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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the second day of November next, the jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrates' Courts for the

CLUTHA DISTRICT, and
SOUTHLAND DISTRICT,

respectively, as the same are defined by Proclamation bearing date the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, shall be extended to One Hundred 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 Public Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-eighth 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.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Bay of Islands Settlements Act, 1858," the Governor was empowered to set apart, on the western side of the Bay of

Islands, an eligible site for colonization, and to take for such settlement certain land in the said Act specified, and within such settlement to cause a town to be surveyed and laid out, and also suburban and rural allotments; and it is further provided by the said Act that all such town, suburban, and rural lands shall be let, sold, occupied, and disposed of for such prices, in such manner, for such purposes, upon such laws, and subject to such regulations, as the Governor in Council shall from time to time prescribe for that purpose:

And whereas it is expedient that a regulation should be made authorizing the Governor to make reserves for the purpose of the General Government:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and in exercise of the above power, doth by this present Order make the following regulation for the purposes hereinbefore recited, and such regulation shall be held and deemed to apply to lands comprised in the aforesaid settlement:—

PUBLIC RESERVES.

It shall be lawful for the Governor, at any time and from time to time, to except from sale and reserve to Her Majesty such of the Waste Lands of the Crown within the Bay of Islands Settlement as may be required for any of the purposes specified in the twelfth section of "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," and such reserves shall be deemed to have been made whenever the land so required has been notified by the Colonial Secretary, as reserved, in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Public Domains Act, 1860," it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in

Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred to any person for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order :

And whereas "The Public Domains Act Amendment Act, 1865," amends the said first-mentioned Act in certain respects, but does not repeal such power of delegation :

And whereas "The Public Domains Acts Extension Act, 1868," brings certain lands described in two Schedules thereto within the operation of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," as amended by "The Public Domains Act Amendment Act, 1865," and declares that they shall be managed, administered, and dealt with by the Governor as directed by the said Acts, in the same manner to all intents and purposes as if the said parcels of land had been included and specified in the Schedule to "The Public Domains Act, 1860," and therein declared to be Crown Lands, subject to the provisions thereof :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order delegate, in respect of the land described in the second Schedule to "The Public Domains Acts Extension Act, 1868," and known as the Botanical Garden Reserve in the City of Wellington, to

JAMES HECTOR, Esq., M.D.,

Manager of Geological Survey, all the powers conferred on the Governor by the said Acts.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, at any time and from time to time, to except from sale and reserve to Her Majesty, or dispose of in such manner as for the public interest may seem best, such of the Waste Lands of the Crown in any of the Provinces of New Zealand as may be required for the purposes of military defence, or for the construction of trunk lines of road, or as sites for public buildings for the use of the General Government, or for other purposes of public utility or convenience :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby except from sale and reserve to the use of Her Majesty as sites for public buildings or other purposes of the General Government, the allotments or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereunder written.

And His Excellency the Governor doth hereby notify to the Superintendents of the Provinces of Auckland and Otago respectively, that the lands defined in the Schedule hereto have been reserved in terms of the Act before cited.

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

All that piece or parcel of land lying between high and low water mark on the eastern shore of the Frith of the Thames, from the mouth of the Tararu River to the mouth of the Kauaeranga River.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

Waikaia District.

All that parcel of land at Switzer's Diggings, known as the Court House and Police Camp Reserve, and

being bounded towards the East by a line 183° 3' one thousand two hundred and sixty-two (1262) links; towards the South by lines 223° 13' seventy-five (75) links, 305° 39' 30" one hundred and eighty-three (183) links, 318° 57' one hundred and fifty-seven (157) links, 250° 52' two hundred and ninety-five (295) links; towards the West by a line 356° 23' 50" six hundred and thirty-five (635) links; and towards the North-west by a line 51° 29' eight hundred and eighty-four (884) links.

Town of Cromwell.

All that parcel of land, being sections numbers six (6), thirty-seven (37), and thirty-eight (38), Block III., bounded towards the North-east by section number thirty-six (36), two hundred (200) links; towards the South-east by Sligo Street two hundred (200) links, and by section number five (5) one hundred (100) links; towards the South-west by section number five (5) one hundred and sixty-six and sixty-six-hundredths (166.66) links, and by Melmore Terrace thirty-three and thirty-four-hundredths (33.34) links; and towards the North-west by a line three hundred (300) links.

