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A PROCLAMATION,

For the Naturalization of a certain person.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight, Commander 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 the "Naturalization Act, 1862," it is enacted that every person who shall be declared to come within the operation of that 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 to that Act 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, Sir George Grey, the Governor 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.—

LOUIS AIMÉ MARQUET.

From the Twenty-fourth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and sixty; native of France; sailor; residence Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury.

Given under my hand, at the Government House at Auckland, and issued under the seal of the Colony of New Zealand, the Eleventh day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

G. GREY,

By His Excellency's command.

WILLIAM FOX.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Delegation of powers under "Post Office Act" to Postmaster-General.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight, Commander 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 the "New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by writing under his hand, to delegate to the Postmaster-General all or any of the powers vested in the Governor by

this Act, except such powers as are conferred upon the Governor in Council, and such powers as are conferred by Clause 22 of the said Act, and such delegation from time to time to alter or revoke as he shall think fit:

Now therefore I, Sir George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, do hereby delegate to the Honorable Thomas Bannatyne Gillies, Esquire, Postmaster-General of New Zealand, all the powers vested in me by the said in part recited Act, except the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council, and the powers conferred by Clause 22 of the said in part recited Act, to be held and exercised by him from time to time as he shall think fit, so long as he shall hold the said office of Postmaster-General.

Given under my hand at the Government House, at Auckland, this fifth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command.

WM. FOX,
Colonial Secretary.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Delegating Commissioner's powers under "Native Reserves Act, 1856," to John White, Esq.

G. GREY,
Governor.

Approved in Council this ninth day of November, 1863.

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856," certain powers therein specified are vested in the Commissioners under the said Act. AND WHEREAS by another Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862," all the powers and authorities which by the "Native Reserves Act, 1856," are given to, or vested in, or which may be exercised by Commissioners appointed, or to be appointed under that Act, shall vest in, and may be exercised by the Governor, and it is by the said Act further enacted, that the Governor may by Order in Council from time to time, delegate all or any of the Powers competent to the Commissioners under the said Act, unto any person or persons, for any period, and subject to any regulations and restrictions or stipulations as may be specified in such Order.

NOW THEREFORE HIS EXCELLENCY SIR GEORGE GREY in exercise of the power and authority so vested in him as Governor aforesaid doth by this Order in Council, delegate, until this Order shall be revoked, to JOHN WHITE, Esquire, Resident Magistrate of Central Wanganui, all the powers competent to Commissioners, under the said first recited

Act, without any restrictions or stipulations whatever.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Delegating Commissioners powers under "Native Reserves Act, 1856," to James Mackay, Junior, Esq.

G. GREY,
Governor.

Approved in Council this ninth day of November, 1863.

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856," certain powers therein specified, are vested in the Commissioners under the said Act. AND WHEREAS by another Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862," All the powers and authorities which by the "Native Reserves Act, 1856," are given to or vested in, or which may be exercised by Commissioners appointed, or to be appointed under that Act, shall vest in and may be exercised by the Governor, and it is by the said Act further enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time delegate all or any of the powers competent to the Commissioners under the said Act, unto any person or persons, for any period and subject to any regulations and restrictions or stipulations as may be specified in such Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, His Excellency SIR GEORGE GREY, in exercise of the power and authority so vested in him as Governor as aforesaid, doth by this Order in Council delegate, until this Order shall be revoked, to JAMES MACKAY, JUNIOR, Esquire, Assistant Native Secretary at Collingwood, all the powers competent to Commissioners under the said first recited Act, without any restrictions or stipulations whatever.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

G. GREY,
Governor.

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE, AT AUCKLAND, THE 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1863.

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled the "Native Districts Regulation Act, 1858," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to appoint Districts for the purposes of the said Act, being Districts over which the Native title shall not for the time being have been extinguished: And by the same Act it is

further provided, that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to make and put in force, within any such District, Regulations (among other things) for the prevention of drunkenness, and for the sale, removal, and disposal of spirituous and fermented liquors, and for the restriction or prohibition of such sale, removal, and disposal: And by the same Act it is further provided, that it shall be lawful by any such regulation to impose penalties, not exceeding Fifty pounds, for the breach or non-observance of any such Regulation; and that any such Regulation shall be made, as far as possible, with the general assent of the Native population affected thereby, to be ascertained in such manner as the Governor may deem fitting: And whereas, by Order in Council, bearing date 7th day of December, 1861, the District of the Bay of Islands hath been appointed for the purposes of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to make and put in force within such District the following Regulations relating to the sale, removal, and disposal of spirituous and fermented liquors, and the general assent thereto of the Native population affected thereby has been ascertained to the satisfaction of the Governor.

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, doth hereby make and put in force within the said District the following Regulations; that is to say:—

1. No person shall sell and dispose of spirituous or fermented liquors within the said District; and every person offending against this Regulation shall be liable for each offence, to a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds.
2. No person shall remove any spirituous or fermented liquors from any place outside the said District into any place within the same, or from any place within the said District to any other place within the same, without a license in that behalf previously had and obtained in manner hereinafter mentioned; and every person offending against this Regulation shall be liable for each offence to a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds.
3. It shall be lawful for any Resident Magistrate with the concurrence of at least one Native Assessor or Justice of the Peace acting within such District, to grant licenses for the removal of spirituous or fermented liquors into or within the said District.
4. All fines levied by virtue of the preceding Regulations will, pursuant to the Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858, be appropriated and disposed of from time to time by the Governor in Council, for the purposes of Government within the said District, or otherwise for the common benefit of the inhabitants thereof.

