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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that there shall be within the Colony Courts of Record possessing civil and criminal jurisdiction, to be called District Courts, and the Governor is hereby empowered from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the Colony, or in any part thereof, districts within which such Courts shall be respectively held, and such districts to abolish and the boundaries thereof to define and alter: And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twentieth day of July, in the year last aforesaid, His Excellency the Governor did constitute and define the district in and by the said Proclamation described and referred to, and named therein the Hawke's Bay District: And whereas it is expedient to abolish the said district:

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

THE HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT,

as the same district is described or referred to in the Proclamation of the nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six aforesaid, shall be and remain abolished from and after the thirtieth day of September instant.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington; and issued under the

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the Colony, or in any part thereof, districts to be called Resident Magistrates' Districts, and such districts from time to time to abolish and the boundaries to define and alter, and in any such Proclamation to fix a time on and from which any such district shall be constituted or abolished as the case may be: And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities for that purpose vested in him, did proclaim and declare the districts described in the Schedule to the said Proclamation, including amongst other districts the District of Clutha and the District of Southland, to be, on and from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, Resident Magistrates' Districts within the meaning of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to define and alter the boundaries of the respective Districts of Clutha and of Southland in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities for that purpose vested in me, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said Districts of Clutha and of Southland, as the

**E**RRATUM.—In a Notice published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 55, of the 24th instant, appointing Vincent Pyke, Esq., to be Registrar of Marriages, &c., for the District of Dunstan, for the words "vice Lowther Broad, Esquire, resigned," read "vice Henry Wirgman Robinson, Esquire, resigned."

same are defined and described in the Schedule hereto, shall, from and after the first day of November, be the boundaries of the Districts of Clutha and of Southland within the meaning and for the purposes of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," and I do hereby, from the date aforesaid, define and alter the boundaries of the said districts accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

*Clutha District.*

This district is bounded towards the North-east by the south-western boundary of the Dunedin District; towards the South-east and South by the sea from the mouth of the Taieri River to Chasland's Mistake; thence towards the West by a straight line to the summit of Black Horn Hill, thence by the summit of the range leading to Bleak Hill, thence by a straight line to the summit of the Cairn Hill, thence by a straight line to the source of the Kaiwera Creek and by that creek to the Main South Road, thence by the eastern watershed of the Waikaka River to the summit of the Black Umbrella Mount; and towards the North by the southern boundary of the Otago Gold Fields District, as the said districts are defined in Proclamation dated the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-first December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

*Southland District.*

This district comprises all that area included within the boundaries of the Province of Southland, including Stewart Island and the adjacent islands, and that portion of the Province of Otago lying to the westward of the Clutha District, hereinbefore defined.

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 thirtieth day of September, 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 an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, or at any time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to declare that the limit of jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court of any district shall be extended to fifty pounds, or to one hundred pounds, as he may think proper, and thereupon such Court shall have power to hear and determine any case in which the amount of the debt or damage claimed shall not exceed the limit fixed by such Proclamation, and which might have been lawfully tried in such Court, in case the amount of the debt or damage claimed therein had not exceeded twenty pounds:

And whereas the districts specified in the Schedule hereto were, by Proclamation dated the twenty-ninth day of November last, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-first day of December last, constituted Resident Magistrates' Districts, with such boundaries as in the said Proclamation are defined: And whereas it is expedient

that the jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrates' Courts within the districts mentioned in the said Schedule should be extended to the limit of Fifty Pounds:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G., the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the limit of jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrates' Courts of the districts, so constituted as aforesaid, which are specified in the Schedule hereto, shall, from and after the fifteenth day of October next, be extended to Fifty Pounds.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

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SCHEDULE.

Wellington District.

Wanganui District.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, made and passed in the Session of the said Parliament holden in the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh years of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to determine the Time at which Letters Patent shall take Effect in the Colonies," it is enacted that the said Act shall take effect in each of Her Majesty's Colonies and Possessions so soon as the same shall be proclaimed therein by the Officer administering the Government thereof:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me for that purpose, do hereby proclaim the said Act.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ANNO VICESIMO SEXTO ET VICESIMO SEPTIMO  
VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. LXXVI.

*An Act to determine the Time at which Letters Patent shall take Effect in the Colonies.*

[28th July, 1863.]

