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G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Imperial Parliament passed in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. seventy-two, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," the several Provinces of Auckland, New Plymouth, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago, are thereby established; and it is enacted that for each of the said Provinces there shall be a Superintendent and Provincial Council.

And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that every Provincial Council shall continue for the period of four years from the day of return of the writs for choosing the same, and no longer: Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Governor of New Zealand by proclamation or otherwise to dissolve the same whenever he shall think it expedient so to do:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this proclamation dissolve the Provincial Council of the said Province of Otago accordingly.

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 tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made on the first day of November, one thousand eight

hundred and fifty-eight, the Province of Hawke's Bay was constituted and established under "The New Provinces Act, 1858," and it is provided by the Constitution Act, that it shall be lawful for the Governor of New Zealand, by proclamation or otherwise, to dissolve the Provincial Council of any Province, whenever he shall think it expedient so to do:

Now therefore, I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the said power, do, by this proclamation, dissolve the Provincial Council of the said Province of Hawke's Bay.

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 tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is amongst other things enacted, that the fifth part of the said Act, including sections thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, and thirty-nine, and that section fifty-two, shall have no force or effect upon any Gold Field until after the Governor shall, by proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, have proclaimed and extended the operation of the said part and sections to the Province wherein such Gold Field shall be situate. And further that such proclamation shall only be made upon the application of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of a Province, and the said part and sections of this Act shall thereafter be of force and effect within such Province only.

And whereas application has been made by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago that the operation of the said part and sections of the said Act be extended to the said Province:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, in pursuance and exercise of the power vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and extend the operation of the fifth part of the said Act, including sections thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, and thirty-nine, and of section fifty-two, of the said Act, to 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 tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

J. RICHARDSON,

(For the Colonial Secretary.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power vested in me by the thirty-ninth section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," I, Sir George Grey, Governor of the said Colony, do hereby make the following regulations, prescribing the mode in which applications may be made for leases of land for agricultural purposes, the quantity of land not exceeding fifty acres which shall and may be granted in a lease in any particular block, the amount of deposit to be paid by any applicant therefor, and by any objector thereto, the terms and conditions upon which such leases may be held, occupied, assigned, transferred, forfeited, and cancelled, the amount of rent payable therefor, and the terms and places of payment, the conditions upon and the manner in which entry to search for gold, or for any metal or mineral, upon any land so leased, may be authorized, and the terms and conditions upon which holders of Miners' Rights may be permitted to mine upon land the lease for which shall have been determined on account of its auriferous character.

REGULATIONS.

Mode of Application.

1. Every application for an Agricultural Lease must be made in the form of the first Schedule hereto, or to the like effect, to the Warden of the district wherein the land is situate; and copies of such application must be posted and maintained by the applicant for a period of fourteen (14) days, on boards standing not less than three (3) feet above the surface of the ground, and erected, one at each corner of the land so applied for.

Deposit to be paid by Applicant.

2. Every such application must be accompanied by a deposit of ten pounds (£10), and the Warden shall give the applicant a partly written and partly printed receipt the same in the form in the second Schedule hereto.

Charge on deposit.

3. Each deposit as aforesaid shall be chargeable with survey fees, to be assessed as hereinafter set forth, and with a fee of one pound (£1) for the preparation of the lease, and with the first half-year's rent to be charged in all cases, and also with any costs or expenses that may be incurred by any person who shall make a valid objection to the granting of

the lease, the amount of which costs and expenses shall be adjudged by the Warden, the balance, if any, of such deposit will be returned after the application has been finally dealt with.

Objectors to make deposit.

4. Any person objecting to the issue of an Agricultural Lease shall within fourteen (14) days from the date of the application give notice thereof, setting forth the grounds of his objection in writing to the Warden, and shall therewith deposit the sum of two pounds (£2) as security for the prosecution of his objection, or in satisfaction of any costs and expenses to which the applicant may be put by reason of such objections, if disallowed, and if such objection should not be prosecuted, or should fail, so much of the deposit shall be handed over to the applicant as may be necessary to repay the expenses of such applicant, and the balance (if any) shall be refunded to the person so objecting.

Boundaries must be marked.

5. The boundaries of the land applied for must be marked on the ground by — trenches, and substantial posts standing not less than three feet above the surface at each corner thereof.

Areas must be rectangular.

6. Every area of land so applied for must be rectangular in form, unless a creek or river or other natural obstacle renders a deviation from the rectangular form necessary.

Survey.

7. Immediately after the hearing of an application the Warden (if there be no objection against the granting thereof) shall direct a surveyor to proceed to the land for the purpose of surveying and reporting on the same; and upon receipt of such surveyor's report, the Warden shall without delay forward the application for the approval of His Honor the Superintendent.

Valid objections.

8. If any valid or seemingly valid objection is lodged against the granting of an application, or if there should be any cause known to the Warden why such application should not be granted, the Warden shall forthwith forward the application, together with his own report thereon, for the decision of His Honor the Superintendent.

Protection during application.

9. Land for which application shall have been made in the manner aforesaid shall be protected from the date of such application until the decision of His Honor the Superintendent shall have been made known to the Warden.

Possession where no objection.

