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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Definition of Districts Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony into Counties, Hundreds, Parishes, or such other divisions as he may deem expedient, which shall have such limits, and shall bear and be known by such names or designations, as in and by the Proclamation constituting the same shall be prescribed: And whereas under the provisions contained in the said Act Hundreds have been proclaimed 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 in that behalf vested in me, do hereby proclaim and declare that there shall be within the Province of Otago two new Hundreds, to bear and be known by the names or designations of "The Traquair Hundred" and "The Stuart Hundred" respectively, and to have and be bounded by the limits hereunder written, that is to say—

THE TRAQUAIR HUNDRED,

Containing thirty-five thousand (35,000) acres, more or less, being run numbered fifty-seven (57) and part of run numbered forty-eight (48) on the map of the South-eastern Districts of the Province of Otago aforesaid, bounded by a line proceeding from Trigonometrical Station R, Waipori District, due north to Lee's Stream; thence in an easterly direction along Lee's Stream to the West Taieri Hundred; thence in a south-westerly direction along the north-western boundary of the said West Taieri Hundred to the Waipori River; thence in a northerly direction along the said Waipori River to Verter Burn; thence along Verter Burn and its northern branch to a point due south of Trigonometrical Station R aforesaid; and thence due North to the starting point.

THE STUART HUNDRED,

Containing fifteen thousand (15,000) acres, more or less, being runs numbered respectively thirty-five (35), thirty-six (36), and ninety-four (94), on the map of the South-eastern Districts of the Province of Otago aforesaid, bounded towards the north-west by the Waitahuna Stream; towards the north-east by run numbered fifty-four (54); towards the south-east by the North Tokomairiro Hundred; and towards the south-west by the Waitahuna Hundred.

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 fourth day of November, 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 Gold Fields Act 1866," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time subsequent to the Proclamation of a Gold Field to withdraw, by Proclamation, therefrom, any Crown Lands which he may deem it necessary to withdraw, and such lands shall thenceforth be dealt with, sold, occupied, and disposed of under any law or laws for the time being in force regulating the sale, occupation, or disposal of, or in any way affecting or relating to the management or dealing with, the Crown Lands within the Province in which such Gold Field is situate, in like manner in every respect as though such lands had never been comprised in any proclaimed Gold Field:

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* of 31st August last, page 436, for "Caleb Whiteford" read "Caleb Whitefoord."

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby withdraw from the Otago Gold Field, proclaimed on the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, all that parcel of land situate in the Waihemo and Dunback Survey Districts, in the Province of Otago, containing by admeasurement ten thousand acres, more or less, being a portion of Run numbered one hundred and nine (109) on the map of the North-eastern Pastoral Districts of the said Province; bounded towards the North-west by Run numbered two hundred and fifty-five (255); towards the North-east by the remaining portion of Run numbered one hundred and nine (109); towards the South-east by the Moeraki Hundred and Run numbered eighty (80); and towards the South-west by the remainder of Run numbered one hundred and nine (109).

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

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 that it shall be lawful for the Governor, in the manner in the said Act provided, to constitute districts within which such Courts shall be respectively held, and from time to time, by notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to fix the times and places within the district at which every such Court shall be held:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby fix and notify that sittings of the District Court for the District of Westland North shall be held in the Resident Magistrate's Court-house at Charleston, in the Province of Nelson, for the despatch of civil and criminal business, on the third Tuesday in February, the second Tuesday in June, the second Tuesday in August, and the second Tuesday in November, in every year.

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 thirtieth 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 sixteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

The Toll House, on Raglan side, Newmarket, was appointed a principal polling place for the District of Raglan, 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 principal polling place for the District of Raglan for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, and do appoint in lieu thereof—

The Public Hall, Otahuhu.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, by warrant under his hand, from time to time, delegate to the Superintendent of any Province within the Colony all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the said Act, subject to such regulations as he may think fit: And whereas by the fourth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is enacted that the Governor may, by any Order in Council, from time to time annul, make void, or alter, or vary and make anew, any Orders in Council, regulations, appointments, or prohibitory or other declarations, made and published by the Governor, under the authority of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," or of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," or by the Superintendent of any Province, under or in pursuance of any powers delegated under the powers of delegation contained in "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," or "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," And whereas by the fifth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is enacted that the power of annulling, making void, or allowing, or varying and making anew, any such regulations, appointments, or prohibitory or other declarations vested in the Governor by "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," may, from time to time, be delegated by the Governor in Council, by warrant under his hand, to the Superintendent of any Province:

