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G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fourteenth section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, to make alter and revoke regulations for the depasturing of stock upon any lands within proclaimed Gold Fields for which a lease or license for depasturing purposes has not been granted, or has been cancelled or suspended, and to regulate the number of horses and cattle which may be run upon such lands, by the holders of miners' rights and business licenses, or of mining, mineral, and agricultural leases, or by other persons, and to issue depasturing licenses, and to regulate the fees that shall be paid therefor.

And whereas by the one hundred and ninth section of the said Act it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or to such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by this Act, except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven thereof, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such powers.

And whereas on the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, I, Sir George Grey, Governor, did with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, delegate to Thomas Dick, Esq., then being Superintendent of the Province of Otago, so long as he should continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, and no longer, amongst other powers, the powers vested in me by the said fourteenth section of the said Act. And whereas the said Thomas Dick, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him as such delegate as aforesaid, did, in the proclamation dated the twenty-second day of February last, and published in Government *Gazette* of the said Province of Otago, on the twenty-seventh day of

February last, make certain regulations for the depasturing of stock upon lands within the Otago Gold Field. And whereas the said Thomas Dick, on the twenty-sixth day of February last, did make certain other proclamations, and published the same in the said *Gazette*, on the twenty-seventh day of February last, and did thereby make certain Regulations, purporting to be Regulations for the issue of Depasturing Licenses upon certain lands within the proclaimed Otago Gold Field. And whereas it is expedient that the said several Proclamations and Regulations should be revoked: Now therefore I, Sir George Grey, do hereby in exercise and pursuance of the power vested on me in this behalf revoke the said several Proclamations and Regulations so made as aforesaid by the said Thomas Dick.

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 under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fourteenth section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, to make alter and revoke regulations for the depasturing of stock upon any lands within proclaimed gold fields for which a lease or license for depasturing purposes has not been granted, or has been cancelled or suspended, and to regulate the number of horses or cattle which may be run upon such lands by the holders of miners' rights and business licenses, or of mining, mineral, and agricultural leases, or by other

persons, and to issue depasturing licenses, and to regulate the fees that shall be paid therefor:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in me in this behalf by the said fourteenth section of the said Act, do hereby make the regulations contained in the Schedule hereto, for the depasturing of stock upon said Waste Lands of the Crown, within the gold fields called and known as the "Otago Gold Field."

1. In these regulations the expression "great cattle" shall be construed to mean and include horned cattle, horses, mules, and asses, male and female, and the offspring of such above six months of age, and the expression "small cattle" shall be construed to mean sheep and goats, male and female, and the weaned offspring of such, and the expression "gold field" shall mean the Otago Gold Field.

2. Every holder of a miner's right having a claim within the gold field, and every holder of a business license occupying land by virtue of such license, within the gold field, shall be entitled to run two head of great cattle free of charge. Provided all cattle so depastured free of charge be branded, otherwise such cattle shall be deemed to be depastured without license, and in contravention of these regulations.

3. The person, or in the case of a lease to two or more persons jointly, the persons, holding or occupying any land within the gold field, under or by virtue of any mining, mineral, or agricultural lease, shall be entitled to run three head of great cattle free of charge, provided that in the case of a lease to two or more persons jointly the number of cattle which they shall be together entitled to run shall be no more than three head.

4. Holders of miners' rights or business licenses, and mining mineral and agricultural lessees, may run cattle on the gold field in excess of the number which they are allowed to run, free of charge, on obtaining a depasturing license under these regulations, and other persons, not being holders of miners' rights or business licenses or such lessees as aforesaid, may run cattle on the gold field on obtaining a depasturing license under these regulations.

5. Persons desirous of obtaining a depasturing license must first deposit with the Warden of the district an application in writing in the form marked A. hereunder written.

6. After the receipt of the application the Warden shall decide, and notify in writing, which notification shall be posted outside the Warden's Court, for what number of cattle, and whether for great or small, a license will be granted to him; and the applicant shall then forthwith pay to the Gold Receiver the license fee payable under these regulations, and the Gold Receiver shall, upon the production of the Warden's written notification, receive from the applicant such fee and give him a receipt in the form marked B. hereunder written. If the fee is not paid to the Gold Receiver within three days after the Warden's decision has been notified, the application shall be deemed to have been abandoned.