And his Excellency the Governor, by and

with the advice and consent aforesaid, doth hereby further declare, that this order shall take effect from and after the date hereof, and shall remain in force until revoked.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

Resignation by Hon. H. Sewell, of his office of Registrar-General of Land accepted.

Attorney General's Office,
Auckland, 9th November, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by the

Honble. HENRY SEWELL
of the office of "Registrar-General of Land."

FREDERICK WHITAKER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 13th November, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE HON. T. B. GILLIES
to be Secretary for Crown Lands.

This appointment bears date from the 5th instant.

WILLIAM FOX.

Wither, C.B., accepting his resignation of Seat in Legislative Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 13th November, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that

CHARLES BIGG WITHER, Esq.
has resigned his seat in the Legislative Council of New Zealand, and that His Excellency accepted such resignation on the 9th instant.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 13th November, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WIRGMAN ROBINSON, ESQUIRE,
to be Returning Officer for the election of the Gold Field Representatives in the Province of Otago.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, November 9th, 1863.

IT is hereby notified that all correspondence hitherto addressed to the Native Minister is in future to be addressed to

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
(Native Department).

W. FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Native Department,
Auckland, November 10th, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HARE,
of Invercargill, to lay informations under
the "Native Land Purchase Ordinance,
Session VII., No. 19."

Wm. Fox.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 16th November, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been
pleased to make the following appoint-
ment, viz. :—

In the Auckland Militia.

Lieutenant DANIEL HENDERSON LUSK to be
Captain. Date of Commission—12th
November, 1863.

T. RUSSELL.

Registrar-General's Office,
Auckland, Nov. 7, 1863.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act
of the General Assembly of New Zea-
land, passed in the eighteenth year of the
reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and
intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the
following name of an OFFICIATING MINISTER
within the meaning of the said Act is pub-
lished for general information.

Free Church of Scotland:

The Rev. JAMES HILL.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of
Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zea-
land, do hereby certify that the foregoing
NAME of an OFFICIATING MINISTER, within
the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854,"
has been sent in to me, in addition to the
names in Lists published in the *New Zealand
Gazette*, No. 2, of the 23rd of January; No.
5, of the 14th of February; No. 12, of the
25th of March; No. 14, of the 21st of April;
No. 28, of the 11th of July; No. 31, of the
22nd of July; No. 36, of the 6th of August;
No. 40, of the 12th of August; No. 44, of
the 3rd of September; No. 46, of the 12th
of September, and No. 55, of the 27th of
October in the present year.

Given under my hand, at
Auckland, this seventh
day of November, 1863.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

*Notice as to Names of Officiating Ministers,
being sent in to the Registrar-General.*

"MARRIAGE ACT 1854."

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1864.

Registrar-General's Office,
Auckland, Nov. 10th, 1863.

THE attention of the person or persons
within the Colony of New Zealand, in
whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over
any of the Religious Bodies, enumerated in
"Schedule D," annexed to an Act of the

General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled
"The Marriage Act 1854," and of all other
persons concerned, is requested to the fol-
lowing extracts from the Act aforesaid:—

"42. Any Minister of Religion, whose
name shall have been sent in to the
Registrar-General of Births, Deaths,
and Marriages, or other Officer to be
appointed by the Governor in that
behalf, by the persons or person within
the Colony, in whom ecclesiastical
authority shall for the time being be
vested, or reputed to be vested, over
any of the Religious Bodies enumera-
ted in the "Schedule D," to this
Act annexed, shall, subject to the con-
ditions hereinafter mentioned, be an
Officiating Minister within the mean-
ing of this Act; and the name of
every such Minister of Religion shall
be certified under the hand or hands
of the person or persons aforesaid,
and shall be entered and published as
hereinafter provided: Provided al-
ways, that any Minister of Religion
not connected with any of the Bodies
enumerated in the aforesaid Schedule
to this Act annexed, who shall pre-
sent to any Registrar a certificate,
signed by twenty-four householders
resident in the District for which
such Registrar shall be appointed,
declaring that such Minister is their
Officiating Minister, shall be entitled
to have his name inserted in the list
of Officiating Ministers in the mean-
ing of this Act: Provided always,
that such certificate shall be attested
by two Justices of the Peace, and
such attested certificate shall be sent
in to the Registrar-General or other
Officer as aforesaid, anew in the
month December in every year, and
and no such attested certificate pre-
sented to any Registrar by any
Minister as aforesaid, shall continue
in force unless renewed in like
manner."

"44. The several Ecclesiastical Authori-
ties as aforesaid of the respective
Religious Bodies, shall send in to the
said Registrar-General, or other
Officer as aforesaid, a correct list of
such Officiating Ministers, in the
month of December in every year."

