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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the third section of "The Jury Law Amendment Act, 1862," it is provided that the Governor in Council may, from time to time, by proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of the Colony, define the limits of districts for the formation of Jury Lists under the several Ordinances following, that is to say, under the Ordinance of the Governor and Legislative Council of New Zealand (Session II. No. 3), intituled "An Ordinance to regulate the constitution of Juries," and the Ordinance of the Governor and the said Council (Session III. No. 2), intituled "An Ordinance to make temporary provision for the constitution of Juries." And whereas by the said Act, it is enacted that the term "Police Magistrate" contained in the said Ordinances respectively, shall mean and imply the Resident Magistrate for the time being of the principal city of each Province, and also the Resident Magistrate acting in any district or place which may be from time to time specified in any proclamation to be issued in that behalf by or under the authority of the Governor in Council:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in me vested in this behalf, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, proclaim and declare the district called the Westland North District, the limits whereof are defined in and by a certain proclamation bearing date the twentieth day of January last, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of January last, to be a district for the formation of Jury Lists under the said recited Ordinances and Act.

And I do with the like advice and consent, proclaim and declare that the Resident Magistrate at Westport shall be the Resident Magistrate meant and implied by the term "Police Magistrate" in the said Ordinances respectively.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-seventh day of February, 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.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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 from time to time, as he may think fit, by proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to make regulations for the sale, letting, disposal, occupation, and management of any Waste Lands of the Crown, and to alter the laws in force within the said County, at the time of the coming into operation of the said Act, regulating the sale, letting, disposal, occupation and management of such lands, within the said County of Westland, and to sell and dispose thereof at such prices and in such allotments and generally in such manner as he shall deem expedient, and in like manner to alter, vary, or annul any such regulations and to make others:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G., the Governor as aforesaid, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, and in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the regulations contained

in this Schedule hereto shall be in force in the County of Westland; and I do, with the like advice and consent, and in further exercise and pursuance of such powers as aforesaid, proclaim and declare the Waste Lands of the Crown, within the County of Westland, shall be sold, let, disposed of and occupied, under and in accordance with the Rules, Regulations, and Laws in force within the Province of Canterbury, immediately before the first day of January last, except so far as such Rules, Regulations, and Laws are inconsistent with the regulations contained in the Schedule hereto, and so far and to such extent such Rules, Regulations, and Laws shall be altered by the regulations in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

1. Any act which by the said Rules, Regulations, or Laws, or any of them, the Governor is authorized to do on the recommendation of the Superintendent and Provincial Council may be done by the Governor on the recommendation of the County Council elected under "The County of Westland Act, 1867."

2. Every Act which the Superintendent is by this said Rules, Regulations, or Laws authorized or required to perform, with the advice or consent or upon the recommendation of the Provincial Council, or with the advice or consent of his Executive Council, may be performed by the Governor, or by any person to whom for the time being the Governor shall have delegated, under "The County of Westland Act, 1867," all the powers vested in the Superintendent of Canterbury.

3. There shall be for the County of Westland a Board to be called "The Waste Lands Board of the County of Westland," to consist of one Chief Commissioner, and of not less than two nor more than five other Commissioners, all of whom shall be appointed and be removable by the Governor, or by any person to whom for the time being the Governor shall have delegated, under "The County of Westland Act, 1867," all the powers vested in the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury.

4. One member of the Waste Land Board shall be the Treasurer thereof, and such member shall be appointed and removable by the Governor.

5. The following words and expressions, where used in the Rules, Regulations, and Laws in force in the Province of Canterbury immediately before the 1st of January, shall, with respect to the Waste Lands of the Crown in the County of Westland, be deemed and taken to have the meanings hereinafter attached to them, except where such meaning would be inconsistent with or repugnant to the context; that is to say—

The word "Province" and the word "Canterbury" shall respectively mean "County of Westland."

