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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor will open Parliament on Thursday, the 9th instant, at Two o'clock p.m.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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 the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the **PORT OF HAVELOCK**, in the Province of Marlborough, shall be no longer a Port of Entry for the purposes of "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 first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Governor's Order, No. 87.]

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 the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the **PORT OF MOLYNEUX**, in the Province of Otago, shall be no longer a Port of Entry for the purposes of "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 sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Governor's Order, No. 88.]

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th July, 1868.

THE following Bills passed by the Provincial Council, and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, intituled—

- "The Diversion of Roads Special Ordinance No. 2, 1868 ;"
 - "The Superintendent's Salary Ordinance Repeal Ordinance, 1868 ;"
 - "The Reserve No. 95A Ordinance ;"
 - "The Education Rate in Aid Ordinance, 1868 ;"
 - "The Educational Reserves Leasing Ordinance, 1868 ;"
 - "The Appropriation Ordinance, 1868 ;"
- having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of them.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th July, 1868.

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

- "The Auckland and Drury Railway 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, 6th July, 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 Avon, has been returned with a Certificate to the effect that

WILLIAM ROLLESTON,

of Christchurch, freeholder, has been duly elected.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th July, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

His Hon. HENRY BARNES GRESSON, Esq., and
CHARLES CHRISTOPHER BOWEN, Esq., J.P.,

of Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, to be Visitors of the Public Lunatic Asylum, at Sunnyside, near Christchurch.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 6th July, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN M. MOWBRAY, Esq.,

to be Provisional Trustee under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1867," for the Judicial District of Auckland, vice Richard Field Porter, Esq., resigned.

This appointment dates from the 30th May, 1868.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 6th July, 1868.

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

WILLIAM MOTR, Esq.,

of his appointment as Coroner and Justice of the Peace of the Colony.

E. W. STAFFORD.

[Passed by Order in Council, 27th June, 1868.]

REGULATIONS for the sale of rural lands in the Districts of Ngatiawa, Middle Taranaki, and Ngatiruanui.

1. Unless otherwise especially ordered by the Governor in Council, all rural lands shall be offered in the first instance for sale by public auction, at such place and time as the Colonial Secretary may direct.

2. Notice of every such sale shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette* not less than thirty days before the date thereof.

3. Auctions shall be conducted by the Commissioner of Crown Lands for Taranaki, or such other person and at such place as the Colonial Secretary may authorize in that behalf.

4. The bidding shall be for priority of choice, and every choice shall be put up at such rate per acre, not being less than ten shillings in the case of open land, or five shillings in the case of forest land, as the Colonial Secretary may direct.

5. No single order of choice shall entitle the purchaser to select more than five hundred nor less than one hundred acres, or to select in several allotments: Provided that where small pieces of land shall have been left intervening between previous selections, the Commissioner or other person conducting the auction may allow them to be taken under one order of choice: Provided also that several

allotments divided only by roads may be chosen under one order of choice.

6. Immediately upon any order of choice being knocked down, the purchaser shall describe the position and area of the allotment he chooses, and such allotment shall be at once drawn provisionally on the plan of the block.

7. Every selection shall be subject to the regulations as to frontage and proportions in force in the Province of Taranaki with respect to general Crown Lands.

8. Every selection shall be subject to reasonable modification of size, form, and position, on completion of the detailed survey.

9. No selection shall be made so as to leave patches of less than fifty acres in area or of irregular shape intervening between it and previous allotments, and in the construction of this regulation, the decision of the Commissioner or other person conducting the sale shall be final.

10. Every selection shall be subject to any road that may at the day of sale be drawn upon the official map then exhibited, or to any road that may be ordered by the Commissioner of Crown Lands or other person duly authorized by the Colonial Secretary within five years after the selection.

11. One-fourth of the purchase money at auction shall be paid to the Commissioner or other person conducting the sale, on the fall of the hammer. A second instalment of one-fourth in three calendar months, and the balance in nine months, either to the Commissioner at the Land Office, Taranaki, or to the Colonial Treasurer, failing any of which instalments the previous payments shall be forfeited: Provided that if upon the detailed survey any modification reducing the size of an allotment shall be made, or if any road shall have been ordered under the last preceding regulation, a deduction from the last instalment of purchase money shall be made in proportion to the area of such reduction or road.