Town of Frankton.

All that parcel of land, being Block X., excepting sections numbers ten (10), twelve (12), seventeen (17), and twenty (20).

Town of Balclutha (North Side).

All that parcel of land, being sections four (4), five (5), and fifteen (15), Block III.

Town of Balclutha (North Side).

All that parcel of land, being sections numbers five (5), six (6), and seven (7), Block V., bounded towards the North-east by sections numbers sixteen (16), fifteen (15), and fourteen (14) three hundred (300) links; towards the South-east by section number eight (8) two hundred and fifty (250) links; towards the South-west by Lowestoft Street three hundred (300) links; and towards the North-west by section number four (4) two hundred and fifty (250) links.

Town of Balclutha (North Side).

All that parcel of land, being sections numbers one (1), two (2), and twenty-one (21), Block IV., bounded towards the North-east by sections numbers twenty (20), and eighteen (18) three hundred (300) links; towards the South-east by section number three (3) two hundred and fifty (250) links; towards the South-west by Stanford Street three hundred (300) links; and towards the North-west by Pakefield Street two hundred and fifty (250) links.

Town of Balclutha (South Side).

All that parcel of land, being section number fourteen (14), Block VIII., bounded towards the North-east by section number thirteen (13) two hundred and fifty (250) links; towards the South-east by section number five (5) one hundred (100) links; towards the South-west by section number fifteen (15) two hundred and fifty (250) links; and towards the North-west by Lanark Street one hundred (100) links.

Town of Balclutha (South Side).

All that parcel of land, being sections numbers five (5), six (6), and seven (7), Block XI.

Town of Palmerston.

All that parcel of land, being sections numbers five (5), six (6), seven (7), and eight (8), Block XX.

Town of Palmerston.

All that parcel of land, being sections numbers five (5), six (6), and seven (7), thirteen (13) and fifteen (15), Block XVII.

Town of Palmerston.

All that parcel of land, being sections numbers three (3), four (4), and thirteen (13), Block XXIV.

Town of Hampden.

All that parcel of land, being sections numbers one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), and five (5), Block XXIV.

Town of Moeraki.

All that parcel of land, being bounded towards the West and North by high-water mark on the sea shore; towards the East by a line, being a continuation of the divisional line between sections numbers three (3) and four (4), Block VI.; towards the South-east by Haven Street; and towards the South-west by a line, being a continuation of the south-western boundary of Block V.

Town of Moeraki.

All that parcel of land, being section number five (5), Block VIII.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint the person elected to be Mayor of any city or incorporated town as therein mentioned to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony, provided that in every such case such appointment shall continue no longer than the Mayoralty of such person: And whereas Robert Finlay, Esquire, has been elected Mayor of the Incorporated Town of Alexandra, in the Province of Otago:

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

ROBERT FINLAY, Esq.,

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

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1868.

IT is hereby notified that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies has instructed His Excellency the Governor to recognize the appointment of

E. B. CARGILL, Esq.,

as Vice-Consul in the Province of Otago for the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters Patent under "The Patents Act 1860," in favour of

ALEXANDER HAMILTON,
JAMES AIKMAN, and
JAMES GEDDES,

all of Mortlake, in the Colony of Victoria, for an invention or improvement for washing wool snow-white on the sheep's back.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Dated 28th October, 1868.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES SMITH, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Pelorus, as the same is defined in Proclamation of first day of February, 1866, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 12, of seventeenth day of February, 1866; *vice* Alfred J. Sickler, deceased.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1868.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has appointed the office of the Supreme Court at Hokitika, in the County of Westland, to be the Supreme Court office for the said County for the purposes of "The Printers and Newspapers Registration Act, 1868."

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1868.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has appointed the office of the Supreme Court at Hokitika, in the County of Westland, to be the Supreme Court office for the said County for the purposes of "The Mortgages of Stock Registration Act, 1868."

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1868.

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

"The Appropriation Ordinance, 1868-9,"

"The Turnpike Ordinance, 1868," and

"The Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance, 1868-9,"

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.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1868.

