty-four seconds, when the *steady light* will re-appear.

When a vessel is within about three (3) miles of the light the eclipses will be scarcely observable, a continued fixed light being at that distance, in clear weather, visible between the intervals of the bright flashes.

The light is elevated forty-one (41) feet above the mean level of the sea, and is visible to seaward from N. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., round by east and south to S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., at the distance of nine (9) nautic miles, allowing ten (10) feet for the height of the eye, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere.

The lighthouse tower is circular, built of stone, and colored *red*.

Mariners are particularly requested to note the distinctive features of the Port Fairy and Cape Otway lights, the latter being *white*, and attaining its greatest brilliancy once every minute.

Caution.—Masters of vessels working in shore to the westward of Port Fairy must be careful not to bring the light to bear to the eastward of E.N.E.

The light should not be approached nearer than one (1) mile until it bears W. by S. when a N.W. by W. course may be steered for the roads. When the light bears S. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. anchor in six and a half ($6\frac{1}{2}$) or seven (7) fathoms.

To avoid fouling the moorings, do not bring the light to the southward of S. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.

No strangers should attempt to pick up this light in thick weather, nor enter Port Fairy at night.

Bearings taken from the lighthouse and the approximate distances:—

- South end Julia Percy Island } W. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., 13 miles.
- S.S.E. extremity of reef off Dusty Miller Island } S. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., $\frac{3}{4}$ do.

N.E. extremity of } N.E. by E., $\frac{1}{2}$ do.

Rabbit Island Reef. } N.E. by E., $\frac{3}{4}$ do.

Outer mooring anchor buoy N. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E., $\frac{3}{4}$ do.

3. WARRNAMBOOL HARBOR LIGHT.

The lighthouse at Warnambool is situated on Middle Island; its approximate position is lat. $36^{\circ} 26' S.$, long. $142^{\circ} 32' E.$

The light is a *fixed white light* elevated seventy-eight (78) feet above the mean level of the sea, and may be seen in clear weather at the distance of about thirteen (13) nautic miles, allowing ten (10) feet for the height of the eye, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere.

The light will be visible to seaward from all points of the compass.

Caution.—Vessels from the westward should not bring the light to bear to the southward of E. $\frac{3}{4}$ S., nor to the westward of N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. if from the eastward.

No stranger should attempt to enter this harbor at night, nor should the light be approached within one (1) mile.

Bearings taken from the lighthouse and the approximate distances:—

- S.E. extremity of reef S.E. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., 5 cables length
- Southern extremity of Hopkins' Reef } E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S., 2 miles.

4. PORT ALBERT HARBOR LIGHT.

The Port Albert lighthouse is situated on the eastern end of La Trobe Island; its approximate position is in lat. $38^{\circ} 46' S.$, long. $146^{\circ} 31' E.$

The light is *fixed and flashing, colored red*, showing a *bright flash* every three minutes at a distance of six (6) miles and upwards; it will appear as a *steady light* for a space of one minute and forty seconds, be suddenly *eclipsed* thirty-four seconds, then exhibit a *bright flash* for twelve seconds, and be again *eclipsed* for thirty-four seconds, when the *steady light* will re-appear.

When a vessel is within about three (3) miles of the light the eclipses will be scarcely observable, a continued fixed light being at that distance visible between the intervals of the bright flashes.

The light is elevated forty (40) feet above the mean level of the sea, and will be visible to seaward from E. by N. round southerly to S.W. at the distance of nine (9) nautic miles, allowing ten (10) feet for the height of the eye, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere.

The lighthouse tower is built of wood and colored *red*.

Bearings taken from the lighthouse and the approximate distances:—

- Outer red buoy, old channel S.E. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E. $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
- Cliffy Island, S.E. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., 13 miles.
- North Seal Island, S. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., 9 miles.
- Rabbit Island, S. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., 11 miles.
- Point Townsend, S.W., $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

All bearings are by compass.
 CHARLES FERGUSON,
 Chief Harbor Master.

TENDERS FOR BINDING GAZETTES,
BOOKS, &c.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 5th October, 1859.

TENDERS for Binding Gazettes, Books, and other Documents for the Government will be received at this Office until noon of Monday the 17th instant.

The Tenders should specify the price per volume for the following Books, viz.,

Demy Folio Books, 4 quires	} Whole bound, rough calf,
Ditto ditto	} Half bound, rough calf, cloth sides
Foolscap Folio Books, 4 quires	} Whole bound, rough calf
Ditto ditto	} Half bound, rough calf, cloth sides
Government Gazettes	} Half bound, calf, let- tered on back, per vol.
Acts of General As- sembly.	} Foolscap size, half calf, lettered, per vol. ...

Further particulars can be obtained at this office.

W. GISBORNE,
Under Secretary.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 6th October, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the name of the undermentioned gentleman be added to the Commission of the Peace for the Colony,

JAMES MACKAY, the younger, Esq.,

FREDK. WHITAKER.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 6th October, 1859.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MACKAY, the younger, Esq., J.P.

to be a Resident Magistrate.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 6th October, 1859.