WHEREAS Her Majesty hath from time to time caused to be made, under the Great Seal of the

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, divers Letters Patent intended to take effect within Her Majesty's Colonies and Possessions beyond the seas: And whereas doubts are entertained respecting the period at which such Letters Patent have taken or may hereafter take effect within such Colonies and Possessions, and it is expedient that such doubts should be removed:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Letters Patent not to take effect till published, &c., but acts done under them valid.

1. No such Letters Patent heretofore made shall (unless otherwise provided therein, or by other lawful authority) be deemed to have taken or shall take effect in any such Colony or Possession as aforesaid until the same were or shall be publicly made known or acted upon therein: Provided that any act or thing heretofore done, or purporting to have been done, in pursuance or under authority of such Letters Patent, shall be as valid and effectual as if the same Letters Patent had taken effect at the date of the making thereof.

Future Letters Patent not to take effect till publication.

2. No such Letters Patent hereafter to be made shall (unless otherwise provided therein, or by other lawful authority) take effect in any such Colony or Possession until the making of the same shall have been signified therein by Proclamation or other public notice.

Appointments by Letters Patent to be void unless published within six or nine months.

3. Any such Letters Patent by which any person may be hereafter appointed to any office or employment within any of such Colonies or Possessions shall (unless otherwise provided therein, or by other lawful authority) become null and void in respect of such Colony, unless the same shall be so signified as aforesaid within the following period—that is to say, within nine calendar months in case such Colony or Possession shall be to the eastward of Bengal in the East Indies, or to the west of Cape Horn in South America; or, in any other case, within six months after the making thereof.

9 and 10 Vict., c. 91, repealed.

4. The Act, chapter ninety-one, of the ninth and tenth years of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to continue certain Patent Commissions until the Exhibition of the Commissions revoking them," is hereby repealed.

Period of Act coming into operation.

5. This Act shall take effect in each of Her Majesty's Colonies and Possessions so soon as the same shall be proclaimed therein by the Officer administering the Government thereof.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, the thirtieth day of September, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Petty Sessions Act, 1865," it is enacted that the Governor, from time to time, by Order in Council, whereof notice shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, may constitute and define districts within and for which Courts of Petty Sessions shall be held, and such districts or any of them may, from time to time, in manner

aforesaid, abolish, and the boundaries thereof may define or alter:

And whereas by an Order in Council bearing date the twenty-second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, certain districts, including among others the Bay of Islands District, were constituted and defined under the said Act, and it is expedient to constitute two districts to comprise the territory hitherto comprised within the District of the Bay of Islands aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in him vested for this purpose, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, order that the District of the Bay of Islands, as the same is defined in the said recited Order in Council of the twenty-second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, shall, on and from the fifteenth day of October next, be and remain abolished, and doth hereby constitute the Districts of the Bay of Islands and Waimate, as the same are defined and described hereunder, to be, on and from the said fifteenth day of October next, Districts within and for which Courts of Petty Sessions shall be held for the purposes of the said Act.

*Bay of Islands District.*

This district is to be bounded on the North by the Harbour of the Bay of Islands from Tapeka Head to Cape Brett; on the East by the sea, from Cape Brett aforesaid to the south-eastern termination of the northern boundary of the County of Marsden; on the South by the northern boundary of the County of Marsden aforesaid; and on the West by the eastern boundary of the Waimate District, the Waiomio and Kawa-kawa Rivers, and the Harbour of the Bay of Islands to Tapeka Head aforesaid, the point of commencement.

*Waimate District.*

This district is to be bounded on the North-east by the sea, from the eastern termination of the northern boundary of the Native Reserve called Taupo to the North Head of the Harbour of the Bay of Islands; on the East by the Harbour of the Bay of Islands aforesaid, the Kawa-kawa and Waiomio Rivers, and the western boundary of the County of Bedford to the northern boundary of the County of Marsden; on the South by the northern boundary of the County of Marsden aforesaid to Kohatu Point; and on the West by the sea from Kohatu Point aforesaid to the North Head of the Herekino Harbour; and on the North by the southern boundary of the County of Mangonui to the eastern termination of the northern boundary of the Native Reserve called Taupo, the point of commencement.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of September, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Petty Sessions Act, 1865," it is enacted that the Governor from time to time, by Order in Council, whereof notice shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, may constitute and define districts within and for which the said Courts respectively shall be held, and such districts or any of them may from time to time in manner aforesaid abolish, and the boundaries thereof may define or alter:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in him vested for this purpose, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, constitute and define the districts following to be the districts within and for which Courts of Petty Sessions shall be held for the purposes of the said Act; that is to say—

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

*Ellesmere District.*

This district comprises all that area bounded towards the North-east by the River Selwyn; towards the East by Lake Ellesmere; towards the South by the Ocean; towards the South-west by the north bank of the Rakaia River; and towards the North-west by the Great South Road.

