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G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION

For the Naturalization of certain Persons.

WHEREAS by "The Naturalization Act, 1865," it is enacted that every person who shall be declared to come within the operation of that Act by any Proclamation to be issued in that behalf by His Excellency the Governor, shall, as from the time in such Proclamation specified, be deemed and taken, until the termination of the next session of the General Assembly, to be, and to have been from such specified time, a natural-born subject of Her Majesty, within the Colony of New Zealand, as fully to all intents and purposes as if his name had been inserted in the Schedule to that Act annexed: Provided always that every such Proclamation shall contain the description, occupation, or calling of every person therein named, and his place of residence at the date of such Proclamation:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the persons hereinafter mentioned shall come within the operation of the said Act from the dates hereinafter specified, viz. :—

HORATIO SEBASTIAN HATFIELD,
 from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, native of New York, boatman; residence, Wellington, in the Province of Wellington.

DANIEL QUADRI,
 from the sixteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, native of Switzerland, publican; residence, Hokitika, in the Province of Canterbury.

HERMANN COHN,
 from the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, native of Prussia, merchant; residence, Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury.

LEOPOLDO DENTICE,
 from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, native of Italy, tailor; residence, Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury.

HENRY HOFMEISTER,
 from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, native of Germany, shoemaker; residence, Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury.

JOHANN MEHRTENS,
 from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, native of Germany, farmer; residence, Lincoln Road, in the Province of Canterbury.

JOHANN VIEBROCK,
 from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, native of Germany, farmer; residence, Lincoln Road, in the Province of Canterbury.

HEINRICH RATTIGEN,
 from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two; native of Germany, farmer; residence, Lincoln Road, in the Province of Canterbury.

LAURETZ NEILSON,
 from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, native of Denmark, labourer; residence, Porter's Pass, in the Province of Canterbury.

MARCUS SANDSTEIN,
 from the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, native of Austria, jeweller; residence, Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury.

ALEXANDER QUELDE,
 from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, native of Warsaw, Poland, baker; residence, Coromandel, in the Province of Auckland.

JOSEPH JENNINGS,
 from the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, native of Portugal, settler; residence, Opotiki, in the Province of Auckland.

BERNARD FOLCKMANN,
 from the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, native of Saxony, cabinet-maker; residence Nelson, in the Province of Nelson.

GUSTAVE HIRSCH,

from the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, native of Baden, Germany, dyer; residence, Dunedin, in the Province of Otago.

DAVID LOUIS ALPHONSE ROD,

from the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, native of Switzerland, miller; residence, Waimea South, in the Province of Nelson.

JOHN BARTLETT GREEN,

from the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, native of the United States of America, bushman and overseer; residence, Dunedin, in the Province of Otago.

JOHN GREENFIELD,

from the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, native of Terschelling, in the Kingdom of Holland, boatman; residence, Oamaru, in the Province of Otago.

FRANCIS RICHARD CLAUDE,

from the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, native of Chili, settler; residence, Auckland, in the Province of Auckland.

JOHN CHARLES FREDERICK MEYER,

from the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, native of Hamburg, Germany, storekeeper; residence, Laurence, in the Province of Otago.

SAMUEL FELPE,

from the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, native of Warsaw, Poland, storekeeper; residence, Wetherstone, in the Province of Otago.

JOHN NELSON,

from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, native of Haperanda, Sweden, butcher; residence, Havelock, in the Province of Marlborough.

ANDREW PETERS,

from the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, native of Denmark, hotel and storekeeper; residence, Lower Taieri Ferry, in the Province of Otago.

JOHN A TONG,

from the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, native of Canton, China, cabinet-maker; residence, Wellington, in the Province of Wellington.

JOHN AUGUSTUS WILSON,

from the twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, native of Gothenburg, Sweden, mariner; residence, Oamaru, in the Province of Otago.