10. If, upon the hearing of any application, it shall appear that no objection thereto has been lodged with the Warden, and there shall be no cause known to the Warden why such application should not be granted, the Warden shall upon application therefor issue a certificate of the same to the applicant, and such applicant may thereupon take possession of the land so applied for, and such land shall thereafter be surveyed as nearly as possible in the form in which it has been taken up, and in conformity with the sixth regulation as hereinbefore prescribed, but to the extent of fifty (50) acres only.

Exemptions.

11. Agricultural Leases will not, except in special cases, be granted for lands within the boundaries of proclaimed townships or public reserves, nor for any area including a permanent water course, or which may present auriferous indications, and in all cases a public roadway, one chain in width, will be reserved along the margins of navigable streams and rivers.

Non-execution of lease.

12. If any applicant fails or neglects to execute his lease within one (1) month after service of notice from the Warden that such lease is ready for execution, the Superintendent will (unless special cause for delay is shown to him) proceed to cancel such lease, and a fee of £1, in addition to the charges hereinbefore mentioned, shall thereupon be deducted from the deposit.

Cancellation of leases.

13. Leases will be forfeited and may be cancelled if the land is sublet or transferred without the sanction and authority of His Honor the Superintendent; or, if planting, cultivation, or other permanent improvement is not commenced within three months after the issue of a certificate or lease; or if one-third in acreage of the land is not planted, cultivated, or otherwise improved within twelve months from the date of any such certificate or lease; or if at any time during the currency of the lease the land shall be neglected for a period of six months.

Transfer.

14. Agricultural Leases will not be transferable without the special sanction and authority of His Honor the Superintendent, and for every such transfer a fee or fine of one pound (£1) will be charged; and no such transfer will be sanctioned in any case unless and until the conditions with respect to improvement shall have been duly complied with by the original applicant, and all rents due shall have been fully paid.

Rent.

15. The rent charged shall be at the rate of two shillings and sixpence (2s. 6d.) per acre, payable half-yearly in advance from the date of the certificate or lease as the case may be, and every fractional part of an acre will be considered as an acre and charged for accordingly.

Survey Fees.

16. The fees charged for survey shall be as follows:
For an ordinary survey, when the area does not exceed twenty (20) acres, one pound (£1).
For any larger area, at the rate of one shilling per acre, or any portion of an acre.

Land may be taken for roads.

17. The Superintendent reserves the right to survey through any land held under an agricultural lease, such roads as may be deemed essential for public convenience, and to throw them open to public traffic, subject to the allowance of valuation for improvements, and for any standing and growing crops which may be in or upon such line of road only at the period when possession thereof is taken by the Government.

Conditions of entry to search for gold, &c.

18. The Superintendent reserves the right of free entry to any land so leased as aforesaid for the purpose of searching for gold, or for any other metal or mineral, and of determining any lease when such gold, metals, or minerals, shall have been discovered therein; and also, of granting permission to prospect, without compensation, upon any unimproved land, subject to such regulations as he, the said Superintendent may hereafter think fit to make, upon any applications for such permission being made to him.

Compensation how to be paid when lease determines.

19. In the event of the determination of any Agricultural Lease, on account of the discovery of gold, or of any other metal or mineral, in the land thereby demised, the amount of compensation adjudged to be paid to the holder thereof shall (except in special cases), be contributed by the persons desirous of mining thereon, subject to such

terms and conditions as the Superintendent may hereafter deem expedient; but no compensation will be granted or adjudged for land which has not been planted, cultivated, or otherwise improved.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Notice.

No.

(Place and date.)

To Warden

I hereby apply for a lease of land for agricultural purposes situate at (here state the locality), and comprising _____ acres or thereabouts; and I deposit herewith the sum of ten pounds (£10), and agree to pay any further costs and expenses which may be incurred in accordance with "The Agricultural Leases Regulations, 1866."

Signature (name in full and address).

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Agricultural Lease Deposit.

District of

Date,

No. of application

Received from

the

deposit of ten pounds (£10), pursuant to "The Agricultural Leases Regulations, 1866."

Warden.

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 tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

J. RICHARDSON,

(for the Colonial Secretary.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Military Pensions Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to constitute and appoint a Board or Boards of Medical Officers, and to cancel or vary any appointment at pleasure; such Board or Boards in each case to consist of not less than three duly qualified medical practitioners:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, do hereby appoint

CHARLES FIELD GOLDSBORO, M.D., M.R.C.P.
THOMAS BRUTTEN KENDERDINE, M.R.C.S.E., L.S.A.
JOHN HENRY HOOPER, M.R.C.S.E., L.S.A.

to constitute a Board of Medical Officers for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the said recited Act.

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

J. C. RICHMOND,

(for the Defence Minister.)

