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DELEGATION.

Delegating certain powers to Superintendent of Otago, under Gold Fields Acts.

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 an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Gold Fields Acts, 1862," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the public seal of the Colony, from time to time, to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or to such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the said Act except the powers conferred by sections nineteen, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, and sixty-one thereof, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such powers.

And whereas by the fifth section of an Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1863," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the public seal of the Colony, from time to time, to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or to such other person as he shall think fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor, or the Governor in Council, by section nineteen of "The Gold Fields Act, 1862," and to alter or revoke any such delegation.

And whereas by section fourteen of an Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Gold Fields Act 1862," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, and subject to the provision of that Act, to make rules and regulations relating to the terms and conditions upon which Miners' Rights shall be granted, and the forms of such Miners' Rights, and of licenses and leases to be issued under that Act, and the modes, terms, and places of the issue

thereof; and also touching the extent and condition of any claim, and the conditions under which it shall be worked, held, assigned, or forfeited; the application and use of machinery, and all such other rules or regulations relating to mining under Miners' Rights or otherwise on any gold field as he may deem most beneficial. And whereas by section four of an Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1863," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to alter, amend, and revoke, all or any rules and regulations made or to be made under the said section fourteen of the said first recited Act. And whereas by section five of the said last recited Act it is further enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the public seal of the Colony, from time to time, to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or to such other person as the Governor may deem fit, and under such restrictions as he shall think fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the said last recited Act and to alter or revoke any such delegation.

And whereas it is expedient to except sections forty-one, forty-two, and forty-three of "The Gold Fields Act, 1862" from the delegation now issued, so far as the same affect leases to dig or work for gold within any gold field:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid of the said Colony, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and in exercise of the power and authority for this purpose in me vested, delegate unto

THOMAS DICK, Esquire,

as Superintendent of the Province of Otago, all the powers vested in me under and by virtue of "The Gold Fields Act, 1862," and under the fourth section of the Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1863," except sections thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, forty-one, forty-two, and forty-three (so far as sections forty-one, forty-two, and forty-three affect leases to dig or work for gold within any gold fields); and sixty-one of "The Gold Fields Act, 1862" to have,

hold, and exercise, within the Province of Otago, the said powers hereby given the said Thomas Dick, so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province and no longer, subject to the regulations hereunder written, namely—

Copies of all rules and regulations made under the delegation aforesaid shall be forthwith transmitted to the Colonial Secretary, in order that the same may be laid before the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the sixty-third section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1862."

All acts and appointments done and made under the nineteenth section of "The Gold Fields Acts, 1862" shall be provisional, until the same shall have been confirmed and allowed by the Governor. And the Governor shall have power to disallow the same.

The Superintendent shall report without delay to the Governor all such acts and appointments.

The Superintendent shall lay before the Provincial Council of the said Province every such act and appointment, at the session of the said Council next following.

The Provincial Council of the said Province may, through their Speaker, transmit to the Governor, any resolutions respecting any such act or appointment.

No Proclamation excluding from a gold field any land comprised within the boundaries thereof shall be issued until the same shall have been approved by the Governor; nor unless notice of the intention to apply to the Governor for such approval shall have been conspicuously posted for the period of six weeks prior to such application, in the office of the Warden of the gold field to be affected by such Proclamation; and also advertised three times not less than a month previously to the said application, in one newspaper in circulation on the said gold fields.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Wellington, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this twenty-eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
J. C. RICHMOND,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Warrant Appointing Additional Polling Places.

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.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:—

WHEREAS by "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, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the following places to be additional polling places for the electoral district hereinafter specified, as constituted by "The Representation Act, 1862," for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, namely—for the District of Motueka:

SCHOOL HOUSE, Rewaka; and
SCHOOL HOUSE, Lower Moutere.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
J. C. RICHMOND,
Colonial Secretary.

Warrant Appointing a Principal Polling Place.

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.