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 eighteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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, Registrar's 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 Otago a Registrar's District for the purposes of the said Act, to be called "The District of Dunedin." And I declare that such district shall comprise the City of Dunedin, together with the Town Belt adjacent thereto, and the land reclaimed or proposed to be reclaimed within the harbour of Otago, and granted to the Superintendent of Otago by Crown Grants bearing date the eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and the seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two respectively; and that the boundaries of such district shall be the outer boundaries of the Town Belt and of the lands granted as aforesaid, as the same are laid down and delineated on the Registration map signed by the Registrar-General of Land, and deposited in the Land Registry Office of the City of Dunedin 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, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this nineteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that there shall be within the Colony of New Zealand, Courts of Record possessing Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction, to be called District Courts, and the Governor is empowered from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the Colony or in any part thereof, districts within which such Courts shall be respectively held, and such districts to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to define or alter, and also to declare by what local name such Courts shall be designated:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the aforesaid power and authority, do hereby constitute and proclaim the district of the said Colony hereinafter described or referred to, to be a district within which a District Court shall be held under the said Act, and "The District Courts Act Amendment Act, 1865:"

And in further pursuance and exercise of the authority aforesaid, I do hereby declare that the said Court shall be designated by the name which is hereunder specified and set above the description of such district, that is to say—

Designation of Court:

"The District Court of Auckland."

Description of District :

The whole of the Province of Auckland.

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-second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Intestate Estates Act, 1865," it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, and as occasion may require, to appoint for each Province in the Colony a fit and proper person to act as Curator of Estates of deceased persons, and in like manner to remove such Curator or any successor in office of such Curator; and on the death, resignation, or removal of any such Curator, to appoint some other fit and proper person in his stead; and it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to fix the place or town at which each Curator so appointed shall keep his office:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority in him vested for this purpose, appoint

JAMES HUNTER CAMPBELL,

of Napier, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, Esquire, to act as Curator of Estates of deceased persons in and for the Province of Hawke's Bay; and doth, with the like advice and consent, fix and appoint the Town of Napier aforesaid to be the place at which the said James Hunter Campbell as such Curator as aforesaid shall keep his office.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is provided that the Governor in Council may, from time to time, frame regulations for the conduct of business under "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862," or the said "Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act, 1865," by Registrars of the Supreme Court, sequestrators, trustees, inspectors, receivers, attorneys, and solicitors, agents, auctioneers, and other persons employed in the management or winding up of sequestered estates, and may impose penalties on persons disobeying such regulations not exceeding one hundred

pounds for each offence; and all registrars, sequestrators, trustees, and inspectors, and all receivers, attorneys, solicitors, agents, and auctioneers employed as aforesaid shall be bound to do observe and perform all matters and things whatever enjoined and required by such regulations, and the Governor may from time to time rescind, alter or vary any such regulations: Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority in him vested for this purpose, make and put in force the following regulations for the conduct of business under the said "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862," and the said "Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act, 1865," by Registrars of the Supreme Court, sequestrators, trustees, inspectors, receivers, attorneys, and solicitors, agents, auctioneers, and other persons employed in the management or winding up of sequestered estates.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

REGULATIONS.

I.—Registrars.

1. It shall be the duty of every Registrar to forward notices to every sequestrator or trustee appointed by the Court, informing him of his appointment, and requiring from him an intimation as to whether he will accept the office or decline it; and should any such sequestrator or trustee refuse or neglect to accept the office within a reasonable period, it shall be the duty of the Registrar to report the same to the Supreme Court.

2. Every Registrar shall, immediately after the filing of a petition and schedule, furnish to the Inspector in Bankruptcy a copy of the same.

3. Every Registrar shall, at the termination of every six months, furnish upon oath to the Supreme Court, a statement of the receipts and disbursements out of the Insolvent Estate Fund.

II.—Inspectors.

