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G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony of New Zealand, for the purposes of the said Act into such and so many districts as he may think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's District; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such Proclamation, and issue a new Proclamation dividing the Colony, or any part of it, anew into districts, or increasing the number or altering the boundaries of districts, as from time to time he may think requisite.

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did, amongst others, constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act called the "Picton District," in the Province of Marlborough, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamation as relates to the said district, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such district:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation, so far as relates to the "Picton District," and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such district shall be and is hereby divided for the purposes of the said Act into two districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

PICTON DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North and East by the coast line from Alligator Head between Guards and Waitui

Bays, to the east end of the range of hills dividing White's Bay from Robin Hood's Bay, including Arapawa Island and all other islands in Queen Charlotte Sound, Port Underwood, &c.; thence on the South by a right line to a point in the Tua Marina Valley five miles due north from the mouth of the Tua Marina River; thence along a right line (for about five miles) bearing to a point in the Kaituna Valley seven miles from the Wairau River; thence towards the West by a right line bearing nearly due north to the summit of the range dividing Queen Charlotte and Pelorus Sounds, the said line being a continuation of the dividing line between Sections 34, 35, 36, 37, and x-39, 13, 12, 51, on the plan of the District of Matiatipawa; thence by the summit of the last-mentioned range to Alligator Head.

PELORUS DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the East by the western boundary of the Picton District from Alligator Head to the south-west corner of the same district; thence by a right line to a point in the Kaituna Valley seven miles from the Wairau River; thence up a line to the summit of the range of hills dividing the Pelorus and Wairau Rivers; thence by a line along the said summit to Mount Richmond; thence towards the West and North-west by a right line to the Red Hills; and thence by the North-western boundary of the Province of Marlborough to Tennyson's Inlet.

And I do declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Given under the hand of 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, at the Government House at Wellington, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. JAS. PATERSON,

(for the Colonial Secretary.)
 GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Registration Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony of New Zealand for the purposes of the said Act into such and so many districts as he may think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's District; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such Proclamation and issue a new Proclamation dividing the Colony, or any part of it, anew into districts, or increasing the number or altering the boundaries of districts, as from time to time he may think requisite.

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did, amongst others, constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Picton District," in the Province of Marlborough, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamation as relates to the said district, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such district:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation so far as relates to the "Picton District," and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such district shall be and is hereby divided for the purposes of the said Act, into two districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

PICTON DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North and East by the coast line from Alligator Head between Guards and Waitui Bays, to the east end of the range of hills dividing White's Bay from Robin Hood's Bay, including Arapawa Island and all other islands in Queen Charlotte Sound, Port Underwood, &c.; thence on the South by a right line to a point in the Tua Marina Valley five miles due north from the mouth of the Tua Marina River; thence along a right line (for about five miles) bearing to a point in the Kaituna Valley seven miles from the Wairau River; thence towards the West by a right line bearing nearly due north to the summit of the range dividing Queen Charlotte and Pelorus Sounds, the said line being a continuation of the dividing line between Sections 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38, 13, 12, 51, on the plan of the District of Matiatipawa; thence by the summit of the last-mentioned range to Alligator Head.

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Bounded towards the East by the western boundary of the Picton District from Alligator Head to the south-west corner of the same district; thence by a right line to a point in the Kaituna Valley seven miles from the Wairau river; thence up a line to the summit of the range of hills dividing the Pelorus and Wairau Rivers; thence by a line along the said summit to Mount Richmond; thence towards the West and North-west by a right line to the Red Hills; and thence by the North-western boundary of the Province of Marlborough to Tennyson's Inlet.

And I do declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Given under the hand of 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, at the Government House at Wellington, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

JAS. PATERSON,
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS by "The Land Registry Act, 1860," it is enacted that the Governor shall from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, constitute throughout the Colony, or in any part thereof, Registrars' Districts for the purposes of that Act, and the boundaries of any such district define, and declare by what local name the same shall be designated:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by the said recited Act, do hereby constitute within the Province of Wellington a Registrar's District under the said Act, to be called "The District of Wellington," such district to comprise all that block of land within the Province of Wellington contained within the following boundaries; that is to say,—

Firstly—The outer boundaries of the Town Belt, as the same are described in a certain Crown grant of the said Town Belt unto Isaac Earl Featherston, the Superintendent of the said Province of Wellington, and his successors, bearing date the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, registered in the Wellington Registry Office, "No. 2716."

