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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time, by proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony of New Zealand for the purposes of the said Act, into such and so many districts as he shall think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's district; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such proclamation, and issue a new proclamation dividing the Colony, or any portion of it, anew into districts, or increasing the number, or altering the boundaries of districts, as from time to time he may think requisite. And whereas by a proclamation, bearing date the sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, duly made and issued, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of the said power and authority did, amongst other districts, constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called "The Bay of Islands District," the boundaries whereof were in the said proclamation set forth. And whereas by a proclamation bearing date the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and in further exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, did revoke the proclamation of the sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, firstly hereinbefore mentioned, and did proclaim and declare that the territory theretofore comprised within the Bay of Islands District aforesaid, should be divided for the purposes of the said Act into two districts, the names whereof should be "The Bay of Islands District," and "The Waimate District;" and the boundaries whereof are by the said proclamation of the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, respectively defined and set forth. And His Excellency the Governor did, by the said last-mentioned proclamation further proclaim and declare that the same proclamation should come into operation and take effect on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight. And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said last-mentioned proclamation, and to provide for the continuance, as well on and after

as before the said first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (so far as relates to the territory in and by the said several proclamations described or referred to,) of the division of the Colony into districts for the purposes of the said Act, subsisting at the date of this proclamation:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," aforesaid, do hereby revoke the said proclamation of the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and do proclaim and declare that the territory comprised within the boundaries of the district in the said proclamation of the sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine named the Bay of Islands District, including as well the territory comprised within the boundaries of the Waimate District, as also the territory comprised within the boundaries of the Bay of Islands District, as defined and set forth by the said proclamation of the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, shall be and remain a district for the purposes of "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," to all intents and purposes as if the said proclamation of the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, had not been made, and shall be called

THE BAY OF ISLANDS DISTRICT,

and that the boundaries thereof shall be the boundaries of the Bay of Islands District, as the same are defined and set forth in and by the said proclamation of the sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

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 Wellington, this eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Registration Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time, by proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony of New Zealand into districts for the purposes of the said Act, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's district; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such proclamation, and issue a new proclamation dividing the Colony, or any part of it, anew into districts, or increasing the number, or altering the boundaries of districts, as from time to time he may think requisite. And whereas by a proclamation bearing date the sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, duly made and issued, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the Governor, in pursuance of the said power and authority, did constitute, among other districts, for the purposes of the said Act, a district called the "Bay of Islands District," the boundaries whereof were in the said proclamation set forth. And whereas by a proclamation bearing date the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, His Excellency the Governor did revoke the proclamation of the sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, firstly hereinbefore mentioned, and did proclaim and declare that the territory theretofore comprised within the Bay of Islands District aforesaid should be divided for the purposes of the said Act into two districts, the names whereof should be "The Bay of Islands District," and "The Waimate District," and the boundaries whereof are by the said proclamation of the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, respectively defined and set forth; and His Excellency the Governor did by the said last-mentioned proclamation further proclaim and declare that the same proclamation should come into operation and take effect on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight. And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said last-mentioned proclamation, and to provide for the continuance as well on and after as before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, so far as relates to the territory in and by the said several proclamations described or referred to, of the division of the Colony for the purposes of the said Act, into districts subsisting at the date of this proclamation:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Registration Act, 1858," aforesaid, do hereby revoke the said proclamation of the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and do proclaim and declare that the territory comprised within the boundaries of the district in the said proclamation of the sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, named "The Bay of Islands District," including as well the territory comprised within the boundaries of the Waimate District, as also the territory comprised within the Bay of Islands District, as defined and set forth by the said proclamation of the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, shall as well on and after as before the said first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, continue remain and be a district for the purposes of "The Registration Act, 1858," to all intents and purposes as if the said proclamation of the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight had not been made, and shall be called

THE BAY OF ISLANDS DISTRICT,  
and the boundaries thereof shall be the boundaries

of the Bay of Islands District as the same are defined and set forth in and by the said proclamation of the sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

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 Wellington, this eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twenty-third day of May, 1868.