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. And whereas by another Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Provincial Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that, subject to certain provisions therein contained, every election of the Superintendent or of a Member of the Provincial Council of a Province shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," aforesaid, and all the provisions of the said last-mentioned Act shall apply to the elections of Superintendents and Members of Provincial Councils:

Now know ye, that I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Acts, do hereby appoint the following place to be the principal polling place for the District of Rakaia, for the election of Superintendents and Members of the Provincial Council of the said district, namely—

ROAD BOARD OFFICE, Leeston.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
J. C. RICHMOND,
Colonial Secretary.

Warrant appointing Polling Places.

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.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:—

WHEREAS by "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, the Governor of New Zealand, 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 electoral district hereinafter specified, as constituted by "The Representation Act, 1862," for the election of Members for the House of Representatives, namely, the District of Bruce:—

SCHOOL HOUSE, North Taieri.
SCHOOL HOUSE, West Taieri.
POST OFFICE, Clutha Ferry.
SCHOOL HOUSE, South Clutha.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
J. C. RICHMOND.

Warrant appointing a Polling Place.

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.

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GREETING:—

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Now know ye, that I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the following place to be a polling place for the electoral district hereinafter specified, as constituted by "The Representation Act, 1862," for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, namely, the Districts of the Gold Fields:—

POST OFFICE, Macetown (Arrow District).

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
J. C. RICHMOND.

Warrant appointing Polling Places.

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.

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And whereas by another Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Provincial Elections Act,

1858," it is enacted that, subject to certain provisions therein contained, every election of the Superintendent or of a Member of the Provincial Council of a Province shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," aforesaid, and all the provisions of the said last-mentioned Act shall apply to the elections of Superintendents and Members of Provincial Councils:

Now know ye, that I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Acts, do hereby appoint the following places to be polling places for the districts hereinafter mentioned for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, namely—

Queen's Town District,—Court House, Queens-town; do. Arrowtown.

Lawrence District,—Court House, Lawrence; do. Waipori; do., Waitahuna.

Clyde District,—Court House, Clyde; do., Alexandra; do., Cromwell.

Gold Fields District,—Post Office, Macetown: (Arrow District.)

Given under my hand at Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
J. C. RICHMOND.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th August, 1865.

THE following Act of the Imperial Parliament, intituled "An Act to make better Provision for the Naval Defence of the Colonies," is published for general information.

J. C. RICHMOND,
Colonial Secretary.

CAP. XIV.

An Act to make better Provision for the Naval Defence of the Colonies. [7th April, 1865.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to enable the several Colonial Possessions of Her Majesty the Queen to make better provision for Naval Defence, and to that end to provide and man Vessels of War, and also to raise a Volunteer Force to form part of the Royal Naval Reserve established under the Act of Parliament of 1859 "for the establishment of a Reserve Volunteer Force of Seamen, and for the government of the same," 22 and 23 Vict. c. 40 (hereafter in this Act called the Act of 1859,) and accordingly to be available for general service in the Royal Navy in emergency:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as "The Colonial Naval Defence Act, 1865."

Interpretation.

2. In this Act—

The term "Colony" includes any plantation, island, or other possessions within Her Majesty's dominions, exclusive of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the islands being immediate dependencies thereof, and exclusive of India as defined by the Act of Parliament of 1858 "for the better government of India:"

The term "the Admiralty" means the Lord High

Admiral of the United Kingdom or the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral.

Power for Colonies to provide Vessels and raise Men and commission Officers, &c.

3. In any Colony it shall be lawful for the proper Legislative authority, with the approval of Her Majesty in Council, from time to time to make provision for effecting at the expense of the Colony all or any of the purposes following :

- (1.) For providing, maintaining, and using a vessel or vessels of war, subject to such conditions and for such purposes as Her Majesty in Council from time to time approves :
- (2.) For raising and maintaining Seamen and others entered on the terms of being bound to serve as ordered in any such vessel :
- (3.) For raising and maintaining a body of Volunteers entered on the terms of being bound to general service in the Royal Navy in emergency, and, if in any case the proper Legislative authority so directs, on the further terms of being bound to serve as ordered in any such vessel as aforesaid :
- (4.) For appointing commissioned, warrant, and other officers to train and command or serve as officers with any such men ashore or afloat, on such terms and subject to such regulations as Her Majesty in Council from time to time approves :
- (5.) For obtaining from the Admiralty the services of commissioned, warrant and other officers and of men of the Royal Navy for the last-mentioned purposes :
- (6.) For enforcing good order and discipline among the men and officers aforesaid while ashore or afloat within the limits of the Colony :
- (7.) For making the men and officers aforesaid, while ashore or afloat within the limits of the Colony or elsewhere, subject to all enactments and regulations for the time being in force for the discipline of the Royal Navy.