Secondly—The shortest line from the northern extremity of the boundary of the Town Belt aforesaid, on the East, to low water line of Lambton Harbour.

Thirdly—The said low water line from the point where the line last described (shortest line) cuts it to a point two hundred feet east of Willis Street, described in a certain other Crown grant to the said Superintendent of Wellington and his successors, bearing date the eighteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Fourthly—The seaward boundary line (forty-five chains thirty links, thirty chains, and fifty-four chains respectively,) described in the said last-named Crown grant.

And Fifthly—The Western and Southern boundary lines of Section No. 1 Harbour District, from the termination of the aforesaid boundary line of fifty-four chains to the point where the said southern boundary line of the said Section No. 1 becomes the boundary line of the Town Belt aforesaid.

Given under the hand of 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, at Government House, at Wellington, and issued under the seal of the said Colony, this eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

E. W. STAFFORD.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.

IN virtue of the powers conferred on me by "The Land Registry Act, 1860," I do hereby appoint that Registration under the said Act shall commence in the District of Wellington upon the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Given under the hand of 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, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

E. W. STAFFORD.

BY virtue of the powers in me vested by "The Deeds Registration Amendment Act, 1863," I do hereby order that, on and after the 1st day of March next, the Register Office for the Province of Hawke's Bay shall be open to the public daily (Sundays, Saturdays, and public holidays excepted), from Eleven o'clock a.m. to One o'clock p.m., and from Two o'clock to Four o'clock p.m. And on Saturdays from Eleven o'clock a.m. to Two o'clock p.m.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Registrar-General of Land.

General Land Registry Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1866.

Approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

G. GREY.

Approved in Council, 3rd February, 1866.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Loan Act, 1863," and "The Debentures Act, 1864," several sums of money have been authorized to be raised, and have been raised upon security of the revenue of the Colony, and under authority of the same Acts, and of "The Loan Appropriation Act, 1863," several sums, part of the sums so raised as aforesaid, have been expended within several of the Provinces of New Zealand for the following objects, that is to say:—For the cost of surveys, public works, and other expenses incidental to the location of settlers; the introduction into the Northern Island of New Zealand of settlers from Australia, Great Britain, and elsewhere; compensation in respect of land taken under "The New Zealand Settlement Act, 1863;" and generally for the formation and colonization of settlements under the said last recited Act: all which expenditure has been incurred for the permanent advantage of the respective Provinces, in or on account whereof such expenditure has been made.

And whereas the sums so expended for the permanent advantage of the said Provinces respectively, with interest after the rate of six pounds (£6) per centum per annum, computed from and after the end of each quarter for such expenditure as had been made during such quarter, up to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, are in amount as follows:

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In the Province of Auckland	186,707	16	8
In the Province of Wellington	14,841	8	10
In the Province of Hawke's Bay	2,727	16	11
In the Province of Taranaki	39,979	11	3

And whereas it is intended that the sums so expended shall be charged upon the revenues of the said Provinces respectively.

And whereas by "The Loan Allocation Act, 1865," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the several Provinces above named shall be charged, from and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, with interest computed at six pounds (£6) per centum per annum, and a sinking fund of two pounds (£2) per centum per annum on the amounts as above stated against them respectively: Provided that the amount charged against any Province under this Act shall be subject to reduction or increase by Act of the General Assembly, after inquiry by a Commission to be appointed by the Governor to ascertain and report to him on or before such day as he shall in the Commission appoint, as to the amount fairly chargeable against each Province for the permanent advantage thereof, and such reduced or increased amount shall be the sum chargeable against such Province, instead of the amount hereinbefore charged against each such Province:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power in me vested for this purpose, do hereby appoint

CHARLES KNIGHT, of Wellington,
JONAS WOODWARD, of Wellington,
CHARLES HEAPHY, of Auckland, and
WILLIAM THOMSON, of Canterbury,

Esquires, to be Commissioners under the provisions of the said "Loan Allocation Act, 1865," to ascertain and report to the Governor of New Zealand, on or before the first day of June, 1866, as to the amount expended out of the sums so raised as aforesaid for the permanent advantage of each of the said Provinces, and fairly chargeable against the same; and I do nominate and appoint the said CHARLES KNIGHT to be the Chief Commissioner and President of such Commission.