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

"The Appropriation Ordinance, No. 3, 1868,"

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1868.

IN accordance with a Resolution of the House of Representatives to the effect that New Zealand Mean Time be adopted throughout the Colony, it is hereby notified for public information, that the time corresponding to the longitude of 172° 30' East from Greenwich—which is exactly 11½ hours in advance of Greenwich time—has been adopted as the Mean Time for the Colony; and that from and after the second day of November, the Public Offices of the General Government will be opened and closed in accordance therewith.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1868.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

Downing Street,
13th August, 1868.

SIR,—With reference to previous correspondence respecting the New Zealand "County of Westland Act, 1867," and on the subject of the Bill which it was proposed to introduce into the Imperial Parliament to remove doubts as to the validity of the Act, I have the honor to transmit to you the enclosed copies of an Act which received Her Majesty's assent on the 31st ultimo, entitled "An Act to declare the powers of the General Assembly of New Zealand to abolish any Province in that Colony, or to withdraw from any such Province any part of the Territory thereof."

I have, &c.,

BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.

Governor Sir G. F. Bowen, G.C.M.G.

ANNO TRICESIMO PRIMO AND TRICESIMO SECUNDO
VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.
CAP. XCII.

An Act to declare the powers of the General Assembly of New Zealand to abolish any Province in that Colony, or to withdraw from any such Province any part of the Territory thereof.

WHEREAS by the third section of an Act of the Session holden in the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth years of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act respecting the Establishment and Government of Provinces in New Zealand, and to enable the Legislature of New Zealand to repeal the seventy-third section of an Act intituled 'An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand,'" it was provided, that it shall be lawful for the General Assembly of New Zealand, by any Act or Acts to be by them from time to time passed, to establish or provide for the establishment of new Provinces in the Colony of New Zealand, and to alter or to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of any Provinces for the time being existing in the said Colony and to make provision for the administration of any such Provinces, and for the passing of laws for the peace, order, and good government thereof: And whereas doubts are entertained whether the said General Assembly has power under the above-recited enactments, or otherwise, to abolish any such Province now or hereafter to be established, or to withdraw from such Province any part of the territory comprised therein, except for the purpose of including the same within the limits of some other such Province, 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:

General Assembly to have, and to be deemed to have had, power to abolish any Province, to withdraw therefrom any territory, and to make laws for such territory.

1. The General Assembly of New Zealand shall be deemed to have, and since the passing of the aforementioned Act to have had, the power of abolishing any Province at any time heretofore or hereafter to be established in New Zealand, or of withdrawing therefrom the whole or any part of the territory

comprised therein, and of passing laws for the peace, order, and good government of the territory so withdrawn from or ceasing to form part of the territory of any such Province, whether such territory shall or shall not be included within the limits of any other Province of New Zealand, and also the power of making from time to time such provision as to such General Assembly shall seem expedient, relating to the effect and operation of any such withdrawals of territory in or with respect to the Province from which such territory shall have been withdrawn, and the Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council thereof for the time being in office, and the laws in force in such Province at the time of such withdrawals of territory therefrom.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street,
18th August, 1868.

SIR,—With reference to former Despatches on the disposal of Naval Cadetships, I have the honor to instruct you, that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty desire that whenever a Naval Cadet is proposed, certain information should be given them respecting the circumstances and position of the Candidate's family.

I enclose a Form which, with this object, should be filled up by the Parent or Guardian of the Candidate, and transmitted with your recommendation of him.

You will be so good as to take care that this is done; and I have no doubt that you will feel the propriety of only recommending young gentlemen whose connections and education render them fit to become Officers of Her Majesty's Navy.

I have, &c.,

BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.

Governor Sir G. F. Bowen, G.C.M.G.

Candidate for a Naval Cadet.

1. Name.
 2. Date and Place of Birth.
 3. Parents' Names.
 4. Of what Country Natives.
 5. Profession of Father.
 6. How long resident in Colony.
 7. If there are other Sons in the Navy?
 8. If a Nomination should be given, whether an allowance of £50 a year will be made by the Parents or Guardian?
 9. Also an Outfit, costing about £70 to £80, to be kept up as required?
- Signature and Address of {
Parent or Guardian }
Date

General Post Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

THE ACTING UNDER SECRETARY FOR DEFENCE to frank and receive, free from pre-payment of postage, letters or packets on the public service.