THE following Rules and Regulations relating to the terms and conditions upon which Miner's Rights shall be granted for the Massacre Bay Gold Fields have been issued by the Governor in Council under the 11th clause of the "Gold Fields Act, 1858."

HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

Issue of "Miners' Rights."

By whom 1. "Miners' rights" shall be Miner's Rights issued by an Officer specially authorised in that behalf by the Governor, on payment of a fee of One Pound.

Extent and position of Claims.

Extent allowed 2. The extent of ground that for each claim shall be occupied by any holder of a Miners' right in respect of such Miner's right, shall be, whether for sinking, surface digging, river working, tomming, or cradling, or for sluicing on ground or plank, or for mining on quartz reefs.

In new ground.....fifty feet square.

In old groundone hundred feet square.

Claims to be 3. Every claim must be distinctly marked by pegs, driven firmly into the ground, one at each corner thereof, and all to be kept clearly visible, so long as the claim is occupied. Provided that when any corner cannot be so marked, on account of the nature of the ground, such peg be fixed at the nearest practicable point.

Space left be- 4. A space or wall of two tween claims. clear feet in breadth must be left between the boundaries of adjoining claims.

Rewards for prospecting.

Additional 5. Persons who discover any claims granted able land for mining shall be entitled for discovery. titled to occupy, in addition to their own individual claims,—

If not more than two persons...one claim,

If more than two personstwo claims.

Association.

Diggers may 6. Any number of persons work in parties. holding Miners rights and working together in parties or associations shall be entitled to hold any number of contiguous claims not exceeding their own number.

Employer's rights.

Rights of ser- 7. If any person or persons vants vested in holding Miners' rights shall hire employers dur- himself or themselves to em- ing service. ployers for wages, the right to occupy the claim or claims of such hired servant or servants shall vest in the employers during the period of such service.

Reversion of 8. If the claim so worked on right on close hire by any servant shall have of service. been occupied by himself previous to the commencement of service, it shall, on the termination thereof, at once revert to him; but if not, then he shall have no title to

occupy it, unless the employer fail to engage another holder of a Miner's right to occupy it within one week.

Forfeiture of Claim.

Fourteen days 9. Any person discontinuing absence to for- the working of his claim for feit claim. fourteen consecutive days shall be considered to have forfeited such claim, except as hereinafter provided.

Notice of in- 10. Any person intending to tended absence discontinue the working of his to be given: claim may do so after giving notice of such intention to his nearest neighbours, nor shall any other person be permitted to occupy the claim in his absence. Provided that such protection shall not continue longer than one month.

Claim during 11. If any person shall satisfy absence may the Resident Magistrate that he be registered. has reasonable cause for longer discontinuance than one month, the Resident Magistrate may register his claim, and such protection as aforesaid shall be granted to him upon such registration for a term not exceeding three months. Provided that no person so discontinuing under this or the preceding regulation shall have any right to occupy any other claim during such absence.

Claim not for- 12. If any person shall find it feited by ne- impossible to continue the work- cessary suspen- ing of his claim, from flooding of sion of work- ing. rivers, or other natural causes over which he has no control, he may register his claim with the Resident Magistrate for a term not exceeding three months, during which time he shall be entitled to occupy a claim elsewhere.

"Jumping," 13. Any holder of a Miner's or taking pos- right may take possession of a session of for- claim legally forfeited by its last feited claims, occupant. Provided that if it shall be found upon reference to the Resident Magistrate that the claim had not been legally forfeited, the Resident Magistrate shall replace such occupant in possession.

Road and water rights to be respected.

Tracks not to 14. If a cart track shall have be obstructed. been formed over any abandoned claim, such track shall not be destroyed or obstructed by any persons intending to rework the ground, unless they shall previously make another track in lieu thereof.

Tail Races 15. If any person shall take not to be ob- possession of unoccupied ground structed. over which water escapes from an occupied claim, he shall not obstruct the flow thereof so as to throw it back upon the claim from which it escapes.

Water courses 16. Any person may, by con- may be di- sent of the Resident Magistrate verted. divert any stream or part of a stream from any place where it is not at the time required to some other place where it may be required, by the construction of a dam and race, or otherwise; and if the water shall have been diverted for a distance of not

less than twenty chains, or at an expense of not less than Fifty Pounds, he shall be entitled to sell such water at a fair valuation.

Fourteen days 17. If any person shall have preference to led water previous to the issue of works already constructed. these Regulations, he shall have a preferential right for twenty-one days next after the publication in the Government Gazette of the Order in Council to register his claim in respect to such water privileges.

Water works 18. No person shall injure any not to be in- race or dam, or do any thing to jured wilfully. obstruct the water, or to deprive the person who has diverted the water, of the use thereof.

Nor by care- 19. If any person shall fell any lessly falling tree, log, or timber, either inten- tionally, or by undermining or other means, he shall remove them beyond the reach of floods, so that it may not be drifted down any stream.

River Mining.

Beds of 20. Any person, with consent of streams may the Resident Magistrate, may lay be laid bare. bare the bed of any river, either by diverting the stream, or by other means; but ground intended to be so laid bare must be marked off by stakes, and the stream returned into its natural channel below the workings.

