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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 Canterbury, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, and the said Ordinance was received by the Governor on the eighth day of May, 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 Canterbury, namely:—

"The Interpretation Ordinance, 1868."

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-fourth 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.
 A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "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 declare that, from a day to be in such proclamation fixed, sections one hundred and five to one hundred and fifteen of the said Act (both inclusive), or such of those sections as shall in such proclamation be specified shall come into operation in such districts of the Colony as shall be in such proclamation specified, and until so proclaimed, and in places not included in any such district, such sections shall not be in force; and, by like proclamation, to alter or re-define any such districts or cancel any proclamation so declaring such sections or any of them to have come into force. And whereas by a proclamation bearing date the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, His Excellency the Governor did proclaim and declare that the sections therein mentioned should, from the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, come into operation in the district hereinafter mentioned, as also in certain other districts therein mentioned. And whereas it is expedient that section one hundred and eleven of the said Act should also be brought into operation within the district hereinafter named:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and

declare that, in addition to the sections by the said in part recited proclamation of the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, brought into operation within the district hereinafter named, the section numbered one hundred and eleven of "The Resident Magistrates' Act, 1867," shall, from and after the first day of July next, come into operation within the district of

KAIAPOI,

as the same is defined in a proclamation bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

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 Public Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth 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 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 any 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, 1867, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in him, did proclaim and constitute the several districts described in the Schedule to the now reciting proclamation, including amongst other districts the districts of Wanganui, Otaki, and Wellington, as described in the said Schedule, to be on and from the first day of January, 1868, Resident Magistrates' Districts within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act.

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the district of Otaki, as defined in the said proclamation, and to alter and extend and define, and to proclaim and constitute the districts of Wellington and Wanganui, in manner hereinafter appearing, so as to include the territory hitherto comprised in the Otaki District aforesaid:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority so vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby, as from the first day of July next, abolish the district of Otaki proclaimed and constituted by the said in part recited proclamation of the twenty-ninth day of November, 1867, and do hereby alter and extend the respective districts of Wellington and Wanganui as hereinafter mentioned, and do proclaim and constitute the said districts as the same respectively are described in the Schedule hereto to be on and from the first day of July, 1868, Resident Magistrates' Districts, within the meaning and for the purposes of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867."

SCHEDULE.

Wellington.

This district is bounded from the mouth of the Manawatu River towards the North and north-west by that river; towards the south-east by the summit of the Tararua and Rimutuka Ranges to Cape Taourakira; and by the sea towards the South, and towards the West by the sea to the commencing point.

Wanganui.

This district is bounded towards the North by the Taupo District as defined in the said proclamation of the twenty-ninth day of November, 1867; towards the East by the western boundary of the Province of Hawke's Bay; thence towards the South and towards the south-east as far as the Manawatu River by the boundaries of the Wairarapa District as defined in the said proclamation, and thence again towards the south-east and South by the Manawatu River aforesaid to its mouth; towards the West and south-west by the sea from the mouth of the Manawatu River to the mouth of the Waitotara River; thence towards the north-west, the north-east, the West, and the South, by the Upper Wanganui District as defined in the said proclamation of the twenty-ninth day of November, 1867; and again towards the north-west by the boundary of the Province of Taranaki to the south-west angle of the Taupo District aforesaid.

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-fourth 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.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the seventeenth section of "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 of Westland, and to sell, let, 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, provided that it shall not be lawful by any such regulations to authorize the sale of land classified under such regulations as rural land at a less price than ten shillings per acre, provided also, that nothing in the said seventeenth section of the said Act contained shall affect or authorize the making of regulations to affect any promise, contract, or engagement made by or on behalf of Her Majesty previously to the coming into operation of the said Act, and then incomplete or unfulfilled.

And whereas His Excellency the Governor in Council by proclamation bearing date the twentieth day of March, 1868, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, did make and

proclaim the regulations contained in the Schedule to the said proclamation, for the sale, letting, disposal, occupation, and management of the Waste Lands of the Crown within the County of Westland. And whereas, it is expedient to alter and amend the said regulations in the manner provided by the regulations contained in the Schedule to this present proclamation:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by "The County of Westland Act, 1867," do hereby with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, make and proclaim the regulations contained in the Schedule hereto, amending the said regulations for the sale, disposal, and management of the Waste Lands of Crown within the County of Westland, contained in the Schedule to the said proclamation of the twentieth day of March last. And in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with such advice and consent as aforesaid, I do proclaim and declare that the said regulations shall come into force on the day of the date hereof.

SCHEDULE.

1. Whereas by the 40th of the said regulations it is provided that suburban land shall be sold in blocks of not less than five acres, and it is expedient that the said regulations should be amended in manner following, that is to say—

- (1.) Where such improvements as are mentioned in the 35th of the said regulations have been made on any land, which, under the said regulations, has been or shall be classed as suburban land, such land may be surveyed for sale and sold in a block or section of any size the Board may think fit, though less than five acres, but no such section shall in any case exceed ten acres.
- (2.) It shall be lawful for the Board to put up for sale by auction any section of suburban land so limited by frontage lines on lands which have been previously sold as to contain less than five acres.

2. Whereas by the 47th of the said regulations it is provided that, save as therein provided, no section of first-class rural land shall be sold containing less than thirty acres, and no section of second class rural land shall be sold containing less than fifty acres, and it is expedient that the said 47th regulation should be amended in manner following, that is to say—

- (1.) Where such improvements as are mentioned in the 35th of the said regulations have been made on any land which, under the said regulations, has been or shall be classed as first-class or second class rural land, such land may be sold in a section of any size the Board may think fit, though less than thirty acres in the case of first-class rural land, or less than fifty acres in the case of second class rural land.

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-fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JOHN HALL.

Approved in Council:

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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 for the purposes of the said Act into such and so many districts as he may 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 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 duly made and issued, bearing date the thirteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did constitute two districts for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Nokomai and Switzers" and the "Popotuna" districts, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said proclamation came into operation and took effect on the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said proclamation as relates to the said districts, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such districts:

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 said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said proclamation so far as relates to the "Nokomai and Switzers" and the "Popotuna" districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such districts shall be and is hereby divided for the purposes of the said Act into three districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

Tapanui District

Comprises all that area bounded towards the West by the Waikaka Stream from the Pukerau Junction to the source of its eastern branch; thence by a line to the Leithen Burn, and by the Leithen Burn to the Pomahaka River; thence by the Pomahaka River to the junction of Spylaw Burn; thence towards the North by Spylaw Burn to Spylaw Hill; thence by the Mount Benger District and the Clutha River to a point due East of the summit; thence West to the summit; thence by the Tapanui Ranges to the Pomahaka River at the Waipaki Junction; and thence towards the South by a line due West to the Pukerau Stream; and by the Pukerau Stream to the Waikaka Stream, the starting point.

Nokomai and Switzers District

Comprises all that area bounded by a line from Lorn Peak, near the southern extremity of Lake Wakatipu, westwards to a point in the boundary of the Province of Southland two miles above the junction of the Allanburn with the river Mataura, which forms the said Provincial boundary; thence southwards along the Mataura River to the junction of the

Waikaka Stream; thence northwards along the Waikaka to the source of its eastern branch; thence to the Leithen Stream; and by the Leithen Stream to the Pomahaka River; and by the Pomahaka River to the junction of Spylaw Burn; thence straight to Wart Hill; thence by the Umbrella Mountains to a point due west of Jordan Creek, at its junction with Clutha River; thence by the ranges to Rocky Mountain; thence direct to Lorn Peak, the starting point.