Given under the hand of 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, at the Government House, at Wellington, and issued under the seal of the said Colony, this eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. GREY, Governor.

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 Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the following place to be an additional polling place for the electoral district hereinafter specified, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, namely,

For the District of PORIRUA—The Registrar-Magistrate's Court House, Otak

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

T. M. HAUTAIN,
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

G. GREY, Governor.

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 place to be an additional polling place for the electoral district hereinafter specified, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, namely,—

For the District of FRANKLIN—The Toll Bar on the Tamaki Road, near Newmarket.

Given under the hand of 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, at the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

JAMES PATERSON,
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

G. GREY, Governor.

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 place to be a polling place for the electoral district hereinafter specified, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, namely,—
For the District of BRUCE—The School House, Glenore, instead of the School House, "Glennie," as incorrectly printed in Warrant published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 19th January, 1866, No. 4.

Given under the hand of 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, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. GREY, Governor.

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 place to be an additional polling place for the electoral district hereinafter specified, for the election of Members for the House of Representatives, namely,—

For the District of TIMARU—The Resident Magistrate's Court House, Arowhenua.

Given under the hand of 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, at the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. GREY, Governor.

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, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, namely:—

For the District of PICTON—The Warden's Office, Deep Creek; Mr. H. B. Huddleston's Office, Nelson.

Given under the hand of 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, at the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the third day of February, 1866.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862," it is amongst other things provided, that where, under the provisions of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856," the assent of the aboriginal inhabitants is required to bringing land under the operation of the said "Native Reserves Act, 1856," the Governor may, by Order in Council, declare such assent to have been ascertained, and thereupon the title of the aboriginal inhabitants in the land to which the same shall relate shall be deemed to be extinguished, and the land shall, from the date of such Order in Council, vest in Her Majesty, for the purposes and subject to the provisions of the said "Native Reserves Act, 1856," as altered by the recited Act, and that as effectually as if the same had been ceded and conveyed by such aboriginal inhabitants to Her Majesty:

Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby declare that the assent of the aboriginal inhabitants to the bringing the pieces of land described in Schedules A. and B. hereunder written under the operation of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856," has been ascertained.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

SCHEDULE A.

All that parcel of land in the Province of Auckland, containing by admeasurement thirty-three (33) perches, more or less, situated in the county of Bedford, being allotment number twenty-two (22) of section number nine (9) of the town of Russell, bounded towards the Northward by portion of the said section, two hundred and sixty-four (264) links; towards the Eastward by York Street, one hundred and fifteen (115) links; towards the Southward, partly by land granted to Walter Brodie, one hundred and eleven (111) links, and partly by a right of way twelve (12) links wide, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) links; and towards the Westward by a roadway sixty-eight links.

SCHEDULE B.

All that parcel of land in the Province of Auckland, containing by admeasurement twenty (20) perches, more or less, situated in the county of Bedford being allotment number twenty-three (23) of section number nine (9) of the town of Russell, bounded towards the Northward by a right of way twelve (12) links wide, one hundred and eighty-six (186) links; towards the Eastward and Southward, by land granted to Walter Brodie, sixty-four (64) links and one hundred and eighty-one (181) links respectively; and towards the Westward by a roadway seventy (70) links.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL,

At the Government House, at Wellington, the third day of February, 1866.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862," it is amongst other

things provided, that where, under the provisions of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856," the assent of the aboriginal inhabitants is required to bringing land under the operation of the said "Native Reserves Act, 1856," the Governor may, by Order in Council, declare such assent to have been ascertained, and thereupon the title of the aboriginal inhabitants in the land to which the same shall relate shall be deemed to be extinguished, and the land shall, from the date of such Order in Council, vest in Her Majesty, for the purposes and subject to the provisions of the said "Native Reserves Act, 1856," as altered by the recited Act, and that as effectually as if the same had been ceded and conveyed by such aboriginal inhabitants to Her Majesty:

Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby declare that the assent of the aboriginal inhabitants to the bringing the pieces of land described in the Schedule hereunder written under the operation of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856," has been ascertained.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece of land situate at the River Grey, in the Province of Canterbury, bounded towards the North by the River Grey; towards the East, four thousand and fifty links (4050), by freehold land; towards the South, nine thousand eight hundred links (9800), by Crown land; and towards the West by a tidal creek.

