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G. GREY, Governor.  
 A PROCLAMATION.

**WHEREAS** by "The Post Office Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *New Zealand Government Gazette*, to fix, alter and abolish the rates of postage at any time payable within the Colony, for transmission of letters by post either between places within New Zealand, or to or from places beyond seas, and at what time the same shall be paid, and that the postage so made payable shall be charged and paid accordingly.

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date 29th December, 1860, the Governor in Council did in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, fix certain rates of postage, and the times at which the same should be paid.

And whereas it is expedient to fix a rate of postage for the transmission by post of printed "Trade Circulars" and "Prices Current:"

Now therefore, I, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and in exercise of the above power, do hereby proclaim and declare that, in addition to the provisions of the Proclamation of 29th December, 1860, a postage rate shall be fixed for the transmission by post of printed "Trade Circulars" and "Prices Current," and shall be charged and paid before the same shall be transmitted by post as follows:—

For every printed "Trade Circular" or "Prices Current" published in the Colony and posted in New Zealand for any part of the Colony, or for places beyond seas, One penny 1d.

And I do further appoint and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after 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 twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Approved in Council,

E. W. STAFFORD.

FORSTER GORING,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

**WHEREAS** by certain Regulations made by Order in Council bearing date the nineteenth day of April, 1864, under the provisions of "The Bay of Islands Settlement Act, 1858," it is provided that the Governor shall, from time to time, fix a place and time for the selection of land under the Land Orders in the said Regulations mentioned and authorized to be used, subject to the provisions of the said Act and Regulations: Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said powers and authority, do hereby appoint the eighteenth day of February instant, as the time, and KAWA KAWA, in the Bay of Islands District, as the place for the selection of the said lands as 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 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.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by "The Gold Fields Act, 1862," that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to make such Regulations, not being contrary to the provisions of the said Act, as he shall think fit for regulating the granting of Mining Leases for mining purposes, and the terms and conditions on which such leases shall be granted, and such Regulations from time to time to abolish.

And whereas by an Order in Council bearing date the fifteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, certain Regulations were made for the granting of Gold Mining Leases within the District of the Nelson Gold Fields.

And whereas by the "Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1863," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to alter, amend, or revoke all or any Rules and Regulations made or to be made under Section XIV., of "The Gold Fields Act, 1862:"

Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him in that behalf, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, revoke and cancel all the Rules and Regulations contained in the said Order in Council, dated the fifteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, make the following Rules and Regulations for the granting of Leases for Gold Mining within the District of the Nelson Gold Fields.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

#### GOLD MINING LEASE REGULATIONS.

Interpretation.—Whenever the term "Warden" is used in these Rules and Regulations, it shall be taken to mean the Commissioner, Warden, or Resident Magistrate, or any other officer entrusted with the superintendence of the gold field or any portion of it, and holding a commission under the hand of the Governor duly empowering him to have charge thereof.

##### 1. *What Lands may be Leased.*

Auriferous Crown Lands in the Province of Nelson may be leased under these Regulations, except;

- (1.) The whole or any part of any land which any person other than the applicant is entitled to occupy and actually does occupy for mining purposes or for residence, by virtue of a Miner's Right or Business License.
- (2.) The whole or any part of any land in or over which any person other than the applicant has any interest or authority other than those above mentioned, which he may lawfully use or exercise for mining purposes, or for discovering the existence of gold or other metal or mineral.
- (3.) Lands containing within their boundaries any river, stream of permanent water, or spring, which may be required for public purposes, or for the use of the miners generally.

##### 2. *Boundaries of Land applied for to be defined.*

Persons intending to apply for a lease of auriferous Crown Lands shall, previous to making application as hereinafter directed, erect or cause to be erected at each angle of the land proposed to be leased, a post three inches square, and standing at least three feet in height above the surface of the ground, and such posts shall be maintained at the expense of the applicant until the application shall have been granted or refused by the Governor.

##### 3. *Mode of Application.*

Application shall be made in the form in the Schedule hereunto annexed marked A., and shall be addressed in duplicate to the Warden of the gold field within which the land so applied for is situated.