4. Every Inspector shall keep a book of register, as well as a book that shall show a statement of all receipts and expenditure relating to the several estates under administration, which books shall be open during office hours for the inspection of any creditor who has proved his debt, and shall be in the form A. prescribed in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

5. When any Inspector shall issue a summons for the attendance of any debtor, sequestrator, trustee, receiver, attorney, solicitor, agent, auctioneer, or other person employed in the management or winding-up of a sequestered estate, it shall be in the form B. prescribed in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

6. Before payment of costs, charges, or expenses, by any sequestrator or trustee, an account of them shall be submitted for approval to the Inspector, who may certify to the same.

7. Every Inspector shall, at the expiration of each calendar month, forward to the Colonial Treasurer or the Sub-Treasurer of his district, a statement showing the amount of fees payable by sequestrators or trustees upon the assets realized each month in respect of the estates under his inspection, such statement to be in the form C. prescribed in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

III.—Sequestrators, Trustees, &c.

8. Every interim sequestrator, sequestrator, or trustee, shall, immediately after the date of his appointment as sequestrator or trustee of any estate, place himself in communication with the Inspector, who shall thereupon furnish him with a copy of the rules by which he shall be guided in the administration of the estate.

9. Every sequestrator or trustee shall at the expiration of each calendar month furnish to the Inspector a detailed account of receipts and expenditure in any estate which he may hold in trust, together with a statement of the balance then in the Bank belonging to such estate, with such other information as may be likely to affect the position of the estate.

10. Before any sequestrator or trustee shall dispose of an insolvent estate, he shall first communicate with the Inspector and obtain his sanction thereto.

11. Every sequestrator or trustee before commencing an action at law with reference to matters having relation to any estate held in trust by him, shall first communicate his intention so to do to the Inspector, and obtain his sanction thereto.

12. Every sequestrator or trustee shall, on or before the fifth day after the expiration of every calendar month, pay into the proper funds the fees payable in respect of assets realized during the preceding month under section thirty-nine of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862," and section twenty-eight of "The Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act, 1865."

13. In the event of any extraordinary meeting of the creditors in any estate being called by the sequestrator or trustee, it shall be the duty of such sequestrator or trustee to notify the same to the Inspector, stating the date and place of meeting.

14. Before the declaration of any dividend by the sequestrator or trustee of any estate, the accounts of the estate shall first have been examined by the Inspector, and sanction obtained as to the payment of a dividend.

15. Every trustee shall, after the expiration of the date for the final winding up of the estate, pay into the Colonial Treasury all unclaimed dividends to the credit of a fund to be called "The Unclaimed Dividend Fund," to be withdrawn by the parties entitled thereto, upon the production of a certificate from the Inspector in Bankruptcy acting for the estate.

16. The final account of any sequestrator or trustee shall be duly verified upon oath.

17. Every sequestrator or trustee, receiver, attorney, solicitor, agent, auctioneer, or other person employed in the management or winding up of sequestered estates, who shall receive an order from the Inspector shall comply with the same.

18. Every sequestrator or trustee shall keep possession of all the books of an insolvent debtor until the final winding up of the estate, when the said books shall be lodged with the Inspector; and in the event of the estate of any insolvent debtor being sold by a sequestrator or trustee, the books of such debtor shall be lodged with the Inspector, who shall, upon an order signed by a sequestrator or trustee, permit the temporary use, for the purpose of proof of debts, of any of the said books; and, in like manner, shall permit the person purchasing the said estate to make any extract from the said books which he may require. Books thus obtained under order of the trustee shall, at the expiration of the time during which their use was requested, be returned forthwith to the Inspector.

19. Whenever any creditor in the estate of an insolvent debtor shall reside outside the Colony, the sequestrator or trustee shall give due notice to such creditor that a certain time has been appointed for proof of debts, and no dividend shall be declared until the expiration of that period.

IV.—General.

20. In the event of no distinct provision being made by the creditors, by deed, for the payment of commission to sequestrators and trustees, then the

maximum sum of five per cent. shall be payable to sequestrators or trustees as a remuneration for services rendered in the realization of any sequestered estate; but the Inspector shall have power upon examination as to the character of the services so rendered, to make an order for the payment of a lesser amount of commission to the sequestrators or trustees the minimum amount of which shall not be under two and a half per cent.