12. The unsold portions of every block shall after auction, and until specially withdrawn, remain open for purchase at the Land Office, New Plymouth, or at such other place as the Colonial Secretary may from time to time direct, for cash, payable at the Land Office, New Plymouth, at the upset price at which the lands within such block were respectively offered, and in lots not exceeding five hundred nor less than one hundred acres, to be selected according to the order of application, and subject to regulations six, seven, eight, nine, and ten. All such applications should be in writing, addressed to the Commissioner or other authorized person, who shall, upon receipt of each application, sign his name and the date of receipt thereon. No selection under any such application shall be made before noon on any day. All applications received before noon on any one day shall be deemed contemporaneous, and in case of two or more contemporaneous applications, the Commissioner, or other authorized person shall, at the request of any of the applicants, put up the right of prior selection to auction among the applicants.

13. The Colonial Secretary may at any time withdraw from sale the whole or any part of a block, and the Governor may at any time make such reserves therein as he is by law empowered to make.

14. The Government shall not be bound to complete the detailed survey of any selection within twelvemonths of the date of selection: Provided that a purchaser desiring a survey at any earlier date, may apply for a special survey, paying for the same at the rate of sixpence per acre, which payment shall be returned to him if such special survey should not be completed within the specified time.

15. A skeleton map of every block shall be deposited for public information one fortnight before such block is offered for sale at the office of the Secretary for Crown Lands, Wellington, and at the Land Office, New Plymouth, and at such places as the Colonial Secretary may direct in Auckland, Wanganui, Patea, Napier, Nelson, Blenheim, Christchurch, Hokitika, Dunedin, and Invercargill.

16. All powers conferred and all duties imposed on the Colonial Secretary under these regulations may be exercised and performed by the Minister for the time being in charge of confiscated lands.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by John Alves, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, in the said Colony, contractor, for the grant to him, the said John Alves, of letters patent under the seal of the said Colony, for the exclusive use, enjoyment and advantage within the said Colony of a new invention or improvement for washing wool thoroughly clean, whilst growing on the back of sheep, by a different and more effectual process than any other process at present in use or proposed to be introduced. And notice is hereby further given that any person who may wish to prefer any objection to the granting of such letters patent, is hereby required, within four calendar months from the publication of this notice, to send to the office of John Boyle Bennett, Esq., Registrar-General, at Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, in the said Colony of New Zealand, (being the person appointed for that purpose under the provisions of "The Patents Act, 1860,") a statement in writing, setting forth the grounds of such objection, and subscribed with the proper name and address of the person so objecting.

Dated at Dunedin aforesaid, this thirtieth day of June, 1868.

GIBSON K. TURTON,
Solicitor for the abovenamed applicant.

I, the undersigned, HENRY TOMLINSON TOWNDROW, hereby give notice of an increase in the capital of "The Macraes Quartz Crushing Company, Registered," 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 day on which the increase was resolved on, is Monday, May the eleventh.

2. The nominal capital of the Company has been increased from Eight hundred pounds, in one hundred and sixty shares of five pounds each, to Twelve hundred pounds, in two hundred and forty shares of five pounds each.

3. That I am the manager of the Company.

HENRY TOMLINSON TOWNDROW,
Manager.

Dated this twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Witness to signature,—J. W. MURDOCK, J.P.

I, the undersigned, JAMES MARSHALL LENNOX, of High Street, Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Estate Agent and Sharebroker, hereby make application to register "The United 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 United Gold Mining Company, Registered."

2. The place of operation is at the Waiotahi, Thames Gold Fields, Auckland, New Zealand.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is One thousand six hundred and twenty pounds (£1,620).

4. The amount already paid up is One thousand six hundred and twenty pounds (£1,620).

5. The name of the manager is James Marshall Lennox.

6. The office of the Company is at High Street, Auckland.

7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
Christian Henry Wick, Shortland, aforesaid	22
Wadham Nowill, Shortland, aforesaid	22
Matthew Vaughan, Shortland, aforesaid	22
James Dickey, Auckland, aforesaid	24
William Taylor, Auckland, aforesaid	12
Frederick Hewin, Auckland, aforesaid	24
James Marshall Lennox, aforesaid	24
Charles Sanderson, Auckland, aforesaid	12

Dated the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

J. M. LENNOX,
Manager.

Witness to signature,—H. D. MORPETH, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

I, JOHN HENRY BURNSIDE, of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand, merchant, hereby make application to register "The Waiotahi 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 Waiotahi Gold Mining Company, Registered."

2. The place of operations is at the Waiotahi Creek, in the Thames Gold Field, in the Province of Auckland.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is Four thousand pounds, in four hundred shares of ten pounds each.