The expression "Provincial Government Gazette," shall mean any paper, newspaper, publication or *Gazette*, which the Governor or his delegate for the time being shall cause to be printed in and for the County of Westland as the "*Gazette*" for such County.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-seventh day of February, 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.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, the parcels of land described in Schedule number one hereto annexed, were by the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, upon the recommendation of the Provincial Council of the said Province, reserved for the uses of the Provincial Government, and particularly for police purposes and as sites for the residences of Government officers. And whereas on the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, the parcel of land described in Schedule number two hereto annexed, was by the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, upon the recommendation of the Provincial Council of the said Province, reserved as a site for the residences of Government officers. And whereas by "The County of Westland Act, 1867," it is enacted that all estate and interest of the Superintendent of the said Province in any public reserves or lands within the said County shall, upon the coming into operation of the said Act, forthwith vest in the Governor, who shall have with respect to such reserves all the powers conferred upon the Superintendent and Provincial Council by grant under "The Public Reserves Act, 1854." And whereas it is desirable that the parcels of land described in Schedule number three hereto annexed, being part of the land mentioned above and described in Schedules number one and number two as aforesaid, should be sold:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby proclaim that the parcels of land described in Schedule number three hereto annexed shall be sold, and that the time and place and conditions of the said sale shall be fixed by the Waste Lands Board of the County of Westland, and shall be published in the County of Westland *Gazette*.

#### SCHEDULES.

##### SCHEDULE No. 1.

###### *Description of Reserve No. 438.*

Three roods ten perches, more or less, situated in the Town of Hokitika, having three chains frontage to Tancred Street, and extending back westerly at right angles a depth of two hundred and forty links on the north boundary, and three hundred links on the south boundary, being bounded on the West by a straight line three hundred and six links, and on the South, by Hamilton Street.

###### *Description of Reserve No. 449.*

Two acres three roods twenty-four perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Hokitika, being bounded on the North by Weld Street, on the East by Hoffman Street, on the South by Gibson's Quay, and on the West by Jollie Street, exclusive of sections 894 and 895.

##### SCHEDULE No. 2.

###### *Description of Reserve No. 448.*

Two acres one rood twenty-two perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Hokitika, being bounded on the North by Weld Street, on the East by Livingstone Street, on the South by Gibson's Quay, and on the West by Hoffman Street.

## SCHEDULE No. 3.

*Description of Reserve No. 438.*

Three roods ten perches, more or less, situated in the Town of Hokitika, having three chains frontage to Tancred Street, and extending back westerly at right angles a depth of two hundred and forty links on the north boundary, and three hundred links on the south boundary, being bounded on the West by a straight line three hundred and six links, and on the South by Hamilton Street.

*Description of Reserve No. 449.*

Two acres, more or less, situated in the Town of Hokitika, commencing at a point two chains sixty links from Gibson's Quay, and fronting on Jollie Street, for a distance of four chains, thence at a right angle, and fronting on Weld Street five chains, thence again at a right angle and fronting on Hoffman Street three chains fifty links, thence at a right angle one chain, and from thence in a line a distance of four chains to the commencing point to include the quantity, being bounded on the eastward by the residences of the Resident Magistrate and Chief Surveyor.

*Description of Reserve No. 448.*

Two acres one rood twenty-two perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Hokitika, being bounded on the North by Weld Street, on the East by Livingstone Street, on the South by Gibson's Quay, and on the West by Hoffman Street.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act made and enacted in the Imperial Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted, that whenever any Bill shall have been assented to by the Superintendent, as in the said Act provided, the Superintendent shall forthwith transmit to the Governor an authentic copy thereof, and it shall be lawful for the Governor, at any time within three months after any such Bill shall have been received by him, to declare by proclamation his disallowance of such Bill; and that any such disallowance shall make void and annul the same from and after the day of the date of such proclamation, or any subsequent day to be named therein.

And whereas the Ordinance hereinafter specified has been enacted by the Superintendent of Taranaki with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, and the said Ordinance was received by the Governor on the seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Ordinance should be disallowed:

Now therefore, I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority vested in me in that

behalf by the said recited Act of Parliament, do hereby proclaim and declare my disallowance of the following Ordinance passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Taranaki, namely:—

"Furze Ordinance, 1867."

