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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and thirty-third section of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk of every borough as soon as conveniently may be after every election of a mayor for such borough to give notice to the Colonial Secretary for the time being of such election and of the person elected, and it shall be lawful for the Governor if he shall think fit, and if such person shall not then be a Justice of the Peace, by warrant under his hand published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to appoint such person to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony, and it is also thereby enacted that in every such appointment it shall be expressed that it is made under the one hundred and thirty-third section of the said Act; and it is further declared that such appointment shall continue in force only during the mayoralty of such person, and the person so appointed shall not by virtue of such appointment be authorized to sit or act as a Justice of the Peace elsewhere than within the borough:

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

THOMAS MERSON,
 WILLIAM WILSON, and
 MATTHEW HALL,

the persons elected to be Mayors of the boroughs of Lyttelton, Christchurch, and Kaipoi respectively, to be Justices of the Peace under the one hundred and thirty-third section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by the Regulations for the sale and disposal of Waste Lands in the County of Westland, I hereby reserve the lands in the said County, the boundaries whereof are described in the Schedule hereunto annexed, for the uses of the Colonial Government and other public purposes, as in the said Schedule is more particularly specified.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

SCHEDULE.

One acre, more or less, being sections Nos. 139, 140, 141, 142, 169, 170, 171, and 172, in the Town of Okarito, and numbered 35 in red. For a school.

Three acres, more or less, situate in and fronting on Wharf Street and Arthur Street, in the Town of Okarito, having frontage of five chains to Wharf Street and six chains to Arthur Street, and being a rectangular block, and numbered 36 in red. For a hospital.

Two roods, more or less, situate in and fronting on Queen Street and Russell Street, in the Town of Okarito, having a frontage of two chains and a half to Queen Street, and two chains to Russell Street, and being a rectangular block, and numbered 37 in red. For the Church of England.

Two roods, more or less, situate in and fronting on Queen Street and Camp Street, in the Town of Okarito, and having a depth of two chains and a-half from Camp Street, and numbered 38 in red. For the Presbyterian Church.

Two roods, more or less, situate on the West side of Albert Street, in the Town of Okarito, commencing at a point on the said street, the same being two chains and a-half South of its intersection by Arthur

ERRATA.—In *Gazette*, No. 45, (under date July 25th, 1868,) page 381, in the sixteenth line of the second or right-hand column, for "The Gold Fields Act, 1868," read "The Gold Fields Act, 1866." In the *Gazette* of the 11th July last, page 354, for "James Brough" read "James Brugh."

Street, and having a frontage of two chains, by a depth of two chains and a-half, and numbered 39 in red. For the Roman Catholic Church.

Two roods, more or less, situate on the West side of Palmerston Street, in the Town of Okarito, commencing at a point on the said street, the same being four chains South of its intersection by Arthur Street, and having a frontage of two chains, by a depth of two chains and a-half, and numbered 40 in red. For the Wesleyan Church.

Four acres and two roods, more or less, situate at Rangiriri; bounded on the North and East by the Teremakau River and Rangiriri Creek; on the South by the mail road to Canterbury for a distance of thirty-two chains; and on the West by a line, and numbered 42 in red. For Government purposes.

Twenty-five acres, more or less, commencing at a point on the mail road to Canterbury, the same being about twenty-eight chains and fifty links East of the twenty-first mile post; thence along the South side of the said road to a point opposite the western boundary of No. 42 (in red); thence on a bearing of $123^{\circ} 30'$ (magnetic) for a distance of 27 chains, and on a bearing of $108^{\circ} 30'$ (magnetic) for a distance of twenty-three chains to a creek, and down the said creek to the commencing point, and numbered 43 in red. For road purposes.

Sixty-eight acres, more or less; bounded on the North by the mail road to Canterbury; on the East by the Wainihinihi River; on the South by Reserve No. 1 (in red); and on the West by Rangiriri Creek, and numbered 44 in red. For road purposes.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of August, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1862," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall be, from time to time, fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* sixty days at least before the time so fixed respectively:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court, in the City of Wellington, and Province of Wellington, upon the twenty-second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the fifth day of August, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Militia Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to constitute throughout the Colony, or in any part thereof, Militia Districts, and such districts from time to time to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to vary:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive

Council, in exercise of the above recited power, doth by this present order, constitute a Militia District in the Province of Auckland, to be called by the name following, namely—

The POVERTY BAY DISTRICT,

and doth define the said district to be all the territory comprised within the circumference of a circle, having a radius of 15 (fifteen) miles from the Mission Station, Waerengahika.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 6th August, 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 Waikouaiti, has been returned with a certificate to the effect that

ROBERT MITCHELL.

of Woodhead, Hawksbury, freeholder, has been duly elected.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 6th August, 1868.

