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G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the eighth day of January, 1868.

Present:

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is provided that whenever the Governor shall have delegated to the Superintendent of any Province all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or Governor in Council by the said Act, and capable of delegation, 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 an instrument in writing bearing date the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, issued under the hand of the Governor and 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 Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury certain powers under the said Act to hold and exercise within the Province aforesaid.

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority for this purpose by the said Act conferred, did, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, appoint and declare that the costs, charges, and expenses incident to the management and administration of the Gold Fields within the Province of Canterbury, among the other Provinces, shall be regulated by Acts to be passed by the Superintendents and Provincial Councils thereof.

And whereas by an instrument bearing even date herewith, and issued as aforesaid, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of the power and authority for this purpose by the said Act conferred, doth, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, revoke from and after the eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the powers so delegated as hereinbefore recited.

And whereas it is expedient therefore that the said Order in Council bearing date the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, shall be revoked so far as it relates to the Province of Canterbury:

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 from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the said Order in Council, made on the said tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, 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 Canterbury, shall be regulated by Acts to be passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Canterbury, or otherwise howsoever relates to the Province of Canterbury.

FORSTER GORING,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

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 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 Council, 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, from and after this date, unto

The Honorable JOHN HALL,

a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony, 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 County of Westland, the said powers hereby given to the said Honorable John Hall, so long as he shall continue and remain a Member of the Executive Council, and no longer : Provided always that copies of all Rules and Regulations made under the delegation aforesaid shall be forthwith transmitted to the Colonial Secretary, in order that the same may be laid before the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the one hundred and tenth clause of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866."

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

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 eighth day of January, 1868.

Present :

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1867," 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, from and after this date, unto

The Honorable JOHN HALL,

a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony, 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 County of Westland, 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 also, within the said County the powers vested in me by clauses twelve, thirteen, and seventeen of "The Marine Act, 1867," to have and exercise the said powers hereby delegated to the said Honorable John Hall, so long as he shall continue and remain a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony, and no longer, subject nevertheless to such regulations as may from time to time be made by the Governor in Council, under authority of clauses ten and fifty 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 eighth day of January, 1868.

Present :

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The County of Westland Act, 1867," it is enacted that all powers at the time of the passing of the said Act by law vested in the Superintendent of the said Province, should, within the said county, become vested in the Governor, provided that the Governor in Council may from time to time delegate all or any of the said powers to such person or persons as he may think fit, and subject to such limitations as he may think fit, and may in like manner alter or revoke such delegations :

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth, by this Order in Council, delegate to

The Honourable JOHN HALL,

within the County of Westland, all the powers heretofore of the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, exercisable within the district comprised in the said county.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The County of Westland Act, 1867," it is enacted, that any act which at the time of the passing of the said Act required to be done by any public officer of the Province of Canterbury shall be done within the County of Westland, by such person or persons as the Governor shall appoint :

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, K.C.B., the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that the duties heretofore of the several public officers of the Province of Canterbury, other than the Superintendent and the members of the Executive Council of the said Province, shall continue to be performed by the same persons as at the time of the passing of the said Act were charged with the performance of such duties until the time or times when officers shall be specially appointed to the performance of such duties.

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 twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. GREY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The County of Westland Act, 1867," it is provided as follows:—"All powers now by law vested in the Superintendent of the said Province, either solely or with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province, shall, within the said county, become vested in the Governor: Provided that the Governor in Council may from time to time delegate all or any of the said powers to such person or persons as he may think fit, and subject to such limitations as he may think fit, and may in like manner alter or revoke such delegations, and any act which is now by law required to be done by any public officer of the Province of Canterbury, shall be done, within the said county, by such person or persons as the Governor shall appoint or direct." And whereas it is expedient that a person should be appointed to do, within the County of Westland, such acts as at the time of the passing of the said Act were by law required to be done by the Provincial Treasurer in and for the Province of Canterbury:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, K.C.B., Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby appoint

GEORGE WINTER, Esq.,

of Hokitika, Paymaster for the said County, to do and perform within the County of Westland, all such acts as at the time of the passing of the said Act were by law required to be done by the said Provincial Treasurer in and for the Province of Canterbury.

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

J. RICHARDSON.

G. GREY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Land Revenue Appropriation Act, 1858," I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint you

GEORGE WINTER, Esq.,

to be a Receiver of Land Revenue for the County of Westland.

