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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The County of Westland Act, 1868," it is enacted that the said Act shall come into operation upon such day as the Governor shall by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette* direct:

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 direct that "The County of Westland Act, 1868," shall come into operation upon the first day of November, 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, at the Government House, at Wellington; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-first day of October, 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 second section of "The Colonial Forces Courts-Martial Act, 1868," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, appoint and declare any portion of the Colony defined in such Proclamation to be a "Disturbed District" within the meaning of the said second section of the said Act; and that during the time that any of the officers or men of the New Zealand Armed Constabulary, embodied

under "The Armed Constabulary Act, 1867," shall be stationed, employed, or in any way on service within any district proclaimed under the said section of the said Act as a Disturbed District, all things contained in any Act of the Imperial Parliament which shall then be in force in New Zealand for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better payment of the Army and their quarters, and in the Articles of War made in pursuance of such Act, shall apply to, and the powers thereby created shall be exercised by, such officers and men of the New Zealand Armed Constabulary aforesaid:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby proclaim and declare all that portion of the Colony bounded as follows, that is to say:—By the sea coast from the mouth of the River Wanganui to the mouth of the River Hangatahau; thence by the River Hangatahau to its source; thence by a straight line to the summit of Mount Egmont; thence by a straight line to Pipiriki, on the Wanganui River; thence by the Wanganui River to the commencing point at its mouth,—to be a "Disturbed District" within the meaning of the second section of "The Colonial Forces Courts-Martial Act, 1868," aforesaid.

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

T. M. HAULTAIN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Colonial Forces Courts-Martial Act, 1868," it is enacted that the Governor may, from time to time by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, appoint and declare any portion of the Colony defined in such Proclamation to be a "Disturbed District" within the meaning of the said second section of the said Act; and that during the time that any of the officers or men of the New Zealand Armed Constabulary, embodied under "The Armed Constabulary Act, 1867," shall be stationed, employed, or in any way on service within any district proclaimed under the second section of the said Act as a Disturbed District, all things contained in any Act of the Imperial Parliament, which shall then be in force in New Zealand for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the Army and their quarters, and in the Articles of War made in pursuance of such Act, shall apply to, and the powers thereby created shall be exercised, by such officers and men of the New Zealand Armed Constabulary aforesaid:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the power and authority for that purpose vested in me, do hereby proclaim all that portion of the Colony comprised within the circumference of a circle having a radius of fifteen miles from the point of junction of the Manga-aruhe River with the Wairoa River to be a "Disturbed District" within the meaning of the second section of "The Colonial Courts-Martial Act, 1868," aforesaid.

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

T. M. HAULTAIN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Public Houses Act, 1868," it is enacted that whenever the Colonial Forces shall be employed for the purpose of suppressing rebellion or other disturbances in any part of the Colony, and shall be stationed at any place near to or within such part, it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, by Proclamation, to declare that, from and after a day to be fixed therein, such part of the Colony as shall be defined in the Proclamation shall be a Proclaimed District within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act; and thereupon it shall not be lawful for any person, whether holding a license under any Act or Ordinance regulating the sale of wine, ale, beer, or spirits, or not, to sell or supply any wine, beer, or spirituous or fermented liquors of any kind without the permission of such person as the Governor shall from time to time appoint to grant permits for the sale of such articles within such district; and if any person, not being the holder of a permit so granted as aforesaid, shall keep his house open, or shall sell or supply any wine, ale, beer, or spirits, or any fermented or spirituous liquors, whether for money or other reward or without money or reward, within any

district after the day fixed in any Proclamation relating to such district as the day for the coming into operation thereof, such person shall be liable to forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred pounds, to be recovered in a summary way before any one or more Justices of the Peace:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority for that purpose vested in me, do hereby proclaim and declare that all that part of the Colony comprised within the circumference of a circle having a radius of fifteen miles from the point of junction of the Manga-aruhe River with the Wairoa River shall, from and after the twenty-second day of October, be a Proclaimed District within the meaning and for the purposes of "The Public Houses Act, 1868," aforesaid.