Popotuna District

Comprises all that area bounded by a line commencing at the junction of the Waikaka Stream with the river Mataura; thence along the said stream to the junction of the Pukerau or Taylor's Creek; thence by the Pukerau to a point due west of the junction of the Waipaki Stream with the Pomahaka River; thence due east to the said Pomahaka River; thence by the Tapanui Ranges to the summit; thence due east to the Clutha River; thence south by the Clutha River to the northern angle of the West Clutha Hundred; thence along the north-western and south-western boundaries of the said hundred and the western boundary of Catlin's Hundred to the ocean; thence westwards along the ocean beach to the mouth of the Mataura River; thence northwards up the said river Mataura to the junction of the Waikaka Stream, the starting point.

And I hereby declare that this proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of August, 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, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth 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.
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 may 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 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 duly made and issued, bearing date the thirteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did constitute two districts for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Nokomai and Switzers" and the "Popotuna" districts, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said proclamation came into operation and took effect

on the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said proclamation as relates to the said districts, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such districts:

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 said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said proclamation so far as relates to the "Nokomai and Switzers" and the "Popotuna" districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such districts shall be and is hereby divided for the purposes of the said Act into three districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

Tapanui District

Comprises all that area bounded towards the West by the Waikaka Stream from the Pukerau Junction to the source of its eastern branch; thence by a line to the Leithen Burn, and by the Leithen Burn to the Pomahaka River; thence by the Pomahaka River to the junction of Spylaw Burn; thence towards the North by Spylaw Burn to Spylaw Hill; thence by the Mount Bengier District and the Clutha River to a point due East of the summit; thence West to the summit; thence by the Tapanui Ranges to the Pomahaka River at the Waipaki Junction; and thence towards the South by a line due West to the Pukerau Stream; and by the Pukerau Stream to the Waikaka Stream, the starting point.

Nokomai and Switzers District

Comprises all that area bounded by a line from Lorn Peak, near the southern extremity of Lake Wakatipu, westwards to a point in the boundary of the Province of Southland two miles above the junction of the Allanburn with the river Mataura, which forms the said Provincial boundary; thence southwards along the Mataura River to the junction of the Waikaka Stream; thence northwards along the Waikaka to the source of its eastern branch; thence to the Leithen Stream; and by the Leithen Stream to the Pomahaka River; and by the Pomahaka River to the junction of Spylaw Burn; thence straight to Wart Hill; thence by the Umbrella Mountains to a point due west of Jordan Creek, at its junction with the Clutha River; thence by the ranges to Rocky Mountain; thence direct to Lorn Peak, the starting point.

Popotuna District

Comprises all that area bounded by a line commencing at the junction of the Waikaka Stream with the river Mataura; thence along the said stream to the junction of the Pukerau or Taylor's Creek; thence by the Pukerau to a point due west of the junction of the Waipaki Stream with the Pomahaka River; thence due east to the said Pomahaka River; thence by the Tapanui Ranges to the summit; thence due east to the Clutha River; thence south by the Clutha River to the northern angle of the West Clutha Hundred; thence along the north-western and south-western boundaries of the said hundred and the western boundary of Catlin's Hundred to the ocean; thence westwards along the ocean beach to the mouth of the Mataura River; thence northwards up the said river Mataura to the junction of the Waikaka Stream, the starting point.

And I hereby declare that this proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of August, 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, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth 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.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," it is enacted that in all cases not therein specially provided for, the Governor may, from time to time, frame and establish general rules and orders regulating the practice in Courts under the said Act, and that such rules and orders shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and when so published shall have the force of law:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby frame and establish the following general rules and orders regulating the practice in Courts under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," that is to say—

1. In any case where the plaintiff, or where there are more plaintiffs than one, all the plaintiffs, are absent from the Colony and there be within the Colony an agent authorized to transact his or their affairs generally and to prosecute and defend actions in his or their behalf, such agent shall be entitled to appear and act in any Court under the said Act for the plaintiff or plaintiffs as fully as such plaintiff or plaintiffs themselves could.

2. In any case where the plaintiff or plaintiffs shall be absent from the Colony at the time when it is desired that a summons should be issued under the thirty-fourth section of the said Act, such summons may be issued on proof by oath *vivâ voce*, or by affidavit by any person who can depose to the facts required by such section to be proved.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, made in pursuance of "The Supreme Court Judges Act, 1858," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, did appoint JOSEPH SCHRODER MOORE, Esquire, to be a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, to hold office during His Excellency's pleasure. And whereas by a proclamation bearing date the

ninth day of May, 1866, made in pursuance of "The Supreme Court Judges Act, 1860," after reciting that by a proclamation made pursuant to the said last-mentioned Act it was declared that the Colony should be divided into three districts, to be called respectively "The Northern District," the "Middle District," and "The Southern District," and that such Northern District should include all that portion of the said Colony therein described as such Northern District, and that such Northern District had been assigned to Sir George Alfred Arney, Knight, the Chief Justice of the said Court. And after reciting that the said Sir George Alfred Arney Knight, having obtained leave of absence, was about to leave the said Colony for a time, His Excellency the Governor did assign the Northern District of the Supreme Court of New Zealand to the said Joseph Schroder Moore, Esquire, a Judge of the said Court. And whereas the appointment of the said Joseph Schroder Moore, Esquire, as a Judge of the Supreme Court as aforesaid, was made for temporary purposes, during the absence of the said Sir George Alfred Arney, Knight, from the Colony, pursuant to the provisions in that behalf of "The Supreme Court Judges Act, 1858." And whereas the said Sir George Alfred Arney, Knight, has returned to the said Colony. And whereas by an Order in Council bearing date the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, His Excellency the Governor did order and did declare his will and pleasure to be that from and after the thirtieth day of June instant, the said appointment of the said Joseph Schroder Moore, Esquire, as a Judge of the Supreme Court should cease and determine, and that from and after the said thirtieth day of June the said Joseph Schroder Moore, Esquire, should cease to hold office as a Judge of the Supreme Court:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, proclaim and declare that I assign the Northern District of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, on and from the first day of July next to

Sir GEORGE ALFRED ARNEY, Knight,
Chief Justice of the said Court.

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 Public Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Approved in Council:

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twenty-fifth day of June, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Supreme Court Judges Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for

the Governor in Council, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, at any time during the illness or absence of a Judge of the Supreme Court, or for any other temporary purpose, to appoint a Judge or Judges of the Supreme Court, to hold office during His Excellency's pleasure.

And whereas Sir George Alfred Arney, Knight, the Chief Justice of the said Court, having obtained leave of absence, and being about to leave the Colony for a time, His Excellency the Governor, by Order in Council bearing date the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, did appoint Joseph Schroder Moore, Esquire, from and after the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, to be a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, to hold office during His Excellency's pleasure.

And whereas the said appointment was made for temporary purposes during the absence of the said Sir George Alfred Arney, Knight, pursuant to the provisions of "The Supreme Court Judges Act, 1858," in that behalf.