##### 4. *Applicant to make a Deposit, &c.*

At the time of applying for such lease the applicant must deposit with the Warden a sum equal to one year's rent (not being more than twenty pounds (£20), of the said land so applied for, as a guarantee for the payment of any expenses which may be incurred by the survey of the land applied for, or by reason of any objection to such application being allowed, and such Warden shall give to the applicant a receipt therefor in the form in the Schedule hereunto annexed marked B., and any surplus will be held for the first year's rent if the application is approved of; and, if the application is disallowed, the amount will be returned to the applicant after deducting all expenses or penalties incurred as aforesaid.

##### 5.

Out of the sum of twenty pounds (£20) deposited by any person making application for a Gold Mining Lease shall be deducted the sum of five pounds (£5), in addition to the previously authorized costs and expenses, in case such person shall withdraw his application, or forfeit or abandon his claim, or within one month after notice by the Warden that the lease is prepared, shall not accept the same.

##### 6. *Official Survey.*

Upon receipt of such application and deposit the Warden aforesaid shall, as soon as may be, direct a Surveyor to proceed to the land applied for and to survey the same, and to report as to the area, boundaries, and description thereof, the character of the ground, the likelihood of any river, creek, or permanent water spring, or artificial reservoir which may be included within the boundaries of the said land, being required for, or the feasibility of the same being applied to public purposes, or for the use of miners of the district generally, and also as to any claims to prior occupancy which shall come to his knowledge, inquiry as to which it shall be his duty to make, while making the said survey; and to furnish a plan of such land on a scale of sixteen inches to the mile, together with a tracing of so much of the general map of the district as will be sufficient to connect the particular area applied for with at least one trigonometrical station, or in the absence of any such, with some fixed point.

##### 7.

All surveys shall be made at the expense of the applicant.

##### 8. *Surveyor to affix Notice.*

The Surveyor shall, at the time of making the survey hereinbefore directed, place a notice, in the form in Schedule hereunto annexed marked C., in some conspicuous place on the ground; and shall post a copy of such notice on the outside of the Warden's office.

##### 9. *Priority of Application.*

In the event of more than one application being made for the same land, or any part thereof, such one of such applications as shall have been first left with the Warden shall be first considered; and in case any two or more of such applications shall be left with the Warden at the same time, it shall be in the discretion of the Governor to which of the applicants the lease shall be granted.

##### 10. *Objectors to give Notice.*

Any person objecting to the issue of a lease so applied for, shall, within twenty-one days after the posting of the notice by the Surveyor, forward to the Warden full notice of all such objections, and shall

(except in cases of encroachment) deposit a sum to be fixed by the Warden not exceeding ten nor less than five pounds; and such Warden shall give to the person making such deposit a receipt, in the form in the Schedule annexed marked D., as security for the due prosecution of his objections, and in satisfaction of any expenses to which the applicant may be put by such objections if disallowed, and if such objections should not be prosecuted or should fail, so much of such deposit shall be handed over to the applicant as may be necessary to repay the expenses of such applicant; and the balance (if any) shall be refunded to the person so objecting.

#### 11. *Cases of Encroachment.*

When application shall have been made for a lease of any land to the whole or any part of which any person other than the applicant shall claim to be entitled by virtue of prior occupation under a Miner's Right or Business License, the objection to the granting of such lease may be heard by the Warden in the same way as a case of encroachment under the Gold Fields Act; and such Warden shall immediately report the hearing of any such objection, and the decision arrived at therein, to the Superintendent of the Province.

#### 12. *Inquiry into Application.*

After the expiration of twenty-one days allowed for objections, the Warden shall appoint a time and place for holding an inquiry into the truth of the particulars alleged by the applicant, and of the objections (if any) made by each objector, and two clear days' notice of the holding of such inquiry shall be given to each of the persons interested therein.

#### 13. *Proceedings at Inquiry.*

At such inquiry the Warden shall take evidence in relation to the application and objections, and immediately thereafter he shall forward to the office of the Provincial Secretary the application and objections (if any) thereto, and the evidence taken by him as aforesaid, with his opinion thereon, together with the report, plan, and tracing furnished to him by the Surveyor as hereinbefore directed.