I, ALEXANDER MACKAY, a person duly appointed in this behalf under the provisions of "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856," hereby certify and report that I have ascertained that the aboriginal inhabitants entitled to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereunder written, have assented that the said piece or parcel of land shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

As witness my hand this 12th day of January, 1866.

ALEXANDER MACKAY.

SCHEDULE above referred to.

All that piece of land situate at the River Grey, in the Province of Canterbury, bounded towards the North by the River Grey; towards the East, four thousand and fifty (4050) links, by freehold land; towards the South, nine thousand eight hundred (9800) links, by Crown land; and towards the West by a tidal creek.

Report adopted this 3rd day of February, 1866, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony.

G. GREY,
Governor.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

We the undersigned, the owners of the above described piece of land at Greymouth, have agreed that the said Reserve shall be brought under the provisions of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856."

IHAIA PAINUI,
ARAPATA HORAU,
MAKAIMI PAETURE, his ✕ mark,
WERETI PAINUI, his ✕ mark.
Mawera, 12th Hanuere, 1866.

Witness to signatures—

EDWARD H. BOLD,
Assistant Surveyor.

ALEXANDER MACKAY,
Commissioner Native Reserves.

Ko matou ko nga tangata kua tuhi tuhia iho o matou ingoa i raro o te pukapuka nei na matou te pihhi whenua kei Mauwera (Greymouth) kua oti te wakamatiu ki runga, kua wakaae matou kua tukua ki te Ture mo nga whenua rahui a nga Maori nga tikanga mo tana pihhi whenua.

IHAIA PAINUI,
ARAPATA HORAU,
MAKAIMI PAETURE, his \times mark,
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Witness to signatures—

EDWARD H. BOLD,
Assistant Surveyor.

ALEXANDER MACKAY,
Commissioner Native Reserves.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1866.

THE following Despatch with Enclosure, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, respecting the proposed International Exhibition to be held in Paris, in 1867, is published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Downing Street,
10th November, 1865.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, for your information and guidance, the enclosed copy of a letter from the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education on the subject of the representation of the British Colonies in the Paris Universal Exhibition of 1867. Annexed to the letter are printed regulations in French and English. In the assignment of space, their Lordships have been guided by the spaces occupied in the Exhibitions of 1855, at Paris, and 1862, at London. The space allotted to the Colony under your government is 300 feet.

It is on every account to be desired that Her Majesty's Colonies may be well represented in the approaching Exhibition, and I wish you at once to take such measures as appear to you most calculated to further this object. You will observe that the first step will be to appoint a Committee of Superintendence and a Special Executive Commissioner, to conduct the correspondence with this country.

I have, &c.,

EDWARD CARDWELL.

The Officer administering
the Government of New Zealand.

*Mr. Henry Cole to the Under Secretary of State
for the Colonies.*

Council of Education,
Kensington Museum, Oct. 9, 1865.

SIR,—I am directed by the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education to transmit one hundred copies of the general regulations and classification issued by the Imperial Commission for the guidance of intending exhibitors in the International Exhibition to be held in Paris in 1867, and a list of the several amounts of space which it is proposed to allot to each Colony.

It being important that the Colonies should be well represented, my Lords request that you will move Mr. Cardwell to take, as early as convenient, such steps as he may consider necessary for drawing the attention of each Colony to these regulations, &c., and direct me to observe, that, in making known the space offered, it should be distinctly understood that the proposed allotment in each case is *nett* space, exclusive of passage room, for which ample provision has been made, and consequently the entire space offered may be filled with goods.

My Lords suggest that each Colony should form a Committee having sufficient experience, and invested with authority, to secure a due representation of the

industry and resources of the Colony; and that it should place one special Executive Commissioner in direct communication with the Science and Art Department in South Kensington.

It is desirable that each Colony should inform the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, with as little delay as possible, if it will undertake to fill the space offered; and if not, to state what diminution in the space may be made.

