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

"The Education Reserves Abandonment 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 thirty-first 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.

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 sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did constitute two districts for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Brighton" District and the "Charleston" District, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said proclamation is to come into operation and take effect on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said proclamation as relates to the said districts, and to include and comprise the territory included

and comprised within such districts in one district, to be called the "Charleston" 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 proclamation so far as it relates to the "Brighton" District and the "Charleston" District as aforesaid, and do proclaim and declare that the territory included and comprised within such districts shall be and is hereby included and comprised for the purposes of the said Act in one district, the name and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

Charleston District.

Commencing at Razor Back Point, near the mouth of the Punakiakia River on the sea coast; thence in a straight line due east to the top of the Paparoa Mountains; thence following the watershed to the summit of Mount Faraday; thence in a straight line to the head of the Totara, and down that river to the sea coast.

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 thirty-first 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.

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 sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did constitute two districts for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Brighton" District and the "Charleston" District, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said proclamation is to come into operation and take effect on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said proclamation as relates to the said districts, and to include and comprise the territory included and comprised within such districts in one district, to be called the "Charleston" 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 proclamation so far as relates to the "Brighton"

District and the "Charleston" District as aforesaid, and do proclaim and declare that the territory included and comprised within such districts shall be and is hereby included and comprised for the purposes of the said Act in one district, the name and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

Charleston District.

Commencing at Razor Back Point near the mouth of the Punakiakia River on the sea coast; thence in a straight line due east to the top of the Paparoa Mountains; thence following the watershed to the summit of Mount Faraday; thence in a straight line to the head of the Totara, and down that river to the sea coast.

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 thirty-first 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.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twenty-sixth day of August, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, to nominate and appoint a Board consisting of not less than five nor more than ten members, of whom not less than two-thirds shall be members of the medical profession, and qualified to be registered under the said Act, and that such Board shall be called "the Medical Board," and that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, at any time, and from time to time, to remove the said members or any of them, and, upon the removal, death, or resignation of the said members or any of them, to appoint such other person or persons as he shall think fit: And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that the members of the said Board shall be nominated for a term of five years, and shall be capable of reappointment, and that any member may at any time resign his appointment by letter addressed to the Governor, and upon the death, resignation, or removal as aforesaid, of any member of the said Board, some other person shall be nominated and appointed as aforesaid a member of the said Board in his place: And whereas Edward Hulme, M.D., one of the members of the Medical Board, nominated and appointed by Order in Council bearing date the seventh day of December, 1867, has resigned his said appointment.

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power vested in him as aforesaid, doth hereby nominate and appoint

THOMAS MORLAND HOCKEN, Esq., M.R.C.S.E.,

to be a member of the Medical Board aforesaid, in the place of the said Edward Hulme, M.D., resigned.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of August, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, from time to time to constitute for any Gold Field, or for any part thereof, Wardens' Courts, for the administration of justice therein, and to appoint Wardens of such Courts, with power to act alone or with assessors, and in such manner, and to exercise all or any of the powers thereinafter mentioned, as the Governor shall think fit to direct:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him for this purpose, appoint

LOWTHER BROAD, Esq.,

to be a Warden of all Wardens' Courts now constituted or hereafter to be constituted within the Gold Fields of the Province of Auckland, with power to him to act alone or with assessors, and to exercise all or any of the powers vested in or imposed on Judges of Wardens' Courts.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twenty-sixth day of August, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Bay of Islands Settlement Act, 1858," it is amongst other things provided, that, within the settlement constituted under the said Act, all the waste lands of the Crown, and all land reserved or taken for the purposes of the said Act, shall be held and disposed of under the provisions of the said Act, and not otherwise, and that it shall be lawful for the Governor within such settlement to cause a town to be surveyed and laid out, and also suburban and rural allotments, and that all such town, suburban, and rural lands shall be let, sold, occupied, and disposed of for such prices, in such manner, for such purposes, upon such terms, and subject to such regulations as the Governor in Council shall from time to time prescribe for that purpose: And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made and prescribed for the letting of lands in the said settlement containing coal:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby make and prescribe the regulations in the Schedule hereto, for the letting, occupation, and disposal of such of the waste lands of the Crown in the said settlement as contain coal.