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

T. M. HAULTAIN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Public Revenues Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to proclaim and bring into operation the said Act, or from time to time any parts thereof, at such time as the Governor shall think fit, and that no part of the said Act except the second section thereof (which it is enacted shall come into operation on the passing of the said Act) shall come into operation until such part shall be so proclaimed and brought into operation, or until the time fixed in the Proclamation for the coming into operation thereof:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the sections of "The Public Revenues Act, 1868" aforesaid, numbered respectively four, five, seven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, and fifteen, shall come into operation on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and that the remainder of the said Act, exclusive of the sections lastly hereinbefore enumerated, and of the section numbered two, shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

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

JOHN HALL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, Wellington, this
twenty-second day of October, 1868.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Militia Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to constitute throughout the Colony, or in any part thereof, Militia Districts :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby constitute the territory comprised within the circumference of a circle having a radius of fifteen miles from the junction of the Manga-aruhe River with the Wairoa River, a Militia District, to be called by the name following, that is to say—

THE WAIROA DISTRICT.

AMELIUS M. SMITH

(for the Clerk of the Executive Council).

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the
twenty-second day of October, 1868.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Colonial Forces Courts-Martial Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to fix the number of officers of which General Courts-Martial, District Courts-Martial, and Regimental or Detachment Courts-Martial, respectively, to be convened by any such officer authorized by the Governor under the said Act as therein mentioned, shall consist; and that any such Courts-Martial convened by any officer so authorised as aforesaid shall respectively consist of the number of officers fixed by the Order in Council made under the said Act for the time being in force :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby order that the number of officers of which General Courts-Martial, District Courts-Martial, and Regimental or Detachment Courts-Martial respectively, convened by any such officer authorized by the Governor as aforesaid, shall consist, shall be as follows, that is to say :—

General Courts-Martial shall consist of not less than seven officers.

District Courts-Martial shall consist of not less than five officers.

Regimental or Detachment Courts-Martial shall consist of not less than three officers.

AMELIUS M. SMITH

(for the Clerk of the Executive Council).

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Houses Act, 1868," it is enacted that whenever the Colonial Forces shall be employed for the purpose of suppressing rebellion or other disturbances in any part of the Colony, and shall be stationed at any place near to or within such part, it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation, to declare that from and after a day to be fixed therein such part of the Colony as shall be defined in the

Proclamation shall be a Proclaimed District within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, and thereupon it shall not be lawful for any person, whether holding a license under any Act or Ordinance regulating the sale of wine, ale, beer, or spirits, or not, to sell or supply any wine, beer, or spirituous or fermented liquors of any kind, without the permission of such person as the Governor shall from time to time appoint to grant permits for the sale of such articles within such district :

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing even date herewith, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities for that purpose vested in him, hath proclaimed and declared that all that part of the Colony comprised within the circumference of a circle having a radius of fifteen miles from the point of junction of the Manga-aruhe River with the Wairoa River should, from and after the twenty-second day of October, be a Proclaimed District within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act :

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority for that purpose vested in me, do hereby appoint

Major CHARLES LAMBERT

to be the person who may grant permits for the sale of wine, ale, beer, or spirits within the said Proclaimed District.

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

T. M. HAUTAIN.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING :

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint polling places for each Electoral District, within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the principal polling place for the district, and all or any of such polling places at any time to abolish, and to appoint other polling places in lieu thereof: And whereas, by warrant under the hand of the Governor, the following places were appointed principal polling place and polling places for the districts hereinafter named, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, viz. :—

The house of Mr. D. Sellars, Tauranga, polling place for the District of Franklin; and

Mr. A. Buckland's Yard, Newmarket, polling place and principal polling place for the District of Raglan :

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same :

Now know ye that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above-named polling places and principal polling place for the above-named districts for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, and do appoint in lieu thereof—

The Resident Magistrate's Court House, Tauranga, polling place for the district of Franklin; and

The Toll House on Raglan side, Newmarket, polling place and principal polling place for the District of Raglan.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint polling places for each Electoral District, within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the principal polling place for the district, and all or any of such polling places at any time to abolish, and to appoint other polling places in lieu thereof: And whereas, by warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, certain places were appointed polling places and principal polling place for the District of the Gold Fields, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives: And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above-named polling places and principal polling place for the above-named district, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, and do appoint in lieu thereof—

The Court House, Clyde.
 " " Lawrence.
 " " Queenstown.
 " " Alexandra.
 " " Cromwell.
 " " Arrowtown.
 " " Hamilton.
 " " Waipori.
 " " Havelock.
 " " Roxburgh.
 " " St. Bathans.
 " " Naseby.
 " " McCrae's Flat.
 " " Black's, No. 1.
 " " Switzers.
 " " Moa Flat.
 The Post Office and Store, Nokomai.
 The School House, Blue Spur.
 " " Weatherstones.
 " " Macetown.
 The Police Camp, Nevis.
 The Camp, Cardrona.

