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ORDER IN COUNCIL.

G. GREY, Governor.

Approved in Council this twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Present :

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858," power is given to the Governor in Council, from time to time, to make Rules and Regulations for managing the several Post Offices within the said Colony, for the receiving, despatching, conveying, and delivering of letters, (including the imposition of fees for private boxes and deliveries), for the detaining, opening, and return or other disposal of irregularly posted, unclaimed and refused letters, or such as from any cause whatsoever cannot be delivered or forwarded, and the contents thereof respectively ; and for the publication of the lists of the same, and for the making custody and sale of postage labels ; for the receiving and paying of money in connection with the said Postal Service, and for the conduct of the Post Officers, and any such Rules and Regulations at any time in force to alter, vary, or revoke.

And whereas by an Order in Council dated eighteenth December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, certain Post Office Regulations were established to take effect from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, wherein it was provided that country Postmasters and licensed stamp sellers should receive a poundage of five per cent. on their sales of postage stamps, and whereas it is expedient that the payment of such poundages should be abolished :

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority,

doth by this present Order, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, revoke so much of clause twenty-three of the said Regulations as provides for the payment to country Postmasters and licensed stamp sellers, of a poundage of five per cent. on their sales of postage labels, and doth further declare that this Order shall take effect from and after the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

G. GREY, Governor.

Approved in Council this twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Present :

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act, 1862," it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to appoint Wardens as Judges of Warden's Courts for any gold field, or for any part thereof, for the administration of justice therein, with power to act alone or with Assessors or Juries, and in such manner and to exercise all or any of the powers therein-after mentioned, as the Governor shall think fit to direct :

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby appoint the persons undermentioned, that is to say—

MATTHEW PRICE, Esq., and
MICHAEL KEOGH, Esq.,

to be Wardens and Judges of all Wardens' Courts now constituted or hereafter to be constituted within the gold fields of the Province of Canterbury, with power to them to act alone or with Assessors or Juries, and to exercise all or any of the powers subsisting and mentioned in the twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-fourth, and fifty-seventh sections of "The Gold Fields Act, 1862," and all other powers, duties, and authorities by "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1863," or "The Gold Fields Acts Amendment Act, 1865," vested in or imposed on Judges of Warden's Courts.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Governor's Order, No. 66.

G. GREY, Governor.

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, SIR GEORGE GREY, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the

PORT OF WAIKOUATI,

in the Province of Otago, shall be no longer a Port of Entry for the purpose, of "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858."

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, and dated at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1866.

THE following letter with its enclosures, from Sir REDMOND BARRY, respecting the proposed International Exhibition to be held at Melbourne, is published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Offices of the Royal Commission,
64 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne,
5th February, 1866.

SIR,—I do myself the honor to transmit to your Excellency several papers bearing upon matters connected with the contemplated Intercolonial Exhibition to be held in Melbourne in this year, and beg leave to call your attention to them with the hope that you will be pleased to induce the members of your Government to take active steps in furtherance of the objects to which they relate, and to favor the Commission appointed in Victoria with the assistance so necessary to the success of the undertaking.

SOCIAL STATISTICS.—First in order is a set of forms relating to the social statistics of the country; they are designedly ~~made~~ so comprehensive as to include almost all the lines of investigation which inquirers may desire to pursue. Nevertheless, records may have been kept in New Zealand respecting some subjects omitted from these tables, while provision may not have been made for others

relating to products, branches of industry or social conditions peculiar to New Zealand. In such cases, where accurate data are not in existence, a probable proximate estimate may be supplied, and where no provision has been made special forms may be easily framed. In all, the actual sources of information should be stated, and authentic records rendered from the earliest available periods.

METEOROLOGICAL TABLES.—2. The meteorological tables should be filled in with observations taken at the different Government stations; tables compiled by private observers, and any special observations of an interesting character relating to prevailing winds, hurricanes, cyclones, droughts, floods, earthquakes, tidal waves, currents, electric and magnetic effects, would also be acceptable.

LANGUAGE.—3. The papers relating to the subject of Language explain themselves. It is not necessary that they should be distributed in New Zealand, as the language of the Natives has been thoroughly mastered by the Europeans. They are forwarded in order that you may be informed of the steps being taken to accomplish what, if carried out as desired, must prove interesting to philologists. Your own distinguished labours in this direction, to which I may be permitted to allude, lead me to trust that you will favor the Commission with your assistance, and allow them to hope that they may expect to receive an ample collection of papers printed by the direction of Parliament, or prepared under the authority of the Government of New Zealand, relating to the history, laws, customs, and language of the Aborigines, together with any works of acknowledged reputation on any of those subjects published in the country. To these might be added weapons, implements, and other objects, which illustrate the manufacturing capabilities of the Natives.