Volunteers to form part of Royal Naval Reserve.

4. Volunteers raised as aforesaid in any Colony shall form part of the Royal Naval Reserve, in addition to the Volunteers who may be raised under the Act of 1859, but, except as in this Act expressly provided, shall be subject exclusively to the provisions made as aforesaid by the proper Legislative authority of the Colony.

Power to Admiralty to issue Special Commissions.

5. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council from time to time as occasion requires, and on such conditions as seem fit, to authorize the Admiralty to issue to any officer of the Royal Navy volunteering for the purpose a special commission for service in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Placing of Colonial Vessel, with Men and Officers, at Her Majesty's disposal.

6. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council from time to time as occasion requires, and on such conditions as seem fit, to authorize the Admiralty to accept any offer for the time being made or to be made by the Government of a Colony, to place at Her Majesty's disposal any vessel of war provided by that Government and the men and officers from time to time serving therein ; and while any vessel accepted by the Admiralty under such authority is at the disposal of Her Majesty, such vessel shall be deemed to all intents a vessel of war of the Royal Navy, and the men and officers from time to time serving in such vessel shall be deemed to all intents men and officers of the Royal Navy, and shall accordingly be subject to all enactments and regulations for the time being in force for the discipline of the Royal Navy.

As to services of Volunteers and Officers in Navy.

7. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council from time to time as occasion requires, and on such conditions as seem fit, to authorize the Admiralty to accept any offer for the time being made or to be made by the Government of a Colony, to place at Her Majesty's disposal for general service in the Royal Navy the whole or any part of the body of Volunteers with all or any of the officers raised and appointed by that Government in accordance with the provisions of this Act ; and when any such offer is accepted such of the provisions of the Act of 1859 as relate to men of the Royal Naval Reserve raised in the United Kingdom when in actual service shall extend and apply to the Volunteers whose services are so accepted.

Delegation of Admiralty powers to Naval Officer.

8. The Admiralty may, if they think fit, from time to time by warrant authorize any officer of Her Majesty's Navy of the rank of captain or of a higher rank to exercise, in the name and on behalf of the Admiralty, in relation to any Colony, for such time and subject to such limitations, if any, as the Admiralty think fit, any power exercisable by the Admiralty under this Act.

Not to impose charge on Imperial Revenues, &c.

9. Nothing done under this Act by Order in Council, or by the Admiralty, or otherwise, shall impose any charge on the revenues of the United Kingdom without express provision made by Parliament for meeting the same.

Not to affect powers vested in Colonies.

10. Nothing in this Act shall take away or abridge any power vested in or exercisable by the Legislature or Government of any Colony.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 5th September, 1865.

THE following Notice, forwarded by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, respecting instructions prohibiting persons from entering the United States without Passports, is published for general information.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Office of the A. A. Provost-Marshal-General and Military Commander,

Boston, April 17, 1865.

To carry out the instructions of the President, prohibiting travellers from entering the United States from foreign countries by sea, without Passports, and the instructions of the State and War Departments to the same end: masters and owners of steamers and passenger vessels are notified that no vessels will be allowed to discharge hereafter, bringing passengers without Passports duly *viséd*. This does not apply to ordinary emigrants.

The masters of such steamers and passenger vessels must themselves see that all their passengers embarking at a foreign port for this country, are furnished with Passports duly *viséd*, on penalty of detention both of passengers and cargo on arrival.

F. N. CLARKE,

Major 5th Artillery, U.S.A., A.A. Provost-Marshal-General and Military Commander.