And I do hereby appoint the polling place hereinafter specified to be the principal polling place for the said District of the Gold Fields, viz. :—

The Court House, Clyde.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint polling places for each Electoral District, within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the principal polling place for the District, and all or any of such polling places at any time to abolish, and to appoint other polling places in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in him vested by the said Act, doth hereby appoint the following places to be additional polling places for the Electoral Districts hereinafter specified, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, viz. :—

District of Manuherikia—The Court House, Moa Flat.
 District of Hampden—The School House, Macetown.
 District of Bruce—The School House, Blue Spur; the School House, Weatherstones.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint polling places for each Electoral District, within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the principal polling place for the district, and all or any of such polling places at any time to abolish, and to appoint other polling places in lieu thereof: And whereas by warrant under the hand of the Governor, certain places were appointed polling places and principal polling place for the Gold Fields District, for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago: And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above-named polling places and principal polling place for the above-named district for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council, and do appoint in lieu thereof:—

The Court House, Clyde.
 " " Lawrence.
 " " Queenstown.
 " " Alexandra.
 " " Cromwell.
 " " Arrowtown.

The Court House Hamilton.
 " " Waipori.
 " " Havelock.
 " " Roxburgh.
 " " St. Bathans.
 " " Naseby.
 " " McCrae's Flat.
 " " Black's, No. 1.
 " " Switzers.
 " " Moa Flat.
 The Post Office and Store, Nokomai.
 The School House, Blue Spur.
 " " Weatherstone's.
 " " Macetown.
 The Police Camp, Nevis.
 The Camp, Cardrona.

And I do hereby appoint the polling place herein-after specified to be the principal polling place for the said District of the Gold Fields, viz. :—

The Court House, Clyde.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING :

WHEREAS by " The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint polling places for each Electoral District, within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the principal polling place for the district, and all or any of such polling places at any time to abolish, and to appoint other polling places in lieu thereof: And whereas, by warrant under the hand of the Governor, the following places were appointed polling places for the districts hereinafter named, for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, viz. :—

For the District of Dunstan—
 The Court House, Roxburgh.
 For the District of the Lakes—
 The Court House, Maori Point.
 The Court House, Cardrona.
 The Post Office, Macetown.

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same :

Now know ye that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above-named polling places for the said districts for the Election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the said Province of Otago.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING :

WHEREAS by " The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint polling places for each Electoral District, within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the principal polling place for the district, and all or any of such polling places at any time to abolish, and to appoint other polling places in lieu thereof: And whereas by warrant under the hand of the Governor, the following places were appointed polling places and principal polling places for the districts hereinafter mentioned, for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council for the Province of Otago, viz. :—

For the District of Wakari—The School House, Wakari.

For the District of Port Chalmers—The Court House, Port Chalmers.

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same :

Now know ye that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above-named polling places and principal polling places for the said districts, for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the said Province of Otago.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING :

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly, intituled " The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by warrant under his hand, from time to time, to appoint polling places for each Electoral District, within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the principal polling place for the district, and all or any of such polling places at any time to abolish, and to appoint other polling places in lieu thereof: And whereas by another Act of the General Assembly, intituled " The Provincial Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that, subject to certain provisions therein contained, every election of the Superintendent or of a Member of the Provincial Council of a Province shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by " The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," aforesaid, and the provisions of the said last-mentioned Act shall apply to the elections of Superintendents and Members of Provincial Councils:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Acts, do hereby appoint the following places to be additional polling places for the districts hereinafter mentioned, for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, viz. :—

District of Taieri—The School House, Maungatua.
 District of Clutha—The School House, Popotunoa.
 District of Dunstan—The Court House, Black's No. 1.
 District of the Lakes—The Residence of Mr. Braden, Frankton.
 District of Manuherikia—The Court House, Naseby, and the Court House, Hamilton.
 District of Tuapeka—The Court House, Wairopi; the School House, Blue Spur; and the School House, Weatherstones.
 District of Wakatip—The Court House, Moa Flat.
 District of Waikouaiti—The Court House, McRae's Flat.
 District of Wakari—The Drill Shed, Kaikorai.
 District of Port Chalmers—The School House, Port Chalmers.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 23rd October, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM REID, Esq.,

to be Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Port Chalmers, for the Election of Members of the Provincial Council in the Province of Otago.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 23rd October, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH BARNES BORTON, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Mount Benger, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 30th day of November, 1865, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 48, of 11th December, 1865; *vice* John Smith Hickson, Esquire, resigned.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 23rd October, 1868.