SCHEDULE.

1. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent for the time being of the Province of Auckland, from time to time, by private contract or otherwise as to him may seem fit, to agree with any person or persons for the lease of any land within the said settlement containing coal, not being land laid out as a town or in suburban allotments: provided that the

land to be comprised in any such lease shall not exceed an area of two square miles, and that no such lease shall be for a term exceeding twenty-one years.

2. Every such lease shall be executed by the Governor in the name of Her Majesty, and a rent or royalty shall be reserved therein at a rate of not less than sixpence for every ton of coal raised during the term of the lease on the land in the said lease comprised, and shall contain clauses, to be framed to the satisfaction of the Governor, for the several purposes hereinafter mentioned; that is to say—

- (1.) For securing payment of the royalty or rent.
- (2.) For enabling the Governor, or some person authorized by him, from time to time, to enter and view the demised premises, and every part thereof.
- (3.) For securing the regular, proper, and efficient winning and working of the coal and other minerals.
- (4.) For enabling the Governor, and all persons authorized by him, to have access in, through, and over the demised lands, and all mines and shafts to be driven or sunk therein, and to make roads, adits, and approaches through and over the same, without making any compensation, and to make use of any canal, railroad, or tramway constructed or to be constructed by the lessee therein or thereupon, upon making reasonable compensation for the same.
- (5.) For securing the delivery and surrender of the demised lands at the expiration or other sooner determination of the term, with all improvements thereon, in good and tenantable repair, to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors.
- (6.) For determining and making void the lease, upon breach on the part of the lessee of any of the conditions, stipulations, or provisions therein contained or implied.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st August, 1868.

THE following Despatches, with enclosures, from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

(CIRCULAR.)

Downing Street,
23rd June, 1868.

SIR,—I transmit to you herewith a copy of a Letter from the Education Department of the Privy Council Office, with a notice which has been issued in this Country, and which it is requested may be communicated to the Colonial Governments, with reference to the supply of certain documents connected with that Department, for which application is frequently made by the various Colonial Governments.

I have, &c.,

BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.

Mr. Lingen to Sir F. Rogers.

Educational Department, Privy Council Office,
Downing Street, London, S.W.,
11th June, 1868.

SIR,—I am directed to request that you will submit to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the difficulty which My Lords of the Committee of Council on Education frequently experience in acting on the

applications which are made to them to supply to the Colonial Governments the documents referred to in the enclosed parcel of notices.

The Committee of Council has no supply of these documents beyond a very limited number furnished for strictly official purposes, and of which (as they get out of print in time) it is indispensable to keep a reserve from year to year.

The gratuitous distribution of these papers has been stopped for some years in the United Kingdom, and applicants receive in reply one of the enclosed notices.

Their Lordships desire to suggest, for consideration, whether it might not be desirable to circulate those notices to the Colonies, which there is hardly reason for treating more favourably than the mother country in this respect. The papers would then be ordered, in the ordinary course, through the Colonial Agents.

I have, &c.,

R. R. W. LINGEN.

Sir F. Rogers,
Colonial Office.

Committee of Council on Education,
Downing Street, London, S. W.,
January, 1868.

1. "The Revised Code" (1868), price 3½d., and the Instructions to Her Majesty's Inspectors thereon, price 1d., may be purchased, either directly, or through any bookseller, by means of his London agent, from

Messrs. Spottiswoode, Sale Office, House of Lords, and East Harding Street, Fleet Street; or from

Mr. Hansard, at 32, Abingdon Street, Westminster, and 13, Great Queen Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields; or from

Messrs. Longman, 39, Paternoster Row.

The Articles of the Code, and the paragraphs of the Instructions, are referred to by number in official correspondence.

2. "The Report (1867) of the Committee of Council to Her Majesty," containing the Revised Code, Tables, Annual Reports of Inspectors, &c. (838 pages), may be purchased from the same publishers, price 4s. 6d.

None of the foregoing documents can be obtained from this Office, but only through the ordinary channels of purchase.

Downing Street,
25th June, 1868.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose a copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, enforcing neutrality upon British subjects during hostilities in Japan, and I have to instruct you to give all due publicity to this Order, and to guide yourself in accordance with its requirements.