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the tenth day of January, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1866," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time, delegate all or any of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act unto any person or persons, for any period, and subject to any regulations, restrictions, or stipulations which may be specified in such Order, and every such delegation may from time to time alter or revoke:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby delegate unto

The Honorable JOHN HALE,

during such time only as he shall continue to hold the office of Postmaster-General, all the powers vested in me as Governor by sections nine, twenty, and twenty-one of the said Act.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the tenth day of January, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1866," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time, delegate all or any of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act unto any person or persons, for any period, and subject to any regulations, restrictions, or stipulations which may be specified in such Order, and every such delegation may from time to time alter or revoke:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth by this Order delegate unto

JAMES MELVILLE BALFOUR, Esq.,

during such time only as he shall continue to hold the office of Marine Engineer, the powers conferred upon me by section sixteen of the said Act to exempt from pilotage Colonial trading vessels in all cases in which such exemptions shall be required for the ports of more than one Province.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the tenth day of January, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1866," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time, delegate all or any of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act unto any person or persons, for any period, and subject to any regulations, restrictions, or stipulations which may be specified in such Order, and every such delegation may from time to time alter or revoke:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Bath, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, do, by this Order, delegate unto

FREDERICK WHITAKER, Esq.,

Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, such of the powers vested in me as Governor by section

seven of the said Act as enable me to erect, superintend, and maintain harbour-marks, lights, and beacons, now or hereafter to be placed within the limits of any port in the Province of Auckland, or the approaches thereto, subject however to such directions as may from time to time be issued by the Colonial Marine Engineer, as to the size, position, and colour of such harbour-marks, lights, and beacons; and to appoint and suspend or remove Port or Harbour Masters, and other officers of ports or harbours within the Province of Auckland; and to define and regulate the conduct and duties of Port or Harbour Masters, and other persons employed in carrying out the objects of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and of "The Marine Act, 1866," within the said Province; and also, within the said Province, the powers vested in me by clauses ten, eleven, fifteen, and thirty-seven of the said last-mentioned Act, and the power vested in me by clause sixteen of the said last-mentioned Act, to exempt from pilotage, within all or any of the ports of the Province of Auckland, such Colonial trading vessels trading to the ports of such Province only as to him shall seem proper to be so exempted; to have and exercise the said powers hereby delegated to the said Frederick Whitaker, Esq., so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, and no longer, subject nevertheless to such regulations as may from time to time be made by the Governor in Council under authority of clause fifty-one of the said last-mentioned Act.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the tenth day of January, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1866," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time, delegate all or any of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act unto any person or persons, for any period, and subject to any regulations, restrictions, or stipulations which may be specified in such Order, and every such delegation may from time to time alter or revoke:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Bath, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, do, by this Order, delegate unto

HENRY ROBERT RICHMOND, Esq.,

Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, such of the powers vested in me as Governor by section seven of the said Act as enable me to erect, superintend, and maintain harbour-marks, lights, and beacons, now or hereafter to be placed within the limits of any port in the Province of Taranaki, or the approaches thereto, subject however to such directions as may from time to time be issued by the Colonial Marine Engineer, as to the size, position, and colour of such harbour-marks, lights, and beacons; and to appoint and suspend or remove Port or Harbour Masters, and other officers of ports or harbours within the Province of Taranaki; and to define and regulate the conduct and duties of Port or Harbour Masters, and other persons employed in carrying out the objects of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and of "The Marine Act, 1866," within the said Province; and also, within the said Province, the powers vested in me by clauses ten, eleven, fifteen, and thirty-seven of the said last-mentioned Act, and the power vested in me by clause sixteen of the said

last-mentioned Act, to exempt from pilotage, within all or any of the ports of the Province of Taranaki, such Colonial trading vessels trading to the ports of such Province only as to him shall seem proper to be so exempted; to have and exercise the said powers hereby delegated to the said Henry Robert Richmond, Esq., so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, and no longer, subject nevertheless to such regulations as may from time to time be made by the Governor in Council under authority of clause fifty-one of the said last-mentioned Act.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the tenth day of January, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1866," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time, delegate all or any of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act unto any person or persons, for any period, and subject to any regulations, restrictions, or stipulations which may be specified in such Order, and every such delegation may from time to time alter or revoke:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Bath, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, do by this order, delegate unto

DONALD McLEAN, Esq.,

Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay, such of the powers vested in me as Governor by section seven of the said Act as enable me to erect, superintend, and maintain harbour-marks, lights, and beacons, now or hereafter to be placed within the limits of any port in the Province of Hawke's Bay, or the approaches thereto, subject however to such directions as may from time to time be issued by the Colonial Marine Engineer, as to the size, position, and colour of such harbour-marks, lights, and beacons; and to appoint and suspend or remove Port or Harbour Masters, and other officers of ports or harbours within the Province of Hawke's Bay; and to define and regulate the conduct and duties of Port or Harbour Masters, and other persons employed in carrying out the objects of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and of "The Marine Act, 1866," within the said Province; and also, within the said Province, the powers vested in me by clauses ten, eleven, fifteen, and thirty-seven of the said last-mentioned Act, and the power vested in me by clause sixteen of the said last-mentioned Act, to exempt from pilotage, within all or any of the ports of the Province of Hawke's Bay, such Colonial trading vessels trading to the ports of such Province only as to him shall seem proper to be so exempted; to have and exercise the said powers hereby delegated to the said Donald McLean, Esq., so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, and no longer, subject nevertheless to such regulations as may from time to time be made by the Governor in Council under authority of clause fifty-one of the said last-mentioned Act.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the tenth day of January, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1866," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time, delegate all or any of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act unto any person or persons, for any period, and subject to any regulations, restrictions, or stipulations which may be specified in such Order, and every such delegation may from time to time alter or revoke:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Bath, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, do, by this Order, delegate unto

ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, Esq.,

Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, such of the powers vested in me as Governor by section seven of the said Act as enable me to erect, superintend, and maintain harbour-marks, lights, and beacons, now or hereafter to be placed within the limits of any port in the Province of Wellington, or the approaches thereto, subject however to such directions as may from time to time be issued by the Colonial Marine Engineer, as to the size, position, and colour of such harbour-marks, lights, and beacons; and to appoint and suspend or remove Port or Harbour Masters, and other officers of ports or harbours within the Province of Wellington; and to define and regulate the conduct and duties of Port or Harbour Masters, and other persons employed in carrying out the objects of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and of "The Marine Act, 1866," within the said Province; and also, within the said Province, the powers vested in me by clauses ten, eleven, fifteen, and thirty-seven of the said last-mentioned Act, and the power vested in me by clause sixteen of the said last-mentioned Act, to exempt from pilotage, within all or any of the ports of the Province of Wellington, such Colonial trading vessels trading to the ports of such Province only as to him shall seem proper to be so exempted; to have and exercise the said powers hereby delegated to the said Isaac Earl Featherston, Esq., so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, and no longer, subject nevertheless to such regulations as may from time to time be made by the Governor in Council under authority of clause fifty-one of the said last-mentioned Act.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the tenth day of January, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1866," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time, delegate all or any of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act unto any person or persons, for any period, and subject to any regulations, restrictions, or stipulations which may be specified in such Order, and every such delegation may from time to time alter or revoke:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Bath, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, do, by this Order, delegate unto

ALFRED SAUNDERS, Esq.,

Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, such of the powers vested in me as Governor by section seven of the said Act as enable me to erect, superintend,

and maintain harbour-marks, lights, and beacons, now or hereafter to be placed within the limits of any port in the Province of Nelson, or the approaches thereto, subject however to such directions as may from time to time be issued by the Colonial Marine Engineer, as to the size, position, and colour of such harbour-marks, lights, and beacons; and to appoint and suspend or remove Port or Harbour Masters, and other officers of ports or harbours within the Province of Nelson; and to define and regulate the conduct and duties of Port or Harbour Masters, and other persons employed in carrying out the objects of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and of "The Marine Act, 1866," within the said Province; and also, within the said Province, the powers vested in me by clauses ten, eleven, fifteen, and thirty-seven of the said last-mentioned Act, and the power vested in me by clause sixteen of the said last-mentioned Act, to exempt from pilotage, within all or any of the ports of the Province of Nelson, such Colonial trading vessels trading to the ports of such Province only as to him shall seem proper to be so exempted; to have and exercise the said powers hereby delegated to the said Alfred Saunders, Esq., so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, and no longer, subject nevertheless to such regulations as may from time to time be made by the Governor in Council under authority of clause fifty-one of the said last-mentioned Act.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the tenth day of January, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1866," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time, delegate all or any of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act unto any person or persons, for any period, and subject to any regulations, restrictions, or stipulations which may be specified in such Order, and every such delegation may from time to time alter or revoke:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Bath, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, do, by this Order, delegate unto

WILLIAM HENRY EYES, Esq.,

Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough, such of the powers vested in me as Governor by section seven of the said Act as enable me to erect, superintend, and maintain harbour-marks, lights, and beacons, now or hereafter to be placed within the limits of any port in the Province of Marlborough, or the approaches thereto, subject however to such directions as may from time to time be issued by the Colonial Marine Engineer, as to the size, position, and colour of such harbour-marks, lights, and beacons; and to appoint and suspend or remove Port or Harbour Masters, and other officers of ports or harbours within the Province of Marlborough; and to define and regulate the conduct and duties of Port or Harbour Masters, and other persons employed in carrying out the objects of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and of "The Marine Act, 1866," within the said Province; and also, within the said Province, the powers vested in me by clauses ten, eleven, fifteen, and thirty-seven of the said last-mentioned Act, and the power vested in me by clause sixteen of the said last-

mentioned Act, to exempt from pilotage, within all or any of the ports of the Province of Marlborough, such Colonial trading vessels trading to the ports of such Province only as to him shall seem proper to be so exempted; to have and exercise the said powers hereby delegated to the said William Henry Eyes, Esq., so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, and no longer, subject nevertheless to such regulations as may from time to time be made by the Governor in Council under authority of clause fifty-one of the said last-mentioned Act.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the tenth day of January, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1866," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time, delegate all or any of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act unto any person or persons, for any period, and subject to any regulations, restrictions, or stipulations which may be specified in such Order, and every such delegation may from time to time alter or revoke:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Bath, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, do, by this Order, delegate unto