The Imperial Commission having decided upon a particular mode of arrangement into classes and groups, which is set forth in the regulations, the same principle of arrangement will be adopted by Great Britain, and it will be necessary that the Colonies also conform to it. My Lords direct me to request, that the Executive Commissioner from each Colony should transmit, before the 1st August, 1866, to the Science and Art Department, South Kensington, the space which the Colony proposes to occupy, divided into the respective ten groups (which several divisions will be taken as the bases for the final arrangement in the Exhibition building and park), together with a list of the names and addresses of the exhibitors in each class.

My Lords request that all letters from the Colonies may be addressed to the Secretary, Science and Art Department, South Kensington, London.

I have, &c.,

HENRY COLE.

The Under Secretary of State
for the Colonies.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1866.

THE following Ordinances passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, intituled—

“Bridge Ordinance, 1864, Amendment Ordinance, 1865;”

“Turnpikes Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1865;”

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to leave the same to their operation.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages, and Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the Districts specified opposite their names respectively, as defined in Proclamations bearing date the 1st instant, and published in this *Gazette*:—

THOMAS WILLIAM DOWNES, Esq. ... Picton.

WALTER HYPPOLITE PILLIETT, Esq. ... Pelorus.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY COLIN BALNEAVIS, Esquire,

of Auckland, to perform the duties specified in the 4th section of “The Public Domains Act, 1865.”

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Tender has been accepted by the General Government:—

C. H. HORNBLow.—For additions to Registry Office, Wellington, for the sum of £81.

W. GISBORNE,
Under Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 14th February, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID FORSYTH MAIN,

of Manuherikia, in the Province of Otago, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Native Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

JOHN S. WILKINSON, Esq.,

to be a Surveyor under "The Native Lands Act, 1865."

T. M. HAULTAIN,
(in the absence of the Native Minister.)

Native Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

DANIEL COOK WILSON, Esquire,

to be a Surveyor under "The Native Lands Act, 1865."

A. H. RUSSELL.

Native Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

TE RAIHI,

to be an Assessor under "The Native Lands Act, 1865."

A. H. RUSSELL.

Native Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1866.

IT is hereby notified that the Native Title has been extinguished over the blocks of land whereof the boundaries are mentioned or described in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

A. H. RUSSELL.

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF HAWKE'S BAY.

Potutu Block—4000 Acres.

Boundaries.—Commencing at te Whatakoau by the sea, and follows the coast to te Taumata o Hinepehinga, thence to Tapui, to Totara, to Tauaiwaho, te Roro o te Kohera, Waiariki, Tara o te Rauhina, Makareao Tautakapikura, Waiparera, Kokakohorania, Pukunui, Poututu Waikohitihiti, Onehunga, Mararekoata te Mara o Hinewehi and the Mangapuketea; here turning inland, it follows the course of the Mangapuketea to the hill Katokatoarau, thence to the hill Wairangi, thence to the Pakipaki, the Tho o te Timu, Tiamata, o te maha, Tau o Thikohia, te Kopuru, Tahito te Ko a te Waitangata, Nga tamariki a te Apatu Kakariki Taunoa, Tohi Whatoka, te Umu o Mokai, te Tauomata o Tahinga, Taraingakeke, te Waitua a Napanapa, te Taumata a Rougo maiteura, te Rua a te Awamutu, Hinekino, te Ahimanawa, and thence to the boundary of the land sold by Paora te Apatu to the Queen.

PROVINCE OF HAWKE'S BAY.

Turiroa Block—15,000 Acres.

Boundaries.—Commencing at the mouth of the Huramua Stream, and following the course of that stream to the Awapurua, and thence following the course of the Awapura to its ascent to the Takapau;

thence it descends to Owata Stream, and follows the course of that stream to Tutaikuri; thence towards the source of the Tutaekuri, to the Mangaroa: thence to the Koropiotahi to its source; thence it rises Ohinematanui, thence to Kapekape, thence to the Kuraweka, thence to the Whakaumu, te Ahititi Kumarahou, te Karaka, te Kapuhinu, Kaihunahuna, te Kiekie te Karamu, Puketitoti, te Maire Tahungao-teka, Nga Whare o nga Rangikauhau, Parihakoakoa Taumataipu, Motukourawai, and to Karimahana; here it joins the old boundary of the Government land goes along the hills to Raukautihia, and thence descends to the Stream Rauhirihiri, and thence in the Wairoa River, and follows the course of that river to the mouth of the Stream Huramua, the commencement of the boundary.