21. Every debtor shall, immediately upon filing his petition, furnish the Inspector with correct information as to his place of abode, and shall, in case he shall at any time change such place of abode before his final discharge, report the same to the Inspector.

22. Every debtor shall attend, whenever required by the Inspector, for the purpose of assisting in the realization of the estate.

23. Persons disobeying these Regulations shall be liable for every offence to a penalty not less than ten shillings nor more than one hundred pounds.

SCHEDULE.

Form A.

REGISTER of Insolvent Estates.

Number.	Name of Insolvent.	Occupation and Residence.	Assets.	Liabilities.	Name of Sequestrator or Trustee.		Dates of Hearing.			Date of Insolvent's Discharge.	Remarks.	Folio.
					Sequestrator.	Trustee.	Trustee, how appointed.	First Hearing.	Second Hearing.			

Form B.

Under "The Debtor and Creditors Act, 1862," and "The Debtor and Creditors Act Amendment Act, 1865."

SUMMONS.

In the Estate of _____

You are hereby required to attend at _____ on the _____ day of _____ 18 _____ at the hour of _____ in the _____ noon, before me, to give any explanation or information that may be required of you in reference to the above Estate and then and there have and produce _____ and all other papers and books and accounts relating to the said Estate which may be in your custody, possession, or power.

In default of your attendance you will be liable to penalty imposed by the 25th section of "The Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act, 1865."

To _____

Inspector in Bankruptcy.

N.B.—The penalty is a fine of any sum not exceeding £100 for every offence.

Form C.

STATEMENT of the Amount of Fees payable to the Colonial Treasurer under the provisions of "The Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act, 1865," upon the Amount of Assets realized in respect of the several Estates under Inspection, during the Month ended

Estate of	Trustee.	Amount of Assets realized during the Month.			Fees payable thereon under "The Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act, 1865."		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.

Remarks :
Inspector in Bankruptcy.

G. GREY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is made lawful for the Governor, from time to time, by notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to fix the times and places within the district at which every District Court shall be held :

And whereas by "The District Courts Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is enacted that as to the times of holding such Courts, it shall be sufficient for the Governor, if he shall so think fit, to fix the interval only within which such Courts shall be held at each place, and it shall in such case be lawful for the Judge of such Court to fix the particular times and days for the holding of such Courts, and from time to time to alter the same, provided that such time and days shall fall within the interval so fixed by the Governor :

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, fix that Sessions of the District Court of Auckland shall be held at Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, at intervals of not less than thirteen days nor more than twenty-one days between the first day of each sittings of such Court.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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 Dunedin, upon the first day of June, 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 nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES FERRERS KNYVETT, Esq.,
to be Deputy Returning Officer for the District of Rakaia, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER JOHN WALKER, Esq.,
to be Deputy Returning Officer for the District of Ashburton, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN CLERVAUX CHAYTOR, Esq.,
to be Returning Officer for the Electoral Districts of Awatere and Clarence, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council, in the Province of Marlborough.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES STEPHENSON CLENDON, Esq.,
to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Hokianga.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WIDOWSON TURNELL, Esq.,
to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Aorere, in the Province of Nelson.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS SCULLY,
of Napier, to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, and to be a person with whom shall be deposited certain copies or models of the Standard Weights and Measures of the Colony, *vice* William Langford, resigned.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th May, 1866.

TENDERS are invited for the supply and delivery, at Wellington, of a Six Horse-power High-pressure Steam Engine, with boiler, and all necessary gearing complete, suitable for working a "Belle Sauvage" Printing Machine. The engine to be of the best quality in materials and workmanship, and the boiler tested to a pressure of 150lbs. to the square inch.

Tenders to be sent to this office not later than the 25th of June, 1866.