And whereas the said Sir George Alfred Arney, Knight, having returned to the said Colony, it is expedient to determine the appointment of Joseph Schroder Moore, Esquire, as such Judge as aforesaid:

Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and doth hereby declare his will and pleasure to be that from and after the thirtieth day of June instant, the said appointment of the said Joseph Schroder Moore, Esquire, as a Judge of the Supreme Court, shall cease and determine; and that the said

JOSEPH SCHRODER MOORE, Esquire,

shall from and after the said thirtieth day of June cease to hold office as a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twenty-fifth day of June, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Public Stores Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to make regulations not inconsistent with the said Act for the guidance of all Storekeepers and Sub-storekeepers, and for the inspection of stores, and for the rendering of accounts relating thereto, and for the audit of all such accounts:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act doth hereby make and ordain the Regulations contained in the Schedule hereto for the guidance of all Storekeepers and Sub-storekeepers, and for other the purposes hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

I.—OF THE CUSTODY AND ISSUE OF PUBLIC STORES.

1. In accordance with the provisions of "The Public Stores Act, 1867," a Storekeeper will be appointed for each Department of the Government in which stores are kept for the public service.

2. All persons in whose custody public stores are placed by or by the authority of a Storekeeper, for the purpose of being issued for the public service, are thereby made Sub-storekeepers by "The Public Stores Act, 1867."

3. Every person in whose custody any stores, such as military weapons, accoutrements, ammunition, &c., are placed for the purpose of use or expenditure in the public service, but not for re-issue, is deemed to have the custody of such stores, and is made responsible under the fifteenth clause of the Act for all improper expenditure of or damage to the same; but such person does not become a Sub-storekeeper under the Act.

4. No issue or expenditure of public stores shall be made, except upon the written authority of a Minister.

5. Every Storekeeper or Sub-storekeeper shall be charged with the custody of all public stores which he shall have received, and for the issue and expenditure of which, or for the transfer of which to some other Storekeeper or Sub-storekeeper, he shall not show the authority of a Minister, and a proper receipt or voucher. Ammunition is deemed to be expended, so far as the store accounts are concerned, when issued to the men by the proper officer under due authority.

II.—ON THE RECEIPT OF MONEY FOR PUBLIC STORES SOLD.

6. When any public stores shall be issued for sale under proper authority, the moneys due for the same shall be paid to the Storekeeper or Sub-storekeeper from whose custody they shall be issued. When the price of such stores is to be recovered out of moneys due by the Government to the persons buying them, the Storekeeper or Sub-storekeeper issuing them shall forthwith transmit to the Paymaster or Sub-paymaster by whom moneys so due are to be paid, a list of the stores issued and of the sums so to be recovered; and such Paymaster or Sub-paymaster shall forthwith pay to such Storekeeper or Sub-storekeeper the price of such stores out of moneys retained by him for the purpose.

7. All moneys accruing from the sale of public stores are payable into that branch of the Public Account against which the cost of such stores was charged, and the Colonial Treasurer will, from time to time, direct the Receivers into which branch of the Public Account such moneys shall be paid. But pending any such instructions in that behalf by the Colonial Treasurer, all such moneys shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund.

III.—OF THE ACCOUNTS OF PUBLIC STORES.

8. Every Storekeeper and Sub-storekeeper shall keep a Store Ledger in such form as shall be directed by the Minister, in which he shall enter under the head of each article, on the debit side, all the stores which he shall receive, on the day on which he shall receive the same, by number, weight or measurement, and mark; and on the credit side, on the day on which he shall issue the same, all the stores which he shall issue under proper authority.

9. On the last day of each quarter every Storekeeper and Sub-storekeeper shall balance his Store Ledger, and shall bring down the balances of all the stores remaining in his custody on that day; and he shall carry on such balances as the first entry in the Store Ledger on the debit side in the succeeding quarter. And it shall be the duty of every Storekeeper and Sub-storekeeper to ascertain by personal inspection that the stores appearing in the balances in his ledger as debited against him are actually in his custody.

10. Whenever a Storekeeper or Sub-storekeeper shall be directed by the Minister in the manner set forth in the twenty-fourth clause of these Regulations,

but not otherwise, he shall enter "unserviceable" stores under their proper heads in the Store Ledger, by a separate entry, and shall carry on the whole balance, but shall show separately the number of articles "serviceable" and "unserviceable."

11. Whenever it shall appear upon a survey by an Inspector as hereinafter provided, that any stores are missing, the Storekeeper or Sub-storekeeper shall, being so directed by the Inspector, make an entry in his Store Ledger of the missing stores; and the Storekeeper or Sub-storekeeper shall not write them off charge, but shall bring them down in the balance by a separate entry, on the debit side following "unserviceable" stores, as "missing" stores. And so soon as he shall have satisfactorily accounted for the same, or shall have paid the value thereof into the Public Account, and shall be so directed by the Minister, but not otherwise, he shall write the same off on the credit side of his ledger.

12. Every Storekeeper or Sub-storekeeper shall, upon the last day of each quarter, prepare an account in the form supplied to him for that purpose, showing in detail all the stores stated in his Store Ledger to have been in his custody upon the first day of the quarter, the stores received into and issued out of his custody during the quarter, and the stores remaining in his custody at the end of the quarter, distinguishing stores "serviceable," "unserviceable," and "missing;" and he shall attach thereto the supply notes and vouchers supporting such account. Every such account shall correspond with the balances brought down in the Store Ledger, and shall set forth in the proper place thereon the authority of the Minister under which such stores shall have been issued or expended. Such account shall also show the distribution of all stores, such as military arms and accoutrements, issued for use in the public service and liable to be returned into store.

13. Every Sub-storekeeper shall, by the first postal or other opportunity after the last day of each quarter, transmit his quarter's account, together with all the supporting supply notes and vouchers attached thereto, to the Storekeeper of his department.

14. So soon as the Storekeeper shall have received the quarter's accounts from the Sub-storekeeper, but not later than thirty days after the end of each quarter, he shall make up an abstract in the form supplied to him for that purpose, showing all the stores belonging to his department, whether in his own custody or in that of the Sub-storekeepers, or in that of other persons for use in the public service, in custody at the commencement of the quarter, received and expended during the quarter, and in custody at the end of the quarter; and the Storekeeper shall forthwith transmit the same to the Minister, together with all the detailed accounts mentioned in the twelfth clause of these Regulations, and all the supporting documents attached thereto.

15. If any Sub-storekeeper shall not have sent in his quarter's account to the Storekeeper within the time specified in these Regulations, the Storekeeper shall nevertheless make up and transmit to the Minister, as hereinbefore provided, the abstract mentioned in the fourteenth clause above; and the Storekeeper shall call the attention of the Minister to the deficiency in the abstract; and the Minister will forthwith cause the penalty imposed by the eighteenth clause of the Public Stores Act to be enforced against the officer so defaulting, unless good and sufficient cause shall be shown for his neglect.

16. For as much as the form of the account to be kept must differ with the nature of the stores in each Department, such form, together with such instructions as may be necessary relating thereto, will be

furnished to the Storekeeper and Sub-storekeepers of each Department by the Minister administering the same.

17. Whenever it shall appear to the Minister that the accounts of any Storekeeper or Sub-storekeeper should be rendered more frequently than once a quarter, the Storekeeper or Sub-storekeeper shall balance his Store Ledger, and shall prepare and transmit to the Minister his account on the last day of each month or week, as the Minister shall direct. But all the provisions herein contained relating to quarterly accounts shall apply equally to such monthly or weekly accounts.