Such works 21. No person shall obstruct, not to be ob- or in any manner interfere with structed. such work, either in progress or completed; nor do anything to prevent the object proposed to be accomplished thereby.

Right to sur- 22. If more ground shall be plus ground. laid bare than the number of miner's rights held by the party shall entitle them to occupy, they shall be allowed one week from a notice thereof by the Resident Magistrate to place thereon as many holders of miner's rights as they shall think fit; after which time any holder of a miner's right may occupy the surplus ground if there then remain any, paying to the party who constructed the works a fair proportion of the expense incurred in diverting the stream.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 5th October, 1859.

THE following application for a lease of Crown Land for Gold-mining purposes is published for general information, pursuant to the seventh clause of the "Gold Fields Act, 1858."

HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

Applicant—W. Washbourne.

Locality—Golden Gully.

Area—Sixty-five Acres.

Bounded on the North-east by a line commencing at a peg on the right bank of the Golden Gully stream, thence S.E. 174 links thence at a right angle N.E. 330 links, thence at a right angle S.E. 174 links, thence at a right angle N.E. 239 links, thence at a right

angle N.W. 174 links, thence at a right angle N.E. 500 links, thence at a right angle S.E. 1450 links to a point distant 600 links from the left bank of the Parapara river; on the South-east by a line at a right angle S.W. 3569 links; on the South-west by a line at a right angle N.W. 2000 links; on the North-west by a line at a right angle N.E. 2500 links; and again on the North-east by a line at a right angle S.E. 376 links to the bank of the Golden Gully stream, and across the said stream to the point of commencement.

One rood of land is not included in this application situate at the top of the Golden Gully, and distant from the South-eastern boundary line 740 links.

Crown Lands Office,
October 5th, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for leases of land in the Massacre Bay Gold Fields for Gold-mining purposes should be forwarded to James Mackay, Esq., junr, of Massacre Bay for transmission to His Excellency the Governor.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

Registrar-General's Office,
Auckland, October 5th, 1859.

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

United Church of England and Ireland.

The Reverend J. C. ANDREW,
" HENRY TORLESSE,

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing NAMES of OFFICIATING MINISTERS within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," have been sent in to me, in addition to the Names in Lists published respectively in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 5, of the 27th of January; No. 7, of the 19th of February; No. 10, of the 19th of March; No. 11, of the 5th April; No. 14, of the 29th April; No. 16, of the 31st of May; No. 27, of the 8th of August; No. 29, of the 29th of August; and No. 30, of the 23rd of September, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this fifth day of October, 1859.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

IN exercise of the power vested in the Commissioner of Customs, for this purpose by the 11th Section of the Customs Regulation Act, 1858, I, WILLIAM YOUNG, Deputy Commissioner of Customs in and for the Province of Auckland, do hereby fix and

appoint that the following charges shall be payable in respect of goods deposited for examination by Bill of Sight, at the Iron Store on the Queen-street Wharf in the Port of Auckland; but where Importers supply their own labour no charge will be made.

Goods.	Rates.
Baggage of Passengers.....	Free
Cases of Spirits, Wines, & Liquids, not exceeding 2 dozen.....	½d. each
" " 3 " & upwards	1d. "
Heavy Goods, viz., Ironmongery, &c., in large packages, to be taken by weight instead of measurement, at the rate of.....	1d. ½d. ewt. to 5 cwt.
From 5 cwt. to 10 cwt.....	3d. " "
Over that weight.....	6d. " "
Puncheons, Pipes, Butts, &c.....	3d. each
Qr-casks, Hhds., Wines, Spirits, &c.....	1d. "
All Dry Goods not exceeding 3 cubic feet.....	½d. "
Exceeding 3 cubic feet and under 6 cubic feet.....	3d. "
Exceeding 6 cubic feet and under 20 cubic feet.....	6d. "
Over 20 ".....	1s. 0d. "
Sugar, per ton.....	1s. 0d. "
Teas, viz., Chests, Half-chests, Boxes, &c.....	½d. "
Other goods not enumerated of the like weight or bulk to be charged in proportion to these Rates.	

All goods not duly entered after examination will be removed to the Queen's Warehouse, and rent charged from the time deposited; and no goods will be kept on the examining floor after the time prescribed in the LIV. section of the "Customs Regulation Act."

WILLIAM YOUNG,
Deputy Commissioner.

Custom House,
Auckland, 30th Sept., 1859.

Custom House,
Auckland, 26th September, 1859.

NOTICE.—The Iron Store, on the Queen-street Wharf has been approved as a Warehouse for the reception of Goods to be landed for examination by Bill of Sight, and Passengers' baggage, from the 1st proximo.

WILLIAM YOUNG,
Deputy Commissioner.

Custom House,
Auckland, 29th September, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following person has been appointed Agent for the transaction of business which shall relate to the entry or clearance of any Ship, or of any Goods or of any Baggage at the Port of Auckland under the 16th clause of the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858."

WILLIAM ASHTON.

WILLIAM YOUNG,
Deputy Commissioner.