Delegation of powers under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," to Superintendent of Otago.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 28th August, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has been pleased to delegate, under "The Diseased Cattle, Act, 1861," to the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, the several powers vested in the Governor by

the second, fourth, fifth, seventh, ninth, and tenth sections of the said Act, subject to be rescinded as in the said Act provided, and subject to the regulations contained in the Order in Council dated the 14th September, 1864.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Henry Cooper Daniell appointed Land Claims Commissioner.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY COOPER DANIELL, Esq.,

to be Commissioner of Land Claims under "The New Zealand Company's Land Claimants' Ordinance, Sess. XI., No. 15."

J. C. RICHMOND.

Appointment of Inspector of Weights and Measures, at Invercargill.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL O'KEEFFE,

of Invercargill, to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, and to be a person with whom shall be deposited certain copies or models of the Standard Weights and Measures of the Colony.

J. C. RICHMOND,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st August, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT SHALLCRASS,

of Nelson, to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, and to be a person with whom shall be deposited certain Copies or Models of the Standard Weights and Measures of the Colony.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Henry Robert Richmond, Esq., elected Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th September, 1865.

IT is hereby notified that a Writ issued for the election of a Superintendent for the Province of Taranaki, has been returned, with an endorsement to the effect that

HENRY ROBERT RICHMOND, Esq.,
has been duly elected.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Resignation of Matthew Price, Esq., of the office of Sheriff for Southland, accepted.

Attorney-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th August, 1865.

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

MATTHEW PRICE, Esq.,

of the office of Sheriff for the District of Southland.

HENRY SEWELL.

Samuel Beswick, Esq., appointed Coroner.

Attorney-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th August, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL BESWICK, Esq.,

of Hokitika, in the Province of Canterbury, to be a Coroner having jurisdiction within the said Colony.
HENRY SEWELL.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Attorney-General's Office,
Wellington, 1st September, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH MORROW, Esq.,

of Auckland, and

ALAN BAULLIE, Esq.,

of Coromandel, in the Province of Auckland;

WILLIAM RUSSELL RUSSELL, Esq.,

of Redclyffe, in the Province of Hawke's Bay; and

RICHARD BEAUMONT, Esq.,

of Kai Koura, in the Province of Marlborough; to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

HENRY SEWELL.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th September, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz. :—

In the Auckland Militia.

Lieutenant Charles James Wilson (late Sub-Inspector Colonial Defence Force) to be Captain. Date of Commission, 21st August, 1865.

Ensign Roderick Gray to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 28th August, 1865.

Ensign Gillian Hector Ross to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 29th August, 1865.

In the Taranaki Militia.

Captain Charles Stapp to be Brevet Major. Date of Commission, 17th July, 1865.

Lieutenant William Hussey to be Captain. Date of Commission, 21st August, 1865.

Ensign Henry Parker Chapman to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 21st August, 1865.

Decimus Atkinson to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 1st June 1865.

Thomas Wills to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 1st June, 1865.

Dunlop Gloag to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 21st August, 1865.

In the Wanganui Militia.

Walter Edward Gudgeon to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 2nd September, 1865.

Samuel Walker to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 4th September, 1865.

In the Featherston Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign Charles Welby Jackson to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 31st August, 1865.

In the Napier Militia.

Frederick Francis Ormond to be Assistant Surgeon. Date of Commission, 29th May, 1865.

Thomas Franklyn Baker to be Assistant Surgeon. Date of Commission, 2nd September, 1865.

In the Otago Militia and Volunteers.

Major the Honorable John Larkins Cheese Richardson to be Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of Commission, 1st September, 1865.

In the Dunedin Rifle Volunteers (High School Company.)

David Mann to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 28th August, 1865.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Native Secretary's Department,
Wellington, 10th August, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that Letters Patent should be issued appointing

HENRY ALFRED HOME MONRO, Esquire,
a Judge of the Compensation Court of New Zealand.

J. C. RICHMOND.

P O S T A L.

Appointment of Postmasters.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1865.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal Service of the Colony.

J. L. C. RICHARDSON,
Postmaster-General.

OTAGO.