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

- "Wharf Act Amendment Act, 1868;"
- "*Ad Interim* Appropriation Act, 1868;"
- "Appropriation Act, 1868-69;"
- "Education Commission Act, 1868;"
- "Supplementary Appropriation Act, 1868;"
- "Wanganui Freemasons' Grant Act, 1868;"

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

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. Julian, 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, 21st October, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned promotions and appointments, viz. :—

In the Armed Constabulary.

Captain Arthur Gustavus Smith to be Sub-Inspector. Date of commission, 15th October, 1868.

Captain Harvey Spiller to be Sub-Inspector. Date of commission, 16th October, 1868.

Captain Walter Edward Gudgeon to be Sub-Inspector. Date of commission, 17th October, 1868.

Thomas Withers to be Acting Sub-Inspector (with rank of Ensign). Date of commission, 13th October, 1868.

Coll McDonnell to be Acting Sub-Inspector (with rank of Ensign). Date of commission, 14th October, 1868.

In the New Zealand Militia.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Stoddart Whitmore to be Colonel. Date of commission, 17th October, 1868.

George Stuart O'Halloran to be Captain. Date of commission, 17th March, 1868.

Richard Kenrick to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 17th March, 1868.

In the Wanganui Militia.

Ensign William Fairweather Russell to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 9th October, 1868.

Robert Spark Low to be Ensign. Date of commission, 9th October, 1868.

In the Rangitikei Militia.

Francis Morris Deighton to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th October, 1868.

John Willoughby Marshall to be Ensign. Date of commission, 6th October, 1868.

In the Napier Militia.

William Russell to be Captain. Date of commission, 20th October, 1868.

Kenrick Jones Hill to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th October, 1868.

In the Poverty Bay Militia.

James Wilson to be Captain. Date of commission, 28th September, 1868.

George Neville Dodd to be Ensign. Date of commission 28th September, 1868.

In the Taranaki Militia.

Lieutenant John Kelly to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd October, 1868.

John Purdie to be Ensign. Date of commission, 3rd October, 1868.

George Newsham Curtis to be Ensign. Date of commission, 5th October, 1868.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st October, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Colonel GEORGE S. WHITMORE

to the command of all the Colonial Forces between the Wanganui and Hangatahua Rivers.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st October, 1868.

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

The Kai-iwi Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 10th October, 1868.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st October, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers, viz. :—

Lieutenant Henry A. Clery, Taranaki Militia. Date of acceptance, 16th August, 1868.

Cornet John Kelly, Bay of Plenty Cavalry Volunteers.

Surgeon Seth Sam, Auckland Militia.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1868.

THE under-mentioned Members of the Otago Volunteer Force having obtained 20 points and upwards in the 1st Class in the Rifle Practice for the year ended 30th June, 1868, are entitled to wear the Badges of Marksmen, denoted in sub-section C. section 93, Volunteer Regulations.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Dunedin Artillery Volunteers.

	No. of Points obtained.
Captain A. McFarland	34
Sergeant Sidney Muir	53
Private William Hannah	44
" Charles C. Hardy	36
" William B. Ogilvie	34
" George Blythe	25
" James Curle	27
" Walter Cato	49
" Walter Hislop	40
" William D. Smith	47
" Thomas Moodie	31
" Edward Brown	28
" Harry Pell	46

No. 1 Company (City Guards) Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant N. Y. A. Wales	38
Sergeant John S. Douglass	39
" John Speight	23
Corporal Peter Tressider	27
" John McGregor	36
" John Wedderspoon	26
Private Thomas Wilkinson	25
" William McBride	33
" John Shepherd	38
" Donald Reid	30
" Michael Creagh	46
" James Melville	21
" Benjamin Mollison	24
" George Miller	20
" David Stalker	34
" William McNee	24
" John Mackie	32
" Thomas Goodfellow	20
" Edward Wright	30

No. 2 Company (Dunedin Scottish) Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign John M. Jamieson	21
Sergeant William Taylor	31
Corporal Andrew Dunn	39
" William White	34
Private James Robertson	36
" James Eastgate	28
" William Corrie	25
" James McLaren	32
" Andrew R. Spalding	24
" David Miller, junr.	34
" Henry Neill	24
" John McDonald	31
" Hugh Fraser	24
" William Robertson	34
" John Lindsay	28

Bruce Rifle Volunteers.