Present:

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, PRESIDING, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," (section 4), the Governor may, by any Order in Council, from time to time, annul, make void, or alter, or vary, and make anew, any Orders in Council, regulations, appointments, or prohibitory or other declarations made and published by the Governor under the authority of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," or of this Act, or by the Superintendent of any Province, under or in pursuance of any power delegated to him under any of the powers of delegation contained in the said Act; and whereas by section five of the said Amendment Act "as to regulations, appointments, and prohibitory and other declarations made by Superintendents of Provinces in pursuance of any powers delegated under the powers of delegation contained in the said Act or this Act, the power of annulling, making void, or allowing, or varying and making anew any such regulations, appointments, or prohibitory or other declarations vested in the Governor by this Act, may from time to time be delegated by the Governor in Council by warrant under his hand to the Superintendent of any Province:"

Now therefore His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G., in exercise of the power and authority so vested in him as Governor as aforesaid, doth by this Order in Council delegate to

WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Esq.,

Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, so long and so long only as he shall continue to be such Superintendent, all the powers which by the said fifth section of the said Amendment Act the Governor in Council is authorized so to delegate.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twenty-third day of May 1868.

Present:

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, PRESIDING, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE 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 Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G., the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, do, by this Order, delegate unto

WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Esq.,

Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, 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 Canterbury, 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 Canterbury; 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 Canterbury, such Colonial trading vessels trading to the Ports of such Province only as to him shall seem proper to be so exempted; to have and exercise the said powers hereby delegated to the said William Rolleston, Esq., so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent 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.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twenty-third day of May, 1868.

Present:

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, PRESIDING, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Protection of Animals Act, 1867," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, delegate to the Superintendent of any Province all or any of the powers by the said Act vested in the Governor, or the Governor in Council, subject to such regulations as he may think fit, and may from time to time rescind such delegation:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby delegate unto

WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Esq.,

Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, all the powers vested by the said Act in the Governor or the Governor in Council, to be exercised only in respect to the said Province.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twenty-third day of May, 1868.

Present:

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, PRESIDING, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Protection of Animals Act, 1867," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, delegate to the Superintendent of any Province all or any of the powers by the said Act vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council, subject to such regulations as he may think fit, and may from time to time rescind such delegation:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby delegate unto

OSWALD CURTIS, Esq.,

Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, all the powers vested by the said Act in the Governor or the Governor in Council, to be exercised only in respect of the said Province.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twenty-third day of May, 1868.

Present:

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, PRESIDING, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The County of Westland Act, 1867," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, from time to time, authorize any Board constituted under the authority of the said Act, to levy rates upon all lands, buildings, and tenements within its district, and may make regulations for the due and impartial levying and collection thereof, and for limiting the amount to be levied in any one year. And whereas by Order in Council bearing date the eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Grey, the then Governor, Boards were constituted under the authority of the said Act for the management of the business of the Road Districts hereinafter respectively mentioned:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and 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 said Colony, authorize and empower each of the Boards so constituted for the management of the business of—

THE GREY ROAD DISTRICT,  
THE ARAHURA ROAD DISTRICT,  
THE TOTARA ROAD DISTRICT, AND  
THE OKARITA ROAD DISTRICT,

respectively, to levy rates upon all lands, buildings, and tenements within the district under the management of such Board, as such district is in each case defined in and by the said Order in Council of the eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

And His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and in further exercise of the powers vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby, with such advice and consent as aforesaid, make and ordain the regulations hereinafter contained for the levying and collection of the said rates, and for limiting the amount thereof to be levied in any one year: That is to say—

*Regulations for Collection of Rates under Section 7 of "County of Westland Act, 1867."*

1. Rates shall be of two kinds—General and Special.

2. General rates may be levied for the purpose of providing means for executing general works, that is, works for the benefit of the road district generally.

3. Special rates may be levied for the purpose of providing means for executing special works, that is, works for the special benefit of any particular portion of the road district.

4. The Board shall decide what are general and what special works.

5. Fourteen days at least before making any rate the Board shall prepare and post up in writing at the office of the Board a notice showing—

(a.) An estimate of the probable cost of the works intended to be executed by the Board, and of the probable amount required to be raised by rates.