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

## PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the ninth section of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Maori Representation Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by proclamation to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to make provision for the appointing of Returning Officers, and for ascertaining and certifying the qualifications of persons claiming to vote, and for issuing, collecting, and returning the necessary writs for election of members, and for testing the poll thereat, and otherwise for ensuring the orderly, effective, and impartial conduct of each election:

And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the above-mentioned purposes:

Now, therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the above recited power, do hereby proclaim that the following regulations, making provision for the matters named in the ninth section of the abovenamed Act, shall be in force.

## REGULATIONS.

1. There shall be one Returning Officer for each Electoral District, to be appointed by the Governor, and the said Returning Officer shall have power to appoint, on the occasion of the election, such Deputy Returning Officers and Registration Officers as he may deem necessary.

2. Every Returning Officer, Deputy Returning Officer, and Registration Officer shall, before acting in his office, take an oath before a Justice of the Peace in the form A., and such Justice of the Peace shall transmit a record of the same to the Colonial Secretary.

3. Polling places shall be appointed in each Electoral District by the Governor, and notice of the places appointed shall be published in the *Kahiti* for at least one month previous to the day of nomination.

4. The writ shall be in the form B. specifying the day and place of nomination, and the day on which the poll, if necessary, shall take place.

5. The above writ shall be forwarded to each Returning Officer, and a copy thereof shall be published in the *Kahiti* and *New Zealand Gazette*, and posted in such public places as shall be thought desirable by the Returning Officer.

6. On the day of nomination, so to be fixed as aforesaid, the Returning Officer shall preside at a

meeting to be held at noon at the appointed place, and shall declare the purpose for which the meeting is held. It shall be competent to the Returning Officer to declare the meeting adjourned from day to day till the election is completed.

7. Every candidate shall be proposed by one and seconded by another elector who shall each previously obtain from the Returning Officer a certificate that he is qualified to vote at the election; and if no more than one candidate shall be so proposed and seconded, the Returning Officer shall declare such candidate duly elected, and will make his return accordingly.

8. In the event of there being more candidates than one proposed and seconded, the Returning Officer shall call for a show of hands, separately, in favour of each candidate, and after such show shall declare the person in whose favour the show of hands shall appear to have been largest; and if thereupon a poll be not demanded by one of the candidates, the Returning Officer shall declare such person to be duly elected.

9. The name of the person so declared to be elected shall be endorsed on the writ by the Returning Officer as the person duly elected in pursuance thereof, and the writ shall be returned by him to the Governor forthwith.

10. If a poll be demanded as aforesaid, the Returning Officer shall then declare the day on which the same shall be taken, being the day fixed by the writ as aforesaid, and on that day the poll shall be open, at the places appointed as aforesaid, from Nine a.m. to Four p.m. of the same day, unless otherwise ordered by the Returning Officer.

11. If a poll be demanded, the Returning Officer shall immediately make arrangements for the issue by the Registration Officer or officers at each polling place of voting papers to electors, and such papers may be issued at any time or times appointed by the Returning Officer until the close of the poll.

12. On the day of the poll, the electors shall enter one by one, the polling booth, and shall each present his voting paper, which shall be in the form C. and in the English and the Maori language, and when requested to do so, shall state the name of the candidate for whom he intends to vote, and his own name. The Returning Officer or his Deputy shall thereupon write the name of such candidate and elector on the voting paper, and pass it to the Maori associated with him for the purpose, who shall place his initials or name upon the paper, as witness.

13. The Returning Officer shall, as soon as convenient, immediately after the closing of the poll, proceed with such of his Deputies and Maoris associated with him as may be convenient, to ascertain the numbers polled for each candidate, and shall on a day to be appointed by him declare the person found to have the greatest number of votes to be duly elected, and shall endorse the writ accordingly, as provided in Regulation 9.

14. The Returning Officer or his Deputy shall have power to appoint a sufficient number of constables to keep order, and to make and enforce such other regulations for ensuring the orderly, effective, and impartial conduct of the election as may not be at variance with "The Maori Representation Act, 1867."

15. In any case not provided for in the above regulations, the Returning Officer shall as far as possible be guided by the law and practice which obtains in relation to election of Members for the House of Representatives of other Electoral Districts than Maori Districts.

