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G. GREY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New Zealand until the Governor of the said Colony shall signify by speech or message to the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Colony, or by proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

And whereas a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Colony, intituled "An Act to enable Superintendents to issue to Volunteers and Militiamen Remission Certificates for the purchase of Land," was presented to the Governor of the said Colony for Her Majesty's assent, and the said Bill was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon:

Now therefore, I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said in part recited Act, do by this proclamation signify and proclaim to all whom it may concern, that the said Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

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-ninth day of November, 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.

Approved in Council, this seventeenth day of November, 1866.

Present:

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, dated the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, it was ordered that from and after the first day of December then next following—"no goods whatever should be carried coastwise from any port or place in or from any part of New Zealand to any port or place on or to any part of the East Coast of New Zealand, situate between the South head of Tauranga Harbour in the Bay of Plenty and Table Cape:" And whereas it is now expedient to remove the above recited restriction:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him in this behalf, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, rescind and annul the said recited Order in Council, dated the eighteenth day of November, 1865.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

THE following Despatch from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

(No. 20.)

Downing Street,
3rd September, 1866.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 49, of the 28th of May, forwarding, with a Memorandum on the subject from your Responsible Advisers, a Petition, addressed to the Queen by Mr. Whitaker, the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, praying that the Northern

portion of the Colony of New Zealand may be erected into a separate and independent Colony.

I request that you will inform Mr. Whitaker that his Petition has been laid before the Queen, but that the circumstances of the case are not such as to justify me in advising a compliance with its prayer.

I have, &c.,

CARNARVON.

Governor Sir George Grey, K.C.B., &c.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS HARRIS, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of River Grey, in the Province of Nelson.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS PORRITT, Esq.,

to be Returning Officer for the election of Members of the Provincial Council for the District of Clarence in the Province of Marlborough.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Hanseatic Minister having nominated

OTTO WIESENHAVERN, Esq.,

to be Consul at Nelson for Hamburg, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept such nomination provisionally.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

IT is hereby notified that in conformity with the 37th section of "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," the several Commissioners of Crown Lands for the time being in the various Provinces have been appointed to receive the fees chargeable on Crown Grants.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 5th December, 1866.

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

JOHN SMITH, Esq.,

of Castle Point, in the Province of Wellington, of his appointment as Coroner within the Colony of New Zealand.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 5th December, 1866.

IN *Gazette* No. 57, of the 31st October, 1866, page 405, in the Notice of Justices of the Peace appointed—

FOR WILLIAM ANDERSON LOWE, read WILLIAM ANDERSON LOW;

FOR JEAN DESIRE FERAND, read JEAN DESIRE FERAUD; and

FOR JAMES WILLIAM ROBERTSON, of Dunstan, read of Queenstown.

E. W. STAFFORD.

General Post Office,

Wellington, 26th November, 1866.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the following places in the Colony of Victoria have been constituted Money Order Offices—

Carlton, Pentridge,
Lancefield, Redbank,
Moyston,

E. W. STAFFORD,

(in the absence of Mr. Hall.)

General Post Office,

Wellington, 30th November, 1866.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that the License held by

JOHN GORN,

as a Pilot for the Port of Dunedin, has been cancelled.

JOHN HALL.

Native Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1866.

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

THOMAS HENRY SMITH, Esq.,

a Judge of the Compensation Court of New Zealand.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st December, 1866.

THE following extract from a supplementary Despatch from Lieutenant-Colonel Whitmore, commanding Militia and Volunteers in the Napier District, is published for general information.

J. C. RICHMOND,

(in the absence of the Defence Minister.)

Napier, 18th November, 1866.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that in the hurry of the moment I most unintentionally omitted, in my Despatch to His Honor the Agent for the General Government, to thank Captain Fitzgerald, commanding No. 1 Company, Napier Militia, for the assistance he afforded me and the zealous manner in which he performed his duty at the late affair at Oamaru. This omission was purely accidental.

I have, &c.,

G. S. WHITMORE,
Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding
Napier Militia District.

The Hon. the Defence Minister,
Wellington."

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st December, 1866.

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

Captain William James Balfour, junior, to be an Instructor of Musketry in the Volunteer Force. Date of Commission, 12th November, 1866.

In the Taranaki Cavalry Volunteers.

Petrucchio Greeves Wilson to be Captain. Date of Commission, 27th October, 1866.