IV.—OF THE INSPECTION OF PUBLIC STORES.

18. In accordance with the provisions of "The Public Stores Act, 1867," Inspectors will from time to time be appointed by the Minister of each Department to survey the public stores belonging thereto.

19. Such surveys shall be held at such times and places, and by one or more Inspectors, as the Minister shall direct. When any Act is required to be done or any document to be signed by the Inspector, such Act shall be done and document signed by all the Inspectors jointly by whom the survey is held.

20. The Storekeeper or Sub-storekeeper, as the case may be, shall produce to the Inspector at every survey all the public stores in his possession upon which such survey is directed to be held; and the Inspector shall satisfy himself of the existence and condition thereof; and shall prepare a list of all the stores surveyed in the same form as the Storekeeper's quarterly account; and shall compare the same with the Storekeeper's or Sub-storekeeper's books; and shall note any deficiency between the accounts in such books and the stores shown by the survey to be in his custody.

21. If the Inspector shall find that any stores are missing, he shall direct the Storekeeper or Sub-storekeeper to note the same in his ledger, and to bring them down in his quarterly balance as "missing" stores.

22. If the Inspector shall find any stores to be "unserviceable," he shall enter the same in his list by a separate entry, and shall inquire whether such stores have become unserviceable by the wilful fault or neglect of the Storekeeper or Sub-storekeeper in whose custody they are, or by the wilful fault or neglect of any person to whose custody they have been intrusted and by whom they have been returned into store, and the Inspector shall report thereon fully to the Minister.

23. The Inspector shall forthwith, after making any such survey, transmit the list above mentioned to the Minister, together with a report on the state of the stores and the books of the Storekeeper or Sub-storekeeper, and shall especially note therein "unserviceable" and "missing" stores.

24. The Minister will, upon the receipt of such report, direct the Storekeeper or Sub-storekeeper to place stores reported to be unserviceable in a separate entry in his quarterly balance and account. And he will further direct the value of such stores as may have so become unserviceable by wilful fault or neglect to be recovered from the person or persons liable to pay the same under the provisions of the fifteenth clause of the Public Stores Act; and he will also direct such unserviceable stores to be sold or otherwise disposed of, as he shall think fit.

V.—OF THE AUDIT OF THE PUBLIC STORE ACCOUNTS.

25. The Minister shall, within ten days after he shall receive the same, transmit to the Auditor the quarterly accounts of the Storekeepers and Sub-storekeepers, together with all the documents attached supporting the same; he shall also transmit, within

ten days of receiving the same, the lists of stores inspected furnished by the Inspectors; and also a memorial of every direction which he shall issue for the sale of any surplus or unserviceable stores.

26. If the Auditor shall find that the accounts of any Storekeeper or Sub-storekeeper are not supported by the list of the Inspector, or that any issue or expenditure of stores has been made without due authority, he will take the steps provided by the sixteenth clause of the Act to recover the value of all missing or unlawfully issued stores; if he finds such accounts to be correct, he will give the discharge required by the Act.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, the
twenty-fifth day of June, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the tenth section of "The Marine Act, 1867," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, from time to time, make, vary, and repeal bye-laws and regulations for the prevention of overloading of either steam or sailing vessels, and of overcrowding of sailing vessels with passengers, and for defining and regulating the conduct and duties of port officers and harbour masters, and for regulating all other matters relating to the protection of life and property of passengers and others, as the case may be, and by such bye-laws or regulations to impose any penalty not exceeding five hundred pounds in respect of any one voyage or attempted voyage of any vessel, for the breach of any bye-law or regulation framed for the purpose of preventing the overloading of either steam or sailing vessels and of the overcrowding of sailing vessels with passengers, and any penalty not exceeding fifty pounds for the breach of any such bye-laws or regulations framed for any other of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the above recited power and authority, doth hereby make the following bye-laws for the purposes aforesaid, and doth order that the same shall come into operation from the date of publication thereof.

BYE-LAWS.

1. No vessel, whether a steamer or sailing vessel, shall be so laden as to show less of her side above water amidships, as measured from the covering boards, than three inches for every foot of her draft of water; but paddle-steamers, plying in rough water or at sea, shall in no case be laden so that their sponsons shall be less than one-fourth of the diameter of the paddles above the surface of the water.

2. No sailing vessel, trading on the coast of the Colony, shall be permitted to carry passengers unless she be, in the judgment of the Collector of Customs, or a surveyor appointed by him for the purpose, in good order, properly laden or ballasted, and fit for the intended voyage, commanded by a sober and experienced master, manned by an efficient crew, and properly equipped, and fitted all round with sufficient bulwarks, rails, or stanchions with rope or chain, and carries at least one life-buoy and one efficient boat in such a manner that both shall be immediately available in any emergency.

3. It shall be the duty of the harbour master or other port officer of any port to survey any sailing

vessel for the purpose of ascertaining whether the regulations contained in these bye-laws have been complied with, when called upon to do so, and to notify to the Collector of Customs, in writing, the result of such survey.

4. No sailing vessel, the duration of whose voyage does not exceed one day, reckoned as per schedule hereto, shall be permitted to carry a greater number of passengers than one to each ton register, or one to every five feet of clear deck space, free from all encumbrances; and all such vessels shall be provided with at least two gallons of water for each adult on board.

5. No decked sailing vessel, the duration of whose voyage exceeds one day, reckoned as per schedule hereto, shall be permitted to carry passengers, unless in addition to the equipments and fittings specified in the second bye-law, she be fitted with substantial and firmly secured booby-hatches over the passenger-hatchway, so fixed as to be capable of being kept open in all weathers, and of affording the greatest possible amount of light, air, and protection from wet, or unless she has on board sufficient water for the intended voyage, to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs or the surveyor, and not less than two gallons for each adult passenger for each day of the average duration of the voyage; and no such vessel shall be permitted to carry more passengers than at the rate of one adult to every seventy-two cubic feet of clear space allotted to passenger accommodation below hatches, or a greater number of passengers than one for every registered ton of her burden, or a greater number than one for every seven superficial feet of deck space, clear for exercise, and properly protected by bulwark or rails as aforesaid. The number of passengers allowed to be carried shall in no case exceed the smallest number ascertained by any one of the three alternative methods of measuring mentioned herein.

6. No vessel carrying passengers shall be permitted to carry deck cargo unless it be efficiently secured to the satisfaction of the surveyor.

7. The following penalties for breaches of these bye-laws as hereinafter specified are hereby imposed, and may be recovered according to the provisions of the said Act:—

(a) For breach of any provision of these bye-laws or regulations framed for the purpose of preventing the overloading of steam or sailing vessels, any sum not exceeding five hundred pounds for any one voyage or attempted voyage of any vessel.

(b) For breach of any provision of these bye-laws or regulations framed for the purpose of preventing the overcrowding of sailing vessels with passengers, any sum not exceeding five hundred pounds for any one voyage or attempted voyage, to be computed at a rate not exceeding five pounds for every passenger carried by any sailing vessel in excess of the numbers by these bye-laws authorized.

(c) For breach of any other provision of these bye-laws or regulations, any sum not exceeding fifty pounds.

SCHEDULE.

A.