#### 14.

The Governor shall, if he shall think fit upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Nelson, issue to any applicant a lease of land applied for or any part thereof after the time prescribed by the 29th clause of "The Gold Fields Acts Amendment Act, 1865," viz., two months after notice of the intention to grant the same shall have been published in the General Government Gazette, and at least one of the local newspapers best calculated to give publicity to the same amongst the persons specially interested.

#### 15. *Date of Lease.*

Every lease will bear date the day of execution thereof by the Governor and will be transmitted to the Warden, at whose office the same may be obtained, and the Warden shall deliver the same to the applicant, or such person as shall be duly authorized to receive and execute the same, upon his application thereof, and execution thereof within the time hereinafter prescribed, and upon delivery to the Warden of a receipt showing that a fee of one pound, together with the first half-year's rent, has been paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue or Gold Receiver for the district.

#### 16. *Execution of Lease.*

Upon receiving the lease the Warden aforesaid shall cause notice to be given to the lessee or lessees requesting his or their attendance at the Warden's office or other convenient place, to execute and take delivery thereof, within a reasonable time not exceeding thirty days from the date of such notice, and

should the said lessee or lessees or his or their lawful attorney as hereinafter provided for, fail to comply therewith, or to show reasonable cause for an extension of the time allowed for the purpose, the Warden shall report the circumstances to the Provincial Secretary, and the Superintendent may thereupon declare the lease forfeited, or take such other action therein as he may think fit.

#### 17. *Proceedings in case of refusal of Lease.*

If any lease so applied for shall be refused, either in the first instance, or after a failure to comply with the terms of the notice in the last preceding section mentioned, or if any application for a lease shall be withdrawn, a notice thereof shall be published in the Government Gazette, and the Warden shall thereupon instruct a Mining Surveyor to proceed without delay to the ground described in such mining lease, and cause all posts, notices, &c., by which such ground shall have been distinguished, as applied for under the Leasing Regulations, to be removed; and further to notify, for the information of the miners in the vicinity, that such ground is open to person holding Miner's Rights or Business Licenses or to applicants for a lease, as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for.

#### 18. *Costs.*

All costs and expenses incurred by, or on behalf of, or by direction of, the Government, by reason of the withdrawal of any application for mining leases, or of the non-execution of any such lease within the time aforesaid, shall be considered expenses within the meaning of the fourth clause of these Regulations.

#### 19. *Term.*

The term of the lease cannot in any case exceed fifteen years.

#### 20. *Areas of Leases.*

The extent of any lease granted under these regulations shall be, except in special cases hereinafter provided for, on quartz lodes or veins, not less than one hundred (100) yards, nor more than four hundred (400) yards in length along the line of the lode by a width of not less than fifty (50) yards, nor more than two hundred (200) yards measured across the lode, and in alluvial workings an area not exceeding ten (10) acres.

#### 21. *Amount of Rent how to be determined.*

The applicant shall state on his application the amount by way of rent or royalty he is willing to pay for the lease. The Surveyor directed to make the official survey shall, in his report to the Warden, state the amount which in his judgment the lessee ought to be required to pay as rent or royalty, together with the grounds upon which he has formed his opinion. If in the opinion of the Warden the amount as rent or royalty proposed to be paid by the lessee is less, in his opinion, than ought to be required, he, at or after the inquiry held into the truth of the particulars alleged by the applicant, shall pronounce to the applicant his opinion of the amount which ought to be paid by the lessee as rent or royalty, and shall ascertain from the applicant what sum he is willing to pay as rent or royalty, and shall forward to the Provincial Secretary, with the application, a statement of his opinion on the matter, and shall report what sum as rent or royalty the applicant is willing to pay. The Superintendent shall, if he recommends the grant of any lease, state the amount which he recommends the Governor to require as a rent or royalty.

#### 22. *Rent payable in advance.*

The rent shall be made payable half-yearly in advance.

#### 23. *Attorney may be appointed.*

In case of the inability of any lessee or lessees, by

reason of absence, sickness, or any other lawful impediments, to execute a lease the lawful attorney or attorneys of such lessee or lessees shall be permitted to execute such lease for and on his or their behalf.

24. *Power of Attorney.*

All such attorneys shall be appointed under power of attorney, in the form or to the effect set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed, marked E., and the execution thereof shall be attested by a Justice of the Peace, and every such power of attorney shall be registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds before it shall be acted upon.