By command,
W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 15th May, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BLACKETT, Esq., J.P.,
to be a Visiting Justice of the Nelson Gaol.
E. W. STAFFORD.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED WILLIAM SMITH,
of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, Esquire, to be
District Registrar of Land for the District of
Dunedin.
E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 23rd May, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS BECKHAM, Esq.,
to be District Judge at Auckland, in the Province of
Auckland, with the limited powers specified in the
proviso of the fourth section of "The District Court
Act, 1858."
E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 23rd May, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM FRANCIS LODGE, Esq.,
to be Clerk of the District Court of Auckland.
E. W. STAFFORD.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 17th May, 1866.

THE following Bye-Laws (Waterman's Regulations)
for the Ports of Auckland and Onehunga, approved
by His Excellency the Governor in Council on the
fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred
and sixty-six, are published for general information.

JAMES PATERSON,
Postmaster-General.

BYE-LAWS.—Waterman's Regulations.

1. Every person who wishes to ply as a waterman in the Port of Auckland must make application in writing to His Honor the Superintendent for a license, such application to be signed by two respectable persons, who, together with the applicant, must enter into a bond to the amount of fifty pounds (£50), for the good behavior and due performance of the duty required to be performed in his capacity as a waterman.

2. Before a license is granted to any boat she must be inspected by two or more competent persons appointed by the Superintendent, who will, if approved of for a passenger boat, issue a certificate as to her dimensions, and the number of passengers she is entitled to carry, such certificate must be produced before a license will be granted.

3. For every such license a fee of two pounds sterling per annum must be paid at the time the

applicant receives his license, and the said license must be renewed on or before the 15th day of January in each year, subject to clauses one and two of these regulations.

4. Every licensed waterman plying for hire must have his name legibly painted in letters two inches long, together with his number, on the inside part of the gunwale of the stern sheets of his boat; also the number of passengers his boat is licensed to carry, and the name of his boat, as inserted in his license, legibly painted at the back board.

5. Any person carrying passengers for hire without a license, or any person lending his license to another to make use of, or any licensed waterman charging more than the authorized rate of fares, or refusing to employ his boat when required to do so, shall forfeit his license, and will be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds. But any licensed waterman who, from sickness, is prevented from plying, may, on the production of a medical certificate, be permitted to transfer his license to a person approved by the Harbour Master, for a period not exceeding one month.

6. No boat shall be allowed to remain at any landing place after discharging her passengers, or to make fast to any steps or hand-rails belonging thereto, or in any way obstruct the passage to and from the same, and no boats, casks, timber, bulky or heavy article of any description shall be hauled up or down the steps so as to obstruct passengers from landing or embarking, under a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

7. It shall be imperative for one of the licensed watermen to act as night waterman every night throughout the year, such watermen taking their respective turns, and upon no consideration shall the stairs be left, except only while conveying passengers on board ship or elsewhere. The time the night watermen shall be on duty is from sunset till sunrise: and breach of this clause of the regulations will subject the offender to a penalty of one pound. A list of licensed watermen, showing the rotation for night duty, shall be placed in the Harbour Master's Office, and any dispute shall be determined by that officer.

8. The house on the Queen Street Wharf in Auckland, known as the Waterman's House, and the house in Onehunga, known as the Mangarei Ferry, will be set apart for the use of the licensed watermen, and no other person will be allowed to occupy these buildings. Should any person persist in doing so, the watermen on duty are requested to report the same to the Water Police, or the policeman doing duty on the wharf, who will cause such intruders to be removed.

9. Watermen, boatmen, carters, porters, and all other persons engaged on the wharves in the Ports of Auckland and Onehunga, shall be under the control of the harbour authorities. Any person resisting, impeding, or obstructing the said authorities in the execution of their duty, or using threatening or abusive language to any of them, shall forfeit and pay a sum of not less than five pounds, or not more than twenty pounds.