*Ashburton District.*

This district comprises all that area bounded towards the North-east by the north bank of the River Rakaia from its source to its mouth; towards the South-east by the Ocean; towards the South-west by the Rangitata River from its mouth to its confluence with the Clyde River; thence by that river to its source; and thence by a straight line to the summit of Mount Tyndall; and towards the North-west by the summit of the main range of the Southern Alps to the commencing point.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of September, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Petty Sessions Act, 1865," it is enacted that the said Act shall come into operation in each of the Provinces of New Zealand respectively on and from a day or days to be fixed in respect of each of such Provinces by the Governor in Council, whereof notice shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and in the *Gazette* of the Province to which the same shall relate:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power so vested in him as aforesaid, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, appoint and fix the fifteenth day of October next to be the day on and from which the said "Petty Sessions Act, 1865," shall come into operation within the Province of Canterbury.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of September, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand held at Tapuwaeharuru, in the District of Taupo, Province of Auckland, on the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the claim of Piripi Te Amo to a piece of land called Te Tatua, situate at Taupo, in the said District, was heard, and a certain order was thereupon made by the Court aforesaid: And whereas it is enacted by "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867," that the Governor in Council may order a re-hearing of any

matter judicially heard before the Court aforesaid, before one or more Judges of the Court, and one or more Assessors, as may be specified in the Order in Council ordering such re-hearing, and within such a period of time as may be limited in such order; provided that no such order for a re-hearing shall be made after six months shall have elapsed from the date of the original decision: And whereas it is expedient that the said claim shall be re-heard before the said Court:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the above recited power and authority, doth hereby order that the aforesaid claim of Piripi Te Amo to the aforesaid piece of land shall be re-heard before the under-mentioned Judges of the Native Land Court, or either of them, that is to say,

FRANCIS DART FENTON, Esq.,  
THOMAS HENRY SMITH, Esq.,

and before the undermentioned Assessors or any of them, that is to say,

PAIRAMA NGUTAHU,  
TE HEMARA,  
HARE WIRIKAKE.

And doth order that such re-hearing shall take place on the fifth day of March next.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power in me vested by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby remove

JAMES CHARLES THOMPSON

from the office of Receiver of Gold Revenue for the District of Alexandra.

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-third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JOHN HALL.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power in me vested by "The Gold Duty Act, 1866," I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in consequence of changes intended to be made in the arrangements of the Gold Fields of the Province of Otago, do hereby remove the under-mentioned persons from the offices of Receivers of Gold Revenue for the respective districts for which they were appointed:—

Name.	District.
R. D. Baird	Mount Ida.
J. B. Borton	Waitahuna.
J. R. Borton	Lawrence.
E. H. Carew	Hamilton.
T. G. Dugard	Maori Point.
R. E. Field	Clyde.
A. D. Harvey	St. Bathans's.
H. A. Stratford	Cromwell.
J. S. Worthington	Queenstown.

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-third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JOHN HALL.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power in me vested by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Receivers of Gold Revenue for the districts hereinafter specified:—

Names.	Districts.
H. J. Abel	Tuapeka.
J. B. Borton	Lawrence.
E. H. Carew	Mount Ida.
T. G. Dugard	Arrowtown.
R. E. Field	Alexandra.
A. D. Harvey	Cromwell.
T. S. Harvey	Waipori.
H. A. Stratford	St. Bathans's.
J. N. Wood	Switzers.
J. S. Worthington	Queenstown.