I have, &c.,
BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR, THE 14TH DAY OF
MAY, 1868.

PRESENT:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS an Act of Parliament was passed in the session of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter ninety-four, "To remove doubts as to the exercise of power and jurisdiction by Her Majesty within divers countries and places out of Her Majesty's dominions, and to render the same more effectual:"

And whereas by the said Act it was enacted, amongst other things, that it was, and should be, lawful for Her Majesty to hold, exercise, and enjoy

any power or jurisdiction which Her Majesty then had, or might at any time thereafter have, within any country or place out of Her Majesty's dominions, in the same and as ample a manner as if Her Majesty had acquired such power or jurisdiction by the cession or conquest of territory:

And whereas Her Majesty has had and now has, by treaty, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means, power and jurisdiction within the Japanese dominions:

And whereas Her Majesty has been pleased from time to time, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, by Orders in Council, to make provision for the exercise of Her Majesty's said power and jurisdiction, and to ordain laws and ordinances for the peace, order, and good government of Her Majesty's subjects within the Japanese dominions, and for the constitution of certain Courts for enforcing obedience to such laws and ordinances:

And whereas hostilities have unhappily commenced and are being carried on between the Mikado and other belligerents within the Japanese dominions, and whereas Her Majesty is at peace with the Government of Japan, and whereas it has seemed to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to be expedient for the peace, order, and good government of Her Majesty's subjects, being within the Japanese dominions, and for maintaining a strict neutrality in such dominions during such hostilities as aforesaid, to make and ordain such rules and orders as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—If any British subject shall, during such hostilities as aforesaid, without the license of Her Majesty (proof whereof shall lie on the party accused), take part in any operation of war in the service of the Mikado, or of any Power or person engaged in carrying on such hostilities as aforesaid, or shall aid or abet any or either of the contending parties in carrying on such hostilities as aforesaid, by delivering or causing to be delivered to them, or either of them, any ship or vessel equipped, furnished, fitted out or armed with intent or in order that such ship or vessel should be employed in the military or naval service of either of the said contending parties, against the other of such contending parties, every person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be liable (in the discretion of the Court before which he is convicted) to be punished by imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years with or without hard labour, and with or without a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars without imprisonment.

And the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, one of of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ARTHUR HELPS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st August, 1868.

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

"The Amuri Reserve Act,"

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st August, 1868.

THE following Acts passed by the Provincial Council, and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, intituled

- "Leasing of Public Wharves Act,"
- "Cattle Slaughtering Act,"
- "Appropriation Act,"
- "Gold Fields Licensing Act,"
- "Scab Act," and
- "Cattle Trespassing Act,"

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st August, 1868.

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

- "The Cattle Rating Ordinance, 1868 ; "
- "The Diversion of Roads on Great Southern Railway Special Ordinance, 1868 ; "
- "The Railway Reserves Leasing Ordinance, 1868 ; "
- "The Kaiapoi Bridge Ordinance, 1868 ; " and
- "The Interpretation Ordinance, 1868,"

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st August, 1868.

THE following Act passed by the Provincial Council, and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, intituled

- "The Appropriation Act (No. 2), 1868-9,"

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, 31st August, 1868.

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

- "The Roads Diversion Ordinance, 1868," and
- "The Port Chalmers Reserves Management Ordinance, 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, 31st August, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT CHISENHALL HAMMERTON, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of New Plymouth, as

the same is defined in Proclamation of 6th day of July, 1859, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 21, of the same date, *vice* Samuel Popham King, Esq., resigned.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st August, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE BAILEY, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Nokomai and Switzers, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 25th day of June, 1868, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 35, of 29th day of June, 1868 ; *vice* Henry Aldborough Stratford, Esquire, resigned.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st August, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES BROAD, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Charleston, as the same is defined in Proclamation of this day's date, and published in this *Gazette*.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st August, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM SYDNEY MUNDAY, Esq.,

to be Emigration Officer at the Port of Westport.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st August, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters of Registration under "The Patent Act, 1860," in favour of Samuel Golay, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Miller and Machinist, on Letters Patent granted in Great Britain for an invention for "Improvements in Cutting and Dressing Millstones, and in Apparatus to be employed for such purpose."