T. M. HAULTAIN
(for Postmaster-General).

General Post Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Post Office at

MOTUEKA,

in the Province of Nelson, to be a Money Order Office and Post Office Savings Bank.

JOHN HALL.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 27th October, 1868.

THE following notice, received from the General Post Office, Sydney, relating to an alteration in the Money Order System in the Colony of New South Wales, is published for general information.

By order,
G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 12th October, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the Money Order Office at Fish River Creek will be abolished on and after the 1st November.

ATKINSON A. P. TIGHE.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th October, 1868.

THE following Notice to Mariners with respect to a Sunken Rock between Cape Foulwind and Buller River, which has been issued by the Hydrographical Department of the Admiralty, is published for general information.

JAMES M. BALFOUR,
Colonial Marine Engineer.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
[No. 71.]

NEW ZEALAND—MIDDLE ISLAND—WEST COAST.
Sunken Rock between Cape Foulwind and River Buller.

INFORMATION has been received from Commander H. L. Percival, H.M.S. "Falcon," that a sunken rock (now called the Falcon Rock), having two or three feet over it at low water, lies midway between the north extreme of the Three Steeples (off Cape Foulwind) and the entrance of the River Buller.

By command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty,
London, 31st July, 1868.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
Alteration of Channel, Manukau Bar.
Marine Department,
Wellington, 24th October, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that the South Bank at the entrance to Manukau Harbour, is reported to have shifted so far as to render it unsafe to enter on the line of the leading beacons on the South Head, as this line would now lead on the tail of the bank. A fresh survey of the channels has been ordered, and Mariners are for the present warned to be extremely cautious, and to pay close attention to the steering signals from the Pilot Station.

JAMES M. BALFOUR,
Colonial Marine Engineer.

APPLICATION for Letters Patent.—Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand by John Goodall, in the Colony of New Zealand, praying for the grant to him, the said John Goodall, of Letters Patent under the seal of the said Colony, for the exclusive use, advantage, and enjoyment of a new invention of a machine called "A Conoidal Reducing and Amalgamating Pan," for the purpose of saving gold and quicksilver.

And notice is hereby given that any person who may wish to prefer any objections to the granting of such Letters Patent is hereby required, within four calendar months from the publication of this notice, to send to the office of John Boyle Bennett, Esquire,

Registrar-General, at Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, in the said Colony of New Zealand (being the person appointed for that purpose under the provisions of "The Patent Act, 1860,") a statement in writing, showing the grounds of such objection, and subscribed with the proper name and address of the person so objecting.

JOHN GOODALL,
Civil and Mining Engineer,
Prince Alfred Battery, Shortland.

October 15, 1868.

I the undersigned SAMUEL JOHN EDMONDS, hereby make application to register "The Full Moon 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 Full Moon Gold Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operations is at Tapu Creek, in the Thames District.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is eight thousand pounds, in eight hundred shares of ten pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is six thousand four hundred pounds.
5. The name of the manager is Samuel John Edmonds.
6. The office of the Company is at No. twenty-four, Queen Street, Auckland.
7. The names and several residences of the Shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
James Russell, of Auckland	119
Gordon Charles Vernon Tisdale, of Auckland	54
George Elliott Elliott, of Wellington	54
William Harling, of Auckland	50
Thomas Morrison, of Tauranga	54
Joseph Abbot, of Auckland	50
Henry Pearson, of Auckland	50
John Philips, of Auckland	50
James Robinson, of Auckland	50
James Bruce Mophet, of Hastings, Tapu	46
Frederick Gerard Armstrong, of Auckland	32
Joseph Pickering Prescott, of Hastings, Tapu	32
Frederick Smith, of Auckland	32
Charles Heaphy, of Parnell	27
George Ritchie, of Auckland	27
John Abbot, of Auckland	25
Samuel John Edmonds, of Auckland	25
William Brownhill, of Hastings	23

Dated this sixteenth day of October, 1868.

SAMUEL J. EDMONDS.

Witness to signature—Henry Gilfillan, J. P.