4. The amount already paid up is One thousand nine hundred and twenty pounds.

5. The name of the Manager is John Henry Burnside.

6. The office of the Company is at Archibald Somerville's store, Waiotahi Flat, Thames.

7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
David Nolan, Pitt Street, Auckland	15
Benjamin Johnson, Parnell, near Auckland	21
John Henry Burnside, Symonds Street, Auckland, and John Johnston Scales, Parnell, near Auckland, trading as J. H. Burnside and Co., Queen Street, Auckland	48
Thomas Healy, Howick, Ridge Road	12
George Rhodes, junior, Waiotahi Claim	12
James Matthews, Waiotahi Claim	12
John Townley, Waiotahi Claim	12
Francis Samuel Townley, Napier Street, Auckland	15
William Robinson, North Shore	18
George Rhodes, Hobson Street, Auckland	12
Thomas Moore Philson, Auckland	12
Edward Bull, Auckland	3

Dated this twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

J. H. BURNSIDE.

Witness to the signature of John Henry Burnside,—ALAN BAILLIE, J.P.

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of MAY, 1868.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extr'me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Saturation = 100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).
TARANAKI Same month previous 4 years	30·050 29·960	·846 ...	54·8 54·6	12·6 ...	28·0 ...	87·0 ...	32·0 ...	·358 ·362	83·3 78·0	5·040 6·590	18 15	260·0	639, 5th	6·4
WELLINGTON Same month previous 4 years	30·077 29·875	·906 ...	52·9 53·2	10·0 ...	22·3 ...	105·4 ...	17·3 ...	·322 ·261	80·0 68·0	4·220 4·040	17 11	193·0	375, 23rd	5·8
NELSON Same month previous 4 years	30·021 29·943	1·012 ...	51·0 51·1	20·0 ...	35·0 ...	87·0 ...	33·0 ...	·299 ·342	80·0 77·0	1·820 5·260	4 7	133·0	270, 23rd	4·0
CHRISTCHURCH Same month previous 4 years	30·014 29·888	·854 ...	47·9 48·3	15·8 ...	42·8 ...	116·0 ...	15·6 ...	·271 ·286	83·0 80·0	2·139 2·376	8 8	126·0	257, 1st	4·2
HOKITIKA Same month previous 2 years	30·066 30·094	1·094 ...	48·4 50·0	13·6 ...	27·6 ...	72·0 ...	27·0 ...	·318 ·350	93·7 90·0	6·930 5·325	15 11	123·1	239, 2nd	6·3
DUNEDIN Same month previous 4 years	30·035 29·934	·973 ...	48·2 48·1	12·4 ...	29·0 ...	100·0 ...	23·0 ...	·241 ·251	71·8 75·0	4·836 4·050	18 16	128·0	285, 31st	6·0
SOUTHLAND Same month previous 3 years	29·941 29·914	·940 ...	46·3 47·2	17·1 ...	40·2	18·2 ...	·248 ·257	79·0 80·0	3·920 4·293	17 16	171·0	380, 25th	4·9

NOTES.

Taranaki.—Gale from S.E. on 4th, 5th, and 6th, lasting fifty hours, and very high wind on 7th and 8th from N.E.; thunder on the 8th; fog on the 19th, 20th, 21st, and 29th; slight earthquake on the 20th: very wet and disagreeable month.

Wellington.—Strong wind on the 20th from N.W.; fine weather during the month.

Nelson.—Very dry month; only four days of rain; light winds.

Christchurch.—Pleasant weather; strong wind from N.W. on the 16th.

Hokitika.—Strong N.W. wind on 1st, with showers and heavy squall at 5 p.m. on same day; thunderstorm on 30th, S.W. wind with rain; fog on 13th, 14th, 15th, and 19th; wet, unpleasant weather; prevailing wind, S.E.

Dunedin.—Strong winds on 17th, 27th, and 30th, from W.: tolerably fine weather.

Southland.—Thunder on 21st; hail on 30th; fog on 25th: rather a wet month.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The barometer readings are (with one exception) higher than those for previous years; the temperatures are in most cases lower than usual for this month; the rainfall is less than usual, and at Nelson it is nearly 3·5 inches below the average for the same month for previous years. The average daily force of wind is greatest at Taranaki and least at Hokitika; and the maximum force of wind also highest at Taranaki and lowest at Hokitika.

JAMES HECTOR,
Inspector of Meteorological Stations.