WILLIAM SEFTON MOORHOUSE, Esq.,

Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, such of the powers vested in me as Governor by section seven of the said Act as enable me to erect, superintend, and maintain harbour-marks, lights, and beacons, now or hereafter to be placed within the limits of any port in the Province of Canterbury, or the approaches thereto, subject however to such directions as may from time to time be issued by the Colonial Marine Engineer, as to the size, position, and colour of such harbour-marks, lights, and beacons; and to appoint and suspend or remove Port or Harbour Masters, and other officers of ports or harbours within the Province of Canterbury; and to define and regulate the conduct and duties of Port or Harbour Masters, and other persons employed in carrying out the objects of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and of "The Marine Act, 1866," within the said Province; and also, within the said Province, the powers vested in me by clauses ten, eleven, fifteen, and thirty-seven of the said last-mentioned Act, and the power vested in me by clause sixteen of the said last-mentioned Act, to exempt from pilotage, within all or any of the ports of the Province of Canterbury, such Colonial trading vessels trading to the ports of such Province only as to him shall seem proper to be so exempted; to have and exercise the said powers hereby delegated to the said William Sefton Moorhouse, Esq., so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, and no longer, subject nevertheless to such regulations as may from time to time be made by the Governor in Council under authority of clause fifty-one of the said last-mentioned Act.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the tenth day of January, 1867.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1866," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time, delegate all or any of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act unto any person or persons, for any period, and subject to any regulations, restrictions, or stipulations which may be specified in such Order, and every such delegation may from time to time alter or revoke:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Bath, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, do, by this Order, delegate unto

THOMAS DICK, Esq.,

Superintendent of the Province of Otago, such of the powers vested in me as Governor by section seven of the said Act as enable me to erect, superintend, and maintain harbour-marks, lights, and beacons, now or hereafter to be placed within the limits of any port in the Province of Otago, or the approaches thereto, subject however to such directions as may from time to time be issued by the Colonial Marine Engineer, as to the size, position, and colour of such harbour-marks, lights, and beacons; and to appoint and suspend or remove Port or Harbour Masters, and other officers of ports or harbours within the Province of Otago; and to define and regulate the conduct and duties of Port or Harbour Masters, and other persons employed in carrying out the objects of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and of "The Marine Act, 1866," within the said Province; and also, within the said Province, the powers vested in me by clauses ten, eleven, fifteen, and thirty-seven of the said last-mentioned Act, and the power vested in me by clause sixteen of the said last-mentioned Act, to exempt from pilotage, within all or any of the ports of the Province of Otago, such Colonial trading vessels trading to the ports of such Province only as to him shall seem proper to be so exempted; to have and exercise the said powers hereby delegated to the said Thomas Dick, Esq., so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, and no longer, subject nevertheless to such regulations as may from time to time be made by the Governor in Council under authority of clause fifty-one of the said last-mentioned Act.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the tenth day of January, 1867.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1866," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time, delegate all or any of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act unto any person or persons, for any period, and subject to any regulations, restrictions, or stipulations which may be specified in such Order, and every such delegation may from time to time alter or revoke:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Bath, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, do, by this Order, delegate unto

JOHN PARKIN TAYLOR, Esq.,

Superintendent of the Province of Southland, such of the powers vested in me as Governor by section seven of the said Act as enable me to erect, superintend, and maintain harbour-marks, lights, and beacons, now or hereafter to be placed within the limits of any port in the Province of Southland, or the approaches thereto, subject however to such directions as may from time to time be issued by the Colonial Marine Engineer, as to the size, position, and colour of such harbour-marks, lights, and beacons; and to appoint and suspend or remove Port or Harbour Masters, and other officers of ports or harbours within the Province of Southland; and to define and regulate the conduct and duties of Port or Harbour Masters, and other persons employed in carrying out the objects of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and of "The Marine Act, 1866," within the said Province; and also, within the said Province, the powers vested in me by clauses ten, eleven, fifteen, and thirty-seven of the said last-mentioned Act, and the power vested in me by clause sixteen of the said last-mentioned Act, to exempt from pilotage within all or any of the ports of the Province of Southland such Colonial trading vessels trading to the ports of such Province only as to him shall seem proper to be so exempted; to have and exercise the said powers hereby delegated to the said John Parkin Taylor, Esq., so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, and no longer, subject nevertheless to such regulations as may from time to time be made by the Governor in Council under authority of clause fifty-one of the said last-mentioned Act.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the tenth day of January, 1867.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Loan Act, 1865," it is enacted that for the purpose of paying the interest on and providing a sinking fund for the liquidation of the principal money of so much of the Loan of Three Million Pounds Sterling, authorized by "The New Zealand Loan Act, 1863," as should thereafter from time to time be raised, there should be paid yearly out of the ordinary revenue of the Colony, to such person as the Governor should appoint, such sum as should be equal to the interest by "The New Zealand Loan Act, 1863," "The Rate of Interest Act, 1864," or "The New Zealand Loan Act, 1865," payable on so much of the said loan as should thereafter from time to time be raised, in addition to a sum of not less than one pound per centum per annum, and not more than two pounds per centum per annum on the total of the principal moneys of so much of the said loan as should thereafter, from time to time, be raised; and after paying the interest upon the principal moneys thereafter borrowed, as the same should from time to time become due, the balance of the moneys so paid to such person as aforesaid should be set apart as a Sinking Fund, and should be invested by such person or persons, and in such manner as the Governor should from time to time direct, and should be increased by accumulation in the way of compound interest, or otherwise: Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth by this present Order fix and direct

that a sum of two pounds per centum per annum on the total of the principal moneys so raised after the passing of "The New Zealand Loan Act, 1865," shall be raised in addition to such sum as shall be equal to the interest on the principal moneys so raised.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the tenth day of January, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," it is amongst other things enacted that if any goods enumerated or described in the Table of Prohibitions contained in the thirty-second section of the said Act, shall be imported or brought into New Zealand, then and in every such case such goods shall be forfeited, and shall be destroyed or disposed of as the Commissioner of Customs may direct.