THE following Bills passed by the Provincial Council, and reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay, intituled—

"The Volunteers and Militia Remission Certificate Act, 1868;"

"The Appropriation Act, 1868;"

"The Hawke's Bay Loan Appropriation Act Amendment Act, 1868;"

"Educational Rates Act, 1868;"

"The Credit Act, 1868;"

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 6th August, 1868.

THE following Bill passed by the Provincial Council, and reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay, intituled—

"Payment of Overdraft 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 August, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK BASIRE, Esq.,

to be Deputy to the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the district of Port Chalmers, as the same is defined in proclamation of 30th November, 1865, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 48, of 11th December, 1865.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 6th August, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BARLEYMAN, Esq.,

to be Emigration Officer at the port of Wairau, in the Province of Marlborough.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

IT is hereby notified that in conformity with clause three of "The Otago Municipal Corporations Act, 1865," the name of the following person has been sent to this office by the Town Clerk as having been elected Mayor of Oamaru, viz.:—

SAMUEL GIBBS, Esq.
E. W. STAFFORD.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS GEORGE DUGARD, Esq.,
to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of the Arrow, as the same is defined in proclamation of 30th November, 1865, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 48, of 11th December, 1865, *vice* Lowther Broad, Esq., resigned.

This appointment to take effect on and from the twentieth day of August, 1868.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 30th July, 1868.

MAGISTRATES are informed that it is the wish of the Government, that Regulations 3 and 4 for the conduct of Criminal Prosecutions, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 3rd March, 1864, should on all occasions be strictly observed.

E. W. STAFFORD.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The CHIEF CLERK, Colonial Defence Office, to frank, free from prepayment of postage, letters or packets sent by him on the public service.

JOHN HALL.

Treasury,
Wellington, 28th July, 1868.

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

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, and
WILLIAM GISBORNE, Esquires,
as Trustees of Sinking Funds on Loans raised by the Province of Nelson.

JOHN HALL.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz.:—

In the New Zealand Militia.

Charles Allen Wray, to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 21st July, 1868.

Amelius Morland Smith, to be Lieutenant, on the unattached list. Date of commission, 29th July, 1868.

Herbert Molyneux Brewer, to be Ensign. Date of commission, 28th July, 1868.

Walter Long Wrey, to be Ensign. Date of commission, 29th July, 1868.

In the Wellington Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps.

Charles Plummer Powles, to be Honorary Captain. Date of commission, 28th July, 1868.

In the Wairoa (Patea) Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Norgate Hawes, to be Captain. Date of commission, 20th July, 1868.

John Wilcox Kenah, to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 20th July, 1868.

Walter Allan Grant Winchcombe, to be Ensign. Date of commission, 20th July, 1868.

In the Patea Rifle Volunteers.

Alfred Pickering Palmer, to be Captain. Date of commission, 21st July, 1868.

James Gilling, to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 21st July, 1868.

James Hunter, to be Ensign. Date of commission, 21st July, 1868.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the undermentioned Corps, viz.:—

The Wairoa (Patea) Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 20th July, 1868.

The Patea Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 21st July, 1868.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by the undermentioned Officers, viz.:—

Captain F. L. Webster, Taranaki Militia.

Captain T. Mills, Hutt Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant A. M. Smith, Wellington Artillery Volunteers.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Stamp Office,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1868.

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

THOMAS WILLIAM MAUDE, Esq.,
of Christchurch, to be a Deputy Commissioner of Stamp Duties.

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

J. C. RICHMOND.

Stamp Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1868.

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

ROBERT CHISENHALL HAMMERTON, Esq.,
of New Plymouth, to be a Deputy Commissioner of Stamp Duties.

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

J. C. RICHMOND.

Stamp Office,
Wellington, 27th July, 1868.

IT is notified for general information that

Mr. L. W. BUSCH,
Postmaster at Naseby (Mount Ida), has been appointed Official Distributor of Duties Stamps at that place, as from the 1st of August next.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Stamp Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1868.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

Mr. G. RAYNER,
Postmaster at Newcastle, (Auckland,) has been appointed Official Distributor of Duty Stamps at that place, as from 1st August instant.

J. C. RICHMOND.

REPUBLICED in pursuance of "Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865."

PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now therefore I, the said John Parkin Taylor, by virtue of such powers in me vested, do hereby proclaim and declare, that after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the several Colonies of Australia (that is to say), the Colony of Victoria, of New South Wales, of Queensland, of South Australia, and Western Australia, as well as the Colony of Tasmania, and the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, shall be deemed to be infected districts within the meaning of the said Acts; and I do further proclaim and declare the following regulations for prohibiting the importation of cattle into the Province of Southland from such districts, and for the landing or driving of such cattle, and for the destroying of cattle imported, landed, or driven contrary to these regulations:—

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

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

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

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

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

Given under my hand, at Invercargill, this sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JOHN P. TAYLOR,
Superintendent.

PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now therefore I, John Parkin Taylor, by virtue of such powers in me vested, do hereby proclaim and declare that, after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, all that portion of the Middle Island of New Zealand lying to the East of Matura River, from the mouth to the source thereof; also all that portion lying North of a line running due West from Eyre Peak to the Mararoa River, and a line drawn from thence to the mouth of a creek running into the Te Anau Lake, called Henry Creek; also all that portion lying West of the Te Anau and Manawapouri Lakes, and the left bank of the Waiau River, excepting runs No. 172, 303, 413, in the Province of Otago; also all the Provinces in the North Island of New Zealand, the Chatham Islands, Ruapuki, and other islands in Foveaux Straits, shall be deemed to be infected districts within the meaning of the said Acts; and I do further proclaim and declare the following regulations for the destruction of diseased cattle, and for the preventing and regulating the removal or transportation of cattle from the said several infected districts into the Province of Southland.

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

2. It shall be lawful for any inspector of cattle or police constable to destroy, or cause to be destroyed, any cattle which shall pass into this Province from

either of the said districts, contrary to these regulations.

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

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

Given under my hand, at Invercargill, this sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JOHN P. TAYLOR,
Superintendent.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 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 intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following name of an Officiating Minister, within the meaning of the said Act, is published for general information:—

Church of Scotland.

The Reverend ALEXANDER CHALMERS SOUTAR.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing NAME of an OFFICIATING MINISTER within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," has 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 April; No. 22, of the 7th of May; No. 23, of the 14th of May; No. 25, of the 22nd of May; No. 27, of the 2nd of June; No. 35, of the 29th of June, and No. 44, of the 20th July, in the present year.

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

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

FAREWELL SPIT, COOK STRAIT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—Notice is hereby given that observations taken by the Chief Marine Surveyor, from the Colonial surveying steamer "St. Kilda," show that Spit-end or the extreme eastern end of Farewell Spit has shifted, and is now about one nautic mile and a quarter to the north-east of its position as shown on the Admiralty Chart (sheet No. 7) of New Zealand, Admiralty number 2,616.

This alteration is not sufficiently great to render the courses given in the *New Zealand Pilot* for clearing this danger unsafe.

JAMES M. BALFOUR,
Colonial Marine Engineer.

Wellington, 21st July, 1868.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1868.

THE following Notices to Mariners, respecting a change on the lights exhibited off the Tipara Shoal, Spencer's Gulf, South Australia, and announcing the exhibition of a fixed light varied by flashes from the eastern headland of Bustard Head, Queensland, are published for general information.

JAMES M. BALFOUR,
Colonial Marine Surveyor.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Tipara Reef, Spencer's Gulf.

Marine Board Office,

Port Adelaide, 28th May, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lights at present exhibited from the lightship, off the Tipara Shoal, Spencer's Gulf, will be replaced on or about the thirty-first January next, by a lightship, exhibiting two fixed bright lights, respectively thirty-eight feet and twenty-nine feet above water level.

The lights will be on the catoptric principle, and will be visible from seaward at a distance of about ten miles in clear weather.

During the prevalence of warm weather, when much refraction often exists, the lights will occasionally be seen at a greater distance than above stated.

Further notice will be given when the precise date of the alteration of the lights can be stated.

B. DOUGLAS,

President of the Marine Board, South Australia.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The Treasury,

Queensland, 30th June, 1868.

THE following Notice to Mariners respecting the lighthouse recently erected at Bustard Head, and the light to be exhibited therefrom, is published for general information.

R. R. MACKENZIE.

Light at Bustard Head.

On and after the twenty-ninth instant, a dioptric light of the second order will be exhibited from the eastern headland of Bustard Head. It will show as a fixed light every alternate minute, the intervening minutes being occupied by a bright flash, preceded and followed by a short eclipse.

