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WELLINGTON, MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1867.

G. GREY, Governor.
 A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Census Act, 1858," it is provided that the account of the number and condition of the population of New Zealand, and of the live stock, and of the cultivations therein, respectively, which the said Act directs to be taken in every third year succeeding the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, shall be taken in the month of December, and that the forms of returns for obtaining the required information shall be delivered by the several Sub-Enumerators at the dwelling-houses in their respective sub-districts between the first and twenty-fourth days of December (both inclusive) in the years appointed, and that the said forms shall be demanded and received by such Sub-Enumerators on the twenty-sixth day of December, or as soon after as practicable.

And whereas it is further provided by "The Census Act Amendment Act, 1860," that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to appoint any other month, or any other day or days for the purposes above cited in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, or in any or every third year after, instead of the month or the day or days appointed by "The Census Act, 1858," and the time or times so appointed by the Governor in Council shall be declared by proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and also that all the provisions of "The Census Act, 1858," relating to taking an account of the population of New Zealand, and of the live stock, and of the cultivations therein, shall, except as therein provided, be deemed and taken to apply to such time or times as fully as if such month, or day or days, had been specified in the said Act.

And whereas by "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867," the third and fourth parts of Schedule A. annexed to "The Census Act, 1858," are repealed, and it is enacted that in the stead and place of the matters mentioned in such third and fourth parts of the said Schedule information shall be obtained by the Enumerators and Sub-Enumerators at every

general census with respect to the subjects comprised in the Schedule to the said "Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867," annexed:

Now therefore, I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, proclaim and declare that the forms of returns above referred to shall be delivered by the several Sub-Enumerators at the dwelling-houses in their respective sub-districts, between Monday the second day, and Thursday the nineteenth day of December, (both days included), in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and that the said forms shall be demanded and received by such Sub-Enumerators on the twentieth day of December, in the same year, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

Approved in Council:

FORSTER GORING,
 Clerk of Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.
 A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to divide the Colony into Judicial Districts for the purposes of the said Act, and the limits of such districts from time to time to alter as occasion may require. And whereas by a proclamation bearing

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 49, of the 3rd October, 1867, page 365, George Broad Mitchell, Esq., is erroneously stated to be Sub-Collector of Customs at Port Chalmers. It should have been Sub-Collector at the Port of Molyneux.

date the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, the said Colony was for the purposes of the said Act divided into three districts, to be called respectively the Northern District, the Middle District, and the Southern District, which said districts are particularly described in the said proclamation. And whereas by a proclamation bearing date the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the limits of the said "Middle District" were altered for the purpose of forming the "Westland District." And whereas it is expedient for the purposes of the said Act that the said "Middle District" should be further divided into two districts, to be called, respectively the "Nelson District" and the "Wellington District." And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that the Governor in Council shall assign every such district as aforesaid to a Judge or Judges of the Court, who shall have within the same all the powers and jurisdiction thereby given to the Court. And whereas by the said proclamations of the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the said "Middle" and "Westland Districts" were respectively assigned to Alexander James Johnston and Henry Barnes Gresson, Esquires, Judges of the said Court. And whereas by the said Act it was further enacted 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. And whereas by the said recited proclamation of the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and a proclamation bearing date the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and a proclamation bearing date the seventh day of October instant, certain times and places were appointed for holding Circuit Courts as aforesaid within the said "Westland" and "Middle" districts: And whereas it is expedient to alter the dates on which such Courts have been appointed to be held:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority for this purpose vested in me under and by virtue of the said Act, do hereby, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, proclaim and declare the Provinces of Wellington and Hawke's Bay to be a separate Judicial District, for the purposes of the said Act, to be called the "Wellington District," and the Provinces of Nelson and Marlborough, excepting such part of the Province of Nelson as is comprised within the "Westland District," to be a separate Judicial District for the purposes of the said Act, to be called the "Nelson District;" and in further pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, I do hereby, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid, proclaim and declare that I assign the said "Wellington District" to Alexander James Johnston, Esquire, acting Chief Justice of the said Court, and the said "Westland" and "Nelson" districts to Christopher William Richmond, Esquire, a Judge of the said Court; and that Circuit Courts shall be holden for the "Wellington District" at the places therein heretofore appointed for the holding of Circuit Courts, and at the times so heretofore appointed, and shall be holden for the "Nelson District," at the Town of Nelson, on the first day of March, the first day of July, and the sixteenth day of November, in every year, and for the "Westland District," at the Town of Hokitika, on the tenth day of May, the tenth day of September, and the tenth day of January, in every year, or as

soon after the said days respectively as conveniently may be; 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.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

Approved in Council:

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twenty-sixth day of October, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, from time to time to constitute for any Gold Field, or for any part thereof, Wardens' Courts, for the administration of justice therein, and to appoint Wardens of such Courts with power to act alone or with assessors, and in such manner and to exercise all or any of the powers thereafter mentioned as the Governor shall think fit to direct:

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

JOSEPH GILES, Esq.,

to be a Warden of all Wardens' Courts now constituted or hereafter to be constituted within the Nelson South-west Gold Fields, with power to him to act alone or with assessors, and to exercise all or any of the powers vested in or imposed on Judges of Wardens' Courts.