I the undersigned WILLIAM FRANK BUCKLAND, hereby make application to register the "Una Quartz Crushing and 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 "Una Quartz Crushing and Gold Mining Company Registered."
2. The place of operations is the Karaka Creek, in the Thames Gold Field, District of Hauraki, in the Province of Auckland, Colony of New Zealand.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is four thousand pounds in four hundred shares of ten pounds each.

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

5. The name of the manager is William Frank Buckland.

6. The office of the Company is at the Company's Quartz Crushing Mill, in the Karaka Creek aforesaid.

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.
John Gibbons, Eyre Street, in the township of Shortland, in the Province of Auckland	200
William Thorne Buckland, Grafton Road, Auckland, in the said Province	150
William Frank Buckland, Karaka Creek, in the said District	50

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

WILLIAM F. BUCKLAND.

Witness to signature—Henry Weekes, J.P., for the Colony of New Zealand.

ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.—The following Acts, passed during the Session of the Assembly, 1868, are now published, and can be procured from the Government Printer. Copies forwarded to any part of the Colony, post free, at the following prices:—

No.	Act	s.	d.
No. 1.	Mete Kingi Paetahi Election	0	6
2.	Imprest Supply	0	6
3.	Interest on Money	0	6
4.	Pawnbrokers	0	9
5.	Treason-Felony	0	6
6.	Public-Houses	0	6
7.	Bishop of New Zealand Trusts	0	6
8.	Bridges and Ferries	0	6
9.	Trigonometrical Stations and Survey Marks	0	6
10.	Bills of Sale	0	6
11.	Mortgages of Stock Registration	0	6
12.	Provincial Audit Act Amendment	0	6
13.	Westland Representation Amendment	0	6
14.	Nelson and Cobden Railway	0	6
15.	Imprest Supply (No. 2.)	0	6
16.	Lunatics	4	6
17.	Printers and Newspapers Registration	0	9
18.	Joh n Jones' Land Claims Settlement Act, 1867, Amendment	0	6

No.	Act	s.	d.
No. 19.	Petty Sessions	0	6
20.	Offences against the Person Act Amendment	0	6
21.	Canterbury Rivers	1	6
22.	Marriage Act Amendment	0	6
23.	Registration of Electors Act Amendment	0	6
24.	Escheat	0	6
25.	Distress and Replevin	0	6
26.	Gold Fields	0	6
27.	Companies	0	6
28.	Conveyancing Charges	0	6
29.	Provincial Appropriation Validation	0	6
30.	Weights and Measures	1	0
31.	Provincial Lawsuits	0	6
32.	Ngaitahu Reference Validation	0	6
33.	New Zealand Post Office Act Amendment	0	6
34.	Customs Regulation Act Amendment	0	6
35.	Tauranga District Lands	0	6
36.	Colonial Forces Courts-Martial	0	6
37.	Gold Mining Claims Drainage	0	9
38.	Hawke's Bay Land Regulations Extension Act Amendment	0	6
39.	Russell Military Grant	0	6
40.	Hawke's Bay and Marlborough Rivers	1	0
41.	Marlborough Reserve Leasing	0	6
42.	Immigration	0	6
43.	Otago Education Reserves Abandonment	0	6
44.	Otago Road Boards Endowment	0	6
45.	Williamson Compensation	0	6
46.	Resident Magistrates	0	9
47.	Bankruptcy Act Amendment	0	6
48.	Supreme Court Practice and Procedure Amendment	0	6
49.	Juries	1	9
50.	Law Amendment	0	6
51.	Deeds Registration	1	0
52.	Municipal Corporations Act Amendment	0	6
53.	Gold Fields Act Amendment	0	6
54.	Constabulary Force Ordinance Amendment	0	6
55.	Native Lands Act Amendment	0	6
56.	East Coast	0	6
57.	Provincial Acts Validation Act Continuance	0	6
58.	Wellington and Hawke's Bay Public Debt Apportionment	0	6
59.	Canterbury and Westland Public Debt Apportionment	0	6
60.	County of Westland	3	0
61.	Westland Public-House Ordinance Amendment	0	6
62.	Green and Spencer Land Claims	0	6
63.	Otago Roads Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1856, Validation	0	6
64.	Electric Telegraph Reserves Lease	0	6

GEORGE DIDSBURY,
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1868.