16. Where by these regulations it is directed that any notice or copy of any instrument is to be published in the *Kahiti*, such publication shall be in the Maori language, and where by these regulations it is

directed that any notice or copy of any instrument is to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, such publication shall be in the English language.

17. The term "Electoral District," where used herein, shall mean the Maori Electoral Districts as defined in the Schedule to "The Maori Representation Act, 1867," or in any proclamation to be issued under the eighth section of "The Maori Representation Act, 1867," for the time being in force.

FORM A.

I, [A. B.] Returning Officer for the Maori Electoral District [or one of the Deputy Returning Officers or Registration Officers] do promise and swear that I will faithfully perform the duties of Returning Officer [or Deputy Returning Officer or Registration Officer] to the best of my ability—So help me God.

FORM B.

VICTORIA, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Islands of New Zealand, &c., Queen, to Esquire, Returning Officer for the District: Greeting:

Whereas it is necessary that an election of Member of the House of Representatives of New Zealand shall take place: Now, therefore, We do hereby require and command you to cause to be elected by the Voters duly qualified for that purpose, freely and indifferently, and in manner and form by law and regulations in this behalf prescribed, a legally qualified person to serve as Member of the said House of Representatives for the Maori Electoral District: And We do hereby further require and command that you cause the Nomination of the said Member to be at on the day of and the polling in case it shall be required, to be at the several polling places, on the day of, and that this Our Writ, with the name of the person so elected endorsed thereon by you, shall be returned to Us here on or before the twenty-eighth day of May, 1868.

In witness whereof, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of New Zealand, has caused the Public Seal of the Colony of New Zealand to be hereunto affixed, at Wellington, the day of , 1868.

..... Governor.

FORM C.

*Pukapuka Pooti.*

Ko te tangata Maori kei raro nei tona ingoa e marama ana ia kia pooti a te whakatumanga o te tangata mo te Takiwa Pooti Maori Whaka-te hei reo mo ratou Whaka-Maori ki roto ki te Runanga Nui o Niu Tireni.

*Voting Paper.*

The undermentioned person is entitled to vote at the election of a Member of the House of Representatives for the Maori Electoral District.

Ko te ingoa iriri, Maori hoki, o te tangata pooti. Christian and Surname of Elector.	Iwi. Tribe.	Hapu. Hapu.	Kainga. Abode.

Tangata e pootitia ana Kai-titiro— Candidate voted for Witness—

.....Registration Officer.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the

Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

J. C. RICHMOND.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers in me vested, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the following persons to be Returning Officers for the Maori Electoral Districts hereinafter specified—

*Northern Maori Electoral District,*  
ROBERT CLAPHAM BARSTOW, Esq., R.M.

*Eastern Maori Electoral District,*  
GEORGE SISSON COOPER, Esq., R.M.

*Western Maori Electoral District,*  
ROBERT PARRIS, Esq., R.M.

*Southern Maori Electoral District,*  
ALEXANDER MACKAY, Esq., R.M.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

J. C. RICHMOND.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

#### PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Resident Magistrates' Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, by proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the Colony, or in any part thereof, districts, to be called Resident Magistrates' Districts, and such districts from time to time to abolish, and the boundaries to define and alter, and in such proclamation to fix a time on and from which any such district shall be constituted or abolished, as the case may be. And whereas by a proclamation bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-first day of December of the same year, certain districts were constituted under the said Act, amongst others, the "Mongonui District," and the "Bay of Islands District." And whereas it is expedient that the said districts should be constituted one district under the said Act:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority so vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that from the sixteenth day of March next, the territory comprised within the said "Mongonui District" and the "Bay of Islands District," shall be one single district, within the meaning and for the purposes of "The Resident Magistrates' Act, 1867," and shall be called

"THE BAY OF ISLANDS DISTRICT."