SCHEDULE A.

(Form of Application for Lease.)

Place and date.

To \_\_\_\_\_

SIR,—I herewith deposit the sum of twenty pounds (£20), as required by the Mining Lease Regulations of Nelson, and I agree if my application (the particulars of which are hereunder set forth) be investigated, that such sum shall in all respects be held subject to the terms of such regulations, and that upon the approval of this application, I will execute a lease upon the basis therein stated if the Governor shall think fit to grant the same.

I have, &c.,

Signature of Applicant.

SCHEDULE B.

Name and Address in full of Applicant.	Style under which it is intended to conduct the business.	Extent of Land applied for.	Minimum number of Men to be employed by the Lessee.	Amount of Capital proposed to be invested.	Proposed mode of working the land.	Precise Locality.	Term for which Lease required.	Time of commencing operations.	General Remarks.
			(1.) For the first months men.						
			(2.) Subsequently when in full work, men.						

(Form of Receipt for deposit with Warden.)

In the matter of the application for a lease under the Mining Lease Regulations.

Received from the above-named parties the sum of twenty pounds (£20) pursuant to the Regulations for Leases of Lands for Gold Mining.

Dated, &c.

Signature of Warden.

SCHEDULE C.

(Form of Notice to be posted by the Surveyor.)

To all persons whom it may concern

I hereby give notice that \_\_\_\_\_ residing at \_\_\_\_\_ did on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ apply to the Warden at \_\_\_\_\_ for a gold mining lease of (acres or yards) of land, which I have this day marked out, and that any person desiring to object to the issue of such lease must within twenty-one clear days from the date of this notice forthwith enter his objection at the office of the said Warden. And I further give notice that the said land is exempted from occupation for any purpose whatsoever until the application of the aforesaid has been finally dealt with.

Signature of Surveyor.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_

SCHEDULE D.

(Form of Receipt for deposit with Warden.)

In the matter of the application of \_\_\_\_\_ for a lease under the Mining Lease Regulations, and of objections thereto lodged by A.B.C.D. &c.

Received from \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of ten pounds (£10), pursuant to the regulations for leases of Crown Lands for Gold Mining.

Dated, &c.

(Signed) Warden.

J.K. }  
L.M. } Names of applicants and addresses.

SCHEDULE E.

Know all men by these presents, that I, A.B. (or we A.B. and C.D.) do hereby make, nominate, constitute and appoint, and in my (or our) place and stead put E.F. of (residence and addition) to be my (or our) true and lawful attorney for me (or us) and in my name (or our names) to accept the lease of auriferous Crown Land for mining purposes for which I (or we) on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18

applied, and the deed of which was on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 executed by His Excellency the Governor, and for me (or us) and in my name (or our names) and as my (or our) act and deed to sign, seal and deliver such deed of lease, and for me (or us) and in my name (or our names) to enter into all such covenants and agreements as I (or we) shall be required to enter into in and by said deed or otherwise, in the matter of said lease, and generally for me (or us) and in my name (or our names) to do execute and perform all such other acts, deeds, and things as may be necessary or may be required to be done executed or performed in and about the acceptance and execution respectively for me (or us) and in my name (or our names) of such lease and deed of lease respectively, and I (or we) do hereby ratify and confirm and covenant that I (or we) will ratify and confirm all and whatsoever the said E.F. shall lawfully do or cause to be done in or about the premises by virtue of this power.

In witness whereof, &c.

N.B.—Printed copies of the forms in these Schedules will be issued at the Warden's office free of expense.

G. GREY, Governor.

PURSUANT to the Royal Instructions of the Twelfth day of August, 1861, His Excellency Sir George Grey, K.C.B., the Governor, doth by this Instrument, under the Public Seal of the Colony, appoint

The Honorable EDWARD WILLIAM STAFFORD,

being one of the Members of the Executive Council of the Colony, to preside in the said Executive Council during the absence therefrom of the Governor.

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 twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1866.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that

JOHN HALL, Esq.,

has resigned his seat in the Legislative Council of New Zealand, and that His Excellency accepted such resignation on the 23rd instant.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1866.