James Caddy Davies to be Cornet. Date of Commission, 8th September, 1866.

In the No. 4 Company Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Daniel Austin Tole to be Captain. Date of Commission, 31st August, 1866.

Ensign Charles Phillip Phillips to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 31st August, 1866.

Arthur Morrow to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 31st August, 1866.

In the Wellington Militia.

Major John Valentine Smith to command the Militia and Volunteers in the Castle Point District. Date of Commission, 23rd November, 1866.

Frederick Henry Revell to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 1st December, 1866.

Ensign Frederick Henry Revell to be Deputy Adjutant of Militia and Volunteers in the Wairarapa and Castle Point Districts. Date of Commission, 1st December, 1866.

J. C. RICHMOND,
(in the absence of the Defence Minister.)

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st December, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by the undermentioned officer, viz. :—

Captain Edward G. Stericker, No. 7 (Timaru) Company Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.

J. C. RICHMOND,
(In the absence of the Defence Minister.)

Registrar-General's Office,
Auckland, 15th November, 1866.

THE attention of the persons or person within the Colony of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the Religious Bodies enumerated in "Schedule D," annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," and of all other persons concerned, is requested to the following extracts from the Act aforesaid :—

"42. Any Minister of Religion whose name shall have been sent in to the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, or other officer to be appointed by the Governor in that behalf, by the person or persons within the Colony in whom ecclesiastical authority shall for the time being be vested or reputed to be vested, over any of the Religious Bodies enumerated in the "Schedule D" to this Act annexed, shall, subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned, be an Officiating Minister within the meaning of this Act; and the name of every such Minister of Religion shall be certified under the hand or hands of the persons or person aforesaid, and shall be entered and published as hereinafter provided: Provided always that any Minister of Religion not connected with any of the bodies enumerated in the aforesaid Schedule to this Act annexed, who shall present to any Registrar a certificate signed by twenty-four householders resident in the district for which such Registrar shall be appointed, declaring that such Minister is their Officiating Minister, shall be entitled to have his name inserted in the list of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of this Act: Provided always that such certificate shall be attested by two Justices of the Peace; and such attested certificate shall be sent in to the Registrar-General or other officer as aforesaid anew in the month of December in every year; and no such attested certificate presented to any Registrar by any Minister as aforesaid shall continue in force unless renewed in like manner."

"44. The several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid of the respective Religious Bodies shall send in to the said Registrar-General or other officer as aforesaid, a correct list of such Officiating Ministers in the month of December in every year."

The following are the Religious Bodies enumerated in Schedule D., above referred to :—

- "The United Church of England and Ireland,"
- "The Church of Scotland,"
- "The Roman Catholic Church,"
- "The Free Church of Scotland,"
- "All Presbyterian Congregations,"
- "The Wesleyan Methodist Society,"
- "All Congregational Independents,"
- "Baptists,"
- "The Primitive Methodist Society,"
- "The Lutheran Church,"
- "All Hebrew Congregations,"
- "The Society of Friends."

I have therefore to request that, before the termination of the month of December next ensuing, the Names of all Officiating Ministers be sent in to me duly certified, in order that such Names may be entered in a List, a copy of which will be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, in the month of January, 1867.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

N.B.—It is requested that the Christian Names and the Addresses of the several Ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

J. B. B.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Auckland, 13th November, 1866.

I, JOHN BOYLE BENNETT, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Provinces of Auckland and Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association, with Articles of Association annexed, establishing a Company (with limited liability of the shareholders therein) "THE BAY OF PLENTY STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED);"

the object of which is the carrying on of Steam Navigation between the City of Auckland and the East Coast of New Zealand.

And that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date this thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Compensation Court Office,
Wellington, 1st December, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Compensation Court, advertised to be holden at Whanganui on the third day of December, 1866, to investigate the claim to land over so much of the Ngatiruanui Coast Block as lies between the Kaupokonui and Whanganui Rivers, is postponed until the twelfth day of the same month.

ROBERT H. EYTON,
Clerk of the Court.

Kooti whakawa mo nga whenua kua tangohia.

Poneke, Tihema 1, 1866.

HE PANUITANGA tenei kia mohiotia ai, ekore Whanganui a te mane te 3 o nga ra o Tihema, 1866, hei whakawa i nga take whenua o nga tangata e pa ana ki te wahi ia Ngatiruanui. E takoto ana ki waenganui o nga awa o Kaupokonui o Whanganui. Engari ka noho te Kooti ki Whanganui a te wenerei te 12 o nga ra o Tihema, 1866.

