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WELLINGTON, FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1867.

G. GREY, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
 GREETING:

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor by warrant under his hand, from time to time, to appoint polling places for each electoral district within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the principal polling place for the district, and all or any of such polling places at any time to abolish, and to appoint other polling places in lieu thereof. And whereas by another Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Provincial Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that, subject to certain provisions therein contained, every election of the Superintendent or of a Member of the Provincial Council of a Province shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," aforesaid, and all the provisions of the said last-mentioned Act shall apply to the elections of Superintendents and Members of Provincial Councils:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Acts, do hereby appoint the following places to be additional polling places for the District of Manuherikia, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, namely:—

Beighton's Store, Roxburgh West, and
 The Court House, Naseby.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and issued at Wellington, this seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 7th March, 1867.

IT is hereby notified that a Writ issued for the election of a Superintendent for the Province of Otago, has been returned with a certificate that
 Mr. JAMES MACANDREW,
 has been duly elected.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 7th March, 1867.

THE following Notice to Mariners, issued by the Port Master at Auckland, is published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Change in Channel over Bar of Hokianga River.

Harbour Office,
 Auckland, 15th February, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given that the channel over the bar at the entrance of Hokianga River (as laid down in Captain Drury's survey) has lately shoaled to seven (7) feet at low water, and is no longer safe to enter.

The proper entrance now for vessels is by a new channel, which has opened about two (2) cables' length to the southward of the old one, having a breadth of one and a half (1½) cables' length, and a depth of eighteen (18) feet at low water. The mark for entering the same is to bring the flagstaff (on South Head) to bear N.E. by E. ¼ E., and be further guided by a white square at the yard-arms of the flagstaff, which hoisted at the south yard-arm, denotes "Keep more to the southward;" and when hoisted at the north yard-arm, "Keep more to the northward;" both squares down, denote "Steer as you go."

Two beacons will, within a short time, be erected on the South Head, as leading marks for crossing the bar.

J. J. BURGESS,
 Port Master.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1867.

THE following Notice to Mariners, issued by the Government of Mauritius, is published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

NOTICE.

ON the twenty-fourth of May, 1867, the Harbour Lights at the entrance of Port Louis, Mauritius, will be done away with, and a Floating Light at the Bell Buoy Anchorage will be substituted.

The Floating Light Vessel will be moored a little to the N. Wrd. of the present well known Bell Buoy, with the following bearings:—extreme of land to the northward, N.E. by N.; extreme of land to the westward, W.S.W.; flagstaff on Fort George, S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.; depth of water, fifteen fathoms.

The Light Vessel will be painted white, which will enable her to be distinctly seen against the dark land during the day.

She will show a Flashing White Light from sunset to sunrise, which will be visible a distance of nine miles in every direction from seaward, from the poop of a large vessel.

The fact of this being a Flashing Light, at short intervals, will sufficiently distinguish it from the Revolving Light at Flat Island, even were a mistake possible.

Vessels from the northward, after rounding Cannonier Point, must be careful not to bring Cannonier Point Light to the westward of Flat Island Light, till the Floating Light at the Bell Buoy is seen; they may then steer for the latter on a S.S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. bearing, and anchor on that bearing from half a mile to a mile from the light.

Vessels approaching the port from the westward may steer for the Floating Light on an E. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. bearing, and either anchor half a mile from her on that bearing, or further to the northward as convenient.

The mooring chain of the Floating Light runs about one hundred and fifty fathoms in a N.N.W. direction, vessels must therefore be anchored in such a manner as to avoid hooking it.

The depths at the anchorage vary from twelve to twenty fathoms.

All the bearings are compass bearings.

D. WALES,
Port Office, Harbour Master.
14th December, 1866.

STATEMENT of Liabilities and Assets of the "Barracouta Quartz Mining Company, Registered," at 31st December, 1866.

<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
Capital account, in 1200 shares at £5	6000	0	0	0
Sundry creditors	150	0	0	0
	£6150	0	0	0
<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.
Uncalled capital and calls unpaid	8625	0	0	0
Expenditure on claim, tools, &c.	2102	19	9	
Commercial Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	405	8	5	
Bank of Australasia, cash balance	16	11	10	
	£6150	0	0	0

GEO. BRODIE,
Dunedin, 31st January, 1867. Manager.

Government Printing Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1867.

THE following sums have been received by the Printer from the parties named:—

	£	s.	d.
A. Beveridge	0	6	6
George Brodie	0	7	0
Manager Bank of Otago	0	14	0
A. de B. Brandon	0	2	0

GEO. DIDSBURY,
Government Printer.

ROBERT ABBOTT, Esq., Registrar at Hokitika of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and Official Administrator, in account with the Estate of JAMES McDONALD, deceased, intestate.

DR.		£	s.	d.
1865.				
Dec. 16.	Proceeds of cheque received from police	12	16	5
1866.				
Jan. 3.	Proceeds of cheque from police	4	4	0
		£17	0	5

CR.		£	s.	d.
1866.				
Feb. 3.	Swear and file, 4s., two affidavits, 6s.; notice, 2s.; order, 6s.; letters, 5s.; and postage, 2d.	1	3	2
„ 26.	<i>Grey River Argus</i>	1	0	0
	<i>Evening Star</i>	1	0	0
	Commission	1	7	2
April.	Inventory swear and file	0	5	0
	Account swear and file	0	5	0
	<i>Gazette</i>	0	7	6
	Balance to Treasury	11	12	7
		£17	0	5

ROBERT ABBOTT, Esq., Registrar at Hokitika of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and Official Administrator, in account with the Estate of MATTHEW HARDMAN, deceased, intestate.

DR.		£	s.	d.
1865.				
Dec. 16.	To cash from police	15	17	0
1866.				
Feb. 23.	Deposit receipt for £70 cashed	71	8	0
	Deposit receipt for £180 cashed	180	0	0
		£267	5	0

CR.		£	s.	d.
1866.				
Feb. 12.	Swear and file and office copy, two affidavits; notice, 14s.; order, 6s.; letters, 60s.; and postage, 4d.	4	0	4
	<i>Grey River Argus</i>	0	15	0
	<i>Hokitika Chronicle</i>	0	12	6
	Commission	20	2	2
	Inventory swear and file	0	5	0
	Account, swear and file	0	5	0
	<i>Gazette</i> fee	0	7	6
	Balance to Treasury	240	17	6
		£267	5	0