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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," section four, 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 altering, 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."

And whereas the said Governor hath, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, delegated to William Rolleston, Esq., so long as he shall hold the office of Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, all the powers which by the said fifth section of the said Amendment Act the Governor in Council is authorized to delegate.

Now therefore I, the said William Rolleston, by virtue of such powers in me vested, do hereby proclaim and declare, that after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the several Colonies of Australia, (that is to say), the Colony of Victoria, of New South Wales, of Queensland, of South Australia, and Western Australia, as

well as the Colony of Tasmania, and the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, shall be deemed to be infected districts within the meaning of the said Acts; and I do further proclaim and declare the following regulations for prohibiting the importation of cattle into the Province of Canterbury from such districts, and for the landing or driving of such cattle, and for the destroying of cattle imported, landed, or driven contrary to these regulations:—

1. If any person shall import any cattle from either or any of the said infected districts into the Province of Canterbury, unless upon quarantine ground, and after having obtained from an inspector of cattle a quarantine certificate, he shall be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds for every head of cattle so imported into the Province of Canterbury.

2. If any person shall land or cause to be landed, or assist in landing any cattle coming from either of the said infected districts in or upon any part of the Province of Canterbury, unless upon a quarantine ground, and after having obtained a quarantine certificate, he shall be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds for every head of cattle so landed.

3. It shall be lawful for and the duty of any inspector of cattle or police constable to destroy or cause to be destroyed any diseased cattle which shall be imported or landed contrary to these regulations.

4. If any person shall wilfully impede or obstruct any inspector of cattle or any police constable acting under the authority of these regulations, every person so offending may be taken before two Justices of the Peace, and shall be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds.

5. These regulations shall take effect from and after the date of publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

W. ROLLESTON,  
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,  
EDWD. JOLLIE,  
Provincial Secretary.

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And whereas the said Governor hath, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, delegated to William Rolleston, Esquire, so long as he shall hold the office of Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, all the powers which, by the said fifth section of the said Amendment Act, the Governor in Council is authorized so to delegate:

Now therefore, I, William Rolleston, by virtue of such powers in me vested, do hereby proclaim and declare that, after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, all that portion of the Middle Island of New Zealand lying to the north of the Hurunui River, and of a straight line from the source of that river to the County of Westland, the County of Westland, and the Provinces of Otago and Southland in the Middle Island, and the Provinces of Auckland and Taranaki in the North Island, shall be deemed to be infected districts within the meaning of the said Acts; and I do further proclaim and declare the following regulations for the destruction of diseased cattle, and for the preventing and regulating the removal or transportation of cattle from the said several infected districts into the Province of Canterbury.

1. If any person shall import, drive, or remove, or cause to be imported, driven, or removed, or assist in driving or removing any cattle from either of the said infected districts into the Province of Canterbury, except upon quarantine ground, and the authority of a quarantine certificate, such person shall be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds for every head of cattle so imported, driven, or removed.

2. It shall be lawful for any inspector of cattle or police constable to destroy, or cause to be destroyed, any cattle which shall pass into this Province from either of the said districts, contrary to these regulations.

3. If any person shall wilfully impede or obstruct any inspector, or any police constable acting under the authority of these regulations, every person so offending may be taken before two Justices of the Peace, and shall be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds.

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Now therefore, I, William Rolleston, do hereby annul the proclamation issued by William Sefton Moorhouse, Esquire, on the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and I do hereby make the following proclamation in lieu thereof:

Whereas it has been made to appear to me that the disease called pleuro-pneumonia has broken out amongst cattle in that portion of the Province of Canterbury hereinafter described:

Now therefore, I, the said William Rolleston, do hereby declare all that said portion of the Province to be an infected district within the meaning of the said Act, that is to say, all that portion of the Province of Canterbury north and east of the line described as follows, viz:—Commencing at the junction of the Waimakariri River with the sea; thence following the left or north bank of that river, not including the Kaiapoi Island, to the junction of the Poulter branch; thence up the left bank of the Poulter to its source; and thence in a direct line to the summit of the Teremakau Saddle. And I do hereby make the following regulations for the destruction of diseased cattle within the said infected district, and for preventing the further spread of the aforesaid disease.

1. If any inspector appointed under these regulations, or otherwise under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," or "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," shall at any time have reasonable grounds to suspect that any cattle within the infected district above referred to are infected with pleuro-pneumonia, it shall be his duty and he is hereby authorized forthwith, or as soon as he conveniently can, to proceed to and enter in and upon the place whether enclosed or otherwise where such cattle are or are supposed by him to be, and by inspecting such cattle or in any other manner shall satisfy himself whether such cattle or any of them are infected or may be reasonably suspected to be infected with pleuro-pneumonia, or whether the same are free from pleuro-pneumonia.