**T**HE following Ordinances passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, intituled—

- “Medical Practitioners’ Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1865;”
- “Sheep Ordinance, 1856, Amendment Ordinance 1865;”
- “Superintendents’ Indemnity Ordinance (No. 2), 1865;”
- “Town and Country Police Ordinance Extension Ordinance, 1865;”
- “Acclimatization Reserve Ordinance, 1865, Repeal Ordinance;”
- “Fencing Ordinance, 1856, Amendment Ordinance, 1865;”
- “Birds’ Protection Ordinance, 1865;”
- “Appropriation Ordinance, 1865-6;”
- “Licensing Ordinance, 1865;”
- “Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865, Amendment Ordinance;”
- “Otago Roads Ordinance, 1865, Extension and Amendment Ordinance;”
- “Roads Diversion 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, 28th February, 1866.

**T**HE following Ordinances, passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, intituled—

- “The Timaru Landing Service Ordinance, 1865;”
- “The Stage Carriages Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1865;”
- “The Lyttelton Cemetery Reserve Ordinance, 1865;”
- “The German Bay Road Diversion Ordinance, 1865;”
- “The Education 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, 28th February, 1866.

**T**HE following Acts, passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland, intituled—

- “The Auckland Wharves Act, 1865;”
- “Appropriation Act (No. 1), 1865, Amendment Act;”

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, 1st March, 1866.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Registration Officers under “The Registration of Electors Act, 1858,” for the respective Electoral

Districts set opposite their names for the election of Members of the House of Representatives.

E. W. STAFFORD.

John Sharp . . . . .	Waimea.
William Horton Revell . . . . .	Westland.
Belfield Woolcombe . . . . .	{ Gladstone.
	{ Timaru.
Josiah Birch . . . . .	Cheviot.
William Berjew Pauli . . . . .	Ashley.
	{ Kaiapoi.
	{ Avon.
William Donald . . . . .	{ City of Christchurch.
	{ Heathcote.
	{ Mount Herbert.
	{ Town of Lyttelton.
John Watson . . . . .	Akaroa.
Edward James Lee . . . . .	{ Selwyn.
	{ Coleridge.
John Gillies . . . . .	{ City of Dunedin.
	{ Roslyn.
	{ Caversham.
William Reid . . . . .	Port Chalmers.
James Fulton . . . . .	Taieri.
John Dewe . . . . .	Bruce.
James Pillans Maitland . . . . .	Clutha.
Lowther Broad . . . . .	Hampden.
Thomas Windle Parker . . . . .	Oamaru.
John Wallace Murdoch . . . . .	Waikouaiti.
Henry Wirgman Robinson . . . . .	{ Manuherikia.
	{ Gold Field Towns.
	{ Invercargill.
John Hare . . . . .	{ Mataura.
James Surman . . . . .	Riverton.
Charles Rous Marten . . . . .	Wallace.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th March, 1866.

**T**ENDERS will be received at this office until noon of Tuesday, the fifteenth day of May, for Reporting and Printing the Debates in the Legislative Council, and in the House of Representatives, during the next Session of the General Assembly.

The size of the publication to be foolscap folio, in Brevier type, fifteen (15) pica ems wide, made up double column in pages of sixty (60) pica ems deep.

Tenders to state within what time the reports will be printed for circulation after the date on which the debates reported take place.

The average amount to be set up in a printed form is eighteen (18) pages daily of the size above indicated, for the House of Representatives, and ten (10) pages for the Legislative Council.

The reports to be subject to approval in such manner as either House may direct.

Tenders will be received for the whole work specified, or for that required for one House only.

Security will be required for the due performance of the contract, and each tender should state the names of two persons willing to become sureties.

W. GISBORNE,  
Under Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th March, 1866.

**T**ENDERS for Binding Gazettes, Books, and other Documents for the Government during the twelve calendar months commencing the 1st April, 1866, will be received at this office until noon of Saturday, the 24th instant.

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

Demy folio books, 4 quires and under :—Whole bound rough calf, gilt lettered on back, short title and date.

For every additional quire.

Ditto, ditto:—Half-bound, rough calf, cloth sides, gilt lettered on back, short title and date.

For every additional quire.