POSTAL.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after this date, the Rates of Postage on letters from New Zealand to Denmark, Sweden, and Norway, via the United Kingdom, and sent by the Southampton route, will be as follows:—

Destination.	Not exceeding	Not exceeding	Every additional oz., or part of an oz.
	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	1 oz.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Denmark	0 9	1 6	1 6
Sweden	0 11	1 10	1 10
Norway	1 1	2 2	2 2

Letters to any of these countries may be registered, on payment of a registration fee of 1s. 6d. each letter.

Patterns or samples of merchandize may also in future be sent to Denmark at the same rates as book packets, and subject to the Pattern Post Regulations.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the undermentioned Corps, viz.:—

"Canterbury Ycomanry Cavalry Volunteers,"
"Hutt Rifle Volunteers,"
under "The Volunteer Act, 1865."

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1866.

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

In the New Zealand Militia.

Percival Trosse Fortescue to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 9th February, 1866.

In the Auckland Militia.

Lieutenant Edward Woolfield to be Captain. Date of Commission, 13th February, 1866.

James Crawford to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 23rd September, 1865.

In the Taranaki Militia.

Ensign Charles John Hutchinson to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 15th January, 1866.

Henry Charles Morrison to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 10th January, 1866.

In the Wellington Militia.

Lieutenant Richard Septimus Ledger to be Captain. Date of Commission, 16th December, 1865.

Ensign Joe Dransfield to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 12th February, 1866.
 Ensign James Carter to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 13th February, 1866.
 Charles John Johnston to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 3rd February, 1866.
 George Henry Vennell to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 12th February, 1866.
 Patrick Alphonsus Buckley to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 13th February, 1866.
 Morgan Stanislaus Grace, M.D., to be Surgeon. Date of Commission, 13th February, 1866.

In the Napier Militia.

Cornet Arthur Tuke (Cavalry Volunteers) to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 24th November, 1865.

In the Otago Rifle Volunteers.

Alfred James to be Captain (Bruce Company.) Date of Commission, 26th December, 1865.
 James Allan to be Captain (East Taieri Company.) Date of Commission, 27th December, 1865.
 John Barton to be Captain (Wakari Rangers.) Date of Commission, 28th December, 1865.
 Henry Harraway to be Lieutenant (North Dunedin Company.) Date of Commission, 26th December, 1865.
 James Fulton to be Lieutenant (West Taieri Rangers.) Date of Commission, 27th December, 1865.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
 Wellington, 14th February, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the undermentioned officers, viz:—

Captain Hugh Cleland, as Captain of the Hutt Rifle Volunteers.
 Captain W. F. Moore, Canterbury Engineer Volunteers.
 Lieutenant E. C. Hilton, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.
 Lieutenant Arthur Bayly, Taranaki Militia. Dated 12th January, 1866.
 Cornet Charles M. Ollivier, Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers.
 Ensign George S. Nichol, Auckland Militia. Dated 23rd September, 1865.
 Surgeon Charles France, Wellington Militia.
 Surgeon Leonard Boor, Hutt Rifle Volunteers.
 Assistant-Surgeon W. M. H. Welby, Auckland Militia.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand: Middle District.

In the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862;" and in the matter of the petition of Leopold Griebel, of Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, and Colony of New Zealand, mercantile clerk. On the eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

UPON reading the petition of the said Leopold Griebel, and the several affidavits thereunto annexed, and the several affidavits filed herein, and the several orders made herein, and upon hearing Mr. Izard of counsel for the said petitioner, it is ordered that the said Leopold Griebel shall cede and deliver, convey, assign, and make over, of all and singular the real and personal estate and effects of the said Leopold Griebel unto Carl Meyer, and that Robert Rodger Strang, Esquire, the *ad interim* sequestrator appointed by this Court, shall join in such conveyance and assignment 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 legal existing priorities (if any) amongst such of the creditors of the said Leopold Griebel who shall have proved their debts by affidavits filed in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wellington; and it is hereby further ordered that, upon the execution of such deed as aforesaid, the said Leopold Griebel be discharged and released from his debts, liabilities, and engagements mentioned and specified in the Schedule to his said petition, to the several persons hereinafter mentioned, namely—Frederick Luhnig, of Dunedin, tent maker; Messrs. Wilson and Kidston, of Dunedin, solicitors; Carl Stenhoff, of Dunedin, merchant; Carl Meyer, of Wellington, cabinet maker.