The tower from which the light is exhibited is painted white and is thirty-three (33) feet high—the light standing at an elevation of three hundred and twenty (320) feet above the level of the sea, and being visible from the deck of a small vessel about twenty-three miles.

The outer rock lying off Bustard Head bears from the lighthouse N. five degrees E., distant about three (3) miles.

G. P. HEATH, Lieut. R.N.,
Portmaster.

NOTICE TO MASTERS AND ENGINEERS OF STEAMERS.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 31st July, 1868.

THE following Notice, announcing that Masters' and Engineers' certificates granted by any duly constituted tribunal in any British possession will be recognised in the Colony of Victoria, reprinted from the *Victoria Government Gazette* (No. 69), of 5th June, 1868, is issued for general information.

JOHN HALL,
Postmaster-General.

"PASSENGERS, HARBOURS, AND NAVIGATION STATUTE, 1865."

It is hereby notified for general information that under the 80th section of "The Passengers, Harbours, and Navigation Statute, 1865," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the Steam Navigation Board of Victoria recognising certificates of Masters, Mates, and Engineers granted by any duly constituted tribunal in any British possession, for the purposes of the above-mentioned Act.

WM. BAYLES,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 4th June, 1868.

[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.

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES.—The public are informed that copies of the above, in weekly parts, can be procured from the Government Printer, *price One Shilling*, and, when *six or more copies are purchased*, at *Eightpence each*. The names of parties wishing to subscribe for the Session will be received, and the weekly issues regularly posted to their address, upon payment of the sum of Ten Shillings. The payment to be made in advance.

GEO. DIDS BURY,
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,
Wellington, 5th August, 1868.

I the undersigned MORTON JONES, hereby make application to register the "Paimarire 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 Paimarire Gold Mining Company, Registered."

2. The place of operations is at Hauraki, in Queen's County, in the Colony of New Zealand.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is three thousand two hundred pounds (£3,200), in three hundred and twenty shares (320) of ten pounds (£10) each.

4. The amount already paid up is two thousand five hundred and sixty pounds (£2,560).

5. The name of the manager is Morton Jones.

6. The office of the Company is in the Brunswick Store, in Shortland.

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

Name.	Residence.	No. of Shares.
Thomas Kneebone	Shortland	80
William Albert Le Mottée	Auckland	40
Thomas de Kirketon Gordon Billyard	Auckland	40
James H. Roche	Ditto	40
Thomas Morrin	Ditto	20
Charles Head Heatley	Ditto	20
Charlton Dawson	Ditto	20
Owen Jones	Ditto	20
Frederick E. Ivey	Taranaki	20
Bernard Gilpin Haines	Auckland	20

Dated this twenty-second day of July, 1868.

MORTON JONES,
Manager.

Witness to signature—J. A. GILFILLAN, J.P.

Messrs. Jackson and Russell, Fort Street, Auckland, solicitors for the said Company.

TO the Warden of the District of Hauraki, Province of Auckland.

I, the undersigned, FREDERICK BOWDLER GIPPS hereby make application to register "The Halcyon 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 Halcyon Gold Mining Company, Registered."

2. The place of operations is at the Karaka Creek, district of Karaka, Province of Auckland, and Colony of New Zealand.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is five thousand pounds, in one thousand shares of five pounds each.

4. The amount already paid up is two thousand five hundred pounds.

5. The name of the manager is Frederick Bowdler Gipps.

6. The office of the Company is at Tookey's Flat, Shortland, Auckland.

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

Name.	No. of Shares.
Nathaniel William Massey, of Auckland	50
Cæsar Hasting Otway, of Auckland	50
Frederick Bowdler Gipps, of Shortland, Auckland	50
John Stuart Reid, of Auckland	50
Albert Walker, of Shortland, Auckland	50
Neville Septimus Walker, of Shortland, Auckland	50
Samuel Young, of Tookey's Flat, Shortland	50
Frederick Burr Kersteman, of Shortland, Auckland	50
Edward Moorhouse, of Tookey's Flat, Shortland	50
Frederick Duke Younge, of Otahuhu, Auckland	50
Frederick Bowdler Gipps, of Shortland, Auckland, as Manager of the Company	500

Dated this twenty-third day of July, 1868.

FREDERICK BOWDLER GIPPS.

Witness to signature—JACKSON KEDELL, R.M., a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

Thomas Shailer Weston, of Shortland Street, Auckland, solicitor to the Company.

I, the undersigned GEORGE JOHNSTON, hereby make application to register the "Hokitika 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 Hokitika Gold Mining Company, Registered."