7. The applicant, upon production of the Gold Receiver's receipt for the license fee to the Warden, shall be entitled to receive from the Warden a license in the form marked C. hereunder written, authorizing him to depasture on the gold field such number of cattle, great and small, as the Warden shall have decided to grant to him, and for which he shall have paid the fees to the Gold Receiver.

8. The license fee payable for a depasturing license under these regulations shall be—

|                                    | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------|----|----|
| For every head of great cattle ... | 1  | 9  |
| For every head of small cattle ... | 0  | 3½ |

9. Depasturing licenses granted under these regulations shall remain in force only for six months from the day of the date thereof, but a renewal of such licenses will be granted by the Warden at the expiration of the first period of six months, for another period of six months, on production to him of the Gold Receiver's receipt for the license fee, which shall be of the same amount as that paid on the granting of the license.

10. A list of depasturing licenses issued, with the date of issue, and the names of the licensees, and the quantity and description of stock which each person is authorized to depasture, and the brand to be used, shall be posted in the Warden's office, so that it may be inspected at any time by the public.

11. If the brand described in the application has been allotted to any other person, the applicant shall amend his application by inserting therein some other brand not previously allotted to any other person.

12. No swine shall be depastured on the gold field, and any person depasturing swine on the above-mentioned lands will be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds for the first offence, and twenty pounds for any second or subsequent offence.

13. Depasturing licenses granted under these regulations do not authorize the licensees to depasture cattle on any Waste Lands of the Crown within the Otago Gold Field held or occupied under any license or lease from the Crown.

14. No person shall depasture cattle, great or small, on the gold fields, unless the same be and be kept branded in the manner provided by these regulations; and all cattle depastured under these regulations by holders of miners' rights or business licenses, or agricultural, mining, and mineral lessees, and holders of depasturing licences, issued under these regulations, shall be and be kept pitch branded with the distinctive brands of the person authorized to depasture the same in the manner herein provided; and all cattle found on the gold field without such brand shall be deemed to be depastured on the gold field in contravention of these regulations, and without license.

#### SCHEDULE A.

No.

To \_\_\_\_\_, Warden.

I hereby apply for a license to depasture head of \_\_\_\_\_ on the Otago Gold Field, under "Gold Fields Act, 1866," and regulations made thereunder on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1867, and I propose to brand such cattle [described how in words or by marks representing the brands.]

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
A. B. (applicant's address.)

#### SCHEDULE B.

No. of application \_\_\_\_\_  
Received from \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ as  
depasturing license fee, being \_\_\_\_\_ for  
head of \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ for head of \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
C. D., Gold Receiver.

#### SCHEDULE C.

District of \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

WHEREAS \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ has made application for a license to depasture stock upon the gold field common within the district of \_\_\_\_\_, and has paid to the Gold Receiver the sum of \_\_\_\_\_, the said \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby authorized to depasture (specify

number) head of (specify great or small cattle or horses, as the case may be) upon the said Otago Gold Field, for the term of six calendar months from the date hereof, which cattle are to be kept branded with [describe the brand.]

A. B., 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 twenty-fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

**NOTICE.**—Holders of miners' rights and business licenses, and mining, mineral, and agricultural lessees, and holders of depasturing licenses under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and others, are warned that persons committing any breach of the regulations for depasturing cattle on the Otago Gold Field, render themselves liable to the penalties imposed by the following sections of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866:"

Section 15. "Any person depasturing great or small cattle on any Crown land held and occupied by virtue of a depasturing lease or license within a gold field without the sanction and consent of the lessee or licensee, shall, upon proof thereof, be adjudged to pay to such lessee or licensee, by way of damages, for each offence, any sum not exceeding ten shillings per head for every head of cattle so depastured.

Section 101. "Every person committing any breach, whether by way of omission or commission, of any of the rules or regulations made under the authority of this Act, shall, for every such breach, be liable to a fine or penalty not exceeding ten pounds for the first offence, and twenty pounds for any second or subsequent offence.

Section 105. "Any person depasturing cattle upon any Crown land within a gold field without a license authorizing the holder thereof in that behalf, and any person depasturing a greater number of cattle than by the regulations to be made as hereinbefore provided he shall be entitled to depasture by virtue of a miner's right, business license, or of a mining, mineral, or agricultural lease, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings per head, for each offence, for every head of cattle so depastured.