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand

Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Native Lands Act, 1867," it is among other things provided that in any case where under the said Act, ("The Native Lands Act, 1865,") the Court would not have had jurisdiction, it shall be competent to the said Court to inquire into and determine any question affecting the subdivision of or any title to or interest in any Native Reserve, which may be referred to it by the Governor. And whereas it is expedient that it should be ascertained who are the Natives interested in the Native Reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereunto attached, and that the said Reserve should be subdivided accordingly, being a Reserve in respect of which the assent of the aboriginal inhabitants to the bringing of the said reserves under the operation of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856," has been obtained:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in me in that behalf, do hereby refer to the Native Lands Court to determine who are the Natives interested in the Reserve hereunder described, and to order the subdivision of the same among those Natives who may be so interested in such manner as to the said Court shall seem fit, and to order certificates to be issued according to the plan of such subdivision in such or like manner as is provided in the seventeenth section of "The Native Lands Act, 1867."

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

J. C. RICHMOND.

#### SCHEDULE.

All that piece of land situate at the eastern extremity of the Otago Peninsula, bounded on the West by the Portobello District, on the East partly by the Pilot Station and partly by the ocean, on the South and south-east by the ocean, and on the North by the waters of the Lower Harbour of Otago.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twenty-seventh day of February, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The New Plymouth Exchanges Commission Act, 1865," it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor

in Council, at any time and from time to time, to issue for and within the Province of Taranaki one or more Commission or Commissions under the Public Seal of the Colony, appointing one or more fit person or person to be a Commissioner or Commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned, and any and every such Commission at any time to revoke, and to issue a new commission instead thereof.

And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, in and by any and every such Commission, to order and direct that the powers and duties of the Commissioner or Commissioners therein named, shall be exercised and performed and the business of the Commission conducted according to regulations to be at any time and from time to time made and prescribed by any Order or Orders in Council, and such regulations may be made and prescribed by any Order or Orders in Council accordingly, and may be revoked or altered in whole or in part by any subsequent regulation or regulations to be at any time and from time to time made as aforesaid.

And whereas in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, His Excellency Sir George Grey, then being Governor of New Zealand, did by Commission bearing date the twenty-third day of February, 1866, appoint

JOSIAH FLIGHT, and

JOHN STEPHENSON SMITH,

both of New Plymouth, in the Province of Taranaki, in the Colony of New Zealand, Esquires, to be "New Plymouth Exchange Commissioners" under the said Act, and did in and by such Commission order and direct that the powers and duties of the said Commissioners thereby appointed and therein named should be exercised and performed, and the business of the said Commission conducted according to regulations made and prescribed by an Order in Council of even date with the said Commission: And whereas His Excellency Sir George Grey, then being Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the said recited power, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, did by a certain Order in Council made the twenty-third day of February, 1866, order and direct that the powers and duties of the said Commissioners appointed by the said Commission, should be exercised and performed, and the business of the said Commission conducted according to regulations set forth in the Schedule to the Order. And whereas His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, hath issued a Commission of even date herewith revoking the said Commission dated the twenty-third day of February, 1866, and appointing the said Josiah Flight and John Stephenson Smith to be New Plymouth Exchange Commissioners under the said first recited Act, and did in and by such Commission define and declare the powers, duties, and authorities of such Commissioners. And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said regulations and to make new regulations:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority in him vested for this purpose, doth by this present Order, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, order and direct that the said Order in Council, dated the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the regulations contained therein and prescribed thereby, shall be wholly revoked, and with the like advice and con-

sent doth hereby order and direct that the powers and duties of the Commissioners named in the said Commission, of even date herewith, shall be exercised and performed, and the business of the said Commission conducted according to the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.  
*Regulations.*

1. Whenever any exchange of land has been authorized or effected without the consent of the original owner or owners of the land taken to be so given in exchange, the consent in writing of such owner or owners, or of their duly authorized agent, shall be obtained if possible.

2. When the original owner, whose land is proposed to be taken and granted in exchange without his consent, is an absentee from the Province of Taranaki, a notice specifying the name of such original owner, the number and acreage of the section to be taken and of that to be given in exchange for it, and calling upon such owner to appear by himself or agent before the Commissioners, shall be inserted in the New Zealand Government Gazette, and at least three times in the Times newspaper of London, unless the owner is known to be within the Colony.