2. The place of operations is at Hauraki, in Queen's County, in the Colony of New Zealand.

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 three thousand pounds.

5. The name of the manager is George Johnston.

6. The office of the Company is in Canada Buildings, Queen 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:—

Names.	Residence.	No. of Shares.
Joseph Schroder Moore	Parnell, near Auckland	100
John Harris Rogers Harri-son	Auckland	50
Richard Amnesley Eyre	Ditto	100
George Johnston	Ditto	25
Thomas Morrin	Ditto	75
Vine Hall, Junior	Ditto	25
Frederick Armstrong	Ditto	25

Dated this twenty-first day of July, 1868.

GEORGE JOHNSTON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—HENRY GILFILLAN, J.P.

ASSETS and Liabilities of "The Karaka Gold Mining Company (Registered)," on the 30th June, 1868:—

	Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
To original shareholders	...	1,720	0	0
„ New shareholders	...	565	0	0
„ Crushing machine	...	320	0	0
„ Site for ditto	...	30	0	0
„ Wages and preliminary expenses	...	61	18	4
		£2,696	18	4
To balance	...	1,045	3	5
		£3,742	1	9

	Assets.	£	s.	d.
By "Monster" claim	...	1,720	0	0
„ Crushing machine	...	470	0	0
„ Site and building for ditto	...	89	19	0
„ Unappropriated shares	...	1,150	0	0
„ Amount due on call	...	192	0	0
„ Cash in Bank of Australasia	...	120	2	9
		£3,742	1	9

J. TONSON GARLICK,
Auckland, July, 1868. Manager.

BALANCE SHEET of "The Morning Star Gold Mining Company," 15th July, 1868.

	Dr.	£	s.	d.
To capital	...	4,000	0	0
„ 2,840 ozs. 18 dwts. 12 grs. gold dust	...	10,786	8	4
„ Cash, drainage, &c.	...	27	14	4
		£14,814	2	8

	CR.	£	s.	d.
By expenditure	...	13,423	10	11
„ dividends	...	600	0	0
„ capital not called up	...	289	15	0
„ Balance, cash in Union Bank of Australia	...	500	16	9
		<u>£14,814</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>
<i>Receipts.</i>				
To capital called up	...	3,710	5	0
„ 2,840 ozs. 18 dwts. 12 grs. gold dust	...	10,786	8	4
„ Cash, drainage, &c.	...	27	14	4
		<u>£14,524</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
<i>Expenditure.</i>				
By machinery and plant	...	4,076	0	9
„ driving timber	...	1,176	2	9
„ Sawn timber	...	35	4	0
„ Firewood	...	956	5	11
„ Chandlery	...	192	8	7
„ Tools	...	70	2	4
„ Water	...	166	10	0
„ Charges	...	159	1	9
„ Petty cash	...	81	9	6
„ Printing and stationery	...	19	7	0
„ Interest	...	11	7	0
„ Donations	...	30	0	0
„ Wages	...	6,449	11	4
		<u>£13,423</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
„ Dividends	...	600	0	0
		<u>£14,023</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
„ Balance, cash in Union Bank of Australia	...	500	16	9
		<u>£14,524</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts and found the same correct,— J. F. MADDOCK, } Auditors.
COLIN CAMPBELL, }

BALANCE SHEET of “The United Sluicing Company, Registered,” Hamilton.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Assets.</i>			
Value of race, claim, and tools	5,400	0	0
<i>Liabilities.</i>			
Wages due to 4th July, 1868	1,122	3	2
Balance to credit of Company	4,277	16	10
	<u>£5,400</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

JOHN COX,
Hamilton, 27th July, 1868. Manager.

IN the matter of “The Shag River Water-race Company (Limited),” and of “The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865.” Pursuant to an order made by His Honor Judge Grey, in the District Court of Clyde, upon the petition of James Hamilton, Edward Barber, and others, the above-named Company has been wound up, and the following is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure in executing said order:—

	£	s.	d.
Total liabilities of Company	2,588	11	4
Amount realized by sale of property	£130	0	0
Official Agent’s expenses visiting property, Mount Ida, Dunedin, &c.	25	0	0
Commission on sale	6	10	0
Paid Auctioneer’s commission and expenses	14	0	0
Advertising sale of property	6	0	0
Advertising notices and proceedings as required by Act	12	3	0
Stamps	0	1	6
Mr. Cook’s law bill, on account	50	0	0
Balance	16	0	0
	<u>£130</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

HENRY JOHN COPE,
Clyde, 22nd July, 1868. Official Agent.