Superintendent's Office,
Nelson, 19th October, 1868.

IN conformity with the provisions of the Gold Mining Lease Regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 15, of 1866, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant Leases for Gold Mining purposes on Crown Lands within the District of the Nelson South-west Gold Fields, specified in the following applications:—

Name and Address in full of Applicant.	Style under which it is intended to conduct the Business.	Extent of Land applied for.	Minimum number of Men to be employed by the Lessee.	Amount of Capital proposed to be invested.	Proposed mode of working the Land.	Precise Locality.	Term for which Lease required.	Time of commencing operation.
Henry Evans, Charleston, Manager for the Southern Cross Mining Company	Southern Cross Mining Company	A. R. P. 5 16 1	First three months, six men. When in working order, twelve men.	£ 3,600	Crushing by machinery	Darkies' Terrace, near Charleston	Four years.	Immediately upon granting of lease.
William Hunter, Old Darkies' Terrace, Charleston	The Hope Gold Mining Company	2 2 31	First six months, four men. When in full operation, six men.	2,800	Crushing by water-power and iron battery	Darkies' Terrace, near Charleston	Three years.	Immediately upon granting of lease.

OSWALD CURTIS,
Superintendent.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD Exported from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to the 30th SEPTEMBER, 1868.

PORT OF EXPORT.	PRODUCE OF THE GOLD FIELDS IN THE PROVINCE OF	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.						EXPORTED PREVIOUS TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1868.		TOTAL EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.	
		To Great Britain.	To New South Wales.	To Victoria.	To other Places.	TOTALS.		Oz.	£	Oz.	£
						Quantities.	Value.				
Auckland ...	Auckland ...	Oz. 10,414	Oz. ...	Oz. 3,149	Oz. ...	Oz. 13,563	£ 42,723	Oz. 45,216	£ 137,576	Oz. 58,779	£ 180,299
Picton ...	Marlborough ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,164	131,458	34,164	131,458
Nelson ...	Nelson ...	...	2,156	1	3	2,160	8,640	630,396	2,473,014	680,693	2,674,202
Westport ...	" ...	11,451	7,207	15,624	...	34,282	137,128				
Greymouth ...	" ...	6,062	1,899	6,388	6	13,855	55,420				
						50,297	201,188				
Greymouth ...	Westland ...	4,210	1,420	4,716	...	10,346	41,384	1,047,423	4,095,992	1,096,883	4,293,832
Hokitika ...	" ...	9,296	7,373	21,220	53	37,942	151,763				
Okarita ...	" ...	976	193	...	3	1,172	4,688				
						49,460	197,840				
Dunedin ...	Otago ...	36	...	37,626	...	37,662	150,648	2,288,363	8,886,102	2,326,025	9,036,750
Invercargill ...	Southland ...	...	...	1,239	...	1,239	4,956	21,119	83,176	22,358	88,132
Totals ...	...	42,445	19,748	89,963	65	152,221	597,355	4,066,681	15,807,318	4,218,902	16,404,673

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 27th October, 1868.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD EXPORTED from the various PROVINCES of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTERS ending respectively 30th SEPTEMBER, 1868, and 30th SEPTEMBER, 1867.

PROVINCES.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.		QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1867.	
	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
	Ounces.	£	Ounces.	£
Auckland ...	13,563	42,723	746	2,938
Marlborough ...	...	...	283	1,132
Nelson ...	50,297	201,188	68,427	273,708
Westland ...	49,460	197,840	71,200	284,800
Otago ...	37,662	150,648	32,778	131,112
Southland ...	1,239	4,956	2,727	10,908
TOTALS ...	152,221	597,355	176,161	704,598