G. GREY, Governor.

PROCLAMATION.

**WHEREAS** by the thirty-ninth section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, to make 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 times 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, and such regulations from time to time to amend alter and revoke.

And whereas, I, Sir George Grey, Governor, in pursuance of the power vested in me in that behalf, did by proclamation dated the tenth day of January last, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* on the eleventh day of January last, make the regulations contained in the said proclamation. And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said proclamation and regulation:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, Governor of the said Colony, in exercise of the power vested in me in that behalf, do hereby revoke the said proclamation and regulation, and I 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 place 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 no 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. Before any such application shall be received by the Warden, the applicant must pay to a Receiver of Gold Revenue, the sum of ten pounds (£10) as a deposit, and every application must be accompanied by a deposit receipt for the sum so paid 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) with a Receiver of Gold Revenue 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

*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

*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 such decision 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 land within the boundaries of proclaimed townships or public reserves, nor for any area including a permanent watercourse, 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, such lease will (unless special cause for delay is shown) be cancelled, and a fee of one pound (£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 the Governor; 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-fourth 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 the General Government Agent for the Otago Gold Field 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 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 Governor 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

*Conditions of entry to search for gold, &c.*

18. The Governor 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 the General Government Agent may hereafter think fit to make, upon any applications for such permission being made to him.

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 Gold Receiver's receipt for 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 made under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866."

Signature (name in full and address).

SECOND SCHEDULE.

*Agricultural Lease Deposit Receipt.*

District of \_\_\_\_\_  
Date, \_\_\_\_\_

No. of application \_\_\_\_\_  
Received from \_\_\_\_\_

the

deposit of ten pounds (£10) pursuant to "The Agricultural Leases Regulations made under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866."

Receiver of Gold Revenue.

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 twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twenty-seventh day of April, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or to such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven thereof, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such powers.

And whereas it is further provided that whenever the Governor shall have delegated to the Superintendent of any Province all or any of the aforesaid powers, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, to appoint and declare that all costs, charges, and expenses, incident to the management and administration of the Gold Fields within such Province shall be regulated by Acts or Ordinances to be passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of such Province.

And whereas by instructions in writing, bearing date the twelfth day of October, 1866, issued under the Seal of the Colony, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, and in exercise of the before-recited power, delegated to the various Superintendents of Provinces, and amongst others to Thomas Dick, Esquire, then being Superintendent of the Province of Otago, all the aforesaid powers, excepting those before-recited to be excepted, to hold and exercise the said powers within their respective Provinces, and so long as they should remain and continue Superintendents thereof and no longer.

And whereas His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority by the said Act conferred, did on the tenth day of January last, by Order in Council, appoint and declare that all the costs, charges, and expenses, incident to the management and administration of the Gold Fields within the aforesaid Provinces, shall be regulated by Acts to be passed by the Superintendents and Provincial Councils thereof.

And whereas the said Thomas Dick has ceased to be Superintendent of the said Province of Otago:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of this Colony, revoke and cancel the said Order in Council made on the said tenth day of January last, but only so far as the same appoints and declares that all costs, charges, and expenses, incident to the management and administration of the Gold Fields in the Province of Otago shall be regulated by Acts to be passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Otago, or otherwise howsoever relates to the said Province of Otago.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twenty-seventh day of April, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand, and under the Public Seal of the Colony from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the Act now in recital, except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven, of the said Act, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such powers:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid of the said Colony, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in the exercise of the power and authority for this purpose in me vested, do hereby delegate unto

The Honourable EDWARD WILLIAM STAFFORD,  
President of the Executive Council,  
of New Zealand,

all the powers vested in me under or by virtue of the said "Gold Fields Act, 1866," except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven, to have, hold, and exercise within the Province of Otago, the said powers.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twenty-seventh day of April, 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 HILL, Esq.,  
Collector of Customs, Dunedin, 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; and to have and exercise the said powers hereby delegated to the said Thomas Hill, Esq., so long as he shall continue and remain Collector of Customs 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.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th April, 1867.

It is hereby notified that  
VINCENT PIKE, Esq.,  
has been appointed Secretary for the Gold Fields in  
the Province of Otago.

E. W. STAFFORD.