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-third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JOHN HALL.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers in me vested by "The Public Revenues Act, 1867," I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in consequence of changes intended to be made in the arrangements of the Gold Fields of the Province of Otago, do hereby remove the under-mentioned persons from the offices of Paymasters for the respective districts for which they were appointed:—

Name.	District.
H. J. Abel	Black's.
J. B. Borton	Waitahuna.
E. H. Carew	Naseby.
E. Croker	Lawrence.
W. Darling	Cromwell.
T. G. Dugard	Arrowtown.
R. E. Field	Alexandra.
A. D. Harvey	Clyde.
T. S. Harvey	St. Bathans.
J. S. Hickson	Mount Bengier.
O. Mackin	Upper Shotover.
H. A. Stratford	Switzers.
J. S. Worthington	Queenstown.

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-third

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

JOHN HALL.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power in me vested by "The Public Revenues Act, 1867," I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Paymasters for Gold Fields Services for the districts hereinafter specified:—

Name.	District.
H. J. Abel	Tuapeka.
J. B. Borton	Waitahuna.
E. H. Carew	Naseby.
T. G. Dugard	Arrowtown.
R. E. Field	Alexandra.
A. D. Harvey	Cromwell.
T. S. Harvey	Waipori.
H. A. Stratford	St. Bathans.
J. N. Wood	Switzers.
J. S. Worthington	Queenstown.

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

JOHN HALL.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st October, 1868.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

Downing Street,  
22nd May, 1868.

SIR,—I transmit to you herewith copies of Supplementary Instructions issued by the Board of Trade to Officers in the British Possessions abroad (completed to the 31st December, 1867), which are a reprint of the Circulars issued to those Officers by that Department up to that date. I also enclose copies of the Circulars named in the margin.\*

I have, &c.,

BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.

Sir George Bowen.

Circular No. 267, dated 12th September, 1867.

Relief to be afforded to Masters.

The Board of Trade have no power under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping to obtain repayment of expenses incurred in the relief of Masters.

Relief should therefore be extended to Masters in the following cases only:—

1. When Masters are absolutely destitute, *i.e.* without private property and unable to obtain credit or private assistance, or to give a reliable guarantee for the repayment of expenses to be incurred by the Officer.

In such cases a subsistence allowance equal to twice that made to Seamen may be given to the Master, and he may be sent home under the usual Order (C.C. 14.), at the rate of 2s. a day for the length of the passage; but no more expensive clothing is to be allowed to Masters than to Seamen.

\* "Medical Scale for Merchant Ships." (Circular No. 285.)  
"Medicines and Medical Stores." (Circular No. 308.)

The enactment which provides for the passage home of distressed Seamen does not apply to the case of Masters. The Officer must therefore make the best arrangement he can in the case of a distressed Master, but it is desirable that the rate of 2s. a day should not be exceeded.

2. When they are in a position to give a reliable guarantee for the repayment of the expenses to be incurred by the Officer.

In cases of this kind it must be left to the judgment of the Officer to render such assistance as may seem to him necessary, but as a rule the assistance should not differ from that given in cases where the Master is absolutely destitute.

The Officer should also fully understand that expenses incurred under a guarantee given by a Master will be liable to disallowal if the guarantee be repudiated.

#### Conveyance home of lunatic Seaman.

As difficulty sometimes arises in finding Masters willing to give passages under the usual order (C.C. 14.) to distressed Seamen suffering from mental derangement, the Officer is authorized in any such case that may arise to make a special arrangement with a Master willing to take the Seaman, agreeing to pay, if necessary, such sum for the passage, in addition to the usual allowance of one shilling and sixpence (1s. 6d.) a day, as may appear fair and reasonable under the circumstances, and with the object of ensuring that requisite care and attendance shall be given to the passenger during the voyage.

A copy of the agreement so entered into should be forwarded to the Board of Trade as soon as possible in every case, and also, in any case where it is desirable to forward the Seaman to a foreign port or a port in a British Possession abroad, to the Consul or the Shipping Officer, as the case may be, at the port to which the Seamen is to be conveyed.

In the case of a Seaman arriving under such circumstances at his port, the Officer may pay to the Master the amount of the passage-money on production of such an agreement as described herein, purporting to be entered into between the Master and a Consul or Officer in a British Possession abroad, and upon being satisfied that the Seamen has received the extra care and attendance stipulated for.

An immediate advice of such a payment, together with the original agreement and the receipt of the Master for the passage-money, should be sent to the Board of Trade.

Such payments should be charged in the Quarterly Account with the Board of Trade.

Similar instructions have been sent to Her Majesty's Consuls.

