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**NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.**

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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.  
 A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS 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,) having special reference to persons of the Native race, or such of those sections as shall be in such proclamation 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, that such sections shall not be in force.

And whereas by proclamation bearing date the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, certain of the said sections as therein specified were proclaimed and brought into operation in the manner required by the said Act within certain Resident Magistrates' districts, including, amongst others, the district hereinafter named; and it is expedient to bring into operation within the said district the section numbered one hundred and eleven of the said Act, in addition to the sections heretofore brought into operation as 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 in this behalf vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare, that from and after the fifteenth day of August instant, the section numbered one hundred and eleven of "The Resident Magistrates' Act, 1867," having special reference to persons of the Native race, shall come into operation within the Resident Magistrate's district called the

DISTRICT OF NELSON,

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, at the Government House, at Wellington; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this fifth day of August, 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.

**W**HEREAS 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 proclamations duly made and issued, bearing date the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the Governor in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did, amongst others, constitute a district in the Province of Auckland for the purposes of the said Act, called the Thames District, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said proclamations came into operation and took effect on the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

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

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 proclamations, so far as relates to the Thames District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such district shall be and is hereby divided for the purposes of the said Act into two districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

**COROMANDEL DISTRICT.**

Bounded on the South by the Waikawau River and by a straight line running in an easterly direction from its source to the mouth of the Oyster River of Mercury Bay; on the West, North, and East by the sea, including the Great Mercury Island and all the adjacent islands on the coast.

**SHORTLAND DISTRICT.**

Bounded on the North by the Waikawau River from the sea to its source, thence by a straight line extending in an easterly direction to the mouth of the Oyster River of Mercury Bay; on the North-east by Mercury Bay; on the East by the sea; on the South-east by the Wangamata Harbour and by a straight line extending from the South head of Wangamata Harbour to the summit of Te Aroha, and thence by a straight line to Matamata; on the South by a straight line from Matamata to the junction of the Waitaruru Creek with the Piako River, on the West by the Piako River, and on the North-west by the Frith of the Thames.

And I do declare that this proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

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

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And whereas by proclamations duly made and issued, bearing date the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the Governor in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did, amongst others, constitute a district in the Province of Nelson for the purposes of the said Act, called the Buller District, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said proclamations came into operation and took effect on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

And whereas by proclamations duly made and issued, bearing date the twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did, amongst others, constitute a district in the said Province of Nelson for the purposes of the said Act, called the Cobden District, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said proclamations came into operation and took effect on the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said proclamations 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 proclamations, so far as relates to the said 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 four districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

*Buller District.*

From Wakapoi Point to Mount Domett; thence to the summit of Mount Snowdon; thence along the watershed to Mount Arthur; thence in a straight line to the junction of the Buller and Gowan; thence along that line to the mouth of the Gowan; thence up the Gowan to the southern extremity of Lake Howick; thence in a straight line to Mount Franklin, and from Mount Franklin in a straight line to the junction of the Waituhu with the Thackeray River; thence in a straight line to Mount Faraday; thence by the watershed to the summit of the Buckland Peaks; thence to the head of the Totara, and down that stream to the sea coast.

*Brighton District.*

Commencing at Razorback Point near the Puna-kiakai River; thence in a straight line due East to the top of the Paparoa Range; thence following the watershed to the top of Mount Faraday; thence by the river Tikopihi to the coast.

*Charleston District.*

Commencing at the mouth of the river Tikopihi on the sea coast, and by that stream to Mount Faraday; thence by the watershed to the summit of the Buckland Peaks; thence to the head of the Totara, and down that stream to the sea coast.

*Cobden District.*

Commencing at Razorback Point near the Puna-kiakai River; thence in a straight line due East to the top of the Paparoa Range; thence following the watershed to the summit of Mount Faraday; thence in a straight line to the confluence of the Waituhu and Thackeray Rivers; thence in a straight line to Mount Franklin; thence by the watershed to the Spencer Mountains to Mount Hochstetter; thence by a straight line to the saddle between the sources of the Hurunui and Teramakau Rivers; thence in a straight line to the northernmost point of Lake

Brunner; thence down the Arnold River to its junction with the river Grey to the sea coast.

And I do declare that this proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

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ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fourth section of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is enacted that 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 the Act now in recital, 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 Diseased Cattle Act, 1861." And whereas by the sixth section of the said first mentioned Act it is provided that all Orders in Council, and all regulations made by the Governor under the authority of the said Act, or the Act now in recital, shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and all such Orders in Council and regulations shall take effect from and after such day, being a day subsequent to the first publication thereof in such *Gazette*, as shall be prescribed in that behalf by the Governor in such Orders and regulations respectively, and not before. And that it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he shall deem it expedient so to do, to direct that all Orders in Council and regulations so made by him under the authority of the said Acts, shall be published in any one or more of the *Government Gazettes* of the Provinces within the Colony, as well as in the *New Zealand Gazette* as aforesaid, but the publication thereof in any Provincial *Government Gazette* shall not be necessary, nor shall the omission of such publication in any Provincial *Gazette* invalidate any such Orders or regulations.