By the Court.

(L.S.)

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THE following persons have been duly licensed to act as Custom House Agents at the Port of Wanganui, for the year ending 31st December, 1866:—

Boyle, W. R., Victoria Avenue.
 Finimore, William, Taupo Quay.
 Gudgeon, Thomas W., St. Hill Street.
 Lewis, Edward, Taupo Quay.
 Owen, W. T., Taupo Quay.
 Powell, Son and Co., Victoria Avenue.
 Taylor and Watt, Taupo Quay.

JAS. G. WOON,

Deputy Commissioner.

Custom House, Wanganui,
 this 3d day of February, 1866.

The Salt Water Creek and Kaiapoi Coasting Steam Navigation Company (Limited.)

NOTICE is Hereby Given,—That at a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company, held at Salt Water Creek, on the 7th December last, it was resolved—

"That the affairs of the Company be now wound up, and an Inspector and Liquidator be appointed for that purpose."

It was further Resolved—

"That Mr. JAMES E. GRAHAM, of Christchurch, Accountant, be appointed Inspector and Liquidator." Mr. Graham having accepted this office, the books and accounts of the Company are now in his hands for the purposes set forth in "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 24 Vic. No. 13."

J. D. LANCE, Chairman.

Salt Water Creek, Canterbury, New Zealand, 1st January, 1866.

THE Honorable JAMES COCKLE, Chief Justice of the Colony of Queensland, has been pleased to appoint

PATRICK ALPHONSUS BUCKLEY,

of Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Commissioner for taking Affidavits, &c., in New Zealand, for the Colony of Queensland.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Wellington, 3rd February, 1866.

I, the undersigned WILLIAM PETER MANUEL, hereby make application to register the Star Steam Pumping Company, registered under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865." And I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Star Steam Pumping Company, registered."
2. The place of operations is at the Kanieri.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is one thousand pounds sterling, in one hundred shares of ten pounds sterling each.
4. The amount already paid up is two hundred and fifty pounds sterling.
5. The name in full of the manager is William Peter Manuel.
6. The office of the Company is at the store of William Peter Manuel.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Names in full.	Residences.	No. of Shares.
Hugh McConville ...	Kanieri ...	10
William Thorp	10
Charles Rutter	10
George Mingay Aldrich	Hokitika ...	10
Henry Alex. Gordon	Kanieri ...	5
Thomas Byrne ...		
William Peter Manuel	5
James Lee	4
Hugh Graham	3
John Thomas Hart	...	2
Charles Selby	2
Peter McGrath	2
Michael Kirby	2
Robert Nidd	2
John Dutton ...	}	2
Andrew Dunn ...		
George Sunniway	2
Charles Sears	2
Edward Savage	2
William Williams	}	2
George Vincent ...		
Andrew Collins	1
Alexander Seeds	1
John Geddes	1
Robert Patterson	...	1
George Horwood	...	1
Peter Betz	1
David Ross	1
Joseph Luckett	1
William Anton	1
Thomas Learmont	...	1
Charles Hill ...	}	1
Walter Morrison		
William Mailer	1
William Morrish	}	1
Thomas Collins ...		
Henry Robinson	...	1
Davis Haymann	1
Pierson and Co.	1
John Leece	1
John Currie	1
William McCarthy	...	1
James Knight	1
John Shearer	1
John M. Ryan	1
Charles P. Pearson	...	1
James Brown	1

Dated this sixteenth day of January, 1866.

WILLIAM PETER MANUEL, Manager.

Witness to signature— C. C. SCHAW, J.P.