WINE.—4. The form relative to wine was drawn after consultation with experienced wine growers, wine makers, and wine merchants, and the mode of testing the relative qualities of the different vintages was found to act well in practice. In districts where the cultivation of the vine has been undertaken recently, or is conducted partially, it is particularly important to ascertain the nature and quality of vine grown. The adaptation of the kind of grape to the variety of soil may be thus tested, and the conditions being known under which grapes of the like sort produce fruit when planted in similar or different soils, in countries in Europe or elsewhere having corresponding climate, inferences may be drawn useful to all connected with this branch of industry.

CORN.—5. Information of the same kind might be supplied, with regard to the cultivation of cereals, interesting to those engaged in agricultural pursuits.

6. Respecting other matters enumerated in the Tables it is not my intention to trespass on your Excellency further than to remark that any special information relating to them, furnished by the producer, manufacturer, or exhibitor, will be thankfully acknowledged. It is hoped that you will be pleased to cause the notices, regulations, and applications for space to be printed and circulated as extensively as possible. Any further information which you may desire will be forwarded without delay.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
REDMOND BARRY,
President.

To His Excellency Sir George Grey,
&c., &c., &c.

INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION, 1866.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SPACE FOR THE EXHIBITION OF CEREALS, &c.

SIR,—

1866.

I have the honor to forward herewith particulars of the produce I intend to show at the forthcoming Intercolonial Exhibition, also my requirements as to space, &c.; and I agree to submit to the "General Conditions" published for the guidance of intending Exhibitors.

Name of Produce.	Nature of Soil.	Locality.	Name of Variety.	When Sown.	When Reaped.	Preceding Crop.	Yield per Acre.	Quantity proposed to be Exhibited <i>which must not be less than a bushel.</i>

To the Secretary of the Intercolonial Exhibition,
64, Elizabeth Street, Melbourne.

Name of Exhibitor,
Address,

SIR,—

1866.

have the honor to forward herewith particulars of the Articles I intend to exhibit at the forthcoming Intercolonial Exhibition, also my requirements as to space, &c.; and I agree to submit them subject to the "General Conditions," published for the guidance of intending Exhibitors.

Name of Wine, and Quantity Exhibited.	Name of Grapes.	Name and Situation of Vineyard.	Extent of Vineyard.	Soil.	Aspect.	Age of Vines.	Grapes Cut.	Date of Fermentation.	Quantity made.

To the Secretary of the Intercolonial Exhibition,
64, Elizabeth Street, Melbourne.

Signature,
Address,

NOTE.—The samples should be in bottles of a uniform size.
BOTTLES.—Still White Wines, in Hock or Sauterne Bottles.
Red Wines, in Claret or Burgundy Bottles.
Sparkling Wines, in Champagne Bottles.
CORKS.—None but the best new Velvet Corks should be used.

WAX.—None but the best tenacious, not brittle or adhesive.
CAPSULES, if required, should be applied.
STAMPS on the cork, wax, or capsules, should be distinct.
LABELS, if used, should be simple.
PACKING should be carefully done.

RETURN of the NAMES of the MEMBERS chosen to serve in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES of the Colony of New Zealand, pursuant to Writs of Election issued by His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor, and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

Constituencies.	Returning Officers.	Date of Issue of Writ.	Date of Return of Member.	Members chosen.
Mongonui . . .	W. B. White . . .	27th January, 1866 .	20th March, 1866 .	Thomas Ball.
Bay of Islands .	R. C. Barstow . . .	" "	5th March, 1866 . .	Hugh Carleton.
Marsden	H. R. Aubrey . . .	" "	12th March, 1866 .	Francis Holmes Hull.
Northern Division	H. C. Balneavis . .	" "	14th February, 1866	Thomas Henderson.
City of Auckland East	" "	" "	12th February, 1866	James O'Neill. Archibald Clark.
City of Auckland West	" "	" "	13th February, 1866	John Williamson, and James Williamson.
Parnell	" "	" "	16th February, 1866	Frederick Whitaker.
Newton	" "	" "	15th February, 1866	George Graham.
Pensioner Settlements	J. J. Symonds . . .	" "	19th February, 1866	Paul Frederick De Quincy.
Town of Onehunga	" "	" "	20th February, 1866	George Maurice O'Rorke.
Franklin	" "	" "	22nd February, 1866	Robert Graham, and Theodore Minet Haultain.
Raglan	" "	" "	23rd February, 1866	Joseph Newman.
Grey and Bell	E. S. Willcocks . .	" "	2nd March, 1866 . .	James Crowe Richmond.*
Town of New Plymouth	" "	" "	16th March, 1866 .	John Larkins Cheese Richardson.
Omata	" "	" "	9th March, 1866 . .	Arthur Samuel Atkinson.
Wanganui	D. S. Durie	" "	3rd March, 1866 . .	John Bryce.
Rangitikei	" "	" "	9th March, 1866 . .	William Hogg Watt.