This appointment to date and take effect from the tenth day of October, 1867.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th October, 1867.

THE following Despatch, from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Downing Street,
22nd August 1867.

SIR,—You were informed by my Despatch, No. 37, of the 18th June, that you would shortly be relieved from your duties as Governor of New Zealand, and that you would be apprized of the time at which your successor might be expected to arrive in the Colony.

I have now to acquaint you that I have submitted to the Queen the name of Sir G. Bowen, the present Governor of Queensland, as your successor in the Government of New Zealand, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to approve the appointment.

I regret that I am unable at present to inform you definitively of the time at which Sir G. Bowen may be

expected to arrive in the Colony, but I have desired him to give you as long a notice as is practicable of the probable time of his arrival.

I have, &c.,
BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.
Governor Sir G. Grey, K.C.B.,
&c., &c., &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th October, 1867.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, in Her Majesty's name, appointed The Honorable JOHN HYDE HARRIS, to be Solicitor-General for the Colony of New Zealand.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th October, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ANTHONY BENN, Esq.,
to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Mount Grey, *vice* William Berjew Pauli, resigned.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th October, 1867.

THE following Ordinance passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Southland, intituled—
"The Vagrant Ordinance 1862 Repeal Ordinance, 1867;"

which Ordinance was 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.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th October, 1867.

THE following Ordinances passed by the Provincial Council, and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, intituled—

"The Nelson Gold Fields Licensing Act, 1867;"
"The Appropriation Act, Session XVI., No. 4;"
"The Licensing Act, 1867;"
"The Education Act Amendment Act, Session XVI., No. 1;"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to leave the same to their operation.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th October, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Enumerators under the Census Acts:—

R. B. Lusk, Esq.	... Auckland.
Thomas Kelly, Esq.	... Taranaki.
Edward L. Green, Esq.	... Hawke's Bay.
Jonas Woodward, Esq.	... Wellington.
John Sharp, Esq.	... Nelson.
George L. Mellish, Esq.	... Marlborough.
Thomas W. Maude, Esq.	... Canterbury.
John Hislop, Esq.	... Otago.
I. N. Watt, Esq.	... Southland.
W. E. Thomas, Esq.	... Chatham Islands.

E. W. STAFFORD.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 26th October, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

THE CENSUS ENUMERATORS,

in the various Provinces of the Colony, a notification of whose appointments appears in this *Gazette*, to frank and receive, free from prepayment of postage, for a period of six months from this date, letters and packets addressed from or to them "On Census Business Only."

T. M. HAULTAIN,
(in the absence of Mr. Hall.)

General Post Office,
Wellington, 26th October, 1867.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal Service of the Colony.

T. M. HAULTAIN,
(in the absence of Mr. Hall.)

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

Samuel Spiers, to be Postmaster at Ross, from 1st April, 1867.
Richard Canavan, to be Postmaster at Okarita, from 1st May, 1867.
James Pitcaithley, to be Postmaster at Pigeon Bay, from 1st July, 1867.
John Cowan, to be Postmaster at Southbridge, from 1st July, 1867.
John March, to be Postmaster at Snowdon, from 1st April, 1867.
John Irvine, to be Postmaster at Ōrari, from 1st April, 1867.
C. W. Bridge, to be Postmaster at Akaroa, from 1st July, 1867.
John McBeth, to be Postmaster at Greymouth, from 24th July, 1867.
John Wilkin, to be Postmaster at Timaru, from June, 1867.
Alex. Stevenson, to be Postmaster at Hokitika, from 24th July, 1867.
Wm. J. Beale, to be Postmaster at Chesterfield, from July, 1867.
Charles Bishop, to be Postmaster at Waihi Crossing, from August, 1867.
William Coup, to be Postmaster at Little River, from August, 1867.
William Stout, to be Postmaster at Ohinitahi.
Jos. Henry Bailey, to be Postmaster at Malvern, from 1st October, 1867.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

George P. Bell, to be Postmaster at North-east Harbour, from 10th May, 1867.
Frederick Bicknell, to be Postmaster at Oamaru, from 3rd May, 1867.
James H. Sheath, to be Postmaster at Balclutha, from 1st June, 1867.
John S. Dickie, to be Postmaster at Drybread, from 1st June, 1867.
Thos. Evans, to be Postmaster at Horseshoe Bend, from 1st June, 1867.
Wm. Tily Smith, to be Postmaster at Twelve-mile Creek, from 1st April, 1867.
J. E. Attwood, to be Postmaster at Mornington, from 16th June, 1867.
Allan Broad, to be Postmaster at Otepopo, from 16th July, 1867.
Thomas Lynch, to be Postmaster at Hyde, from 16th May, 1867.
William McKenney, to be Postmaster at Trotter's Creek, from 15th July, 1867.
David Booth, to be Postmaster at Kawaru Junction, from 20th June, 1867.
James Ferguson, to be Postmaster at Tokomairiro, from July, 1867.