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 twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

J. RICHARDSON.

G. GREY, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The County of

Westland Act, 1867," it is provided that in and for the County of Westland there shall be a Council to advise and assist in the exercise of certain powers, and that one member of the said Council, who shall be chairman thereof, shall be appointed by the Governor in Council:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, K.C.B., the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, do hereby appoint

The Honourable JOHN HALL,

to be the member of the Council of the County of Westland, who also shall, in pursuance of the said Act, be chairman thereof.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

Approved in Council:

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The County of Westland Act, 1867," it is enacted that all the laws applicable to the election of Members of Provincial Councils, shall apply to the election of Members of the Council, thereby constituted, of the County of Westland. And whereas by another 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 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 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 polling places for the undermentioned districts respectively, for the election of Members of the County Council of Westland, namely,

For the District of Town of Hokitika.

Warden's Court, Hokitika.

For the District of Greymouth.

Warden's Court, Greymouth.

For the District of Westland.

Warden's Court, Hokitika,

Warden's Court, Greymouth,

Hamilton's Store, Rutherglen,

Warden's Court, Waimea,

Police Buildings, Stafford Town,

Police Buildings, Chesterfield,
Mandele's Store, Big Paddock,
Warden's Court, Kanieri,
Warden's Court, Ross,
Gardiner's Store, Donohue's,
Warden's Court, Okarito.

And I do further appoint the polling place at Hokitika, to be the principal polling place for the respective Districts of Town of Hokitika and District of Westland, and the Warden's Court at Greymouth to be the principal polling place for the District of Greymouth.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the eighth day of January, 1868.

Present:

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Miners' Representation Act, 1862," power is given to the Governor in Council to appoint a distinguishing stamp or mark for impression upon every Miner's Right in respect of which any person shall vote at the election of Members of a Provincial Council in any Province in which a Gold Field has been proclaimed.

And whereas by another Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The County of Westland Act, 1867," all the laws applicable to the election of Members of Provincial Councils are made applicable to the election of Members of the Council of the County of Westland:

Now therefore, Sir George Grey, K.C.B., the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby appoint that from and after the twentieth day of January, 1868, the Stamp to be impressed by the Returning Officer or person appointed by him for that purpose at each polling place, upon Miners' Rights and Business Licenses, in accordance with the provisions contained in the said Acts and in "The Miners' Representation Act Amendment Act, 1865," in the election of Members of the Council of the County of Westland, shall be a Stamp bearing the words "Miners' Franchise exercised," and the date of such exercise.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The County of Westland Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to do and order all things necessary for bringing the said Act into operation according to the true intent thereof:

Now therefore, Sir George Grey, K.C.B., the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, pursuant to and in exercise of such power, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the Council of the County of Westland shall, when duly elected, hold its first meeting at the

Court House in the Town of Hokitika, on Monday, the tenth day of February, 1868, and that the times and places of future meetings of the said Council shall be fixed, from time to time, by the said Council, as may be most consistent with general convenience.

2. That the chairman of the said Council, being the member appointed by the Governor, shall preside at the meetings of such Council; but in his absence some member elected by the Council shall preside.

3. The Council shall not be competent to the despatch of any business unless one-half of the whole number of members be present.

4. All questions which shall arise in such Council shall be decided by the majority of votes of the members present other than the chairman or presiding member; but in all cases wherein the votes shall be equal, the chairman or presiding member shall have a casting vote.

5. The Council at their first meeting and from time to time afterwards as occasion may require shall prepare and adopt such standing rules and orders as may be best adapted for the orderly conduct of the business of such Council which rules and orders shall be laid before the Governor, or his delegate under "The County of Westland Act, 1867," and being by either of them approved, shall then become binding and in force.

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 twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

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 eighth day of January, 1868.

Present:

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The County of Westland Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to constitute and define road districts in the County of Westland, and such districts from time to time to alter or abolish, and to provide for the constitution of Boards for the management of the business of such districts, and from time to time to make regulations for the election of such Boards, and for defining the number of members thereof, and such regulations from time to time alter or repeal:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, constitute and define the under-described districts and provide for the following constitution of Boards for the management of the business of such districts, and make the following regulations for the election of such Boards, and for defining the number of members thereof:

THE GREY ROAD DISTRICT.