And whereas in the said Table of Prohibition of goods absolutely prohibited to be imported, are included infected cattle, sheep, or other animals, and hides, skins, horns, hoofs, or any other part of cattle or other animals which the Governor in Council may prohibit, in order to prevent any infectious or contagious distemper or disease.

And whereas an Order in Council, made on the eleventh day of January last, did absolutely prohibit the importation from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or from any part of the Continent of Europe, into New Zealand, of any cattle, sheep, goats, horses, pigs, or poultry, and of hides, skins, horns, hoofs, and all parts of such animals.

And whereas another Order in Council, made on the twenty-fourth day of August last, did absolutely prohibit the importation from the State of Panama, into New Zealand, of any such animals as aforesaid, or any parts of such animals.

And whereas it is desirable to amend the first recited Order in Council, and to repeal the last recited Order in Council:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth revoke that part of the first recited Order in Council, of the eleventh day of January last, which relates to the prohibition of the importation of sheep, goats, horses, pigs, or poultry, and of hides, skins, horns, hoofs, and all other parts of those animals, and doth declare that cattle and all parts of cattle are only prohibited to be imported, except in those cases in respect of which a special authority, after due inspection, has been obtained from the Government for the importation of such cattle or parts of cattle.

And further, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth altogether revoke the second recited Order in Council, of the twenty-fourth day of August last, prohibiting the importation into New Zealand, from the State of Panama, of certain animals or parts of animals specified in such Order.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the tenth day of January, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," it is provided that there shall be held Circuit Courts for the despatch of civil and criminal business of the Court, before one of the Judges thereof, at such places and times as the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint: Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby fix and appoint that Circuit Courts shall be held at Hokitika, within the Judicial District of Westland, for the despatch of civil and criminal business from and after the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, upon the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and the fifteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, or as soon after the said days respectively as conveniently may be, instead of on the fifteenth day of January and the fifteenth day of July in every year, as appointed by a proclamation dated the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and in case any one of the said days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a Sunday or holiday, then the Court appointed for such day shall be holden on the day following.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Approved in Council, this tenth day of January, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN 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 the twenty-third day of March, 1866, a Regulation was established to take effect from the fourteenth day of May, 1866, whereby it was provided that the payment of poundage to country postmasters and licensed stamp sellers on their sales of postage stamps should be abolished: And whereas it is expedient that the payment of poundages on such sales should be again made:

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 the above recited Order of the twenty-third day of March, 1866, and doth declare that payment of poundage to country postmasters and licensed stamp sellers shall be allowed to them at the rate of Two pounds ten shillings per centum, on the value of postage stamps purchased by them from the Government; and doth further declare that

this Order shall take effect from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the tenth day of January, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is enacted that the Governor may, by any Order in Council, from time to time, annul make or alter and vary and make anew, any Orders in Council, regulations, appointments, or prohibitory or other declarations, made and published by the Governor, under the authority of the aforesaid Act, or "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861."

And whereas, an Order in Council, under the two aforesaid Acts, was made on the twenty-fourth day of August last, declaring the State of Panama an infected district, within the meaning of those Acts, and making certain regulations respecting the importation of cattle therefrom.

And whereas it is advisable to annul and make void the said Order in Council:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby annul and make void henceforth the aforesaid Order in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1867.

THE following Proclamation, issued by His Honor the Superintendent of Marlborough under "The Diseased Cattle Act," is published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

PROCLAMATION

Rescinding Proclamation of thirteenth November, 1861, under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," in so far as it relates to the Colonies of New South Wales and Queensland.

By His Honor WILLIAM HENRY EYES, Esq., Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough.

WHEREAS by virtue of the powers delegated to and vested in him in that behalf by "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," William Douglas Hall Baillie, Esq., the then Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough, did, by a proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* of the said Province, and dated the thirteenth day of November, 1861, declare that after the date thereof, the several Colonies of Australia, as well as the Colony of Tasmania, and the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, and the Islands of Great Britain and Ireland, should be deemed to be for the purposes of the above recited Act infected districts, within the meaning of the Act, and that no cattle should be imported from the above-mentioned districts: That is to say, the Colony of Victoria, of New South Wales, of Queensland, of South Australia, and Western Australia. And whereas, it has seemed to me expedient that the Colonies of New South Wales and Queensland should no longer be considered to

be infected districts, and that the importation of cattle from thence should be no longer restrained:

Now therefore, I, William Henry Eyes, Esq., Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough, by virtue of the powers delegated to and vested in me in this behalf, do hereby revoke and cancel the aforesaid proclamation of the thirteenth November, 1861, in so far as it relates to the Colonies of New South Wales and Queensland. And I hereby further declare that this proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of February, 1867.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Marlborough, at Blenheim, this twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

W. H. EYES,
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,
JAMES BALFOUR WEMYSS,
Provincial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1867.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Writ issued for the election of a Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Port Chalmers, has been returned with a certificate to the effect that

THOMAS DICK, Esq.,
has been duly elected.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th January, 1867.