- Gordon Hughman, to be Postmaster at Taieri Beach.
William Horne, to be Postmaster at Arthur's Point, from 1st April, 1865.
Colin Fraser, to be Postmaster at Clutha Ferry, from 21st April, 1865.
James Cook, to be Postmaster at Upper Waitaki Ferry, from 1st May, 1865.
Robert McDougall, to be Postmaster at Twelve-mile Creek, from 25th April, 1865.
Robert Deighton, to be Postmaster at Oamarama, from 1st April, 1865.
Thomas Richard Brooke, to be Postmaster at Outram, West Taieri, from 8th May, 1865.
Mark Higgins, to be Postmaster at Waitahuna, from 1st June, 1865.
Charles Higgs, to be Postmaster at Beaumont, from 24th July, 1865.
Amos McKegg, to be Postmaster at Otakia, from 1st July, 1865.
George Polson, to be Postmaster at Warepa, from 10th August, 1865.

CANTERBURY.

- Henry Richards, M.D., to be Postmaster at Racecourse Hill, from 1st January, 1865.
John Rankin, to be Postmaster at Addington, from 1st July, 1865.
James Carstairs, to be Postmaster at Leeston, from 1st July, 1865.
John Tucker Ford, to be Postmaster at Selwyn Forks, from 1st July, 1865.
Matthew Robson, to be Postmaster at South Rakaia, from 1st July, 1865.
J. E. Shrubsole, to be Postmaster at North Rakaia, from 1st July, 1865.
John Senior Woodhouse, to be Postmaster at Leithfield, from 1st July, 1865.
William Savage, to be Postmaster at River Selwyn, from 1st July, 1865.
John Hay, to be Postmaster at Lake Tekapo, from 1st July, 1865.
William Bundle, to be Postmaster at Templeton, from 12th June, 1865.
James Clark, to be Postmaster at Forktown, from 20th June, 1865.
Thomas Wadsworth, to be Postmaster at Orari, from 1st January, 1865.
A. V. Shelley, to be Postmaster at Selwyn, from 1st January, 1865.
James Blyth, to be Postmaster at Prebbleton, from 1st August, 1865.

AUCKLAND.

- Stephen Parrell, to be Postmaster at Mongonui, from 1st June, 1865.

- Kenneth Morrison, to be Postmaster at Waipu, from 1st July, 1865.
Edward Brophy, to be Postmaster at Newton, from 1st July, 1865.
Theodore Keele, to be Postmaster at Cambridge, from 1st July, 1865.
Henry Mancroft, to be Postmaster at Port Albert, from 1st July, 1865.
Joseph Crispe, to be Postmaster at Mauku, from 1st July, 1865.
B. O'Donnell, to be Postmaster at Papatoitoti, from 1st July, 1865.
Henry Stoney, to be Postmaster at Wade, from 16th August, 1865.

HAWKE'S BAY.

- James Matthews, to be Postmaster at Hampden, from 1st June, 1865.
Melville Smith, to be Postmaster at Peka Peka, from 1st July, 1865.

WELLINGTON.

- John McDonald, to be Postmaster at Wangaehu, from 1st August, 1865.

P O S T A L.

Patterns of Merchandise may be transmitted by Post to and from Italy, through the United Kingdom, under the same regulations as printed papers.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1865.

THE following Despatches respecting the transmission of Patterns of Merchandise to and from Italy by post through the United Kingdom are published for general information.

J. L. C. RICHARDSON,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
London, 13th February, 1865.

SIR,—At the request of the Director-General of the Italian Post Office the Postmaster-General has made arrangements under which patterns and samples of merchandise may be forwarded by the post from Italy through the United Kingdom to any of the British Colonies, between which and the United Kingdom patterns can be sent at the same reduced rates of charge as books.

These arrangements will apply to patterns from Italy addressed to New Zealand.

The Italian and British postage will in all cases be paid in advance, and the packets of patterns will be delivered over to your office as book packets from Italy are delivered over—that is, without any claim, and consequently they will be liable on delivery to the Colonial inland rate only.

The Postmaster-General hopes that the Colonial Postal Regulations in New Zealand will admit of such patterns from Italy being charged with no higher rate of postage than is charged on books having the same origin.