#### *The following Instructions relating to Correspondence were issued in December, 1867.*

##### *New Rules.*

For the purpose of greater despatch in the business of this Office, particular attention to the following rules is requested:—

All replies written to the Board of Trade should commence with a reference to the initial letter and number of the letter from the Board of Trade.

And this initial letter and number should also be written legibly on the outside of the envelope.

Letters should be written on foolscap paper.

All letters sent to the Board on any of the subjects named in the following lists should be addressed as shown at the foot of each list, care being taken, first, that the title of the Officer is properly given—*e.g.* "The Assistant Secretary," "The Accountant," &c., &c., as the case may be; secondly, that the Department is properly described, *e.g.* "Harbour Depart-

ment," "Commercial Department," &c., &c.; and thirdly, that the letter C., R., H., M., F., or S., as the case may be, as well as the number of paper (if any), be stated in the bottom left-hand corner of the outside of the envelope, as mentioned above.

#### COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

##### *Subjects.*

Tariffs and Customs Duties at home and abroad.  
Treaties of Commerce and Navigation.  
Colonial Acts affecting Trade.  
Quarantine.  
Copyright and Trade Marks.  
Registry of Designs.  
Art Unions.  
Industrial Exhibitions Act.  
Alkali Act.  
Weights and Measures.  
Library.

Letters on any of these subjects to be addressed as follows:—

##### O.H.M.S.

The Assistant Secretary,  
Commercial Department,  
Board of Trade,  
London,  
S.W.

C.

#### RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

##### *Subjects.*

Railways.  
Telegraphs.  
Water Companies.  
Gas Companies.  
Joint Stock Companies.  
Charters.  
Partnerships.

Letters on any of these subjects to be addressed as follows:—

##### O.H.M.S.

The Assistant Secretary,  
Railway Department,  
Board of Trade,  
London,  
S.W.

B.

#### HARBOUR DEPARTMENT.

##### *Subjects.*

Harbours.  
Lighthouses.  
Pilotage.  
Protection of Navigable Channels, Ports, &c.  
Foreshores.  
Fisheries.  
Local Charges on Shipping.

Letters on any of these subjects to be addressed as follows:—

##### O.H.M.S.

The Assistant Secretary,  
Harbour Department,  
Board of Trade,  
London,  
S.W.

H.

#### MARINE DEPARTMENT.

##### *Subjects.*

Measurement of Tonnage.  
Registration of Ships.  
Survey of Passenger Ships and Boats.  
Berthing of Crews.  
Lime and Lemon Juice, and Antiscorbutics.  
Scales of Medicine for Merchant Ships.  
Chain Cables and Anchors Act.

Training Ships.  
 Examinations of Masters, Mates, and Engineers.  
 Mercantile Marine Offices and Local Marine Boards.  
 Registrar of Seamen's Office.  
 Storm Warnings and Weather Forecasts.  
 Naval Reserve.  
 Discipline.  
 Inquiries into Misconduct.  
 Inquiries into Wrecks and Casualties.  
 Wreck and Salvage.  
 The Wreck Registers.  
 Rockets and Lifeboats.  
 The Albert Medal.  
 Rewards for saving Life.  
 Relief of distressed Seamen (Rules and Principles) and Claims upon Owners.  
 Commercial Code of Signals.  
 Admiralty Courts.  
 International Questions concerning Shipping.  
 All other Questions affecting a Ship or her Crew.

Letters on any of these subjects to be addressed as follows:—

O.H.M.S.  
 The Assistant Secretary,  
 Marine Department,  
 Board of Trade,  
 London,  
 S.W.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

*Subjects.*

Estimates and Accounts of all the other Departments of the Board of Trade.  
 Accounts of Lighthouse Boards.  
 Accounts of Mercantile Marine Officers.  
 Accounts of Consuls and Colonial Shipping Masters, including Accounts of Relief of distressed Seamen.  
 Wages and Effects of deceased Seamen.  
 Money Orders.  
 Seamen's Savings Banks.  
 Seamen's Temporary Deposit Bank (Liverpool).  
 Pensions.  
 Merchant Seamen's Fund.

Letters on any of these subjects to be addressed as follows:—

O.H.M.S.  
 The Accountant,  
 Board of Trade,  
 London,  
 S.W.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT.

*Subjects.*

Statistics generally.