THE following Ordinances passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Hawke's Bay, intituled—

- "The Representation Act of the Province of Hawke's Bay, 1866;"
- "The Hawke's Bay Racecourse Act, 1866;"
- "The Hawke's Bay Agricultural Society Act, 1866;"
- "The Public Park and Botanical Garden Act;"
- "The Harbour Reserves Act, 1866;"
- "Public Reserves Administration Act, 1866;"
- "The Diversion of Roads Act, 1866;"
- "The Hawke's Bay Grammar School Act;"
- "An Act to appropriate the Revenue of the Province of Hawke's Bay for the period commencing the 1st day of July, 1866, and ending the 30th day of June, 1867;"

which Ordinances were reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

J. RICHARDSON,
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1867.

THE attention of Applicants for Letters of Naturalization is drawn to the tenth section of "The Aliens Act, 1866," which provides that a fee of one pound shall be paid for the enrolment of Letters of Naturalization; and it will be necessary for applicants to remit such fee when they transmit the record of the oath of allegiance, or, in case of application under the ninth section of "The Aliens Act, 1866," when they make such application.

By command,
W. GISBORNE,
Under Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 10th January, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand—

William Jackson, Esq., of Rangiawhia,
Thomas Frederic Gooch, Esq., of Port Albert, and
James Bell, Esq., of Port Albert,
in the Province of Auckland;

Michael FitzGerald, Esq., of Napier,
in the Province of Hawke's Bay;

John Tinline, Esq., of Amuri,
William McRae, Esq., of Waimea East,
Henry Beitt, Esq., of Waimea East,
Charles Parker, Esq., of Motueka,
Bernard MacMahon, Esq., of Riwaka,
Henry Cooper Daniel, Esq., of Nelson, and
Alfred Greenfield, Esq., of Nelson,
in the Province of Nelson;

Edward Fawcener Tizard, Esq., of Okarito, and
Robert Caldwell Reid, Esq., of Okarito,
in the Province of Canterbury;

Charles Edward Haughton, Esq., of Arrowtown,
James Benn Bradshaw, Esq., of Queenstown, and
Daniel Rolfe, Esq., of Port Chalmers,
in the Province of Otago.

JOHN HALL,
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th December, 1866.

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

In the No. 9 (Woodend) Company, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.

John Fuller to be Captain. Date of Commission,
22nd November, 1866.

In the No. 3 (Leithfield, Kowai) Company, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Pemberton to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 22nd November, 1866.

George Davis Hepworth to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 22nd November, 1866.

JOHN HALL,
(for the Defence Minister.)

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th December, 1866.

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

Captain John Brandon, No. 4 (Rangiora) Company,
Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.

JOHN HALL,
(for the Defence Minister.)

PURSUANT to the authority by "The Steam Navigation Act, 1866," in him for this purpose vested, the Honorable the Postmaster-General doth by this document, in writing under his hand, delegate to the Chief Officer of Customs at each of the Ports of New Zealand the authority which by the thirty-fourth section of the said Act is vested in such Postmaster-General so far as relates to vessels reported to have sustained damage and found within the limits of the port of such Chief Officer.

Dated at Wellington, the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JOHN HALL,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 27th December, 1866.

THE following Notices received from the General Post Office, Sydney, respecting the extension of and alterations in the Money Order System in the Colony of New South Wales, are published for general information.

JOHN HALL.

Post Office Money Orders.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 28th November, 1866.

With reference to Treasury Notice, of the tenth December, 1862, published in *Government Gazette*, No. 231, it is hereby notified, that on and after the first December, 1866, the Post Office Money Order System will be extended to the following place,
viz. :—

FISH RIVER CREEK.

J. DOCKER.

Post Office Money Orders.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 28th November, 1866.

It is hereby notified, that on and after the first December, 1866, the Money Order Office at Tabulam will be abolished.

J. DOCKER.

NOTICE to Mariners.—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the power vested in His Excellency Sir George Grey, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by the eleventh section of "The Marine Act, 1866," His Excellency has directed by warrant under his hand of this date that the distinguishing flag to be carried at the mast or mainmast head of vessels whose masters hold a certificate of exemption from pilotage while entering any port to which that certificate applies shall be a white flag not less than six feet long and four feet broad.

JOHN HALL,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Wellington,
19th December, 1866.

TO CONTRACTORS—Electric Telegraph Extensions.

The Electric Telegraph Commissioner is prepared to receive tenders for the construction of a line of Electric Telegraph between Masterton and Castle Point, both in the Province of Wellington.

The route will be indicated by the Telegraphic Engineer, and will be generally along the present line of road.

Tenders are to be made at a price per mile.

The Contractor will have to keep the line in repair for twelve months after it has been handed over to the Government as completed.

The Contractor will have to provide all labor, tools, and implements, all wooden poles, and, except as hereafter mentioned, and other materials, and to defray all expenses of freight, carriage, or cartage necessary for carrying out the works.

The Government will supply wire, insulators, bolts, and pole roofs.

The poles to be sawn out of heart of totara, matai, blue gum, or stringy bark, to be straight, and free from shakes or sap, and to be delivered without delay.