2. If such inspector shall be satisfied that such cattle or any of them are actually infected with pleuro-pneumonia, he shall forthwith give to the owner or the person having the custody, charge, or possession of the said cattle, notice of which of the said cattle he deems actually infected with such disease; and such owner or person aforesaid shall, within twenty-four hours after such notice, destroy the cattle so deemed infected, and shall forthwith bury four feet under ground, or burn the carcasses of the cattle so destroyed; and if the owner or person having the custody or possession of the cattle deemed by the inspector to be infected cannot readily be found, or if such owner or person neglect to destroy the cattle deemed to be infected after the receipt of the notice aforesaid, any inspector for the said infected district may seize and destroy or cause to be seized and destroyed such cattle so deemed infected.

3. If any owner of cattle, or person having the custody or charge of cattle, shall, after having received such notice as aforesaid, neglect or refuse to destroy the same or any of them within twenty-four hours after such notice, such owner or person aforesaid shall be liable to a fine or penalty of fifty pounds for every head of cattle which he shall have neglected or refused to destroy.

4. If any owner of cattle, which any such inspector as aforesaid has notified to be infected, or if any person having the custody, care, or possession of any such cattle, shall, after the same, or any of them have been destroyed, neglect or refuse to bury, four feet under ground, or burn the carcasses thereof, within twenty-four hours after the destruction thereof, such owner or person aforesaid shall be liable to a penalty of ten pounds for every carcass which he shall neglect or refuse to bury or burn.

5. If any inspector appointed under these regulations or otherwise, under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," or "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," shall suspect that any cattle within the said infected district are infected with pleuro-pneumonia, but shall not be satisfied that such cattle are actually infected, he may, if he thinks fit, give to the owner, or the person having custody, charge, or possession of such cattle, notice in writing of what cattle he suspects to be infected with pleuro-pneumonia, and shall in and by such notice order and require such owner, or person having the custody, charge, or possession of such cattle, to drive, or cause to be driven, the cattle mentioned in the said notice, to such place within the said infected district, as such inspector shall think fit; and such inspector may, in and by such notice, direct and fix by what roads and route the said cattle shall be driven; and if any person, being the owner of any cattle, or having in his custody, care, or possession, any cattle within the said infected district, shall, after the expiration of forty-eight hours after such last-mentioned notice has been served upon him, or left at his usual place of business or residence, neglect or refuse to obey such order, or shall neglect or refuse to drive or cause to be driven, the cattle mentioned in the said notice, to the place and by the roads or route directed and fixed on by the said notice, such person shall be liable to a penalty of ten pounds for every head of cattle included in such last-mentioned notice; and after the expiration of the said period of forty-eight hours, it shall be lawful for any such inspector, if such owner or person, as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to obey such order, to seize and take into his possession the cattle included in such notice, and drive or cause to be driven, the said cattle, to the place and by the roads and route mentioned and fixed in the said notice.

6. The inspector of diseased cattle under these regulations and under said Acts, shall forthwith cause to be publicly posted or exhibited at and about all the main thoroughfares leading into the said infected district, notices that the said infected district has been proclaimed and declared infected.

7. If any person shall drive or remove or cause to be driven or removed or assist in driving or removing any cattle or any carcass or carcasses or any portion of any carcass or carcasses of any cattle out from the said infected district, such person shall be liable to a fine of fifty pounds for every head of such cattle or carcass so driven out or removed from the said infected district. And if any cattle stray out of or from the said infected district into a district not proclaimed to be infected, the owner or person having the care or possession of such cattle shall be liable to a fine of one pound for every head of cattle which shall have so strayed out of such district.

8. It shall be lawful for any inspector appointed as aforesaid, or any police constable having any reasonable grounds to suspect that any cattle or any carcass or carcasses, or any portion of any carcass or carcasses of any cattle are about to be driven or removed out from the said infected district, to seize the same and take charge thereof until he shall be satisfied that no attempt will be made to drive such cattle out from the said infected district. And it shall be lawful for any inspector of the said district, or any police constable, to seize any cattle that have strayed or been driven out of or from the said infected district, and to take charge of the same, and to drive or cause to be driven, the said cattle back into the district from which they had been driven. And if such inspector or constable shall deem it expedient so to do, to keep the said cattle under his control until the owner or the person having the right to the possession thereof shall be found or made known to him.

9. In case any person shall wilfully impede or obstruct any inspector, or any police constable acting under the authority of these regulations, every person so offending may be taken before two Justices of the Peace, and shall be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds.