* Mr. J. C. Richmond's seat in the Legislative Council was not vacated on the date of his return (2nd March, 1866) as Member of the House of Representatives for the District of Grey and Bell. The resignation of his seat in the Legislative Council, dated 2nd March, 1866, was received by the Colonial Secretary on the 15th April, 1866, and was forwarded forthwith to His Excellency the Governor for acceptance, as required by the Constitution Act to constitute a vacancy; and the acceptance by the Governor was signified to the Colonial Secretary on the 23rd April, 1866.

RETURN of the NAMES of MEMBERS chosen to serve in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; &c.—*continued*

Constituencies.	Returning Officers.	Date of Issue of Writ.	Date of Return of Member.	Members chosen.
Porirua	J. C. Crawford .	27th January, 1866 .	5th March, 1866 . .	Alfred de Bathe Brandon.
City of Wellington	"	" "	6th March, 1866 . .	William Waring Taylor, Isaac Earl Featherston, Charles Bonnythorne Borlase.
Hutt	"	" "	28th February, 1866	William Fitzherbert, Alfred Ludlam.
Wairarapa	H. S. Wardell .	" "	8th March, 1866 . .	Henry Bunny.
Napier	John Curling .	" "	23rd March, 1866 . .	Donald McLean.
Clive	"	" "	17th March, 1866 . .	John Davis Ormond.
Collingwood	H. W. Turnell .	" "	9th March, 1866 . .	Andrew James Richmond.
Motueka	A. L. G. Campbell	" "	3rd March, 1866 . .	Charles Parker.
City of Nelson	John Sharp . . .	" "	20th February, 1866	Edward William Stafford, Oswald Curtis.
Suburbs of Nelson	"	" "	15th February, 1866	William Wells.
Waimea	"	" "	27th February, 1866	Arthur Robert Oliver.
Picton	S. L. Müller . . .	" "	4th April, 1866 . . .	Arthur Beauchamp.
Wairau	"	" "	23rd February, 1866	William Henry Eyes.
Gladstone	B. Woolcombe . .	" "	23rd February, 1866	Francis Jollie.
Cheviot	J. Birch	" "	19th February, 1866	David Monro.
Ashley	W. B. Pauli . . .	" "	2nd March, 1866 . . .	Lancelot Walker.
Kaipoi	William Donald . .	" "	19th February, 1866	Joseph Beswick.
Avon	"	" "	26th February, 1866	Crosbie Ward.
City of Christchurch	"	" "	12th February, 1866	James Edward Fitzgerald.
Heathcote	"	" "	1st March, 1866 . . .	John Hall.
Mount Herbert	"	" "	22nd February, 1866	William Sefton Moore- house.†
Town of Lyttelton	"	" "	5th March, 1866 . . .	Edward Allan Hargraves.
Akaroa	John Watson . . .	" "	22nd February, 1866	George Armstrong.
Selwyn	E. J. Lee	" "	26th February, 1866	Edward Cephas John Stevens.
Coleridge	E. J. Lee	" "	28th February, 1866	John Cracroft Wilson, C.B.
Timaru	B. Woolcombe . .	" "	20th February, 1866	Alfred Cox.
Westland	G. S. Sale	" "	20th March, 1866 . . .	William Sefton Moore- house.‡
City of Dunedin	John Gillies . . .	" "	13th March, 1866 . . .	James Paterson and William Hunter Reynolds
Roslyn	"	" "	22nd March, 1866 . . .	George Hepburn.
Caversham	"	" "	16th March, 1866 . . .	Arthur John Burns.
Port Chalmers	William Reid . . .	" "	17th March, 1866 . . .	Thomas Dick.
Taieri	James Fulton . . .	" "	7th March, 1866 . . .	Donald Reid.
Bruce	John Dewe	" "	7th March, 1866 . . .	John Cargill.
Clutha	J. P. Maitland . .	" "	9th March, 1866 . . .	James Macandrew.
Hampden	L. Broad	" "	5th March, 1866 . . .	Charles Edward Haugh- ton.
Oamaru	T. W. Parker . . .	" "	24th March, 1866 . . .	Robert Campbell, junior.
Waikouaiti	J. W. Murdoch . .	" "	28th February, 1866	William Dick Murison.
Manuherikia	H. W. Robinson . .	" "	21st March, 1866 . . .	William Baldwin.
Goldfield Towns	"	" "	21st March, 1866 . . .	James Benn Bradshaw.
Goldfields in the Province of Otago	"	" "	26th February, 1866	Julius Vogel, and Charles O'Neill.
Invercargill	John Hare	" "	12th March, 1866 . . .	William Wood.
Mataura	"	" "	10th March, 1866 . . .	Francis Dillon Bell.
Riverton	James Surman . . .	" "	26th February, 1866	Donald Hankinson.
Wallace	C. R. Marten . . .	" "	6th April, 1866 . . .	Alexander McNeil.

† Subsequently returned on 20th March, 1866, as Member for District of Westland.