I am directed at the same time to state that, if the Government of New Zealand should consider it desirable to forward patterns and samples through the United Kingdom to Italy, such an arrangement can be adopted. In this case, the postage to be collected in advance and accounted for to this office for patterns addressed to Italy will be the same as is collected and accounted for on books addressed to Italy.

I am, &c.,

F. HILL.

The Postmaster-General, Auckland.

General Post Office,
19th June, 1865.

SIR,—Referring to my circular letter of the 13th

February last, on the subject of an agreement which had been made with the Italian Post Office for the transmission of patterns of merchandise from Italy through the United Kingdom to the British Colonies, I have now to inform you that arrangements have been made with the Italian Post Office under which such patterns may also be forwarded (as letters are at present forwarded) from Italy to New Zealand by the direct line of packets between Italy and Alexandria, at the same rates of postage and under the same general regulations as those which govern the transmission of printed papers by that route.

As in the case of patterns forwarded through the United Kingdom, referred to in my letter above-mentioned, the Italian and British postage on patterns sent by the direct route from Italy to New Zealand will in all cases be paid in advance, and such patterns will be delivered over to your office as book packets are delivered over—that is, without any claim, and consequently they will be liable on delivery to the Colonial inland rate only.

Your office will, in like manner, have the privilege of sending patterns and samples of merchandise to Italy by the direct route of Alexandria and Ancona, and such patterns must be delivered over to the British Post Office at Alexandria without any claim for Colonial inland postage.

I am, &c., F. HILL.
The Postmaster-General, Wellington.

Customs.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Warehouse in the Port of Auckland has been duly approved under the 11th clause of "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," for the reception of goods under bond:—

The two lower storeys of a brick and stone building situate in Fort Street, in the Port of Auckland, in the occupation of Mr. Samuel Brown, and known as

BROWN'S WAREHOUSE.

W. YOUNG,
Deputy Commissioner.

Customs, Auckland, 10th August, 1865.

Customs.

THE undermentioned persons have been duly licensed to act as Custom House Agents at the Ports of Auckland and Onehunga until the 31st December, 1865:—

RICHARD LAISHLEY, Shortland Street, Auckland.

ALFRED BARNES, the Beach, Onehunga.

W. YOUNG,
Deputy Commissioner.

Customs, Auckland,
16th August, 1865.

Customs.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Warehouse in the Port of Auckland has been duly appointed and approved under the 11th clause of "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," for the reception of goods under bond:—

Two stone cellars,

The lower storey and the third storey of a brick and stone building,

Two iron stores,

The lower storey of a brick and stone building, all situated in Chancery Lane and O'Connell Street, in the Port of Auckland, in the occupation of Messrs. Brown, Campbell, and Co., and known as

BROWN, CAMPBELL AND CO.'S WAREHOUSE.

W. YOUNG,
Deputy Commissioner.

Customs, Auckland,
16th August, 1865.

Customs.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Warehouse has been approved and appointed, under clause XI. of "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," for the reception of goods under bond:—

An Iron Building situate at Green Point, Haven Road, known as "Robert Levien's Bonded Warehouse."

D. ROUGH,
Deputy Commissioner.

Custom House, Nelson,
21st August, 1865.

Customs.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned persons have been duly licensed to act as Custom House Agents at the Port of Nelson, for the year ending 31st December, 1865:—

JAMES BENTLEY, of Bridge Street, Nelson;
ROBERT LEVIEN, of Green Point, Haven Road, Nelson.

D. ROUGH,
Deputy Commissioner.

Custom House, Nelson,
21st August, 1865.

Registrar-General's Office,

Auckland, 16th August, 1865.

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 intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following Names of OFFICIATING MINISTERS within the meaning of the said ACT are published for general information:

United Church of England and Ireland.

The Reverend THOMAS ABRAHAM,

" ALFRED CLEMENTSON,

" WILLIAM DAVID ROBERT LEWIS,

" JAMES O'BRYEN DOTT RICHARD.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend HENRY SAMUEL DAVIS,

" THOMAS SPENCER FORSAITH.