Foolscap folio books, 4 quires and under:—Whole bound, calf, gilt lettered on back, short title and date.

For every additional quire.

Ditto, ditto:—Half-bound calf, cloth sides, gilt lettered on back, short title and date.

For every additional quire.

Ditto, ditto:—Half-bound calf, marble paper sides, gilt lettered on back, short title and date.

For every additional quire.

Demy 4to, 4 quires:—Ditto, ditto.

Demy 8vo:—Ditto, ditto.

Cold pressing, and binding in blue paper covers, Statutes, Journals, and Appendix of General Assembly, at per quire.

Folding, stitching, and cutting Parliamentary papers (8 pages or under), at per hundred.

For every additional sheet.

Further particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. GISBORNE,  
Under Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th March, 1866.

**TENDERS** will be received at this office until noon of Monday the 19th instant, for furnishing the offices of the General Government with Firewood, (Rata or Manuka,) in one and two feet lengths, cut and split, at per cord, in such quantities as may be required for the twelve months commencing 1st April next, to be delivered at the public offices.

W. GISBORNE,  
Under Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th March, 1866.

**TENDERS** will be received at this office until noon of Monday the 19th instant, for furnishing the offices of the General Government with Coal, in such quantities as may be required for the twelve months commencing 1st April next. The rates per ton to be specified for best English Coal, screened and delivered at the public offices in 1 cwt. bags; and for best Newcastle, N.S.W., Coal, screened and delivered at the public offices in 1 cwt. bags.

W. GISBORNE,  
Under Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 24th February, 1866.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES FIELD GOLDSBRO', Esq., M.D.,  
of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, to be a Coroner for the Colony of New Zealand.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 24th February, 1866.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM SMITH ATKINSON,  
of New Plymouth, in the Province of Taranaki, Esquire, to be an Inspector in Bankruptcy, under "The Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act, 1865," in and for the said Province of Taranaki.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),

Wellington, 24th February, 1866.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS BRUNNER,

of Nelson, in the Province of Nelson, Esquire, to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Nelson.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),

Wellington, 12th March, 1866.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY LLOYD,

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

*Southland Provincial Debt Act, 1865.*

Treasury,

Wellington, 1st March, 1866.

**T**HE following Regulations issued under the above named Act, are published for general information:—

"When a claimant under "The Southland Provincial Debt Act," becomes a purchaser of Crown Lands, so much of the purchase money will, if he desires it, be refunded to him as will liquidate in full any claim or claims he may present for payment, provided that the sum refunded in any case, does not exceed the sum paid in by the claimant at the time; and that no interest in excess of (6) six per cent. will be allowed on any such claim for the period subsequent to the 31st December, 1865.

"Banks holding Provincial Debentures in security, desiring to exercise any portion of their claim under the provisions of "The Southland Provincial Debt Act," may do so, by an order on the Receiver of Land Revenue, provided they will sign the usual 'undertaking' with respect to such portion, and agree that it shall bear interest at the rate of (6) six per cent. only for the period between the first day of January, 1866, and the date when such portion was exercised. The necessary guarantee to surrender Provincial securities for a corresponding sum, must also be given."

E. W. STAFFORD.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 8th March, 1866.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID JOHNSTON, Esq.,

to be Collector of Customs at the Port of Greymouth. This appointment dates from the 19th day of January, 1866.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 8th March, 1866.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID JOHNSTON, Esq.,

Collector of Customs at Greymouth, to be Licensing Officer, under the provisions of "The Arms Act, 1860."

This appointment dates from the 19th day of January, 1866.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1866.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointment, viz.:—

*In the New Zealand Militia.*

William Esdaile Thomas to be Captain. Date of Commission, 22nd February, 1866.

A. H. RUSSELL,  
(In the absence of the Defence Minister.)

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 20th February, 1866.

**I**N conformity with the 29th clause of "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant Leases for Gold Mining Purposes of the Crown Lands to the applicants specified in the following Schedule.

ALFRED DOMETT,  
Secretary for Crown Lands.

Applicants—Lancaster and Buchan.  
Locality—Blue Spur, Gabriel's.  
Area—4 acres 1 rood 1 perch.