Dated 20th August, 1868.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st August, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters of Registration under "The Patents Act, 1860," on Letters Patent dated the 14th day of July, 1866, originally granted in Victoria to Henry Wilson Langlands and Richard Twentyman, in favour of the said Henry Wilson Langlands and John Frederick Droop, for an invention intituled "Improvements in the construction of Ripple Tables."

Dated 25th August, 1868.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 25th August, 1868.

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

GEORGE FREDERICK SWAINSON, Esq.,

of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 25th August, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SKELTON GEORGE ROWLEY, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Cobden, under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867."

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 31st August, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Clerks to the Wardens' Courts of the Nelson South-west Gold Fields, at the places set opposite their names:—

CHARLES HUGH WEBB BOWEN, Charleston.

JOHN WILLIAM LYNCH, Brighton.

CALEB WHITEFORD, Westport.

SKELTON GEORGE ROWLEY, Cobden.

PATRICK SWEENEY, Camptown.

WILLIAM MAYBERRY, Ahaura.

E. W. STAFFORD.

CONVERSION OF THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF NEW ZEALAND UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF "THE CONSOLIDATED LOAN ACT, 1867."

THE Government of New Zealand is prepared, under the powers granted by the Act above mentioned, to issue in exchange for such of the various Colonial and Provincial Securities as are now in circulation new Debentures of uniform character, charged on the Consolidated Revenue of New Zealand.

These new debentures will bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly, and the principal will be repaid at par by a one per cent. cumulative sinking fund, applied by annual drawings to the extinction of the debt. By this process the whole amount will be paid off in about thirty-six years.

The debentures will be made to represent sums of £1,000, £500, £200, and £100 respectively, and fractions of the latter amount which may be unavoidable in the conversion will be adjusted either by the issue of one debenture, or by the payment of the difference in money.

Scrip certificates will at first be issued in exchange for the bonds withdrawn, and these will afterwards be replaced by debentures of the new issue.

The annual drawings will take place in the month of March, commencing in 1869, and will be conducted in the presence of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, of any debenture holders who may be pleased to attend, and of a notary public. The debentures drawn will be paid off at par on the 15th April following, together with the interest due thereon.

The days on which such drawings will take place, and the numbers and values of the debentures drawn, will be duly notified by advertisement in the *London Gazette* and *The Times*.

Applications for conversion from persons residing in New Zealand or the Australian Colonies, will be received by Penrose G. Julyan, Esquire, and W. C. Sargeant, Esquire, Crown Agents for the Colonies, whose office is in Spring Gardens, London, at any time not later than the 1st of December next, after which date the right of altogether closing the operation is reserved.

Forms of application and information as to the terms upon which such conversion will be made may be obtained on application to the Crown Agents, or

to the brokers, Messrs. Mullens, Marshall, Daniell, and Co., 3, Lombard-street, and Messrs. J. and A. Scrimgeour, 18, Old Broad-street, London.

Persons residing in New Zealand or the Australian Colonies desirous of making such conversion must transmit their securities to some Agent in London, in order that such securities may be given up on the issue of the scrip certificates.

JOHN HALL.

The Treasury,
Wellington, New Zealand,
31st August, 1868.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th August, 1868.

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

The Hawke's Bay Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers.
Date of acceptance, 1st August, 1868.

The Wairarapa Rangers Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 6th August, 1868.

The Christchurch High School Rifle Volunteer Cadets. Date of acceptance, 7th August, 1868.

The Pelorus Rangers Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 10th August, 1868.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th August, 1868.

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

In the New Zealand Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Charles Holland Hastings (Wellington Veteran Volunteers) to be Lieutenant.
Date of commission, 14th August, 1868.

In the Wanganui Militia.

Ensign Samuel Walker to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 24th August, 1868.

In the Hawke's Bay Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers.

Thomas Tanner to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st August, 1868.

Joshua Cuff to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st August, 1868.

Robert Brathwaite to be Cornet. Date of commission, 1st August, 1868.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th August, 1868.

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

Lieutenant H. W. Northeroft, Taranaki Militia.

Lieutenant D. Davis, Lyttelton Artillery Volunteers.

Ensign W. L. Powell, No. 9 Company, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

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.