William Bateman, to be Postmaster at Rocky Point, from 1st August, 1867.
 Robert Telford, to be Postmaster at Waiwera.
 William Edwards, to be Postmaster at Edwards.
 Alex. Meiklejohn, to be Postmaster at Kingston, from 1st October, 1867.

PROVINCE OF MARLBOROUGH.

Hugh Calders, to be Postmaster at Havelock, from May, 1867.

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

Henry Garland, to be Postmaster at Awitu, from 1st July, 1867.

Thomas Harkess, to be Postmaster at Mangapai, from 1st June, 1867.

Joseph Masefield, to be Postmaster at Otamatea, from 1st July, 1867.

A. Sharpe, to be Postmaster at Hokianga, from 1st June, 1867.

Thomas Pope, to be Postmaster at Razorback, from 1st August, 1867.

William Kerr, to be Postmaster at Springfield, from 27th June, 1867.

Alex. Porter, to be Postmaster at Helensville, from 1st June, 1867.

John McKay, to be Postmaster at Henderson's Mill, from 1st July, 1867.

Robert A. Bird, to be Postmaster at Te Arai, from 1st July, 1867.

James Byrst Jordan, to be Postmaster at Mahurangi, from 10th July, 1867.

Joseph Morland, to be Postmaster at Kiri Kiri, from 1st September, 1867.

William Cumming, to be Postmaster at Hamilton, Waikato, from 1st September, 1867.

Francis C. Holloway, to be Postmaster at Shortland, from 1st September, 1867.

John Henry Thompson, to be Postmaster at Haripipi, from 1st October, 1867.

Alexander Muir, to be Postmaster at Mongonui, from 1st September, 1867.

John Holloway, to be Postmaster at Whau Bridge, from 1st November, 1867.

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.

James Hirst, to be Postmaster at Patea, from May, 1867.

Thomas Good, to be Postmaster at Urenui, from 1st June, 1867.

Wm. Neilson Syme, to be Postmaster at Okato, from 1st July, 1867.

Pearson Wakefield, to be Postmaster at Manutahi, from 1st July, 1867.

George Bertrand, to be Postmaster at Tikorangi, from 17th August, 1867.

PROVINCE OF HAWKE'S BAY.

Edward Bissell, to be Postmaster at Havelock, from 1st May, 1867.

R. W. J. Carver, to be Postmaster at Hastings-street, Napier, from 1st April, 1867.

John White, to be Postmaster at Porangahau, from 1st May, 1867.

William Lee, to be Postmaster at Peka Peka, from 1st September, 1867.

PROVINCE OF NELSON.

C. J. Anderson, to be Postmaster at Charleston, from 1st May, 1867.

George Flower, to be Postmaster at Tadmore, from 1st April, 1867.

Sydney J. Dick, to be Chief Postmaster at Nelson, from 24th July, 1867.

T. F. Winstanley, to be Postmaster at Westport, from June, 1867.

Walter Ladley, to be Postmaster at Spring Grove.
 Edward Fraser, to be Postmaster at Ahaura.

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

F. Deighton, to be Postmaster at Tutaenui, from 1st June, 1867.

Samuel Moles, to be Postmaster at Greytown, from 1st July, 1867.

Thomas Wilton, to be Postmaster at Taratahi Plains, from September, 1867.

Stephen Bellve, to be Postmaster at Turakina, from 1st August, 1867.

PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND.

C. F. D. S. O'Toole, to be Postmaster at Campbelltown, from 1st July, 1867.

Henry Burrows, to be Postmaster at Gore, from 13th June, 1867.

John L. McDonald, to be Postmaster at Orepuki, from 1st August, 1867.

Native Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 19th October, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

MARSDEN CLARKE, Esq.,

to be a Surveyor under "The Native Lands Act, 1865."

J. C. RICHMOND.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Wellington, 17th October, 1867.

THE following Names of OFFICIATING MINISTERS within the meaning of the Marriage Acts are republished for general information, under the provisions of "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1867," as the Names of Ministers of

The Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend Thomas Alexander,
 " " John M. Allan,
 " " William Bannerman,
 " " Thomas Burns, D.D.,
 " " James Clark,
 " " Charles Connor,
 " " John Christie,
 " " James Copland, M.D.,
 " " J. M. Davidson,
 " " William Gillies,
 " " William Johnstone,
 " " James Kirkland,
 " " James H. McNaughton,
 " " John McNicol,
 " " John Ryley,
 " " Robert Scrimgeour,
 " " Andrew Stevens,
 " " Andrew H. Stobo,
 " " D. M. Stuart,
 " " A. B. Todd,
 " " John Waters,
 " " Michael Watt,
 " " William Will,
 " " James Urie.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
 Registrar-General.