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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," provision is made for the regulation and conduct of elections of Members of the House of Representatives. And whereas by the said Act, after reciting that unforeseen difficulties or delays may arise in carrying into effect the several provisions in the said Act contained, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to extend the time allowed for the holding of any such election, or for the return of the writ issued for the same, notwithstanding the day may have passed on which such writ shall be returnable, and to adopt or cause to be adopted such measures as may be necessary to remove any obstacle of a technical or formal nature by which the due course of any such election may have been impeded, and to supply any deficiency that may otherwise affect the same. And whereas by "The Maori Representation Act, 1867," provision is made for the representation in the said House of Representatives of Her Majesty's subjects of the race of the Native Aboriginal inhabitants of New Zealand. And whereas by the said last-mentioned Act, amongst other electoral districts for the return of Members to represent Her Majesty's subjects of the race aforesaid in the said House of Representatives, is constituted and defined an electoral district called the Southern Maori Electoral District, for the return of one Member of the House of Representatives aforesaid. And whereas by the said last-mentioned Act it is also 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 issuing, collecting and returning the necessary writs for election of Members, and otherwise for ensuring the orderly, effective, and impartial conduct of each election under the said last-mentioned Act. And whereas under and by virtue of the provisions of the said last-mentioned Act a writ was directed to the Returning Officer duly appointed for the election of a Member for the said Southern Maori Electoral District, and the time therein limited for the return of such writ was the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight. And whereas the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, was duly appointed as the day on which a poll should be taken, but unforeseen

difficulties and delays have arisen in taking the said poll at Ruapuke, one of the duly appointed polling places within and for the said electoral district:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby extend the time allowed for holding the election of a Member of the House of Representatives for the Southern Maori Electoral District aforesaid, until the fifteenth day of July, and with the like advice and consent doth hereby extend the time allowed for the return of the writ issued for such election until the thirty-first day of July next; and with the like advice and consent doth order and direct that a poll shall be taken at the duly appointed place at Ruapuke aforesaid, on such day as shall be appointed by the Returning Officer of the said district, and of which day the said Returning Officer shall give not less than five nor more than fifty days notice; and that for the purpose of taking such poll the Returning Officer may appoint such Deputy Returning Officer, and Registration Officer, as he may deem necessary, and any previous appointment of a Deputy Returning Officer, or Registration Officer, at Ruapuke aforesaid, may revoke. And His Excellency the Governor, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby further order and direct that the said poll, and all proceedings subsequent thereto, shall be taken in accordance with the provisions of "The Maori Representation Act, 1867;" and any regulations issued or made under the authority of the same in like manner as if the said writ had been originally made returnable on the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

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

J. C. RICHMOND.

Signed in Council:

ALGERNON LEMPRIERE,
for the Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The County of Westland Act, 1867," it is amongst other things enacted that the Boards constituted or to be constituted under the authority of the said Act, shall keep true and faithful accounts of all moneys received and expended by them, and that such accounts shall be open to inspection at all reasonable hours, and shall from time to time be audited in such manner as the Governor may direct:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me for this purpose, do hereby make the following regulations for the auditing of the accounts of the Boards constituted or to be constituted under the authority of the said Act, and do direct and order that the said accounts shall be audited in the manner prescribed by the said regulations.

1. A Day Cash Book shall be kept by each Board in which shall be entered all sums of money received and paid on account of the Board and the purposes for which such sums shall have been so received and paid.

2. The Day Cash Book of every Board shall be balanced quarterly, and the Board shall cause a full account to be drawn up of all moneys received and paid during the quarter, and of the cash balance at the beginning and termination of the quarter; and such accounts, accompanied by proper vouchers in support thereof, shall be transmitted to the Paymaster of the County of Westland within twenty-one days after the termination of the quarter for examination and audit.

3. The Paymaster of the County of Westland shall audit the quarterly accounts of the several Boards, and shall cause the same to be printed in the County of Westland *Gazette*, with his certificate that they are correct or otherwise (as the case may require), and shall transmit to each Board a copy of the *Gazette* in which the accounts of such Board are published, together with the accounts and vouchers in support thereof.

4. The Paymaster shall whenever he finds it necessary so to do compare the accounts as rendered with the Day Cash Books, and shall call for such explanations and documents as may be required to elucidate the accounts.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

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 Stamp Duties Act, 1866," it is enacted that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may frame all such regulations as may be necessary from time to time for carrying out the provisions of the said Act. And

whereas by letters patent under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, and under the seal of the Colony of New Zealand, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, Robert Abbott, Esq., the Registrar of Deeds at Hokitika, in the County of Westland, was appointed a Deputy Commissioner of Stamp Duties, under "The Stamp Duties Act, 1866," and "The Stamp Duties Act Amendment Act, 1867."

And whereas a branch of the Stamp Department has been established at the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Hokitika aforesaid: Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers in him vested by "The Stamp Duties Act, 1866," and of every power enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby order—

1. The branch of the Stamp Department so established at the office of the Registrar of Deeds in Hokitika aforesaid, shall be designated "The Stamp Office of the County of Westland," and the provisions of the said Acts and of all regulations made or to be made under and by virtue thereof, shall be applicable to the said office in the same manner as to the respective Stamp Offices of the several Provinces of the Colony of New Zealand, other than the Province of Wellington.

2. Until further or other provision shall be made in that behalf, the official impress to be given to stamps affixed at the Stamp Office of the County of Westland, at Hokitika aforesaid, may be made by the Official Seal of the Registrar of Deeds, and all stamps so heretofore affixed and impressed at the said Stamp Office, shall be held to be officially impressed, and shall be as valid and effectual as if this Order had been in force at the time such stamps were so affixed and impressed.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th June, 1868.

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

The Honorable DANIEL POLLEN,
of Auckland, to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by Writ of Summons under the Seal of the Colony.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Executive Council Chambers,
Wellington, 10th June, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honorable DANIEL POLLEN, M.L.C.,
to be a Member of the Executive Council of New Zealand.

(By command)
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th June, 1868.

THE following Bill, passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Southland, intituled

"The Appropriation Ordinance, No. 2, 1863," which Bill was reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

E. W. STAFFORD.