Applicants—Pearce and Polkinghorn.  
Locality—Blue Spur, Gabriel's.  
Area—4 acres 0 roods 20 perches.

Applicants—Ballaarat or Victorian Quartz Mining Company.  
Locality—On the Scandinavian line of reef, about 300 yards to the east of Valean Company's Claim, on the Old Man Creek.  
Area—14 acres 2 roods 20 perches.

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 21st February, 1866.

**I**N conformity with the 29th clause of "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant Leases for Gold Mining Purposes of the Crown Lands to the applicants specified in the following Schedule.

ALFRED DOMETT,  
Secretary for Crown Lands.

*Collingwood Gold Fields.*

Applicant—John Bain.  
Locality—Eagle's Nest, Slate River.  
Area—3 acres.

Applicants—Thomas McGrane and others.  
Locality—Appoos Flat.  
Area—2 acres 2 roods 17 perches.

Applicant—William Pepperwell.  
Locality—Head of Lighbands Gully.  
Area—2 acres.

Applicant—James McKenzie.  
Locality—McKenzie's Hill, Slate River.  
Area—6 acres.

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 5th March, 1866.

**I**N conformity with the 29th clause of "The Gold Fields Acts Amendment Act, 1865," it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant Leases for Gold Mining Purposes of the Crown Lands to the applicants specified in the following Schedule.

ALFRED DOMETT,  
Secretary for Crown Lands.

Applicants—Denning and party.  
Locality—Mallochy Gully, North Taieri.  
Area—16 acres 2 roods and 4 perches.

Applicants—Malaghan and Burns.  
Locality—Mollison's Gully, Skipper's, next claim to the westward of the Prince of Wales prospecting claim, Upper Shotover District.  
Area—About 14 acres 2 roods 4 perches.

Applicants—Jones and party.  
Locality—Mollison's Gully, Skipper's, laying between the Prince of Wales claim and that applied for by the Mount Annim Company, and in the same line of reef, Upper Shotover.  
Area—6 acres 1 rood and 27 perches.

Applicants—Langmuir and party.  
Locality—North-west of Hinden Company's claim, Adelaide Reef.  
Area—16 acres 2 roods and 4 perches.

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 9th March, 1866.

**I**N conformity with the 29th clause of "The Gold Field Acts Amendment Act, 1865," it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant Leases for Gold Mining Purposes of the Crown Lands to the applicants specified in the following Schedule.

ALFRED DOMETT,  
Secretary for Crown Lands.

Applicant—H. Manders.  
Locality—Adjoining and immediately to the east of the Baallarat or Victorian Quartz Mining Company's Claim, "Old Man's Creek," Skipper's.  
Area—16 acres 8 perches.

Applicants—C. M. Ware and others.  
Locality—About a quarter of a mile north-east of Adelaide Reef, Hindon.  
Area—16 acres 2 roods 4 perches.

Applicants—George Murray and another.  
Locality—About half-a-mile south of the Township of Hindon.  
Area—15 acres 2 roods 8 perches.

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

Akersten, William, Haven Road.  
Aitken, Robert, Tasman Street.  
Askew, Thomas, Bridge Street.  
Beit, John, Haven Road.  
Bentley, James, Bridge Street.  
Cawthron, Thomas, Haven Road.  
Curtis, Herbert E., Bridge Street.  
Edwards, Nathaniel, Bridge Street.  
Fisher, Thomas R., Bridge Street.  
Levien, Josh. Henry, Bridge Street.  
Levien, Robert, Haven Road.  
Littell, Dugald, Haven Road.  
Lockhart, Ninian T., Hardy Street.  
Moore, Daniel, Bridge Street.  
Percy, John, Hardy Street.  
Sclanders, Alexander, Hardy Street.  
Webster, Malcolm M., Trafalgar Street.

D. ROUGH,  
Deputy Commissioner.

Customs, Nelson,  
19th February, 1866.



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

The whole of a detached one-storied wooden building, situate in St. Hill Street, Wanganui, facing St. Hill Street, owned by Messrs. Taylor and Watt, and known as

"TAYLOR AND WATT'S WAREHOUSE."

WM. FRANCE,  
(for Secretary.)

Office of Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1866.