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 27th October, 1868.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of AUGUST, 1868.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		Cloud.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extr'me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Saturation = 100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).
TARANAKI ... Same month previous 4 years	29·874 29·830	·962	49·8 49·8	12·3	25·0	99·0	32·0	0·311 ·322	87·0 78·0	4·58 5·070	16 17	391·8	855, 13th	5·4
NAPIER ... Same month previous 2 years	29·870 29·922	1·054	49·7 50·6	14·3	28·4	109·6	...	·253 ·304	71·3 81·0	1·162 9·340	12 10	222·2	502, 2nd	3·7
WELLINGTON ... Same month previous 4 years	29·887 29·806	·931	47·0 48·6	12·0	33·5	107·0	12·6	·244 ·227	75·0 64·5	3·830 4·022	14 14	174·8	375, 24th	6·4
NELSON ... Same month previous 4 years	29·864 29·913	1·006	45·1 47·3	20·4	36·0	85·0	26·0	·244 ·273	81·6 70·0	5·050 3·537	7 7	121·6	337, 31st	2·6
CHRISTCHURCH ... Same month previous 4 years	29·888 29·827	1·007	41·6 44·1	14·9	39·5	108·4	10·5	·219 ·245	84·0 78·2	3·215 2·382	13 11	93·0	262, 25th	5·7
HOKITIKA ... Same month previous 2 years	29·893 29·895	0·893	43·4 45·8	16·0	28·9	72·5	21·9	·266 ·311	94·4 90·0	4·10 10·580	14 18	126·5	287, 30th	4·7
DUNEDIN ... Same month previous 4 years	29·940 29·902	1·019	41·8 44·0	11·2	31·0	89·0	...	·201 ·215	77·2 72·0	1·224 2·669	14 16	181·0	580, 3rd	6·0
SOUTHLAND ... Same month previous 3 years	29·892 29·710	·950	40·9 44·3	21·1	44·0	114·0	12·0	·201 ·202	77·7 69·0	4·230 5·586	13 15	173·0	480, 4th	4·2

NOTES.

Taranaki.—Very squally weather from the 2nd to the 10th; wind S.W., very little rain; on 12th and 13th gale from S.E., lasting 35 hours; hail fell on 26th; slight earthquake on 11th, at 5·30 a.m.; earthquake on the 17th, at 10·3 a.m., lasting one minute without intermission. Return received 8th October, 1868.

Napier.—Gale from S.S.W. on the 2nd; hail fell on the 23rd; tidal waves during the 15th, range from three to six feet; two slight shocks of earthquake at 10 a.m. on the 17th; prevailing wind for the month from S.W.; very slight rainfall. Return received 17th September, 1868.

Wellington.—High wind on the 24th from S.W., dull and showery; remarkable tidal disturbance on the 15th; earthquake shock on the 17th, at 9·55 a.m.; snow fell on the 25th; severe weather during this month. Return received 1st October, 1868.

Nelson.—Very heavy falls of rain at this place—the total being above the average for previous years. Return received 19th September, 1868.

Christchurch.—Strong winds from S.W. on the 24th and 25th, with snow and hail—snow 1½ inch thick on ground—very severe weather; snow also on 2nd—½ inch thick; fog on 15th, also earthquake wave in Lyttelton harbour; on 17th earthquake shock about 9·58 a.m. The weather was unusually severe during this month, there being much frost, rain, and wind; the rainfall was higher than the average for previous years; fourteen days of S.W. wind. Return received 8th September, 1868.

Hokitika.—Slight shock of earthquake felt at 9·56 a.m. on the 17th; fog on 7th, 20th, and 21st. Very fine weather in this locality during the month. Return received 10th October, 1868.

Dunedin.—Strong winds on 2nd, 3rd, and 7th, from S.W.; snow on the 2nd and 23rd. The weather was fine at this station considering the season of the year. Return received 2nd October, 1868.

Southland.—The weather, the observer remarks, was squally and wet constantly up to the 11th, then very fine, clear, and frosty until the close of the month, except for two days, 22nd and 24th, when it snowed; there were no gales, thunderstorms, or fogs; hail on three days—2nd, 3rd, and 23rd. Return received 12th September, 1868.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The temperature is lower at almost all the stations than the average for the same month in previous years, and the degree of moisture is higher; the weather was more severe in the Northern part of the Colony than is usual. On the 15th the East Coast was visited by a series of oceanic waves that were coincident with great earthquakes on the coast of South America. On the 17th an earthquake was felt throughout the Colony, except in Auckland, passing from East to West.

27th October, 1868.

JAMES HECTOR,
Inspector of Meteorological Stations.