Letters on these subjects to be addressed as follows:—

O.H.M.S.  
 The Chief of the Statistical Department,  
 Board of Trade,  
 London,  
 S.W.

*Circular No. 308, dated February, 1868.*

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICERS IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS ABROAD.

(*Merchant Shipping Act, 1867.*)

MEDICINES AND MEDICAL STORES.

By section 4, paragraph 1, of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1867," it is provided that the Board of Trade shall "prepare or sanction a Book or Books containing instructions for dispensing" the Medicines

and Medical Stores, to be carried on board Ships, in accordance with the scale issued and published by them under the Act in question.

By paragraph 2 of the same section it is also provided, that "the Owners of every Ship navigating between the United Kingdom and any place out of the same shall provide and cause to be kept on board such Ship" . . . . . "a Copy of the said Book, or of one of the said Books containing Instructions."

In pursuance of the powers vested in them by the above-named section 4 of the Act, the Board of Trade have accordingly caused to be prepared and have sanctioned the Book bearing the title of the

"SHIP-CAPTAIN'S MEDICAL GUIDE,"

which has been compiled by Harry Leach, Esquire, of 41, Great Tower Street Buildings, London, E.C., the Medical Officer appointed by them for the Port of London.

The work is published by A. M. Walker, of 75, Fleet Street, London, E.C., and can be procured of the publisher through all booksellers and stationers. The price of each copy is one shilling.

Her Majesty's Officers in British Possessions abroad are accordingly requested to make known the title, price, and manner of procuring the Medical Guide to all persons who may wish for information on the subject.

THOMAS GRAY,  
 Assistant-Secretary.

*Circular No. 285, dated February, 1868.*

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICERS IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS ABROAD.

(*Merchant Shipping Act, 1867.*)

MEDICAL SCALE FOR MERCHANT SHIPS.

The annexed Scale\* of Medicines and Medical Stores for Merchant Ships has been issued and caused to be published by the Board of Trade. It appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 12th December, 1867, and came into operation on the 1st January, 1868, when it superseded the scale then in force.

The following portions of section 4 and section 5 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1867," refer to the Scale of Medicines and Medical Stores, viz:—

By section 4, paragraph 1, it is provided that "The Board of Trade shall from time to time issue and cause to be published Scales of Medicines and Medical Stores, suitable for different Ships and Voyages." By paragraph 2 of the same section it is further provided that "The Owners of every Ship navigating between the United Kingdom and any place out of the same shall provide and cause to be kept on board such Ship a supply of Medicines and Medical Stores in accordance with the scale appropriate to the said Ship." The concluding portion of the same section sets forth that "if in any Ship as aforesaid such Medicines [and] Medical Stores" . . . . . "as are hereinbefore required are not provided, packed, and kept on board as hereinbefore required, the Owner or Master shall be deemed to be in fault, and shall for each default incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, unless he can prove that the non-compliance with the above provisions, or any of them, was not caused through any inattention, neglect, or wilful default on his part;" and further, that "if in any case it is proved that some person other than the Master or Owner is in default" . . . . . "then such other person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds."

By section 5 of the Act it is provided that "Any person who manufactures, sells, or keeps or offers for sale, any such Medicines or Medical Stores as aforesaid which are of bad quality, shall for each such

\* This Scale has already been published in *Gazette* No. 25, of 22nd May, 1868, page 226.

offence incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds."

THOMAS GRAY,  
Assistant-Secretary.

Marine Department, Board of Trade,  
February, 1868.

NOTE.—The other Circulars referred to in the foregoing Despatch have been already published in the *New Zealand Gazette* as under:—

- Circular No. 122, of 16th December, 1859—Reserve Force of Royal Naval Volunteers, *Gazette*, 1860, page 107.  
 " No. 145, May, 1861—Wages, &c., of Deceased Seamen, *Gazette*, 1861, page 249.  
 " No. 162, September, 1862—Merchant Shipping Acts, &c., Amendment Act, 1862, Naval Courts, &c., *Gazette*, 1863, page 73.  
 " No. 165, January, 1863—Collisions at Sea, Regulations, &c., *Gazette*, 1863, page 180.  
 " No. 245, December, 1866—Seamen picked up at Sea, *Gazette*, 1867, page 258.  
 " No. 261, June, 1867—Hurt and Injury in Service of Ship, *Gazette*, 1867, page 470.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st October, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDGAR HALL CAREW, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the district of Hamilton, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 30th November, 1865, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 48, of 11th December, 1865; *vice* John Nugent Wood, Esquire, resigned.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st October, 1868.