Voyages which shall be reckoned as of one day's duration when made by sailing craft:—

1. From port to port, within Cook and Foveaux Straits, when the distance does not exceed fifty miles.

2. From port to port, on the west coast of the Middle Island, when the distance does not exceed twenty-five miles.

3. From port to port, on the west coast of the North Island, or on the east of either island, or of

Stewart's Island, when the distance does not exceed fifty miles.

B.

All voyages not included within the above limits shall, for the purposes of these bye-laws, be held to be of more than one day's duration.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twenty-fifth day of June, 1868.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," it is enacted that if at any time it shall be made to appear to the Governor that any infectious or contagious disease has broken out amongst cattle in any district of the Colony it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, to declare that such district is infected within the meaning of the said Act, and from time to time to make such regulations for destroying diseased cattle therein and for prohibiting the removal or transportation of cattle from one part of the Colony to another, and for preventing the further spread of such disease as to him shall seem fit. And whereas it has been made to appear to the said Governor that the infectious disease called pleuro-pneumonia has broken out amongst cattle in that portion of the Province of Canterbury hereinafter described :

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 declare the said portion hereinafter described of the Province of Canterbury 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, namely—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 the said Governor also doth hereby make the following regulations for the destruction of diseased cattle and for prohibiting the removal and transportation of cattle from the said infected district into the County of Westland—

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 the said infected district into the County of Westland, 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 diseased cattle which shall pass into the said County of Westland from the said district, 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 shall be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds.

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of June, 1868.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time, and from time to time, to except from sale and reserve to Her Majesty, or dispose of in such manner as for the public interest may seem best, such of the Waste Lands of the Crown in any of the Provinces of New Zealand as may be required for the purpose of military defence, or for the construction of trunk lines of road, or as sites for public buildings for the use of the General Government, or for other purposes of public utility or convenience :

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby except from sale and reserve to the use of Her Majesty as sites for public buildings or other purposes of the General Government, the allotments or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereunder written.

And His Excellency the Governor doth hereby notify to the Superintendents of the Provinces of Auckland, Canterbury, and Southland respectively, that the lands defined in the Schedule hereto have been reserved in terms of the Act before cited.

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

Township of Drury.

Section No. 68 fronting on Short Street, and sections Nos. 37 and 38, fronting on the Great South Road.

Village of Pakington.

Sections Nos. 9 and 10.

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

Township of Arowhenua.

Section Nos. 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, in the block bounded on the North by Princes Street, and on the South by Alexander Street, and Sections Nos. 179, 181, 183, in the block bounded on the North by Denmark Street, and on the South by High Street.

Township of Waimate.

Sections Nos. 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, in the block bounded on the north-west by Harris Street, and on the south-east by Innes Street.

Sections Nos. 73, 74, in the block bounded on the north-west by Innes Street, and on the south-east by Shearman Street.

Sections Nos. 312, 313, 314, in the block bounded on the north-west by Dobson Street, and on the north-east by High Street.

PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND.

Town of Orepuki.

Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, of Block I., and Sections Nos. 13, 14, 15, and 16 of Block IV.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby declare and appoint that, on and from the day of the date hereof, the wharf at the foot of Jetty Street, in the town of Dunedin, known as "Jetty Street Wharf," and the wharf at foot of Rattray Street, in the town of Dunedin, known as "Rattray Street Wharf," shall be deemed

and taken to be legal quays or landing places, at the Port of Dunedin, for the lading and unloading of goods under "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858."

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

J. C. RICHMOND.

Governor's Order, No. 85.]

Executive Council Chamber,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has this day been pleased to accept the resignation by

The Hon. JOHN LARKINS CHEESE RICHARDSON,
of his seat in the Executive Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th June, 1868.

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

The Hon. JAMES ALEXANDER BONAR,
of Hokitika, Westland; and

The Hon. WILLIAM HUGH NURSE,
of Blackwater, Aparima, Southland, to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by Writs of Summons under the Seal of the Colony.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th June, 1868.

IT is hereby notified that a Writ issued for the election of a Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Picton, has been returned with a certificate to the effect that

COURTENAY WILLIAM AYLMEY THOMAS KENNY,
of Queen Charlotte's Sound, freeholder, has been duly elected.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th June, 1868.

IT is hereby notified that, in conformity with clause 133 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the names of the following persons have been sent in to this office by the several town clerks as having been elected Mayors for the Boroughs set opposite their names:—

THOMAS MERSON, Lyttelton.
WILLIAM WILSON, Christchurch.
MATTHEW HALL, Kaiapoi.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th June, 1868.

THE following Bill passed by the Provincial Council, and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, intituled

"The Appropriation Act, 1868,"

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th June, 1868.

THE following Bill passed by the Provincial Council, and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, intituled

"Furze Ordinance, 1868,"

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th June, 1868.

THE following Bill passed by the Provincial Council, and reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, intituled

"The Public Reserves Sale Act, 1868,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to withhold his assent to the same.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th June, 1868.

THE following Bill passed by the Provincial Council, and reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, intituled

"The Appropriation Act, 1868-9,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th June, 1868.

THE following Bill passed by the Provincial Council, and reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Southland for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, intituled

"Oreti Ferry Leasing Ordinance, 1868,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to withhold his assent to the same.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th June, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT CHISENHALL HAMMERTON, Esq.,
to be Registrar of Deeds at New Plymouth, in the Province of Taranaki.

This appointment to take effect on and from the 1st of August next.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th June, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HENRY RALFE, Esq.,
to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the district of Okarita, as the same is defined in proclamation of 20th September, 1867, *vice* Charles J. Halliday, Esq., resigned.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th June, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Registrars

Officers for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, from the 1st July, 1868:—

JOSEPH GILES, Esq., Westland North;
GERARD GEORGE FITZGERALD, Esq., Westland South, and Westland Boroughs.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th June, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Registrars of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, as defined in proclamation of this day's date, and published in this *Gazette*. These appointments to take effect on and from the first day of August next, viz. :—

HENRY ALDBOROUGH STRATFORD, Esq., Nokomai and Switzers.
JAMES ROY, Esq., Popotuna.
GEORGE NAISH, Esq., Tapanui.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th June, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization under "The Aliens Act, 1866," in favour of the undermentioned persons, viz. :—

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date.
			1868.
Carl Anderson ...	Timaru, Canterbury	Laborer	24th June
Gerhard Hendrick Engels	Manawatu, Wellington	Settler	Ditto.
Richard Boenicke	Dunedin ...	Basket-maker	Ditto.
Johann Heinrich Aschen	Spring's Road, Canterbury	Farm laborer	Ditto.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JACKSON KEDDELL, Esq.,

to be a Resident Magistrate under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," for the District of Hauraki, as the same is defined in a proclamation dated the 20th March last.

This appointment to date from the 1st July next.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE LILLY MELLISH, Esq.,

to be a Resident Magistrate under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," for the District of Kaiapoi, as the same is defined in a proclamation dated the 29th November last, to act during the absence on leave of William Berjew Pauli, Esq.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES COUTTS CRAWFORD, Esq., and
WALTER LAWRY BULLER, Esq.,

to be Resident Magistrates under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," for the Districts of Wellington and Wanganui respectively, as the same are defined in a proclamation of even date herewith.

These appointments to date from the 1st July next.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BERNARD CHARLES BEALE, Esq.,

of Hamilton, in the Province of Auckland, to be a Coroner within the Colony.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Treasury,
Wellington, 27th June, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the election of

WILLIAM RATRAY, Esq.,

as Vice-President of the Savings Bank, Auckland, in the room of Richard Ridings, Esq., resigned.