NGA TE AITANA,
Kai tuhituhi.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned persons have been duly licensed under Clause 16 of "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," to act as Custom House Agents at the Port of Wairau:—

FREDERIC JOHN LITCHFIELD,
JAMES GORRIE.

S. L. MULLER,
Deputy Commissioner.

Custom House, Wairau,
13th November, 1866.

CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT, Esq., Registrar at Canterbury of the Supreme Court of New Zealand as Official Administrator, in account with the Estate of DANIEL YESEA or YERKA, late of the River Arnold, Boatman and Gold Digger, deceased intestate, 20th August, 1865.

1865.	DR.	£	s.	d.
Aug. 5.	To cash (on person by Police)	1	0	0
	To cash proceeds of mare, foal, and share of canoe (sold as perishable)	29	11	8
Nov.	To cash of Bank at Greymouth	67	5	6
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		£97	17	2

1866		£	s.	d.
Nov. 5	To balance brought down ...	£24	3	6

1865.	CR.	£	s.	d.
Sep. 12.	By cash paid Court fees obtaining order to use perishables, viz.:			
	Swearing affidavit	0	2	0
	Filing same ...	0	3	0
	Setting down...	0	2	0
	Judge's order	0	6	0
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		0	13	0

By cash funeral expenses paid by Police 16 0 0

By cash advertisements of sale by same 1 0 0

By cash Bank commission and postages 0 2 8

Oct.	By cash Court fees, obtaining letters of administration:	£	s.	d.
	Swearing 2 affidavits	0	4	0
	Filing same ...	0	6	0
	Setting down	0	5	0
	Order of Court	0	6	0
	Letters of administration ...	1	10	0
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		2	11	0

Advertisements in Westland paper 1 12 6

Commission 5 per cent on £1 0 1 0

8 per cent on £96 17s. 2d. 7 15 0

By cash paid debts viz.:

R. Waite 16 13 0

J. Johnston 4 0 0

1866
Nov. 5. By cash paid J. Johnston, keep of mare and foal until sold ... 22 8 0

By cash Court fees:
Swearing and filing

1866.	CR.	£	s.	d.
	affidavit with inventory ...	0	5	0
	Like with account	0	5	0
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		0	10	0
	Advertising account in <i>Gazette</i> of New Zealand	0	7	6
	Balance due to the estate and carried down	24	3	6
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		97	17	2

By cash remitted to the Colonial Secretary, as per Judge's order 24 3 6

LAUGHLIN O'BRIEN, Esq., Receiver of Intestate Estates for the Northern Division of the Colony of New Zealand, in account with the Estate of ROBERT ISHERWOOD, deceased.

1865.	DR.	£	s.	d.
Nov. 6.	By cash received from Captain Dandeen, master of the ship "Aligius," net proceeds of sale of deceased's effects ...	10	11	6

1866.		£	s.	d.
Feb. 20.	By cash received from Union Bank on letter of credit of deceased	121	4	0

£131 15 6

1866.	CR.	£	s.	d.
Jan.	Paid swearing two affidavits and filing same	0	10	0
"	Paid notice of application	0	2	0
"	Paid Judge's order	0	6	0
"	Paid letters of administration ...	3	0	0

Feb. 24. By advertising notice to creditors in *New Zealand Herald* and *Southern Cross* 0 3 8

July 28. By advertising balance sheet ... 0 7 6

" By administrator's commission 6 11 9

" By balance in Treasury ... 120 14 7

£131 15 6

ROBERT ABBOTT, Registrar at Hokitika of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and Official Administrator, in account with the Estate of ANTONIE or ANTONIO, intestate.

1865.	DR.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 16.	To cash from police	12	5	0

£12 5 0

1866.	CR.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 25.	Swearing and filing, 5s.; affidavit notice, 2s.; order, 6s.; and postage to Ross, 2d. ...	0	13	2
	Advertisements:— <i>Grey River Argus</i> , 20s.; <i>West Coast Times</i> , 32s.	2	12	0
	Commission	0	12	3
	Inventory—swearing and filing	0	5	0
	Account—swearing and filing...	0	5	0
	<i>Gazette</i> advertisement	0	7	6
	Balance to Treasury	7	10	1

£12 5 0