**WE**, the undersigned, do hereby give notice, in pursuance of Her Majesty's license granted to us on the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (and duly recorded in the College of Arms, London), and advertised in the *London Gazette*, of the third day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in the following form:—

Whitehall, October 23, 1865.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto John Tucker, now of Ashcott, near Napier, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, gentleman, and to Maria Lydia, his wife, only child of Robert Deane Bayly, formerly of Abbots Leigh, in the County of Somerset, but now of the City of Bath, in the same county, Esquire, Her Royal License and authority that they may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Margaret A'Deane of Alderley, in the County of Gloucester, spinster, deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of A'Deane in lieu of that of Tucker, and also bear the arms of A'Deane—such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal license and permission to be void and of none effect.

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

That we shall henceforth use the surname of A'Deane in lieu of that of Tucker, and also bear the arms of A'Deane—such arms having been duly exemplified, as required by the said license.

Witness our hands at Ashcott, Napier, New Zealand, this fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

JOHN A'DEANE,  
MARIA LYDIA A'DEANE.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that an application has been made by CHARLES MARTIN, of No. 15, Duke Street, Adelphi, in the County of Middlesex in England, Civil Engineer, in accordance with "The Patents Act, 1860," for the issue to him of Letters Patent for the exclusive use within the Colony of New Zealand of a process discovered by him for an improvement or improvements in the manufacture of an Alloy or Alloys of Titanium and Iron; and any person or persons who may wish to prefer any objection to the granting of such Letters Patent, are hereby required to send, within four months from the publication hereof, to Charles Knight, Esquire, M.D., of Wellington, being the person appointed for that purpose under the provisions of the said Act, a statement in writing, setting forth the grounds of such objection, subscribed with his or their proper name and address.

Dated this eighth day of March, 1866.

BRANDON AND MOORE,  
Solicitors for the Applicant.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that any partnership at any time heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, as Chemists and Druggists, under the firm of "J. C. Brooke and Co.," was dissolved on the 31st day of December, 1864.

Dated this 22nd December, A.D. 1865.

J. C. BROOKE,  
C. W. WYATT.

By his Attorney—JOHN LEWIS,  
Christchurch, New Zealand.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between Edward Owen and Francis Sidey, under the style or firm of "Owen, Sidey and Co.," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the said firm will be received by the new firm of "Owen, Smart and Co.," who will also pay all debts owing by the firm of "Owen, Sidey and Co."

EDWARD OWEN,  
FRANCIS SIDEY.

Dated in Wellington, this 14th day of February, 1866.

As witnessed by the undersigned—

GEORGE HENRY PARKER,  
Mercantile Clerk, Wellington.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the undersigned have this day entered into partnership as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the style or firm of "Owen, Smart and Co."

EDWARD OWEN,  
ROBERT SMART.

Witness—GEORGE HENRY PARKER,  
Mercantile Clerk.

*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 Arthur William Scaife, of the City of Nelson, in New Zealand, merchant. On the twenty-third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

**UPON** the hearing of this petition, the production of the deed of assignment from the said Arthur William Scaife to his trustees, the examination of the bankrupt, and also of James Bentley, a trustee of the estate of said Arthur William Scaife, and upon hearing Mr. Pitt, of counsel for the bankrupt, it is ordered that the bankrupt be discharged from all debts, liabilities, and engagements mentioned in his schedule of liabilities attached to his said petition; and it is further ordered that, on payment by the trustees of the per centages due under "The Debtors and Creditors Acts, 1862 and 1865," that the Colonial Treasurer for the time being, or all others whom it doth or may concern to pay the same, do forthwith, on production of this order to him or them, pay to the said trustees of the estate of the said Arthur William Scaife, as receivers, the sum of five pounds per centum on the property realized by them, such amount to be computed by the Registrar of this Honorable Court at Nelson, being the amount of their commission on the said estate out of the Insolvent Estates Fund, or if there shall be no moneys applicable from such fund, then by the Colonial Treasurer for the time being out of the general revenue of the Colony, by way of advance to such fund; and it is further ordered that the said trustees do, out of the moneys in their hands, after the payment of the said per centages, pay the costs of the said petition and incidental thereto.

By the Court.

(L.S.)  
J. SHARP,  
Registrar.