10. The authorized fares shall be as follows:—

For the Port of Auckland.

	s.	d.
From the Queen Street Wharf to vessels lying in the Stream at the usual anchorage, single fare to or from ...	1	6
Two or more passengers each way ...	1	0
From Queen Street Wharf to any vessel lying off Freeman's Bay or the Wynyard Pier, single fare to or from ...	2	0
Two or more passengers each way ...	1	6
From Queen Street Wharf to Stoke's Point, Shoal Bay, and Holme's Wharf, a single passenger to or from ...	5	0

From the Queen Street Wharf to the Quarantine Ground, Rangitoto, a single passenger to or from ...	12 0
Two or more passengers, each way ...	8 0
From the Wynyard Pier to vessels lying off the Queen Street Wharf at their usual anchorage, single fare to or from ...	2 0
Two or more passengers, each way ...	1 6
From Wynyard Pier to vessels lying off the same, or the anchorage known as "The Man of War Ground," single fare to and from ...	1 6
Two or more passengers, each way ...	1 0
From the Wynyard Pier to Stokes Point or Shoal Bay, a single passenger to and from ...	6 0
Two or more passengers, each way ...	3 6
From Wynyard Pier to Holme's Wharf, a single passenger to or from ...	4 0
Two or more passengers, each way ...	2 6
From the Wynyard Pier to the Quarantine Ground, Rangitoto, a single passenger to or from ...	10 0
Two or more passengers, each way ...	6 0
All other distances as per agreement.	

For the Port of Onehunga.

From the Government Wharves (Geddes' Point) to a vessel lying at the usual anchorage of White Bluff, or to a landing in that locality, single fare to and from ...	3 0
Two or more passengers, each ...	2 6
From any public landing-place, Onehunga Beach (when the tide is in), to a vessel off White Bluff, or to a landing place near that place, single fare to and from ...	2 6
Two or more passengers, each ...	2 0
From either of the before-mentioned places (which the tide may suit) to a vessel or a landing at Cape Horn, single fare to and from ...	3 6
Two or more passengers, each ...	2 6
From any public landing-place, Onehunga (which the tide may suit), to a vessel or a landing at the Whau Portage, single fare to or from ...	5 0
Two or more passengers, each ...	3 6
From any public landing-place, Onehunga (which the tide may suit), to a vessel in the vicinity of Shag Point, or to a landing near that place, single fare to or from ...	7 0
Two or more passengers, each ...	4 6
From any public landing-place, Onehunga (which the tide may suit), to a vessel or a landing near Little Muddy Creek, single fare to or from ...	8 0
Two or more passengers, each ...	5 0
From any public landing-place, Onehunga (which the tide may suit), to a vessel or a landing at Big Muddy Creek, single fare to or from ...	10 0
Two or more passengers, each ...	6 0
From any public landing-place, Onehunga (which the tide may suit), to a vessel or a landing at Paponga, single fare to or from ...	12 0
Two or more passengers, each ...	7 6
From any public landing-place, Onehunga (which the tide may suit), to a vessel or a landing at the Huia or Arohitu, single fare to or from ...	20 0

Two or more passengers, each ... 15 0

11. During the stormy weather, notice of which will be given by hoisting a red ball in some conspicuous place on the Queen Street Wharf, in Auckland, and at Onehunga,—and between the hours of sunset and sunrise,—Watermen holding a license are authorized to charge double fares, but only at those times above mentioned.

12. Passengers having any complaints to make must make them in writing to the Harbour Master, and forward the same to the Harbour Office in Auckland and Onehunga respectively. Complaints made in any other way will not be acknowledged. After the third complaint is made against any one waterman plying for hire, and substantiated, it will be at the option of the Superintendent to cancel the offender's license.

I, Frederick Whitaker, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, by virtue of all powers in any-wise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make and publish the foregoing Bye-Laws and Regulations for the Ports of Auckland and Onehunga.

Given under my hand this first day of May, 1866.

FREDK. WHITAKER,
Superintendent.

The foregoing Bye-Laws, submitted to and approved of by the Governor in Council this fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

G. GREY,
Governor.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

THE INSPECTORS IN BANKRUPTCY,
to frank, free from payment of postage, letters sent on the business of Insolvent Estates.