The following are the Religious Bodies
enumerated in Schedule D, above referred
to:—

- "The United Church of England and
Ireland.
- "The Church of Scotland,
- "The Roman Catholic Church,
- "The Free Church of Scotland,
- "All Presbyterian Congregations,
- "The Wesleyan Methodist Society,
- "All Congregational Independents,
- "Baptists,
- "The Primitive Methodist Society,
- "The Lutheran Church,

"All Hebrew Congregations,
"The Society of Friends."

I have, therefore, to request that, before the termination of the month of December next ensuing, the names of all Officiating Ministers be sent in to me duly certified, in order that such names may be entered in a list, a copy of which will be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, in the month of January, 1864.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

N.B.—It is requested that the Christian names and the addresses of the several Ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

J. B. B.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW
ZEALAND.

Otago and Southland District.

INSOLVENCY JURISDICTION.

IN the matter of the Insolvent Estate of BAYLY PIKE, late of Carisbrook, near Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, Sheep Farmer, under the "Debtor and Creditors Act, 1862."

Tuesday, the eighteenth day of August, 1863.

UPON reading the Petition of Henry Driver and John Maclean, filed in this Court on the fifteenth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several affidavits of Henry Driver, John Thomas Wright, William James Dempsey, John Buckley, Edward Bowes Cargill, and John Thomas Chaplin, filed in this Court in the above matter, in verification of the several statements in the said Petition, and upon hearing Mr. Smith, of Counsel for the said Petitioners, it is ordered that Robert Chapman, Esquire, the Registrar of this Court, do forthwith, in the name and on behalf of the above named Bayly Pike, make and execute unto John Thomas Chaplin, of Hyde Home Station, Maitaura, in the Province of Otago, Runholder, in due form of law a cession and delivery, conveyance and assignment of all the estate and effects whatsoever, real and personal, of or belonging to the said Bayly Pike, upon trust, to sell and dispose of, and to realize the same estate and effects, and to stand possessed of the nett proceeds of such sale and realization, upon trust in the first place to pay unto the said Petitioners the costs and expenses by them incurred in and about the abovementioned matter up to the day of the date of this order, including in such costs the expenses of preparing and obtaining the execution of the said cession, conveyance, and assignment hereby ordered to be made,

such costs and expenses to be taxed by the said Registrar; and in the next place, out of such proceeds as aforesaid, for the said John Thomas Chaplin to pay and retain for his own use and remuneration a commission of Five per cent upon the gross amount of the proceeds of sale and realization of the whole estate and effects of the said Bayly Pike; and for the said John Thomas Chaplin to pay and retain out of such proceeds all such costs, charges, and expenses, as he shall properly incur or sustain in the execution of the trusts of the said conveyance and assignment, such costs, charges, and expenses to be taxed as aforesaid; and also all such further costs as shall be specially ordered to be paid by this Court, and subject to the payments aforesaid; and to extend legal priorities (if any) to distribute the clear balance or surplus of such proceeds *pro rata* among all the creditors of the said Bayly Pike, who shall duly prove their respective debts within six calendar months from the day of the date of this order. And it is further ordered that such conveyance and assignment as aforesaid shall be approved of by the said Registrar, who is hereby empowered to require of the insertion therein of all requisite powers for enabling the said John Thomas Chaplin to recover and receive all debts, monies, goods, chattels, estate, and effects, in any way belonging to, or due, and payable to the said Bayly Pike, and such other powers as to the said Registrar shall seem expedient.

By the Court,
(L.S.) ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
NEW ZEALAND.

Otago and Southland District.

IN the matter of the Petition of THOMAS FRASER, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, butcher, now a prisoner for debt, in her Majesty's gaol at Dunedin;

and

IN the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862.

UPON reading the Petition of Thomas Fraser, and the several affidavits thereunto annexed, and upon hearing Mr. Prendergrast of Counsel for the said Petitioner and Mr. Smith and Mr. Kenyon of Counsel for two of the creditors of the said Petitioner; It is ordered that the said Petitioner do, on Monday the fourteenth day of September instant, convey, assign, and make over all his real and personal estate and effects unto Henry Driver, of Dunedin aforesaid, cattle salesman, and John Thomas Wright, of Dunedin aforesaid, cattle salesman, upon trust for the collection and conversion into money of the said estate and effects, and the

distribution of the net proceeds, *pro rata* and subject to existing legal priorities (if any), amongst such of the creditors of the said Petitioner as shall duly prove their respective debts by affidavit filed in the Office of the Registrar at Dunedin within the space of six calendar months from the date of this order, and upon and subject to such other trusts and provisions as the Court may, at or before the final hearing of the said Petition, direct or approve of.

Dated this eighth day of September, 1868.

By the Court,
(L.S.)

ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

Appointment of Bonding Warehouse at Wellington.

THE Bonded Warehouse situated in Willis-street, and known as "Smith's Warehouse," having become the property of W. W. Taylor, Esq., Merchant, will, from and after this date be known as "Taylor's Warehouse."

S. CARKEK,
Deputy Commissioner.

Custom House, Wellington,
29th October, 1868.