‡ Previously returned on 22nd February, 1866, as Member for the District of Mount Herbert.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1866.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD JAMES LEE, Esq.,
to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of
City of Christchurch and Town of Lyttelton.

E. W. STAFFORD.

NOTE.—This appointment was accidentally omitted in the notification of the 10th instant, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 21 of 17th April, 1866, page 146.

Erratum.—In the notification of the appointment of Revising Officers published in *Gazette* No. 21, folio 146 for "Edmund James Lee," read "Edward James Lee."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 19th April, 1866.

THE following Certificate and Declaration are published in conformity with the provisions of "The Execution of Criminals Act, 1858."

E. W. STAFFORD.

CERTIFICATE.

I, THOMAS MOORE PHILSON, the Medical Officer in attendance at the execution of James Stack, at the Mount Eden Stockade Gaol, do hereby certify and declare that I have this day witnessed the execution of the said James Stack at the said gaol; and I do further certify and declare that the said James Stack was, in pursuance of the sentence of the Supreme Court, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Given under my hand this seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, at the gaol of Mount Eden, Auckland. T. M. PHILSON, M.D.,
Provincial Surgeon.

DECLARATION.

WE do hereby testify and declare that we have this day been present when the extreme penalty of the law was carried into execution on the body of James Stack, convicted at the Criminal Session of the Supreme Court held at Auckland on the ninth day of March last, and sentenced to death; and that the said James Stack was, in pursuance of the said sentence, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Dated this seventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, at the gaol of Mount Eden, Auckland.

H. C. BALNEAVIS, Sheriff.
JOSEPH TUCKWELL, Gaoler.
PATRICK MOYLAN, Turnkey.
J. H. HORNE, Justice of the Peace.

JAMES KINSELLA,
WILLIAM BERRY,
SAMUEL GRAY,
WILLIAM PIPER,
FRANCIS LIPSEY, } other Spectators.
ROBERT FORSTER,
JAMES HOOPER,
DENIS MARKHAM,
EDWARD SCOTTER.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1866.

IT is hereby notified for public information that on and after the 30th current the Post Office at Havelock will be reduced from a second-class office to an ordinary sub-office.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Native Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th April, 1866.

THE following Letter is published for general information:

Officers of the Native Department, and all others interested in the matter, are requested to afford the assistance therein required.

A. H. RUSSELL.

Napier, 26th March, 1866.

SIR,—The Government having appointed me to prepare for publication a Maori-English Lexicon (in conformity with a resolution of the House of Representatives), I have the honor to request you to invite the kind assistance of those officers of the Government who may be acquainted with the Maori language or who are visiting Maori districts, in order to the more perfect as well as to the more speedy completion of the said work.

You will find, Sir, on referring to correspondence which has taken place between the Government and myself on this subject—(particularly to my letter to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, of 17th December, 1863, and also to a subsequent letter to the Hon. the Native Minister, dated 5th July, 1865,)—that such valuable cooperation has been always by me considered as necessary to the better and early accomplishment of the Lexicon.

Such efficient aid may be rendered many ways by those gentlemen, particularly by their forwarding to me—

1. Any memoranda (however small or rough) which they may have already made of any local or strange Maori words or phrases, or of any peculiar local usage of common words;
2. Or of any songs, proverbs, sayings or recitations: especially of those that are old, local, or little known, or which may contain strange words or phrases (such as can be very well written by any intelligent Native).
3. By sending me from time to time, any words or expressions which may appear to them to be local or strange, or peculiar use among the Natives of their respective districts.
4. By pointing out to me those Maoris of their districts whom they consider to be well qualified to become correspondents to assist me in my linguistic inquiries.
5. And by stirring up and encouraging those Maoris to reply fully and promptly to all such inquiries when made by me.

As it is my intention in the prosecution of this work hereafter to visit some of the less known Maori districts, those officers may also have it in their power still further to aid me in my inquiries, should I visit any district in which they may be resident or with which they may be connected.

And, as a copious and complete Maori-English and English-Maori Lexicon is believed to be a work of very great utility to both races in the Colony, as well as of the highest importance to the scholar and philologist,—and as the want of such a work has long been felt,—it is confidently hoped that every possible assistance will be readily afforded by all who may have it in their power to aid in this truly National undertaking.

I may also state, Sir, that it is purposed when the Lexicon is published, to give due individual acknowledgment to all who shall have assisted in its preparation.

I have, &c.,

W. COLENSO.

The Hon. the Native Minister, Wellington.

Registrar-General's Office,
Auckland, 13th April, 1866.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act,

1854," the following names of OFFICIATING MINISTERS within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Free Church of Scotland.

The Reverend JOHN WALLACE,
 " JAMES URQUHART TAYLOR,
 " ALFRED BROADHURST ARNOTT.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing NAMES of OFFICIATING MINISTERS within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," have been sent in to me, in addition to the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 9, of the 30th of January; and No. 13, of the 3rd March; No. 17, of the 24th March; and No. 20, of the 11th of April, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this thirteenth day of April, 1866.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
 Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Auckland, 10th April, 1866.