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 in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 3, of the 31st of January; No. 12, of the 8th of April; No. 13, of the 25th of April; No. 18, of the 31st of May; No. 22, of the 27th of June; No. 23, of the 11th of July; No. 27, of the 24th of July; and No. 30, of the 9th of August, in the present year.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this sixteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Dunedin, 15th August, 1865.

I, ALFRED WILLIAM SMITH, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Provinces of Otago and Southland, do hereby certify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association, with Articles of Association annexed, establishing a Company, with limited liability of the Shareholders therein, entitled—

"THE DUNEDIN STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY,
(Limited);"

the objects for which the said Company is established

being "the conveyance of passengers and goods in ships or boats between such places as the Company may from time to time determine, and the doing all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects."

And I hereby further notify that in pursuance of "The Joint Stock Companies' Act, 1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, dated this fifteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

A. W. SMITH,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies
for Otago and Southland.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Dunedin, 15th August, 1865.

I, ALFRED WILLIAM SMITH, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Provinces of Otago and Southland, do hereby certify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association, establishing a Company, with limited liability of the Shareholders therein, entitled—

"THE CRITERION QUARTZ MINING COMPANY,
(Limited);"

the objects for which the Company is established being "quartz mining, and crushing the same, at Arrowtown and such other places as the Company may from time to time determine, and the doing all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects."

And I hereby further notify that in pursuance of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, dated this fifteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

A. W. SMITH,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies
for Otago and Southland.

The Canterbury Cottage Building Company (Limited.)

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution of the Directors of this Company an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Garrick and Cowlshaw, solicitors, Cathedral-square, in the City of Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of August now instant, at the hour of halfpast twelve of the clock p.m., for the purpose of submitting the following resolution, viz. :—

"That 'The Canterbury Cottage Building Company be wound up voluntarily, and Charles Christopher Bowen, of Christchurch, Esquire, be appointed the liquidator for the purpose of winding-up the affairs of the Company and distributing the property.'"

And also (if necessary) for the purpose of nominating a person or persons to inspect the accounts and vouchers of the liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding-up of the Company has been conducted and the property disposed of.

Dated this sixteenth day of August, 1865.

(By order of the Directors)

JAS. P. JAMESON,
Secretary.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand: Otago and Southland District.

In the matter of the petition of David Brunton, late trading in copartnership with Andrew Blair and William Couper, saw millers, at Waikava, in the Province of Otago, but now of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago aforesaid, out of business, a

debtor; and in the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

UPON reading the petition of the said David Brunton and the affidavits thereunto annexed, and upon hearing Mr. Barton, of counsel for the said petitioner, and Mr. Tarton, of counsel for John Duff, of Dunedin, shoemaker, it is ordered that within the space of seven days from the date of this order, or within such extended time as this Court shall hereafter order or direct for that purpose, the said petitioner do convey, assign, and make over all his real and personal estate and effects unto John Duff, of Dunedin aforesaid; and 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 three calendar months after the date of the registration of the said deed in this Court.

Dated the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

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 John Theophilus Collins, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, draper, partner with David Ross Lewers, trading as Collins and Lewers, drapers, of Dunedin aforesaid, a debtor; and in the matter of the petition of Frederick Barrington Waters, of Dunedin, publican, a creditor of the said John Theophilus Collins, to the extent of not less fifty pounds; and in the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

UPON reading the petition of the said John Theophilus Collins and the several affidavits thereunto annexed, and upon hearing Mr. Barton, of counsel for the said petitioner, and Mr. Main, of counsel for James Wright, Charles Thomas Ick, and Arthur Beverly, and Nathan Wallach, it is ordered that within the space of seven days from the date of this order, or within such extended time as this Court may grant for that purpose, the said petitioner do convey, assign, and make over all his real and personal estate and effects unto Arthur Beverley, of Dunedin, jeweller, and Nathan Wallach, of Dunedin, furniture dealer, upon trusts 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 three 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.

Dated the sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

By the Court.

(L.S.)

ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

Erratum.

IN *Gazette* No. 23, dated 11th July, 1865, page 219, in the Table of Electoral Districts, &c., for Havelock read Heathcote.