10. No cattle shall be slaughtered for the purpose of sale or use within the infected district, except the same shall have been previously inspected by the inspector appointed under these regulations or otherwise, and then only upon a certificate signed by him, that such cattle do not appear to be infected. And if any person shall be guilty of any breach of this regulation he shall be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds.

11. It shall be lawful for any inspector under the Diseased Cattle Acts, with the consent of the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, or, in his absence, of the Provincial Secretary, to give notice in writing to the owner or occupier of any farm or run within any infected district upon which he shall be satisfied that there are infected cattle, or cattle which have mixed with cattle which are actually infected or suspected to be infected, that no cattle will, from the date of such notice or order, be permitted to be driven off such farm or run without the written assent of the Superintendent, or, in his absence, of the Provincial Secretary. And any such owner or occupier who shall neglect or disobey such order, or shall suffer any such cattle to stray, and any person driving any cattle from such farm or run, shall be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds for every head of cattle mentioned in the said notice which shall be found outside the limits prescribed by the inspector.

12. When any cattle have been ordered to be confined on any farm or run in accordance with the preceding regulation, the inspector shall have power

to order that a brand shall be placed on such cattle by the owner or person having charge or possession of the said cattle.

13. When any cattle have been ordered to be confined on any farm or run in accordance with the preceding regulations, it shall be lawful to the Superintendent, or Provincial Secretary, if he shall think fit, to order that the said cattle shall be inoculated for the purpose of preventing pleuro-pneumonia, and the owner or person having the custody, charge, or possession of the said cattle shall thereupon cause them to be inoculated, and if the said owner or person having the custody, charge, or possession of the said cattle shall neglect or refuse to cause the said cattle to be inoculated, he shall be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds for every week during which the said cattle shall not be inoculated from and after a date to be fixed by the Superintendent or Provincial Secretary.

14. The Superintendent of Canterbury, or in his absence, the Provincial Secretary, may give notice in writing that from and after a day to be named by him in such notice no cattle will be permitted to travel on any road within such district as may be defined by him in the said notice, within an infected district, and such notice shall be published in one or more newspapers of the Province and be posted in such places within the district as shall be prescribed by an inspector under the Diseased Cattle Acts.

15. If any cattle be driven, or be found straying on any road within the district so defined, the owner or person having charge of the same shall be liable to a penalty of ten pounds in respect of every head of cattle so driven or straying, provided that the inspector may give permission in writing after inspection, for the driving of cattle to any place to be named in such authority for the purpose of slaughter.

16. No cattle shall be driven into any saleyard in any infected district within the Province of Canterbury which has been proclaimed in the *New Zealand Gazette*, for the purpose of being sold by auction, or otherwise, without the written authority of an inspector under the Diseased Cattle Acts, and any person guilty of any breach of this regulation shall be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds for every head of cattle driven into such saleyard.

17. All owners, or persons having the custody, care, or possession of any cattle, within any such infected district as aforesaid, shall, within thirty days from the fourteenth day of June instant, give a notice in writing to the officer in charge of the police station nearest the place where such cattle are kept, or are, containing the number of such cattle, the particulars as nearly as can be of the place or places where such cattle are kept or are, and the brands with which they are branded; and if such owners or persons shall neglect or refuse to obey this regulation they shall be liable to a penalty of ten pounds.

18. Every inspector appointed under the Diseased Cattle Acts by the Superintendent shall make a report in writing to the said Superintendent of all things done by him under these regulations, and under the said Acts, as and when he shall be required so to do.

19. These regulations shall take effect from and after the date of publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

W. ROLLESTON,  
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,  
EDWD. JOLLIE,  
Provincial Secretary.

I, WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, in pursuance of the powers delegated to me under "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," do hereby cancel from and after the date of publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette* the appointments of inspectors under the Diseased Cattle Acts made by William Sefton Moorhouse, Esquire, on the twenty-fourth day of April, 1868, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-seventh April, 1868; And I do hereby appoint the following persons to be inspectors under the Diseased Cattle Acts, viz.:—

Thomas Ross,  
James Cowie,  
John Dron,  
Sergeant James Hurse,  
Sergeant Thomas O'Grady,  
Sergeant George Beatty,  
Sergeant Charles Davies,  
Constable Joseph Judge,  
Constable John Mullin,  
Constable Alfred Walker,  
Constable Charles William Greenwood,  
Constable James Burtenshaw.

These appointments to take effect from and after the date of publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Given under my hand at Christchurch, this tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

W. ROLLESTON,  
Superintendent.

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