IT is hereby notified that the name of

MR. BENJAMIN AARON SELIG,

is withdrawn from the List of Officiating Ministers in the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854."

JOHN B. BENNETT,
 Registrar-General.

General Crown Lands Office,
 Wellington, 16th April, 1866.

IN conformity with the 29th clause of "The Gold Fields Acts Amendment Act, 1865," it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant or Lease for Gold Mining purposes of the Crown Lands to the Applicants specified in the following Schedule.

ALFRED DOMETT,
 Secretary for Crown Lands.

Applicants—Samuel Strong and others.
 Locality—Blue Spur, Gabriel's.
 Area—3 roods and 1 perch.

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

In the matter of the petition of Alfred Cleve, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, merchant, a debtor, and John Bullock, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago aforesaid, creditor of the said Alfred Cleve to the extent of not less than Fifty pounds, and in the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

WHEREAS upon the fifth day of February, A.D. 1866, upon reading the petition of the said Alfred Cleve, and the several Schedules and annexures thereto, and upon hearing Mr. Dempsey, of counsel for the said Alfred Cleve, it was ordered that the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand for the Otago and Southland District, should for and on behalf of the said Alfred Cleve, convey, assign, and make over all the real and personal estate and effects of the said Alfred Cleve unto James Alfred Webb, of Dunedin, aforesaid, accountant, subject to the usual trusts for the benefit of creditors. And whereas the said Registrar of the said Supreme Court for the Otago and Southland District, for and on behalf of the said Alfred Cleve, has executed a deed of conveyance and assignment of the estate and effects of the said Alfred Cleve, in conformity with the said recited rule, and upon production of the said deed and upon consideration of

the matter, it is hereby ordered that the said Alfred Cleve be discharged and released from his debts, liabilities and engagements specified in his said schedules.

Dated the twentieth day of February, A.D. 1866.
 (By the Court)

ROBT. CHAPMAN,
 Registrar.
 (L.S.)

I the undersigned FREDERICK HORATIO EVANS, hereby make application to register "The Wakatip Copper 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, viz:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Wakatip Copper Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operations is at Moke Creek, Wakatip District.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is one hundred thousand pounds, in ten thousand shares of ten pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is twelve thousand pounds in paid up shares.
5. The name of the manager is Frederick Horatio Evans.
6. The office of the Company is at Temple Chambers, 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.
Henry Howorth	Dunedin	200
James Ben. Bradshaw . .	Ditto	200
William Hunter Reynolds .	Ditto	100
Edward McGlashan	Ditto	100
George Elliot Barton . . .	Ditto	100
William Wilfred Wilson . .	Ditto	100
John Lovell	Ditto	100
George Francis Bullen . . .	Ditto	100
George Whittingham	Ditto	100
John Whittingham	Ditto	100
William Wilfred Wilson, in trust for the holders	Ditto	8,800

10,000

Dated this twenty-fourth day of February, 1866.
 FRED. H. EVANS.

Witness to the signature of
 Frederick Horatio Evans—VINCENT PYKE, J.P.

I the undersigned PARMENAS PEARCE LANGLEY, hereby make application to register "The Weatherstone's Water Race 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 Weatherstone's Water Race Company, Registered."
2. The place of operations is at Weatherstone's.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is five thousand pounds in one thousand shares of five pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is one thousand pounds sterling.
5. The name of the manager is Parmenas Pearce Langley.
6. The office of the Company is at 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.	Number of Shares.	Name.	Residence.	No. of Shares.
John Bannatyne	Weatherstone's	2	Alex. McKinnon	Port Chalmers	5
William Oram Ball	Dunedin	10	George Murray	Dunedin	47
James C. Brown	Weatherstone's	10	J. Bell Mudie	Ditto	20
Margaret Brown	Sydney, N.S.W.	10	Edward McGlashan	Ditto	20
James Chalmers	Weatherstone's	10	D. McCluskey	Weatherstone's	5
E. R. Coverlid	Ditto	4	Arthur O'Neill	Ditto	10
John M. Clark	Ditto	4	Arthur Parker	Dunedin	10
H. W. Coverlid	Ditto	2	Mather Potts	Weatherstone's	4
Wm. J. Dempsey	Dunedin	5	James Smith	Ditto	5
William Edward Farre	Weatherstone's	10	Alex. Stewart	Ditto	5
Henry Edgar Glennie	Dunedin	5	Clara Shepard	Dunedin	5
William Gascoigne	Weatherstone's	5	Edmund Smith	Ditto	5
Daniel Grove	Ditto	4	Martin Sholl (in trust)	Ditto	50
Philip Garrett	Ditto	4	Benjamin Willoughby	Ditto	2
William Goldsmith	Weatherstone's	4	John Waddle	Ditto	4
Charles J. Hoyt	Dunedin	20	George Clark	Weatherstone's	96
Louisa Hurst	Ditto	4	W. Gascoigne	Ditto	96
A. Hill Jack	Ditto	5	F. Melbourne	Ditto	96
John J. Kelley	Ditto	10	W. Goldsmith	Ditto	96
Thomas Lee	Weatherstone's	10	George Murray	Dunedin	216
John Logan	Dunedin	10			
Parmenas Pearce Langley	Ditto	10			
John Mitchell	Ditto	5			
John Mouat	Blue Spur	10			
Frank P. Mansfield	Dunedin	20			
John McCubbin	Ditto	10			
					1000