(b.) A list of the properties liable to be rated, and of the names of the occupiers or owners of such properties, with the rateable value of such properties.

(c.) The rate on each pound of the rateable value of all such properties necessary to produce the amount required to be raised, and shall forward a copy of such notice to the Chairman of the County Council, and shall notify either by advertisement or in such other manner as the Board may consider best calculated to give publicity, its intention of making a rate.

(d.) The place and the time (not being less than ten nor more than fourteen days from the date of such notice) at which a meeting of the Board for the purpose of hearing and determining appeals, as hereinafter mentioned, shall be held.

6. For the purpose of ascertaining the rateable value of any property, the Board shall appoint two assessors, who may be members of the Board.

7. No rate shall be made unless the Board shall first have received the written sanction of the Chairman of the County Council to such rate.

8. No special rate shall be made unless the Board shall first have received the written consent of at least one-half of the persons liable to pay such special rate.

9. Every rate shall be entered in rate-book to be kept for that purpose in the form in Schedule A. to these regulations, or as near thereto as the circumstances of the case will permit.

10. Any ratepayer may at any time, not being less than three days before the day appointed for the meeting, to be held in accordance with the notice hereinbefore required for the hearing of appeals as aforesaid, give to the clerk of the Board notice in writing of his intention to appeal, and may appeal as hereinafter provided against the assessment, on any of the following grounds:—that he is not the occupier or owner of the property of which he is stated to be the occupier or owner—that the property of which he is the occupier or owner is assessed beyond the fair annual value—that any rateable property is omitted from the assessment—that any rateable property is assessed below its fair annual value: Provided that in case of appeal being made on either of the two last-mentioned grounds of appeal, the appellant shall prove to the satisfaction of the Board on the hearing of the appeal, that notice of the appeal, and of the grounds thereof, have been given not less than three days before the day appointed for hearing of appeals to the owner of the rateable property alleged to have been omitted or assessed below its fair annual value, as the case may be.

11. Appeals against assessment shall be brought before the Board, and may be heard and determined by the Board at a meeting to be held for that purpose, at the place and time mentioned in the notice by section five of these regulations required to be given as aforesaid, or at any adjournment of such meeting; and the order in which such appeals shall be heard shall be the order in which the notices of such appeals shall have been given to the clerk of the Board. And upon the decision of the Board in regard to any such appeal the assessment shall be altered or amended as may be required, in accordance with such decision.

12. No general or special rate to be levied in any one year shall exceed one shilling in the pound on the assessed value of the properties rated.

13. No lands or buildings or other property used by the Government for any public purpose, nor any hospital, lunatic asylum, benevolent institution or building used exclusively for public purposes, nor any church, chapel, or school, shall be liable to be rated.

14. If there be no notice of appeal against the assessment served upon the clerk of the Board within the time hereinbefore limited for giving notice of appeals, the Chairman and the Secretary shall forthwith sign the rate-book. If any notice or notices of appeal shall have been so served, the rate-book shall be signed upon the decision by the Board of such appeal or appeals, and so soon as the rate-book has been signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Board the rate may forthwith be collected.

15. For the purpose of collecting the rates the Board shall appoint a collector, who may be a member of the Board.

SCHEDULE A.

An assessment to the rate made this day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord 18\_\_\_\_, after the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ pence in the pound, under the regulations made by the Governor in Council on day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_

No. on Rate	Surname of Person Rated.	Christian Names of Persons Rated.	Trade or Occupation.	Description and Situation of Rateable Property.	Annual Rate.	Rate at pence in the Pound.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th June, 1868.

IT is hereby notified that the Governor has delegated to His Honor the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, within that Province, His Excellency's powers under "The Prisoners Removal Act, 1865."

E. W. STAFFORD.

THE partnership hitherto existing between Alfred Shaw and Co. and John Williamson, ironmongers, of Dunedin, Hokitika, and Melbourne, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as concerns John Williamson. The business will still be carried on by the said firm, who will make and receive all payments owing by or due to the said firm.

(Signed) ALFRED SHAW AND Co.  
JOHN WILLIAMSON.

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Dunedin, 2nd May, 1868.