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

EDWARD MASTERS, Esq., Greymouth.  
EVAN PROSSER, Esq., Hokitika.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st October, 1868.

ENQUIRIES having been made respecting the under-mentioned person, any one who can furnish any information respecting him is requested to communicate the same to this Office.

Name—Charles Medex.

Age—About 23 years.

Former Occupation—Said to be that of a Military Settler.

Usual residence before coming to the Colony—Melbourne.

When last heard of and at what place—Three years ago, at Taranaki.

W. GISBORNE,  
Under-Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 30th September, 1868.

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

THOMAS ALFRED SNEYD KYNERSLEY, Esq.,  
of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace and Resident Magistrate for the Colony.

E. W. STAFFORD.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 30th September, 1868.

THE following Notice, received from the General Post Office, Hobart Town, respecting the extension of the Money Order System in the Colony of Tasmania, is published for general information.

JOHN HALL,  
Postmaster-General.

TASMANIA.—GOVERNMENT NOTICE. No. 134.

Colonial Treasury, 29th August, 1868.

THE Governor has been pleased to approve of the extension of the Money Order System to Green Ponds, and to the appointment of Mr. J. S. Donnelly, Postmaster, Agent thereof; to take effect on and from the 1st proximo.

By His Excellency's command.

THOS. D. CHAPMAN.

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.

**CUSTOMS.**—Whereas a certain building situate in Mackay Street, at the Port of Greymouth, and known as

“WRIGHT’S WAREHOUSE,”

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

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

J. C. RICHMOND,  
Commissioner.

Commissioner’s Order, No. 21.]

**CUSTOMS.**—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by “The Customs Regulation Act, 1858,” I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned Warehouses, viz. :—

*Port of Dunedin.*

A brick building situate in Princes Street South, Dunedin, and known as

“THE DUNEDIN KEROSENE BOND,”

to be a Warehouse for the reception and storage of Kerosine and other Oils under bond.

*Port of Timaru.*

The building situate in George Street, on part of Rural Section No. 8, in Rhodes’ Town, and known as “RUSSELL’S BOND,”

to be a Warehouse for the reception of Goods under bond.

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

J. C. RICHMOND,  
Commissioner.

Commissioner’s Order, No. 22.]

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 30th September, 1868.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned Officers of Her Majesty’s Customs to superintend the survey and admeasurement of Ships under the provisions of “The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854.”

*At the Port of Auckland.*

ALEXANDER ROSE.

*At the Port of Napier.*

EDWIN FRANCIS RICH.

*At the Port of Wellington.*

JAMES HACKWORTH.

*At the Port of Nelson.*

WILLIAM JAMES RODGERSON.

*At the Port of Lyttelton.*

DUGALD MCKELLAR.

*At the Port of Dunedin.*

JOHN BORRIE.

*At the Port of Invercargill.*

JOHN CLARKE.

J. C. RICHMOND,  
Commissioner of Customs.

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.**—Under and in pursuance of the powers vested in me as Commissioner appointed by His Excellency the Governor to carry out the regulations for the sale of lands taken for settlement under “The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863,” in the Province of Auckland, I do hereby notify that the Town Lands specified in the Schedule hereunder written will be offered for sale by public auction, in accordance with the said regulations, at the Court House, Tauranga, at noon, on Wednesday, the 14th October, 1868.

DANIEL POLLEN,  
Commissioner.

COMMERCIAL TOWN OF WHAKATANE.

No. of Lot.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	0	1	0	7	10	0
2	0	1	0	7	10	0
3	0	1	0	7	10	0
5	0	1	0	10	0	0
6	0	1	0	10	0	0
7	0	1	0	3	0	0
8	0	1	0	3	0	0
9	0	1	0	3	0	0
10	0	1	0	3	0	0
15 to 20	averaging $\frac{1}{4}$ acre each ...			£3 each		
22 to 27						
30 to 38						

**NOTICE.**—The under-mentioned Lots in the Town of Richmond, in the Bay of Plenty, will be offered for sale by auction, at the Court House, Tauranga, at 11 o’clock on Wednesday, the 14th October, 1868.

J. A. WILSON,  
Crown Agent.

4th September, 1868.