And whereas William Rolleston, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, by virtue of the powers to him delegated by the Governor, did by proclamation dated the ninth day of June last, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twelfth day of June last, proclaim and declare that after the date of the publication thereof 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, should be deemed to be infected districts within the meaning of the said Acts; and did also proclaim and declare the regulations contained in the said proclamation for prohibiting the importation of cattle into the Province of Canterbury from such districts, and for the landing or driving of such cattle, and for the destroying of cattle imported, landed, or driven contrary to the said regulations. And whereas it is expedient that the said regulations should be altered and varied in certain respects: Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities vested in him in this behalf, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order that the said regulations shall be altered and varied in manner hereinafter appearing, that is to say:—

Instead of the penalty of fifty pounds in the first, second, and fourth of the said regulations respectively mentioned, any person offending against the provisions of the said regulations, in any of the cases therein respectively mentioned, shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty of any sum not being less than five pounds and not exceeding fifty pounds.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him as aforesaid, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby further order that this present Order in Council shall be published in the *Government Gazette* of the Province of Canterbury, and shall take effect from and after the eleventh day of August, 1868.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint the person elected to be Mayor of any city or incorporated town as therein mentioned, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony, provided that in every such case such appointment shall continue no longer than the mayoralty of such person. And whereas Thomas Birch, of Dowling Street, Dunedin, Esquire, has been elected Mayor for the City of Dunedin: Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf do hereby appoint the said

THOMAS BIRCH, Esq.,

to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, as the same are defined in proclamation of sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and published in this *Gazette*, viz.:—

JAMES PREECE, Esq., Coromandel;  
JOHN LAMBERT TOLE, Esq., Shortland.

These appointments to take effect on and from the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

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CHARLES BROAD, Esq., Charleston;  
JAMES ROGER DUTTON, Esq., Cobden;  
WILLIAM SYDNEY MUNDAY, Esq., Buller.

These appointments to take effect on and from the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

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

"The Licensing Act 1863 Amendment Act, 1868;"

"The Appropriation Act, 1868, No. 2;"

"The Sick and Destitute Act, 1868;"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency

has been advised not to exercise his powers of disallowance in respect of those Bills.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th August, 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.
Augustin Mary Joseph Sauzeau	Blenheim ...	Roman Catholic Priest	1868 1st Aug.
Luis Schmoll ...	Oamaru ...	Miller ...	3rd "
August Sievers ...	Wellington ...	Carter ...	6th "
Edward Andrew Ancher	Greymouth ...	Sailmaker ...	6th "

E. W. STAFFORD.

REPUBLISHED in pursuance of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865."

I, WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, in pursuance of the powers delegated to me under "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," do hereby appoint

Constable THOMAS MAHON MINCHIN,

to be an Inspector under the Diseased Cattle Acts.

This appointment to take effect from and after the day following the date of publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Given under my hand this seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

W. ROLLESTON,  
Superintendent.

[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 twelve months 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. DIDSBURY,  
Government Printer.

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

**ROBERT CHAPMAN**, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of **SUSAN GORRIE**, deceased, intestate.

1866.	DR.	£	s.	d.
Sept. 3.	By cash from R. Duckworth, mortgage debt	100	0	0
Oct. 10.	By cash from C. H. Street:— McKerrow's mortgage, debt and interest	107	0	0
	Potter's ditto	106	5	0
	Fleming's ditto	106	5	0
		£419	10	0

1866.	CR.	£	s.	d.
Sep. 10.	Paid advertising supplementary balance sheet	0	7	6
	Paid administrator's commission at 5 per cent...	20	19	6
	Paid supplementary balance to Messrs. Gillies and Street, attorneys of next of kin, by order of a Judge	398	3	0
		£419	10	0

**STATEMENT** of the Assets and Liabilities of the "Totara and Jones' Creek Amalgamated Water-race Company (Registered)," Ross.

	Assets.	£	s.	d.
By cost of races to date	...	11,857	13	7
„ Amount due to Company	...	67	16	6
		£11,925	10	1

	Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
To Bill payable on the 10th Dec., 1868	...	300	0	0
„ Interest due on same	...	4	0	0
„ Amount due by Company	...	2	3	6
„ Ditto to Bettisson and Co. on account of tunnels	...	40	7	6
„ One month's rent of the Nelson Water-race	...	28	0	0
„ Dividend due on forty shares	...	26	0	0
„ Actual assets of Company	...	11,525	19	1
		£11,925	10	1

C. MALFROY,  
Manager.

Thursday, 26th June, 1868.