The poles to be charred as per specification, but not till they have been delivered at the points where they will have to be erected. The Telegraphic Engineer will inform contractors when they can char and commence the erection of poles.

The usual security will be required.

Each tender is to be accompanied with a deposit of £25 as a guarantee of good faith, which sum will be forfeited should any tenderer refuse to sign the contract in the event of his tender being accepted.

Specifications can be seen and full particulars obtained by applying to the Telegraphic Engineer at the Telegraph Station, Wellington.

Tenders addressed "The Telegraphic Engineer, Wellington," and indorsed "Tenders for Construction of Telegraph between Masterton and Castle Point," to be sent in not later than twelve noon on the 1st February, 1867.

JOHN HALL,
Electric Telegraph Commissioner.
New Zealand Government Telegraph Department,
Wellington, 21st December, 1866.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 24th December, 1866.

STEAM Navigation Act, 1866.—The attention of Owners and Masters of Steam Vessels above fifty tons register is called to the twenty-sixth section of the above cited Act, which requires that from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, all sea-going steamers above fifty tons register shall be provided with at least one boat fitted with Clifford's patent lowering apparatus, or other patent lowering apparatus of approved form.

During the currency of existing certificates, or till the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, this clause will not be enforced to the extent of preventing steamers running unless so fitted, but after that date no vessel will be allowed to ply unless fitted as required by the Act.

JAMES M. BALFOUR,
Colonial Marine Engineer.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th December, 1866.

IT is hereby notified for public information that in consequence of the opinion expressed in the Report of the Court of Enquiry into the cause of the wreck of the s.s. "Thane," on the North Beach, Greymouth, New Zealand, on the 21st September, 1866 (in which opinion I concur),—

The Engineer's Certificate, No. 77, New Zealand, issued to EDMUND WILCOX has been cancelled.

JAMES M. BALFOUR,
Colonial Marine Engineer.

Compensation Court Office,
Auckland, 21st December, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Compensation Court will be holden at Opotiki on Thursday, the seventh day of March, 1867, for the purpose of hearing and determining the claims of persons to compensation on account of the taking, under the authority of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," of the block of land hereinunder described:

BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT.

All that land bounded by a line commencing at the mouth of the Waitahanui River, Bay of Plenty, and running due south for a distance of twenty miles, thence to the summit of Mount Edgecumbe, Putauaki, thence by a straight line in an easterly direction to a point eleven miles due south from the entrance to the Ohiwa Harbour, thence by a line running due east for twenty miles, thence by a line to the mouth of the Aparapara River, and thence following the

Coast line to the point of commencement at Waitahanui.

ROBT. H. EYTON,
Clerk of the Court.

Kooti Whakawa mo nga whenua kua tangohia,
Akarana, 21 Tihema, 1866.

HE Panuitanga tenei kia mohiotia ai, ka noho te Kooti whakawa ki Opotiki a te Taite te 7 o nga ra o Maehe, 1867, hei whakawa i nga take a nga tangata e pa ana ki nga piihi i te takiwa o te Rawhiti (District of the Bay of Plenty) e mau nei nga rohe i raro iho nei, i tangohia i runga i nga tikanga o te ture mo te pera ("New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863"):

PUKAPUKA TAPIRI TE TAKIWA O TE BAY OF PLENTY.

Ko taua whenua katoa ka timata te rohe ki te wahapu o te Awa o Waitahanui, ka rere whaka te tonga, e rua te kau maero, ka maro atu i reira tae noa ki ti tihia o Putauaki, ka rere whaka te Rawhiti, kotahi te kau matahi maero whaka te tonga o te Puaha o te wahapu o Ohiwa, ka rere i reira whaka te Rawhiti e rua te kau maero, ka rere i reira ki te puaha o te awa o Araparapa, ka haere e te tahataha moana ki te timatanga o te rohe ki te wahapu o te Awa o Waitahanui.

NA TE AITANA,
Kai tuhituhi o te Koote.

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STATEMENT of the Average Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF AUSTRALASIA,
within the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the Half-year ended 15th OCTOBER, 1866.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	19,151	8	6	Coined Gold and Silver, and other			
Bills in Circulation	2,738	0	3	Coined Metals	46,682	2	4
Balances due to other Banks	....			Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars	90	13	11
Government Deposits	....			Notes and Bills of other Banks	344	16	2
Other Deposits	75,617	19	2	Balances due from other Banks	....	
				Not bearing Interest		
	11,888	13	10	Landed Property	21,194	4	8
				Amount of all other Securities—			
				1. Notes and Bills Discounted	298,912	14	11
				2. Colonial Government Securities	....	
				3. Other Funded Securities	....	
				4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	4,065	14	7
				5. Securities not included under the above heads	17,764	3	4
Total Average Liabilities	£109,396	1	9	Total Average Assets	£426,054	9	11

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Half-year ended 15th October, 1866	£	s.	d.
	1,200,000	0	0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders		14	per cent.
Amount of the last Dividend declared	78,750	0	0
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend	370,000	9	3

Dated at Auckland, this 12th day of December, 1866.

GEO. MATSON, Manager.
A. R. WEBB, Accountant.