LOTS FOR SALE IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND.

Nos.	Area.	Upset Price.
215 to 222	1 acre each	£6 each.
287 to 295		
316 to 320		
297 to 301	$\frac{1}{2}$ acre each	£4 each.
321 to 324		
167 to 173		
177 to 181	$\frac{1}{4}$ acre each	£2 each.
185 to 192		
195 to 214		
223 to 246	$\frac{1}{4}$ acre each	£2 each.
249 & 250		
253 to 267		
269 to 284		
302 to 307		
310 to 315		

	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
166	1	8	2	8	0
247	0	21	1	1	0
268	0	17	0	17	0
296	1	36	3	16	0
308	0	38	1	18	0
309	1	12	2	12	0
325	1	23	3	3	0

Terms: Cash.

The upset price to be paid at the fall of the hammer; the balance, if any, to be paid before or at the expiration of three calendar months from the day of sale.

**RICHMOND**—the natural outlet for Taupo and Kaingaroa Districts—is situated at the mouth of Te Awa o te Atua, a river which is accessible to small steamers and coasters, and navigable on its Rangitaiki branch twelve or fifteen miles from the sea. In

addition to its water communication with the interior, Richmond possesses the advantage of two good roads leading to Taupo, one by Tarawera, the other by the level banks of Rangitaiki and Kaingaroa Plain. The very considerable frontage of the Township is all to the deep-water side of the river.

Plans can be seen and information obtained on application to Mr. SINCLAIR, Confiscated Lands Office, Government Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.

IN pursuance of "The Patents Act, 1860," I, JOHN HENRY NODING, of Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, gentleman, hereby give notice that I have applied for a grant of Letters Patent under the above Act for the sole use, benefit, and advantage of a certain invention of an improvement in the mechanism of beating, stamping, and crushing machinery: And any person who may wish to prefer any objection to the granting of such Letters Patent is hereby required, within four months of the date of the publication of this advertisement, to send to the office or address of John Boyle Bennett, Esquire, Registrar-General, at Wellington, a statement in writing setting forth the grounds of such objection, and subscribed with his proper name and address.

JOHN HENRY NODING.

**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.

**NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE and STATUTES.**—The Public are informed that an extra yearly subscription of ten shillings to the *New Zealand Gazette*, will entitle each subscriber to the Acts of

the General Assembly as published in each year. All Orders to be accompanied by a remittance, in cash, or in Post Office Money Orders, and addressed to the Government Printer, Wellington.

GEO. DIDSBURY,  
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,  
Wellington, 7th January, 1868.

FOR SALE. PRICE FIVE SHILLINGS.

**REPORTS AND AWARDS OF JURORS,  
NEW ZEALAND EXHIBITION, 1865.**

GEO. DIDSBURY,  
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,  
Wellington, 16th June, 1868.

**TERMS** of Subscription and Advertising in the *New Zealand Gazette* are as follows:—

SUBSCRIPTION.

(To be paid in advance)

	£	s.	d.
Per Annum ... ..	2	0	0
Per Quarter ... ..	0	10	6
Price for single copies of <i>Gazette</i> ... ..	0	1	0

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For every four words after the first fifty ... ..	0	0	2
Headings, date lines, signatures, &c., requiring to be printed in separate lines, to be charged at, per line ... ..	0	0	4
Intestate Estate Balance Sheets ... ..	0	7	6

All advertisements should be written on *one side* of the paper, and signatures, &c., should be written in a legible hand.

The number of insertions required must be written across the face of the advertisement.

All applications for the insertion of private advertisements in the *New Zealand Gazette* should be addressed to the Government Printer, Wellington, and at the same time, pre-payment (by money order when necessary) at the above rates must be made to him. No advertisement will be inserted in the *Gazette* unless the whole amount due on account of the same is prepaid.

I, JOHN STEPHENSON SMITH, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance, No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming Title thereto, from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the Claim of the under-mentioned person having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said person is entitled to a Crown Grant of the land set against his name in the annexed Schedule.

New Zealand Company's Land Claimants' Office,  
New Plymouth, 11th September, 1868.

J. STEPHENSON SMITH,  
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1,047	1,390	The Right Reverend George Augustus Selwyn, Bishop of New Zealand.	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section No. 67B., in the Omata District, in the Province of Taranaki.