No. 1st Class Rifle Range.

North Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign John McKellar	28
Private John Douglass	39
" William Kernahan	21

Wakari Rangers Volunteers.

Sergeant Fountain	28
Corporal James Hague	21
Private Robert Dalziel	26

	No. of Points obtained.
Private William Lacy ...	40
" John McKenzie ...	41
" William Faithful ...	42
" James Key ...	41
" Alexander Frazer ...	27
" John McDonald ...	24
<i>South District Rangers Volunteers.</i>	
Sergeant William Laing ...	22
Private John C. Fulton ...	22
" Robert Wilson ...	35
" William Milne ...	21
<i>West Taieri Rifle Volunteers.</i>	
Captain James Fulton ...	26
Sergeant Alexander Chisholm ...	38
Corporal Joseph Robertson ...	22
" William Richardson ...	32
Lance-Corporal John Buchanan ...	26
Private William Reid ...	21
" David Buchanan ...	25
" James Buchanan ...	22
" Walter Richardson ...	24
" Peter C. Grant ...	28
<i>Dunedin Naval Volunteers.</i>	
Captain William Stavelly ...	30
Lieutenant John Dobbie ...	51
Sub-Lieutenant William Stewart ...	27
Petty Officer Robert Smith ...	28
" James McKenzie ...	43
" Thomas Braid ...	36
Private George Brown ...	26
" Charles W. Cutten ...	30
" William Dobbie ...	28
" Thomas Dobbie ...	25
" John Chapman ...	40
" John Frew ...	31
" John Begg ...	25
" Peter McKenzie ...	36
" John Patrick ...	44
" Thomas Granger, senr. ...	38
" Alexander Miller ...	38
" William Batchelor ...	23
" Walter F. Stevens ...	55
Captain and Adjutant J. J. Atkinson ...	36

General Post Office,
Wellington, 20th October, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

ADJUTANTS OF THE PERMANENT STAFF

to receive free from prepayment letters and packets sent to them through the Post.

JOHN HALL.

Native Office,
Wellington, 20th October, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE SISSON COOPER, Esq.,

to be Under-Secretary in the Native Department. This appointment to date from 1st July, 1868.

DANIEL POLLEN
(for the Hon. Mr. Richmond).

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

New River, Province of Southland.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 24th June, 1868.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that from and after the seventh day of January, 1869, the Pilot Establishment at present main-

tained at the entrance to New River, in the Province of Southland, will be discontinued.

The Masters of all Vessels trading to Invercargill, are warned to prepare for this change.

JAMES M. BALFOUR

Colonial Marine Engineer.

Private Bill Office, General Assembly,
Wellington, 17th October, 1868.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that, in accordance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, we have this day appointed Mr. William Pharazyn, a duly enrolled Solicitor of the Supreme Court, to be a Parliamentary Agent.

J. RICHARDSON,

Speaker Legislative Council.

D. MONRO,

Speaker House of Representatives.

I the undersigned Captain JAMES STONE, hereby make application to register "The Point Russell Gold Mining Company, Registered," under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Point Russell Gold Mining Company, Registered."

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

3. The nominal capital of the Company is three thousand four hundred and fifty-six pounds, in two hundred and eighty-eight shares of twelve pounds each.

4. The amount already paid up is two thousand eight hundred and eighty pounds.

5. The name of the manager is Captain James Stone.

6. The office of the Company is in Queen Street, in the City of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland.