I, the undersigned WILLIAM HENRY LINE, hereby make application to register The Canada Quartz Mining Company, registered under the provisions of "The Mining Companies' Limited Liability Act,

1865;" and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name of the Company is "The Canada Quartz Mining Company, registered."
2. The place of operations is at Canada Reef, Table Hill District."
3. The nominal capital of the Company is four thousand five hundred pounds in four hundred and fifty shares of ten pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is two thousand four hundred pounds.
5. The name of the manager is William Henry Line.
6. The office of the Company is at Gillies and Street's Offices, Princes Street, Dunedin.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Name.	Residence.	No. of Shares.
Edward Marryat ...	Tokomairiro ...	43
William Henry Line ...	Waitahuna ...	10
Thomas Law ...	Ditto ...	10
William Phillips ...	Ditto ...	10
James Smith ...	Canada Reef, Table Hill District	10
Mark Higgins ...	Waitahuna ...	25
Richard Hamilton ...	Canada Reef, Table Hill, District	10
John Cosstick ...	Waitahuna ...	10
Hermann Heitmann ...	Ditto ...	20
Henrich Weise ...	Ditto ...	20
William Wilson Storrie	Ditto ...	10
Thomas Moir ...	Ditto ...	10
Charles Cosstick ...	Ditto ...	10
John Pearson ...	Ditto ...	10
James Carrie ...	Ditto ...	10
William David Inverairity	Dunedin ...	50
Nicholas H. Gerrand ...	Ditto ...	20
Alexander Peyman ...	Ditto ...	20
Edmund Peel Kenyon ...	Ditto ...	10
Thomas Timms Mussen...	Ditto ...	5
Richard Creeth ...	Ditto ...	8
Frederick Samuel Bremner	Ditto ...	3
Edward William Alexander	Ditto ...	14
Alexander Beaver ...	Ditto ...	4
Herbert Jevons ...	Ditto ...	5
Sydney Wilson ...	Waitahuna ...	5
John Logan ...	Dunedin ...	5
John Jones Waters ...	Ditto ...	8
John Mitchell ...	Ditto ...	5
Richard Wright Willett	Ditto ...	5
John Bathgate ...	Ditto ...	5
Jane Phillips ...	Ditto ...	5
Frederick Henry Irwine	Ditto ...	15
William Hepburn ...	Ditto ...	5
John Davie ...	Ditto ...	5
Frederick Pantlin ...	Ditto ...	5
Edward Kingcombe ...	Ditto ...	5
Alfred Boot ...	Ditto ...	5
Alfred Jones ...	Tokomairiro ...	5
Francis Grant ...	Ditto ...	5
Edward Campbell ...	Ditto ...	5

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Dated this eighteenth day of January, 1866.

WILLIAM HENRY LINE, Manager.

Witness to signature, CHARLES WORTHINGTON, J.P.

ERRATA.—In *Gazette* No. 6, of the 26th January, 1866, folio 45, for Armstrong Wales to be Ensign in the Dunedin Volunteers, date of Commission, 28th December, 1865, read NATHANIEL YOUNG ARMSTRONG WALES, date of Commission, 30th December, 1865.

In *Gazette* No. 11, of the 3rd February, 1866,

pages 65 and 66, in the "Forms of Certificates of Efficiency," for the word "Inspector" (as confirming officer) read "Officer Commanding District." In page 69, clause 104, for "clause 81" read "clause 80." In page 69, clause 115, for "15th January and 15th July" read "15th January, 15th April, 15th July, and 15th October."

I, WILLIAM HENRY CUTTEN, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XL, of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming Title thereto, from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the Claims of the persons whose names appear in the Schedule hereunder, having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to the Crown Grants set against their names in the said Schedule.

Land Claims Office,
Dunedin, 22nd January, 1866.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
366	225	William Hunter Reynolds .	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Town Section numbered 399, Port Chalmers.
367	417	James Cullen . . .	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Sections numbered 5 and 6 Irregular Block, East Taieri District.
368	418	John McDonald . . .	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section numbered 156, Wakari District.
369	419	William Poppelwell . . .	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section numbered 1, Block XXIX., Tokomairiro District.
370	420	George Matthews . . .	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section numbered 81, Block VI., Town District.
371	421	Edward Lee . . .	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Sections numbered 19, 20, 21, and 22 Irregular Block, West Taieri District.
372	426	William Sacket Jarman .	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Town Section numbered 19, Port Chalmers.
335	398	Alexander Williamson and John Mackie Williamson, executors of Janet Wyse Mackie Williamson.	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section numbered 10, Block IV., Upper Kaikorai District.