Dated this fifth day of April, 1866.
 PARMENAS PEARCE LANGLEY,
 Manager.
 Witness to the signature—VINCENT PYKE, J.P.

Colonial Defence Office, Wellington, 20th April, 1866.

THE following Returns are published for general information.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

RESULT of the FIRING for the GENERAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT PRIZES.—Ranges, 300, 400, and 500 yards. Target 6 feet square. Five shots at each range. Any position. Highest possible score, 60.

District.	Prize.	Name.	Corps.	Score.	Remarks.
Auckland— (Town)	1. 10 0	Private G. Cameron	Rifle Volunteers	44	*Winner of the Cham- pion Belt for 1861.
	2. 7 10	Capt. J. M. Clark	Ditto	42	
(Suburbs)	3. 5 0	Private A. Morrow	Ditto	42	
	4. 3 0	" A. McLeod	Ditto	40	
1st W. R.	1. 10 0	" E. Mills	Militia	45	
	2. 7 10	" W. Brighton	Ditto	39	
2nd W. R. & F. R.	3. 5 0	Sergt. F. J. Gleeson	Ditto	33	
	4. 3 0	Capt. Hobbs	Ditto	30	
	1. 12 10	" Skene	1st Waikato Regt.	42	
	2. 7 10	Private Stephenson	Ditto	34	
	3. 5 0	" Hellkessel	Ditto	31	
3rd W. R.	4. 3 0	Corporal Connor	Ditto	30	
	5. 2 0	Lieut. Kidd	Ditto	29	
	1. 12 10	Private J. Rowden	1st Forest Rangers	38	
	2. 7 10	Corporal Squires	2nd Waikato Regt.	36	
	3. 5 0	Col.-Sergt. Kennedy	Ditto	36	
4th W. R.	4. 3 0	Private J. G. Gifford	Ditto	35	
	5. 2 0	Staff-Sergt. Bertram	1st Forest Rangers	35	
	1. 12 10	Ensign A. Burns	3rd Waikato Regt.	41	
	2. 7 10	Private G. Forbes	Ditto	38	
	3. 5 0	Lieut. Gregson	Ditto	36	
Taranaki— (Town & Suburbs)	4. 3 0	Private H. McQuarrie	Ditto	36	
	5. 2 0	" Wm. Hackett	Ditto	36	
	1. 12 10	" W. Bevan	4th Waikato Regt.	38	
	2. 7 10	" W. Powell	Ditto	36	
	3. 3 0	" J. Moyes	Ditto	32	
	4. 2 0	" A. Robertson	Ditto	32	
	1. 12 10	Ensign Humphries	Militia	52	
	2. 7 10	Lieut. McGuinness	Mounted Volunteers	43	
	3. 5 0	Corporal Close	Tikorangi Volunteers	41	
	4. 3 0	Sergt. W. Spurdle	Militia	41	
	5. 2 0	Private H. Turner	Tikorangi Volunteers	38	

RESULT of the FIRING for the GENERAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT PRIZES—(continued.)