Commencing at the mouth of the Grey River, thence easterly up the said river to the junction of the Arnold River with it, thence up the Arnold River

to Lake Brunner, and along the boundary of the Province of Nelson to the source of the Teremakau, thence following down the northern bank of the Teremakau to the coast, and along the coast to the mouth of the Grey River.

THE ARAHURA ROAD DISTRICT.

Commencing at the mouth of the Teremakau River, thence up that river to its source, from thence southerly along the Dividing Range to the source of the southern branch of the Hokitika River, following down the southern bank of that river to the boundary of Hokitika South, thence southerly and westerly along the boundaries of the said township to the coast, and along the coast to the commencing point, but not including the town of Hokitika.

TOTARA ROAD DISTRICT.

Commencing at the western extremity of the southern boundary of Hokitika South, thence easterly and northerly along the said boundary to the southern bank of the Hokitika River, following up the said river to its source, and from thence along the Dividing Range to the source of the Wanganui River, down that river to the coast, and northerly along the Coast to the commencing point.

OKARITO ROAD DISTRICT.

Commencing at the mouth of the Wanganui River, thence up the said river to its source, thence along the Dividing Range to the boundary of the Province of Otago, following the said boundary to the coast, and northerly along the coast to the commencing point.

CONSTITUTION OF BOARD.

There shall be a Board consisting of five members for each district, for the management of the business thereof.

The following persons shall be Returning Officers for the election of members for the undermentioned districts respectively, namely:—

For Grey Road District.

William Horton Revell, Esq.

For Arahura Road District.

Charles Cockburn Schaw, Esq.

For Totara Road District.

Justin Aylmer, Esq.

For Okarito Road District.

Matthew Price, Esq.

The qualifications of members and of the electors of members of District Road Boards shall, except as hereinafter provided, be the same as those of members and electors of members of the Council of the County of Westland: Provided always that the holder of any miner's right or business license, wherever issued, after a residence of two months in any Road District, and still residing therein, shall be entitled to vote at the election of members of, and to be elected a member of, the Road Board representing such district, and, also, that no holder of a miner's right or business license shall be entitled to vote at such election unless he shall have resided two months and be still residing in such district.

The Returning Officers shall, within six weeks from the commencement of the operation of "The County of Westland Act, 1867," hold elections of members of the respective Road Boards, and no writ shall be necessary to enable them to do so. The conduct of these elections shall be the same, except as provided herein, as that of members of the

Council of the County of Westland. The Returning Officers shall have power to appoint polling places and Deputy Returning Officers for their respective districts.

So soon as a District Road Board is duly elected, the Returning Officer for the District shall appoint a time and place for the first meeting of that Road Board, and such Board shall meet at such time and place accordingly. The subsequent times and places of meetings of each Board shall be fixed, from time to time, by the Board.

Each Board shall at its first meeting appoint a chairman, who shall preside at each meeting of the Board; but in his absence some member elected by the Board shall preside.

No Board shall be competent to the despatch of any business unless three-fifths of the whole number of members be present.

All questions which shall arise at each meeting of the Board shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present, other than the chairman or presiding member, but in all cases wherein its votes shall be equal the chairman or presiding member shall have a casting vote.

Each Board at its first meeting and from time to time afterwards, as occasion may require, shall prepare and adopt such standing rules and orders as may be best adapted for the orderly conduct of the business of such Board, which rules shall be binding and in force.

Whenever any vacancy or vacancies occur in the Board, the chairman, or in his absence the member presiding at the last meeting shall notify the same to the Returning Officer of the district represented by such Board, and it shall be the duty thereupon of such Returning Officer to hold forthwith an election, to be conducted as in the case of the other elections of Members of Board for the supply of such vacancy or vacancies.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GERARD GEORGE FITZGERALD, Esq.,
to be Registration Officer for the County of Westland, to form Electoral Rolls for the election of Members of the Council thereof.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GERARD GEORGE FITZGERALD, Esq.,
to be Returning Officer for the election of Members of the Council of Westland for the respective Districts of Westland and the Town of Hokitika. Also,

WILLIAM HORTON REVELL, Esq.,
to be Returning Officer similarly for the District of the Town of Grey-mouth.

E. W. STAFFORD.