JAMES PATERSON,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

JAMES HECTOR, Esq., M.D.,
Director of Geological Surveys and Curator of Colonial Museum, to frank and receive free from payment of postage, letters and packets addressed from or to him on the Public Service.

JAMES PATERSON,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Wellington 22nd May, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given that packets of specimens of plants intended for the Colonial Museum will be forwarded free by post if addressed on the outside,—“Specimens of plants for Dr. Hector, Director of Geological Surveys and Curator of Colonial Museum, Wellington.”

JAMES PATERSON,
Postmaster-General.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1866.

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

In the Canterbury Engineer Volunteers.

William Frederick Moore, to be Captain. Date of Commission, 25th April, 1866.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1866.

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

Captain and Adjutant George Armstrong, Canterbury Militia and Volunteers.

Lieutenant Frederick A. Baker, Wellington Militia.

Ensign Arthur R. Cooper, Auckland Militia.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the

Turakina Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 24th April, 1866.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband the

REMUERA RIFLE VOLUNTEERS,

a sufficient number of members not having been enrolled to complete the minimum strength.

The undermentioned gentlemen have therefore ceased to hold the rank of Officers in the Corps their Commissions having lapsed.

David Graham, Esq., late Captain.

Samuel Jackson, Esq., late Lieutenant.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand :

In the matter of "The Intestate Estates Act, 1865."

WHEREAS by virtue of the provisions of "The Intestate Estates Act, 1865" (sect. 43), the Judges of the Supreme Court, or any two of them, of whom the Chief Justice shall be one, may from time to time make such general rules and orders touching and concerning applications to be made to the Court, or a Judge thereof, under the said Act, and the conduct and despatch of all business matters and things to be done in relation to such application as to the said Court shall seem expedient :

We, being the Chief Justice and one other of the Judges of the said Court, do hereby order and appoint that the following General Rule and Order shall come into and be in force on and after the first day of June, A.D. 1866 :—

"The general rules of practice and procedure of the Supreme Court of New Zealand now in force, so far as the same are consistent with the provisions of "The Intestate Estates Act, 1865," shall apply, so

far as they are applicable, to applications made to the Court under the said Act, and the conduct and despatch of all business matters and things to be done in relation thereto."

Dated the eighth day of May, 1866.

GEORGE ALFRED ARNEY, C.J.
ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON, J.

CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT, Registrar at Canterbury, of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in Account with the Estate of **JOSEPH FLAHERTY**, deceased (7th February, 1865), intestate.

1865.	DR.	£	s.	d.
Apl. 27.	To cash per Police	6	17	0
"	To ditto, proceeds of goods	37	6	8
		£44	3	8

1865.	CR.	£	s.	d.
Apl. 27.	By cash, paid by Police, search for remains	1	10	0
	By cash, care of goods	6	0	0
	By cash, postages	0	1	0
	By cash, commission 5 per cent. on £6 17s.	0	6	10
	By cash, 8 per cent. on £37 6s. 8d.	2	19	8
	By cash, fees of Court, viz. :			

	£	s.	d.
Swearing affidavit	0	2	0
Filing same	0	3	0
Setting down	0	5	0
Order of Court	0	6	0
Letters of administration	1	10	0
	2	6	0

Advertisements and papers, viz.—

<i>Times</i>	0	8	10
<i>Standard</i>	0	7	6

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By cash, dividends to creditors, viz., 13s. 4d. in £—			
March. Cassins and Conisky	10	18	0
May. Kennedy Brothers	2	3	4
March. Were and Murphy	6	10	0
" James McLaughlin	10	0	0
	29	11	4

May. By cash swearing and filing affidavit, with inventory and account	0	5	0
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" By cash, advertising account in <i>Gazette</i>	0	7	6
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£44 3 8

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of "J. T. Peacock and Co." was dissolved by effluxion of time on the 31st December, 1862, and was reconstituted—Mr. J. T. Peacock retiring therefrom on that day in favor of Mr. Charles Wesley Turner.

Dated this 25th March, 1866.

J. T. PEACOCK.
B. BUCHANAN.
C. W. TURNER.