District.	Prize.	Name.	Corps.	Score.	Remarks.	
Military Settlers	1.	£ 12 10	Private W. Humphries	Military Settlers	47	
	2.	7 10	Sergt. J. Cumming	Ditto	43	
	3.	5 0	" G. Curtis	Ditto	40	
	4.	3 0	Capt. McKellar	Ditto	38	
	5.	2 0	" Page	Ditto	37	
Wanganui	1.	10 0	Private W. T. Owen	Cavalry Volunteers	46	Winner of the Champion Belt for 1864.
	2.	5 0	" J. Scott	Rifle Volunteers	44	
	3.	3 0	Lieut. W. Davidson	Ditto	42	
	4.	2 0	Private G. Campbell	Cavalry Volunteers	40	
Rangitikei	1.	10 0	Corporal C. E. Gibson	Rifle Volunteers	43	
	2.	3 0	Private John Milne	Ditto	37	
	3.	2 0	" H. Henderson	Ditto	37	
Wellington—	1.	12 10	Sergt. Jas. Pask	Porirua Rifle Vols.	43	
	2.	7 10	Private Wm. Edwards	Ditto	43	
	3.	5 0	" Saml. Green	Ditto	42	
	4.	3 0	" Wm. Calt	Ditto	42	
	5.	2 0	Lieut. Taylor	Ditto	42	
(Hutt)	1.	10 0	Private R. Dick	Hutt Rifle Volunteers	50	
	2.	3 0	" J. H. Speedy	Ditto	47	
	3.	2 0	Sergt. J. Wood	Ditto	46	
Wairarapa	1.	10 0	Private T. Benton	Featherston Rifle Vol.	47	Winner of 3rd Colonial Prize 1866.
	2.	3 0	" J. Holland	Ditto	42	
	3.	2 0	Lieut. W. Udy	Greytown R. Vols.	42	
Napier— (Town & Suburbs)	1.	12 10	Capt. Buchanan	Rifle Volunteers	32	
	2.	7 10	Sergt. Hitchings	Militia	32	
	3.	3 0	Private A. Blake	Rifle Volunteers	29	
	4.	2 0	" W. Parker	Militia	29	
Military Settlers and E. C. Force	1.	12 10	" Whitelock	Patea Rangers	47	
	2.	7 10	Sergt. White	Ditto	44	
	3.	5 0	Private Fox	Ditto	42	
	4.	3 0	Capt. Wilson	Expeditionary Force	41	
	5.	2 0	Sergt. Walters	Forest Rangers	37	
Nelson— 1st District	1.	10 0	" J. T. Catley	Rifle Volunteers	42	
	2.	3 0	Private J. Gully	Ditto	40	
	3.	2 0	Private E. Gill	Ditto	39	
2nd District	1.	10 0	Lieut. A. Baigent	Ditto	43	
	2.	3 0	Capt. Bird	Ditto	42	
	3.	2 0	Private T. Baigent	Ditto	40	
Marlborough	1.	10 0	" James Fuller	Rangers	44	Winner of 5th Colonial Prize, 1866.
	2.	3 0	" D. Kitchen	Ditto	39	
	3.	2 0	" T. Davis	Ditto	39	
Canterbury— 1st District	1.	10 0	Sergt. Wm. Rule	Rifle Volunteers	46	
	2.	7 10	Private Thos. Berry	Ditto	45	
	3.	5 0	" John Free	Ditto	45	
	4.	3 0	Sergt. A. Johnston	Ditto	43	
2nd District	1.	10 0	Private H. Dixon	Ditto	45	
	2.	7 10	" Robt. Coup	Ditto	44	
	3.	5 0	" H. Garland	Ditto	42	
	4.	3 0	Lieut. J. Beswick	Ditto	41	
Otago— 1st District	1.	10 0	Gunner Muir	Artillery Volunteers	52	
	2.	7 10	Lieut. Robertson	Rifle Volunteers	51	
	3.	5 0	Gunner Fisher	Artillery Volunteers	49	
	4.	3 0	Corporal Christie	East Taieri R. V.	49	
2nd District	1.	10 0	Sergt. Goldie	Naval Volunteers	51	Winner of the Champion Belt for 1866.
	2.	7 0	Corporal Taylor	Rifle Volunteers	48	
	3.	5 0	Private Stevens	Naval Volunteers	48	
Southland	4.	3 0	" Hardy	Ditto	47	Winner of 2nd Colonial Prize.
	1.	10 0	" G. Reid	Rifle Volunteers	45	
	2.	3 0	" Storie	Ditto	45	
	3.	2 0	" Clode	Ditto	44	

TOTAL NUMBER of POINTS and AVERAGE for each PROVINCE or DISTRICT.

Province.	District.	Competitors.	Score.			Average.
			Points.	Hits.	Total.	
Auckland	Town	20	371	191	562	28.10
	Suburbs	23	262	145	407	17.70
	1st Waikato Regiment	18	212	122	334	18.56
	2nd Waikato Regt. & F.R.	48	588	325	913	19.02
	3rd Waikato Regiment	142	1,304	733	2,037	14.35
Taranaki	4th Waikato Regiment	40	481	277	758	18.95
	Town and Suburbs	65	1,132	612	1,744	26.83
Napier	Military Settlers	55	842	449	1,291	23.47
	Town and Suburbs	35	310	179	489	13.97
Wellington	Military Settlers and East Coast Force	141	1,276	766	2,042	14.48
	Wellington	46	862	441	1,303	28.33
	Hutt	79	1,422	747	2,169	27.46
	Wairarapa	78	1,158	637	1,795	23.01
	Rangitikei	25	365	203	568	22.72
Nelson	Wanganui	30	591	312	903	30.10
	1st District	26	483	254	737	28.35
Marlborough	2nd District	49	996	520	1,516	30.94
	Canterbury	35	667	351	1,018	29.09
Canterbury	1st District	70	1,395	716	2,111	30.16
	2nd District					
Otago	1st District	75	1,657	781	2,438	32.51
	2nd District	62	1,115	588	1,703	27.47
Southland		23	439	227	666	28.96

RESULT of the FIRING for the GENERAL GOVERNMENT COLONIAL PRIZES.—Ranges, 400, 500, and 600 yards. Target 6 feet square. Five shots at each range. Any position. Highest possible score, 60.