JOHN HALL.

Treasury,
Wellington, 24th June, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen Trustees of the Nelson Savings' Bank:

HENRY GOULSTON,
JAMES WATKINS,
JOHN SHARP,
THOMAS ROBERT FISHER,
FRANCIS WEMYES IRVINE,
WILLIAM MOSES STANTON,

in place of

W. Antill,
M. Bury,
T. Connell,
H. G. Goodman,
Alexander Kerr,
H. W. Knowles,
A. W. Scaife,
J. W. Tatton,

whose names have been removed from the list in consequence of death, resignation, removal from Province, &c.

JOHN HALL.

Treasury,
Wellington, 24th June, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

FREDERICK J. MOSS, Esq.,

as Trustee of the Savings Bank, Dunedin.

JOHN HALL.

Treasury,
Wellington, 24th June, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ROGERS, Esq.,

Gold Receiver for the Province of Southland.

JOHN HALL.

IN exercise of the power in me vested for this purpose by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby appoint that the wharf situate at the foot of Stuart Street, in the town of Dunedin, and known as "Stuart Street Wharf," shall be a Sufferance wharf for the lading and unloading of goods, the produce of the Colony of New Zealand, under the provisions of "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858."

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

J. C. RICHMOND.

Commissioner's Order, No. 20.]

CUSTOMS.—Whereas a part of a certain building situate in Market Place, at the Port of Wanganui, and known as

"AITKEN AND COMPANY'S WAREHOUSE,"

was some time since appointed as a Warehouse for the reception and security of Goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof: Now, in exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Customs, do by this Order under my hand revoke and annul, as from the day of the date hereof, the appointment of the said part of building as such warehouse as aforesaid.

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

J. C. RICHMOND,
Commissioner.

Commissioner's Order, No. 19.]

CUSTOMS.—In 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 Warehouses, viz. :—

Port of Wellington.

The building situate in Custom House Street, and known as

"STUART'S BOND,"

from the 20th March, 1868.

The building situate on Block 52A, in Panama Street, and known as

"THE P.N.Z. AND A.R.M. Co.'s BOND,"

from the 20th May, 1868.

Port of Westport.

The building situate in Wallabi Street, and known as

"SPENCE'S BOND,"

from the 28th February, 1868.

The building situate in Palmerston Street, and known as

"THE WESTPORT BOND,"

from the 14th March, 1868.

The building situate in Herbert Street, and known as

"MILLEN'S BOND,"

from the 6th May, 1868.

Port of Greymouth.

The building situate in Mackay Street, and known as

"LEVY'S BOND,"

from the 9th January, 1868.

Port of Hokitika.

The building situate on Section No. 236, in Sewell Street, and known as

"BENNETT'S BOND,"

from the 30th March, 1868.

Port of Lyttelton.

The upper portion of a building situate in Lichfield Street, Christchurch, and known as

"TURNER'S BOND."

Port of Invercargill.

an Iron Building, in the occupation of Mr. John McPherson, situate on Section 16, Block 9, in the Town of Invercargill, from the 9th June, 1868; to be Warehouses for the reception of Goods under Bond.

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

J. C. RICHMOND,
Commissioner.

Commissioner's Order, No. 18.]

Native Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HONE PIHAMA TE REI HANATAUA,

to be an Assessor for the purposes of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," and "The Native Circuit Courts Act Amendment Act, 1862," within the District of New Plymouth, as the same is defined by a proclamation dated the twenty-ninth November, 1867.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Native Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

MITA KARAKA NGATIPARE,

Province of Auckland, to be a Surveyor under "The Native Lands Act, 1865."

J. C. RICHMOND.

Stamp Office,
Wellington, 25th June, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment :—

JOHN SHARP, Esq.,

of Nelson, to be a Deputy Commissioner of Stamp Duties. The appointment to take effect on and from the 1st July next.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 19th June, 1868.

PURSUANT 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 intitled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following names of Officiating Ministers, within the meaning of the said Act, are published for general information :—

United Church of England and Ireland.

The Reverend JOSEPH ATKIN,

The Reverend CHARLES H BROOK.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing NAMES of OFFICIATING MINISTERS, within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," have 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; No. 9, of the 13th of February; No. 13, of the 3rd of March;

No. 14, of the 9th of March; No. 18, of the 3rd of April; No. 19, of the 20th of April; No. 22, of the 7th of May; No. 23, of the 14th May; No. 25, of the 22nd of May, and No. 27, of the 2nd of June, in the present year.

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

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

I, the undersigned, Captain JAMES STONE, hereby make application to register "The Moanatairi Gold Mining Company, Registered," under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Moanatairi Gold Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operations is at the Thames Gold Field, in the Province of Auckland.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is Five thousand pounds in five hundred shares of ten pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is Two thousand four hundred pounds.
5. The name of the manager is Captain James Stone.
6. The office of the Company is in the City of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders and the number of shares held by each at this date are as follows:—

	Shares.
1. Benjamin Johnson, of Parnell, in the Province of Auckland	100
2. Thomas Russell, of Auckland	92
3. James McCosh Clark, of Auckland	80
4. Captain James Stone, of Auckland	50
5. William Rowe, of Shortland	33
6. James Loomb, of Shortland	25
7. Robert Humphrey Stevenson, of Auckland	20

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

C. J. STONE.

Witness to the signature of Captain James Stone,—J. A. GILFILLAN, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

NOTICE under Patents Acts, 1860.—Notice is hereby given, that an application has been made by WILLIAM JAMES DALTON, of Auckland, civil engineer, under the provisions of "The Patents Act, 1860," for the issue to him of letters patent for the exclusive use in the Colony of New Zealand, of a new machine for separating or extracting gold or other metals or minerals from quartz or other materials, and for crushing, pounding, or pulverizing such quartz or other materials, and for its amalgamation with mercury or other ingredients; and any person who may wish to prefer any objection to the granting of such letters patent, is hereby required to send within four months from the publication hereof, to John Boyle Bennett, Esq., Registrar-General, at Wellington, being the person appointed for that purpose under the said Patents Act, a statement in writing, setting forth the grounds of such objection, subscribed with his proper name and address.

THOMAS CONNELL, Queen Street, Auckland, solicitor, for Wm. J. Dalton.

Wellington, 31st January, 1868.

NOTICE to all persons having dealings with Natives in Native Land.—Purchasers, lessces, and others having dealings with aboriginal natives in respect of lands, the titles to which have passed through the Native Land Court, are hereby warned that all transfers of estates and interests so derived are invalid until the duty payable under the fifty-fifth section of "The Native Lands Act, 1865," has been paid, and the Colonial Treasurer's receipt endorsed upon the deed.

With as little delay as possible after execution of the deed of assurance, it should be presented for assessment at the Registry of Deeds for the Province in which the lands are situate accompanied by an affidavit of the transferee, his solicitor, or some other person competent to speak to the facts, stating that the full consideration money directly or indirectly paid on the transaction is expressed in the deed. Any deception or concealment in this respect will subject the parties to severe penalties.

On being satisfied that the true consideration is expressed, the Registrar will certify the amount of duty payable on the transaction. The deed together with the Registrar's certificate should then be presented at the Treasury, and the amount of the assessment paid. The Treasurer will endorse his receipt upon the deed after which it may be registered upon payment of the usual fees.