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

	No. of Shares.
The Thames Gold Mining Company, Limited	144
Frederick Gerard Armstrong, of Auckland aforesaid, gentleman ...	38
John Angus, of Newmarket, in the Province aforesaid, storekeeper ...	26
Henry Clark, of Onehunga, in the Province aforesaid, settler ...	26
Owen Jones, of Auckland aforesaid, merchant	11
William Morrin, of Auckland aforesaid, gentleman ...	11
John Harris Rogers Harrison, of Auckland aforesaid, gentleman ...	5
Thomas Morrin, of Auckland aforesaid, merchant ...	5

Dated this sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

C. J. STONE.

Witness to the signature of Captain James Stone—J. A. Gilfillan, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

I the undersigned ROBERT SOMMERVILLE hereby make application to register "The Whangarei Gold Mining Company, Registered," under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Whau Gold Mining Company, Registered."

2. The place of operation is at Moanataiari Creek, at the Thames Gold Fields, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

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

4. The amount already paid up is six thousand pounds.

5. The name of the manager is Robert Sommerville.

6. The office of the Company is in Wyndham Chamber, Wyndham Street, Auckland.

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

	No. of Shares.
James Holmes Hanson, Whau ...	98
John Hanson, Whau ...	54
Robert Sommerville, Auckland ...	50
George Ritchie, Auckland ...	50
Thomas Whitson, Auckland ...	50
Robert Currie, Auckland ...	50
William Griffith, Auckland ...	46
James Harwood Rocke, Auckland ...	50
David Holdsworth, Otahuhu ...	79
John Allender, Parnell ...	23
John Shaw, Shortland ...	100
Joseph Francis Byrne, Shortland ...	25
William Ivey, Shortland ...	25

Dated this ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

ROBERT SOMMERVILLE.

Witness to signature—Henry Weekes, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

Messieurs Beveridge and Ritchie, of Auckland and Shortland, Solicitors for the Company.

I, the undersigned WILLIAM ROWE, hereby make application to register "The Poverty Gold Mining Company, Registered," under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Poverty Gold Mining Company, Registered."

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

3. The nominal capital of the Company is five thousand six hundred pounds, in five hundred and sixty shares of ten pounds each.

4. The amount already paid up is four thousand nine hundred pounds.

5. The name of the manager is William Rowe.

6. The office of the Company is in Pollen Street, in the Town of Shortland, in the Province of Auckland.

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

	No. of Shares.
"The Thames Gold Mining Company, Limited" ...	193
Thomas Campbell, of Shortland, in the Province of Auckland, miner ...	80
John Cook, of Shortland aforesaid, miner ...	40
John Harris Rogers Harrison, of Auckland, in the Province aforesaid, gentleman ...	30
Harold Hyde Fenton, of Auckland aforesaid, surveyor ...	31
James Williamson, of Auckland aforesaid, gentleman ...	40

Richard Septimus Ledger, of Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, merchant ...

No. of Shares.

40

John McCulloch, of Shortland aforesaid, miner ...

Charles Abbot, of Shortland aforesaid, miner ...

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Thomas Mellett, of Shortland aforesaid, miner ...

(in dispute)

Richard Grubb, of Shortland aforesaid, miner ...

Dated this thirteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

W. ROWE.

Witness to the signature of William Rowe—William C. Dady, J.P., a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

I, the undersigned WILLIAM OSBORNE HAMLIN, hereby make application to register "The Fear Naught Gold Mining Company, Registered," under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Fear Naught Gold Mining Company, Registered."

2. The place of operations is situated at the Waiotahi Creek, District of Hauraki, Province of Auckland, and Colony of New Zealand.

3. The paid-up capital of the Company is five thousand six hundred pounds in six hundred and sixty shares of ten pounds each.

4. The name of the manager is William Osborne Hamlin.

5. The office of the Company is in Princes Street, Shortland Town.

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

	No. of Shares.
Michael Bourke, of Shortland, Auckland ...	25
Alexander Clark, of Auckland ...	50
Michael Garvey, of Shortland, Auckland ...	100
James Hedley, of Shortland, Auckland ...	25
George Lipsey, of Shortland, Auckland ...	100
Thomas Moylan, of Shortland, Auckland ...	50
William Sinclair, of Newton, Auckland ...	50
Warwick Weston, of Shortland, Auckland ...	50
Joseph Wallace, of Shortland, Auckland ...	50
William Osborne Hamlin, of Shortland, Auckland, as Manager of the Company ...	160
Total ...	660

Dated this thirteenth day of October, 1868.

W. O. HAMLIN.

Witness to signature—James Baber, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

Thomas Shailer Weston, of Shortland Street, Auckland, and Princes Street, Shortland, Solicitor to the Company.

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