Prize.	Name of Competitor.	Province.	Corps.	Points realized.	Score when competing for choice of Representative.
1st. £100 & Champion Belt	Christie, Corporal D. L.	Otago	E. Taieri Rifle Vols.	39	47
2nd. £75, & Medal N. R. A.	Taylor, Corporal	Ditto	Dunedin Rifle Vols.	37	49
3rd. £50	Benton, Private T.	Wellington	Featherston Rifle Vols.	35	37
4th. £30	Kennedy, Capt. A.	Napier	Militia	34	34
5th. £20	Kitchen, Private D.	Marlborough	Rangers	31	41
...	Clarke, Captain	Taranaki	Military Settlers	31	33
...	Brighton, Private W.	Auckland	Militia	30	30
...	Tunncliffe, Bugler J.	Nelson	Rifle Volunteers	25	42
...	Cook, Lieut. C.	Canterbury	Ditto	23	48
...	Greer, Private Hugh	Wellington	Porirua Rifle Volunteers	23	35
...	McGuinness, Lieut. T.	Taranaki	Mounted Volunteers	22	32
...	Stewart, Private T.	Auckland	Rifle Volunteers	18	35
...	Wright, Sergt. R.	Canterbury	Ditto	18	44
...	Signal, Private Jas.	Wellington	Wanganui Rifle Vols.	17	39
...	Rutherford, Private Jas.	Nelson	Rifle Volunteers	14	41
...	Mason, Private J.	Wellington	Hutt Rifle Volunteers	12	37
...	Gibbon, Private J.	Auckland	4th Waikato Regiment	8	35
...	Tew, Private Wm.	Ditto	3rd Waikato Regiment	8	35

The following Districts were unrepresented:—

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| 2nd Waikato Regiment,
Rangitikei, | } No competitors made the required minimum score, viz. : 30 points. |
| 1st Waikato Regiment,
East Coast Force,
Southland, | |
- } Representative did not come to Wellington.

A TRUE and PERFECT SCHEDULE of all BALANCES paid into the Treasury of the Colony of New Zealand, at Christchurch, from the 1st day of January, 1866, to the 31st day of March, 1866, on account of Deceased Persons' Estates administered by ROBERT ABBOTT, Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, as Official Administrator.

Names of Intestates.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British Residence of Family.	Moneys Received.	Payments Made.	Balance in hands of Registrar.	Balance paid into Treasury.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
James Lynch . . .	Greymouth . . .	County Cavan, Ireland	30 4 6	6 13 3	23 11 3	
Francis Biscoe Smith . . .	Hokitika . . .	London, England . . .	216 14 8	10 3 4	206 11 4	
James Rossiter . . .	Hokitika . . .	Ireland and Australia . . .	45 7 6	9 10 7	35 16 11	
James Smith . . .	Greymouth . . .	South Australia . . .	104 11 0	15 2 7	89 8 5	
Richard Anthony Cougdon	Teremakau . . .	Cornwall . . .	31 3 0	6 15 4	24 7 8	
James McDonald . . .	Teremakau . . .	Galway . . .	17 0 5	4 0 2	13 0 3	
Thomas Pruit or Pruett . . .	Teremakau . . .	Denbig and Bristol . . .	1 12 6	4 15 2*
Matthew Hardnon . . .	Teremakau . . .	St. Helens, near Liverpool	267 5 0	18 15 1	248 9 11	
* John McGraw or McGrath	Teremakau . . .	Antrim, Ireland . . .	10 0 4	4 9 0	5 11 4	
Antonie or Antonio	Ross . . .	Italy . . .	12 5 0	3 17 5	8 7 7	
Alexander Ogg . . .	Hokitika . . .	Glasgow . . .	44 0 0	17 5 0	26 15 0	
Martin or Matthew Hoaley	Hokitika . . .	Tipperary . . .	30 4 6	13 9 9	16 14 9	
Michael Clune . . .	Teremakau . . .	Clare . . .	175 6 3	18 3 6	157 2 9	
John Schloss . . .	Hokitika . . .	Not known . . .	12 5 0	3 4 9	9 0 3	
Benjamin Moore . . .	Greymouth . . .	Cavan . . .	91 15 0	5 8 0	86 7 0	
William Ferris . . .	Waima . . .	Londonderry . . .	47 0 0	5 4 0	41 16 0	
Hugh Stanhope McQueen	Ross . . .	Forfar . . .	65 19 10	8 12 5	57 7 5	
John Dunwoodie . . .	Maori Gully, Greymouth	Down	6 13 6†
			1202 14 6	162 2 10	1050 7 10	

* Debts are admitted to be due to deceased.

† I have a deposit receipt for £100.