It should be particularly borne in mind that if the duty is not paid within six months from the date of the execution of the deed, the party liable to pay the same will be subject to a penalty of three times the amount of duty payable. And that the Treasury will not accept payment of duty, except on production of the Registrar's certificate.

It should also be particularly observed that under the provisions of "The Native Lands Act, 1867," in any case where a notification has been made by the Chief Judge of the Native Lands Court, to the Secretary of Crown Lands, that any fees are due and unpaid for the survey of the land comprised in a certificate issued by that Court, the Crown Grant of the same land cannot be registered until the said Judge shall have notified that payment of such fees has been made.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Registrar-General of Land.

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GEO. DIBSBURY,
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1868.

I, DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Lost Land Orders Act, 1861," to hear and decide claims for Crown Grants of Lands for which the original Land Orders have been lost or destroyed, report that the claims of Alexander Sutherland, of Lyall's Bay, Wellington, having been referred to me by command of the Governor, I do hereby decide that the aforesaid claimant is entitled to a Crown Grant of the land referred to in the annexed Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
Alexander Sutherland ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section No. 6, on the plan of Evans Bay District, Province of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington,
this sixteenth day of June, 1868.

DAVID LEWIS,
Lost Land Orders Commissioner.

I, DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming Title thereto, from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the Claims of the undermentioned persons having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to Crown Grants of the land set against their names in the annexed Schedule.

New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Office,
Wellington, sixteenth June, 1868.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1442	1635	James Johnson ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Section No. 77, on the plan of the City of Wellington.
1443	365	Alexander Pringle ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of part of the Section No. 154, on the plan of the City of Wellington.
1444	735	Edward Jerningham Wakefield	Entitled to a Crown Grant of part of the Section No. 154, on the plan of the City of Wellington.
1445	1689	Alexander Sutherland ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of the Rural Section No. 6, Evans' Bay District.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of A. BOARDMAN, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of September, 1867.

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	William Adams ...	Tauranga ...	England ...	None required ...	£ s. d. 6 16 3	May, 1867 ...	Exact date not yet obtained.
2	John Beggs ...	Opotiki ...	Scotland ...	Ditto ...	8 9 0	21 May, 1867	This amount includes the personalty of William Moore, who was in partnership with Beggs.
3	John Buckley ...	Onehunga...	Ireland ...	Ditto ...	0 2 2	19 July, 1867	
4	William Dunne ...	Tauranga ...	Ireland ...	Ditto ...	15 16 7	2 July, 1867	
5	Henry Emus ...	Tauranga ...	Preston, England	Ditto ...	7 13 3	23 Jan., 1867	
6	William Moore ...	Opotiki ...	England ...	Ditto ...	8 9 0*	21 May, 1867	*See note on J. Beggs
7	Murdoch McLennan	Waipu ...	Scotland ...	Ditto ...	25 0 0	8 June, 1867	personalty of Beggs and Moore.
8	John Ryder ...	Mongonui...	England ...	16th Sept., 1867 ...	150 0 0	7 Aug., 1867	
9	Frederic Adolphus Fitzgerald Somerset	Tauranga ...	England ...	None required ...	8 19 0	10 June, 1867	
10	Abraham Bennett White	Opotiki ...	England ...	27th Sept., 1867 ...	170 0 0	15 June, 1867	There is also a claim for compensation for losses through the war amounting to £750.

Dated the 1st day of October, 1867.

A. BOARDMAN,
Curator, Auckland District.

RETURN of the Value of Imports at the several Ports of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended the 31st day of MARCH, 1868.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokitanga.	Kaipara.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okaitia.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1867.
United Kingdom	67671	...	...	...	...	2554	4888	72660	18281	2126	250	61634	97	1402	1217	...	76130	36120322	4887	290697	8056	207	533	...	629113	936007	
<i>British Colonies, viz.:</i>																											
Queensland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1634	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1634	4957
New South Wales	42069	...	80	...	...	2838	3797	23853	2660	...	110	29951	2320	5660	22103	...	11887	...	1045	611	23601	50	201	...	172836	136129	
Victoria	10267	...	...	...	...	519	1065	23873	4204	872	374	15495	19949	56650	108955	2156	20062	...	85	265	88715	13618	6693	1685	...	375502	397041
South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3045	...	...	...	...	...	...	3427	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6472	24103
Tasmania	2196	...	...	...	...	...	680	...	2634	...	...	1476	...	...	8008	...	...	...	...	485	2890	...	...	43	21706	39457	
Norfolk Island	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	400	1368	...	4223	...	...	...	7679	...	...	...	180	210	
Mauritius	5000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57551	
India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	
<i>Foreign Countries, viz.:</i>																											
North America	499	259	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	450	...	4528	...	...	...	22905	...	...	...	...	1298	11283
U. States America	...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27534	37071
South America	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4200	4200
Panama	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1282	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1282	1926
Chili	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6812	6812
China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2672	...	...	...	29902	...	...	...	...	32574	39081
Batavia	7060	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7450	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7060	7060
Norway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7996	7996
Sweden	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6645	6645
Holland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Sea Islands	880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern Whale Fishery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	358	...	...	...	...
Totals	135822	101339	...	...	...	5911	10430	124713	22779	3003	734	108559	22366	64112	147162	2156	130296	861	21652	6198	473520	21844	7459	2218	431311778	...	
Corresponding Quarter, 1867	271340	624513	2134	15600	12179	12913	156064	21697	2632	1410	95225	311	73690	169192	5255413	865	21521	3467	519692	48986	4956	6333	255	...	...	1697017	

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 10th June, 1868.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 31st day of MARCH, 1868.

ARTICLES.	AUCKLAND.		RUSSELL.		MONGONUI.		HOKIANGA AND KAIPARA.		NEW PLYMOUTH.		WANGANUI.		WELLINGTON.		NAPIER.		WAIRAU.		PICTON.		HAVEROCK.		NELSON.		WESTPORT.				
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Ale and Beer	"	£	"	£	"	£	"	£	"	£	"	£	"	£	"	£	"	£	"	£	"	£	"	£	"	£	"	£	
Bran	4	46	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Beef	81	249	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Beef (Salt)	6900	170	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Bricks	7	49	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Butter	5	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Candles	17	116	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Cheese	137	225	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Cheese	82	910	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Copper Ore	379	323	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Curiosities	153	589	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Doors (Wood)	1	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Flax	30	710	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Furniture	8405	22302	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Gold Dust	1150	343	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Grain (Barley)	819	13298	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" (Oats)	330	285	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" (Wheat)	12	75	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Gum (Kauri)	1009	72	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Hides	23	33	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Leather	15	75	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Horns, &c.	23	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Miscellaneous	123	72	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Oil (Fish)	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Onions	252	716	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Plants	29	42	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Potatoes	29	42	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Skins (Sheep, &c.)	20	42	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Soap (Livo)	20	42	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Horned Cattle	95	200	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Horses	252	570	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sheep	256491	1083	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Tallow	256491	1083	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Timber (Sawn)	455693	25169	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" (Hewn)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" (Spars)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Whalebone	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Wool	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Produce of the Colony	"	68552	"	116	"	1120	"	1120	"	120	"	2618	"	133088	"	24160	"	26979	"	1604	"	1604	"	27860	"	120184	"	27860	
Total Foreign Produce	"	12826	"	9	"	1120	"	1120	"	135	"	454	"	3707	"	2583	"	123	"	2683	"	2683	"	2683	"	424	"	2683	
TOTALS	"	81378	"	125	"	1120	"	1120	"	265	"	2618	"	137895	"	24460	"	27102	"	1604	"	1604	"	29123	"	120555	"	29123	
Corresponding Quarter, 1867	"	65761	"	1149	"	6445	"	6445	"	93	"	454	"	119257	"	72565	"	43020	"	2583	"	2583	"	18701	"	34280	"	18701	

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended the 31st day of MARCH, 1868—continued.