3. The day fixed for the appearance of such absentee owner shall be at least four months after the date of the insertion of the last of such advertisements in the Times.

4. If the owner is known to be within the Colony of New Zealand, a notice to the above effect should be inserted in the New Zealand Government Gazette, and at least three times in some newspaper in circulation within the Province of Taranaki. The day for the appearance in such case shall be at the least two months after the insertion of the notice.

5. If on the day appointed the absentee owner does not appear in his own person or by agent, the Commissioners will proceed and investigate and decide the case in his absence.

6. Provided that before any land is authorized to be taken for exchange without the consent of the original owner, the Commissioner shall publish in the Government Gazette of New Zealand, and in some newspaper published in Taranaki, a statement specifying the section to be taken, and that to be given in exchange, with the name of the original owner and proposed grantee of each, and a certificate under the hands of the Commissioners of the actual value of each of the sections given and taken in exchange respectively, as ascertained by them, and of their being satisfied that the exchange will be for the mutual benefit of the parties concerned.

7. Provided further that no such exchange shall be confirmed by the Commissioners until a week at least after the insertion of such certificate in the newspaper as aforesaid.

8. The Commissioners shall be at liberty to charge a fee of five shillings per section in respect of every certificate issued by them to any person or persons except the Superintendent of Taranaki.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has in Her Majesty's name summoned

The Hon. HENRY SCOTLAND,  
of New Plymouth, in the Province of Taranaki, to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by Writ of Summons under the Seal of the Colony.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1868.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters Patent, dated this day, under "The Patents Act, 1860," in favour of ROBERT HAWORTH and THOMAS HAWORTH, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, for an Invention of Galvanized Iron Piping, termed "Fluming," for mining purposes.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1868.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SYDNEY WILSON, Esq.,

to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Waitahuna.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1868.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment under "The Provincial Audit Act, 1866,"

RICHARD CHILMAN, Esq.,

to be Auditor for the Province of Taranaki, from the first day of April, 1868.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1868.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters of Registration, of this day's date, under "The Patent Act, 1860," in favour of

FRANCIS BOWYER MILLER,

of the City of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Assayer (who has previously obtained Letters of Registration in the Colony of New South Wales, dated the seventh day of November, 1867,) for an Invention of "an improved method of toughening brittle Gold Bullion, of refining alloyed Gold, and of separating therefrom any silver they may contain."

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1868.

**T**HE following Bills, passed by the Provincial Council, and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, intituled

"The Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance, No. 1, 1867-8;" and

"Town Buildings Roofing Ordinance, 1867;"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of those Bills.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch.)  
Wellington, 26th February, 1868.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

MAXWELL LEPPER, Esq.,

of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch.)  
Wellington, 27th February, 1868.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

REGINALD NEWTON BIGGS, Esq., J.P.,  
to be Resident Magistrate, under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," for the District of Waiapu. This appointment to date from the 1st April, 1868.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Native Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1868.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER HARRY ALZDORF, Esq.,

JAMES MITCHEL, Esq.,

CHARLES REED, Esq.,

JAMES THOMPSON, Esq.,

to be Surveyors under "The Native Lands Act, 1865."

J. C. RICHMOND.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 25th February, 1868.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The COUNTY SECRETARY for Westland, and

The CHAIRMAN of the Westland County Council,

to frank, free from prepayment, letters and packets sent by them on the Public Service.

J. L. C. RICHARDSON,  
(in the absence of Mr. Hall).

Office of the Commissioner of Customs.

**I**N exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned warehouse, viz. :—

A galvanized iron building situated in Hunter Street, at the Port of Wellington, and known as

TURNBULL, REEVES AND Co.'s BOND,

to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under Bond.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 25th February, 1868.

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act, is published for general information :—

*Congregational Independents.*

The Reverend STEPHEN SMITH.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing NAME of an OFFICIATING MINISTER within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," has been sent in to me, in addition to the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 6, of the 30th of January, and No. 9, of the 13th February, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JOHN B. BENNETT,  
Registrar-General.

**N**OTICE.—Mr. Robert Waterston has this day retired from the firm of "Brown, Campbell and Co."

Auckland, 31st December, 1867.

**NEW ZEALAND STATUTES, 1867.**—Parties desirous of purchasing the volume of New Zealand Statutes for 1867 are informed that copies can be had on application to the Government Printer, at the following prices:—

Bound copies ... .. Thirty Shillings.  
Loose copies ... .. Sixpence per sheet.

All orders for the same must be accompanied by a remittance; and when ten or more copies are purchased, twenty per cent. discount will be allowed. No payments above five shillings to be made in stamps.

GEO. DIDSBURY,  
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,  
Wellington, 23rd December, 1867.

**NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE and STATUTES.**—

The Public are informed that an extra yearly subscription of ten shillings to the *New Zealand Gazette*, will entitle each subscriber to the Acts of the General Assembly as published in each year. All Orders to be accompanied by a remittance, in cash, or in Post Office Money Orders, and addressed to the Government Printer, Wellington.

GEO. DIDSBURY,  
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,  
Wellington, 7th January, 1868.

**PARTICULARS** of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of **FREDERICK NUTTER, Esq.**, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons for Southland District, during the Month of January, 1868.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Henry Arthur ...	Athol ...	Scotland ...	10 January, 1868	Not ascertained as yet	7 Dec., 1867	
2	Joseph Patton ...	Riverton ...	England ...	17 " "	Under £75	28 May, 1867	
3	Maria Cronin ...	Invercargill	Ireland ...	17 " "	" £10	20 June, 1867	

Dated the first day of February, 1868.

FREDERICK NUTTER,  
Curator.

**A TRUE and PERFECT SCHEDULE** of all **BALANCES** paid into the Treasury of the Colony of New Zealand, at Dunedin, on the 19th day of December, 1867, on account of Deceased Persons' Estates administered by **ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq.**, Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, as Official Administrator.

Names of Intestates.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British Residence of Family.	Moneys received.	Payments made.	Balance in hands of Registrar.	Balance paid into Treasury.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
James Yeats ...	Maori Point ...	...	15 13 3	10 15 11	4 17 4	4 17 4
Hugh Ross ...	Naseby ...	...	25 8 7	16 4 2	9 4 5	9 4 5
Michael Hawkins ...	Hawkesbury ...	...	3 14 0	1 7 0	2 7 0	2 7 0
David Lamb ...	Queenston ...	...	64 12 10	16 14 0	47 18 10	47 18 10
Thomas Conolly ...	Pleasant Valley ...	...	10 13 0	8 16 0	1 17 0	1 17 0
Nilo Auguste Öllson ...	Alexandra ...	...	3 12 10	1 9 1	2 3 9	2 3 9
Aaron Bell ...	Alexandra ...	...	3 7 2	1 8 9	1 18 5	1 18 5
John Bowes ...	Queenston ...	...	4 7 10	1 10 6	2 17 4	2 17 4
Donald McDonald ...	Baldwin's Ferry ...	...	12 3 0	11 17 9	0 5 3	0 5 3
Angus Livingston ...	East Taieri ...	...	34 15 0	14 19 3	19 15 9	19 15 9
John C. Flood ...	Dunedin ...	...	37 0 0	18 12 0	18 8 0	18 8 0
George Tuboter ...	German Hill ...	...	10 0 0	1 19 6	8 0 6	8 0 6
T. Wilson ...	Dunedin ...	...	5 4 0	1 11 6	3 12 6	3 12 6
John Jones <i>alias</i> John Murdock	Waikouaiti ...	...	8 16 11	4 4 0	4 12 11	4 12 11
Edward Cowan ...	Pomohaka ...	...	3 6 8	1 6 9	1 19 11	1 19 11
			242 15 1	112 16 2	129 18 11	129 18 11

ROBERT CHAPMAN.

I certify that the above sum of one hundred and twenty-nine pounds eighteen shillings and elevenpence sterling, has been paid into this Sub-Treasury.

Dated this 19th December, 1867.

S. F. EVERY,  
Sub-Treasurer.