ARTICLES.	BRIGHTON.		GREYMOULTH.		HOKITIKA.		OKARAO.		LYTELTON.		TIMARU.		OAMARU.		DUNEDIN.		INVERCARGILL.		BAVER HARBOUR.		CHATHAM ISLANDS.		TOTALS.		CORRESPONDING QUARTER 1867.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Ale and Beer		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	26
Bran																									"
Bacon																									"
Beef (Salt)																									"
Bricks																									"
Butter																									"
Candles																									"
Cheese																									"
Coals																									"
Copper Ore																									"
Curiosities																									"
Doors (Wood)																									"
Flax																									"
Fruit																									"
Furniture																									"
Gold Dust																									"
Grain																									"
" (Barley)																									"
" (Maize)																									"
" (Wheat)																									"
Gum (Kauri)																									"
Hides																									"
Horns, &c.																									"
Leather																									"
Oil (Fish)																									"
Onions																									"
Potatoes																									"
Skins (Sheep, &c.)																									"
Soap																									"
Stock (Live)—																									"
Horned Cattle																									"
Horses																									"
Sheep																									"
Tallow																									"
Timber (Sawn)																									"
" (Hewn)																									"
" (Spars)																									"
Whalebone																									"
Wool																									"
Produce of the Colony																									"
Foreign Produce																									"
TOTALS																									"
Corresponding Quarter, 1867																									"

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 10th June, 1868.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 31st day of MARCH, 1868.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokanga.	Kaipara.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Piton.	Havelock.	Nelson.	Westport.	Brighton.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okaito.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Chatham Islands.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1867.	
United Kingdom	56665	...	...	...	...	...	134311	24460	27102	...	...	...	18708	...	...	7	20	...	272114	...	123067	...	276407	20178	51	...	955085	1192743
<i>British Colonies, viz.:</i>																													
Queensland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New South Wales	15167	...	...	...	320	255	1254	...	...	...	1694	...	8679	120117	11756	39060	102	9880	8352	...	1112	600	5052	...	110	...	102	623
Victoria	460	...	...	...	800	...	1160	...	...	...	...	...	741	439	20300	50443	102223	221	4364	...	...	109806	11115	1087	...	...	335377	335377
South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	198545
Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	552
Norfolk Island	368	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	682
Mauritius	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159
<i>Foreign Countries, viz.:</i>																													
North America	663	6
United States of America	18
Panama	670	605
South America	191
Valparaiso
Peru
Germany
France
Fiji
South Sea Islands	8055
Guam
Southern Whale Fishery
Totals	81378	3	125	1120	255	2618	187395	24460	27102	1604	...	...	28128	120558	32036	89518	163896	10104	236956	18126179	600	391785	31321	1248	20	1558442	...	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1867	65761	144	1149	6445	...	93	4540	119287	72565	43020	2883	1186	18701	34280	...	139401	232738	...	338066	...	120602	54141	341622	91937	1332	95	...	1739988	

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RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 31st day of MARCH, 1868.

PORT OF ARRIVAL.	WHENCE.				BRITISH.				FOREIGN.				TOTALS.				CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1867.				
	United Kingdom		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fishery.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.			
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Auckland	3	15	11	28	6,050	312	1	176	11	176	11	29	6,226	323	29	6,226	323	37	12,467	514	
Russell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mongonui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hokianga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaipara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Plymouth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wanganui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	3	13	3	18	9,994	646	1	954	20	954	20	19	10,948	666	19	10,948	666	22	12,198	687	
Napier	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wairau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nelson	2	30	...	32	11,001	726	...	...	...	...	...	32	11,001	726	32	11,001	726	25	9,811	655	
Westport	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Greymouth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hokitika	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Okarito	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lyttelton	2	13	1	15	5,718	238	1	560	16	560	16	16	6,278	254	16	6,278	254	13	7,190	223	
Akaroa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timaru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oamaru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunedin	5	20	5	25	10,991	370	5	1,614	54	1,614	54	30	12,605	424	30	12,605	424	39	15,657	538	
Invercargill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bluff Harbour	1	16	1	18	8,754	599	...	...	...	...	...	18	8,754	599	18	8,754	599	14	6,181	441	
Chatham Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	16	188	29	217	65,742	3,809	16	6,567	358	6,567	358	233	72,309	4,167	233	72,309	4,167	...	...	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1867	29	209	3	246	80,188	4,338	4	1,461	47	1,461	47	261	86,595	4,709	261	86,595	4,709	265	88,056	4,756	

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RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 31st day of MARCH, 1868.

Ports.	DESTINATION.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1867.											
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fishery.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.									
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.									
Auckland	2	13	2	10	1	24	5897	282	3	674	22	27	6571	304	1	176	10	10	25	6073	292	3	674	22	28	6747	314	36	9326	414						
Onehunga																																				
Russell																																				
Mongonui																																				
Hokanga																																				
Kaipara																																				
New Plymouth																																				
Wanganui																																				
Wellington	3	4	1	3	10	22	8514	610	12	3511	110	22	12025	720	1	1406	126	4	4	1406	126	4	1406	126	4	1406	126	4	1290	122	4	1290	122			
Napier	1	1	1	1	1	2	1098	34	1	191	8	2	711	27	1	1220	103	3	3	374	21	3	374	21	3	374	21	3	720	133	5	2057	133			
Wairau	2																																			
Havelock																																				
Nelson																																				
Westport																																				
Greymouth																																				
Hokitika																																				
Okarita																																				
Lyttelton	5	1	6	2	2	12	6399	243	7	1300	65	19	7708	308	1	429	24	1	12	6399	243	8	1738	89	20	8137	332	19	9590	300	19	9590	300			
Tinaru	2	1	1	1	1	3	2105	59	1	216	8	4	2321	67	1	1406	126	4	4	2105	59	1	216	8	4	2321	67	3	1977	59	3	1977	59			
Oamaru																																				
Dunedin	3	1	1	1	1	5	2301	69	21	7085	225	24	9386	294	2	914	28	3	5	3215	97	24	8466	264	29	11681	361	39	15224	529	39	15224	529			
Invercargill																																				
Bluff Harbour	1	1	1	1	1	9	3511	269	2	756	34	11	4267	308	1	1	1	1	9	3511	269	2	756	34	11	4267	308	11	5426	333	11	5426	333			
Chatham Islands																																				
Totals	19	79	110	24	16	112	44486	2692	122	30156	1576	234	74642	4268	10	3716	267	4	1810	63	14	5526	330	122	48202	2959	126	80168	4598	126	80168	4598	126	80168	4598	
Corresponding Quarter, 1867	28	81	128	24	25	121	49023	2670	147	38324	2047	268	87347	4717	12	4019	299	6	3328	85	18	7347	384	133	53042	2969	153	41652	2132	153	41652	2132	153	41652	2132	

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