And whereas by "The County of Westland Act, 1868," it is enacted that in any Act of the General Assembly, except such as relate to the election of Superintendents and Provincial Councils, and to legislation by such Councils, and to appointments of Deputy Superintendents, and to audit of Provincial Accounts, and issue of Provincial Revenue, and matters of a like kind, the word "Province" shall include "County of Westland," and the word

"Superintendent" shall include, with regard to such County, any person whom the Governor may from time to time appoint to perform within such County those duties and exercise those powers under any such Act which might, if such duties and powers had to be performed or exercised within a Province, be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of such Province:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do hereby delegate to

JAMES ALEXANDER BONAR, Esq.,

the Chairman of the County Council for the said County of Westland within the said County, so long as he shall remain Chairman of the County Council, the several powers vested in the Governor by the second, fourth, fifth, seventh, ninth, and tenth sections of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," aforesaid, and all the powers which by the fifth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," the Governor in Council is authorized so to delegate subject to be rescinded as in the said Acts provided, and subject to the regulations contained in an Order in Council of even date herewith.

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

Approved in Council:

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of November, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by warrant under the hand of his Excellency the Governor, bearing date this fourth day of November, 1868, the Governor has, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, delegated to the Chairman of the County Council of the County of Westland, certain powers under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," and "The Diseased Cattle Amendment Act, 1865," subject to certain regulations to be made by the Governor in Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby, in pursuance of the powers in that behalf vested in him by the Acts aforesaid, make and ordain the following Regulations:—

1. The Chairman of the County Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Chairman,") shall immediately after exercising any of the delegated powers notify the same to the Governor, and shall transmit to the Governor particulars of all appointments and copies of all regulations made by him.

2. The Chairman shall, as soon as conveniently may be, notify all regulations made by him to the Colonial Secretary or Chief Secretary of each of the Australian Colonies, and cause the same to be published in England in the *Times* newspaper.

3. In the exercise of powers delegated under the 9th section of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," the Chairman may either in the first instance or afterwards, from time to time, by Proclamation in the Government Gazette of the County, except out of any district proclaimed as infected under the said Act any port or place within the limits of such district, and every such excepted port and place shall be deemed not to be within the proclaimed district; and the Chairman may also from time to time by Proclamation as aforesaid, rescind any Proclamation of an infected district, wholly or as to any part thereof, and also the Proclamation of any such exception as aforesaid.

4. In the exercise of powers delegated under the 10th section of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861" the Chairman may prohibit the importation into the County, either by land or by sea, of cattle from any other Province or division of the Colony, or from any particular port or place within the Colony, or across the borders of the County, or any particular part thereof.

5. In all such last-mentioned cases the Chairman shall cause notice as speedily as possible of such prohibition to be given to the Superintendent of the Province from which the importation shall be prohibited, and also to the Governor.

6. The Chairman may in his discretion suspend or forbear to exercise all or any of the powers delegated to him under the said Acts.

7. The Chairman shall, as soon as may be after the commencement of each sitting of the County Council, lay before such Council copies and particulars of all appointments, regulations, acts, and proceedings whatsoever, issued, made, or done by him under the powers delegated under the said Acts.

8. If the County Council shall by resolution declare its dissent from all or any of such appointments, regulations, acts, and proceedings, such resolution shall forthwith be transmitted by the Chairman to the Governor for his consideration.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, the fourth day of November, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," it is enacted that the fees to be taken in respect of the said Act shall be fixed, varied, and abolished as the Governor in Council shall from time to time direct and appoint, provided that the fees fixed in Schedules E. and F. to the said Act shall be the fees to be taken until others are fixed by the Governor in Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, abolish the scale heretofore fixed and in use of the fees to be taken in respect of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," and doth fix the fees mentioned and specified in the Schedules A. and B. hereto, and doth hereby, with such advice and consent as aforesaid, direct and appoint that from and after the first day of December next, the fees fixed in the said Schedules A. and B. hereto shall be the fees to be taken in respect of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867."

SCHEDULE A.

Service of summons or subpoena or order or copy of notice of set-off if within two miles of the Court-house ...	3	0
For every extra mile one way ...	1	0
Bailiff's fee upon execution of any warrant or going to view tenement upon each view ...	4	0
Executing any warrant or going to view tenement beyond two miles from Court-house for every extra mile one way ...	1	0
Poundage on sum levied or received under distress ...	1	0
For keeping possession per diem any sum not exceeding Auctioneers' commission on sale of goods taken in execution five per cent.	8	0
Advertising sale, the actual cost.		

SCHEDULE B.

	£5.	£5 to £10.	£10 to £20.	£20 to £50.	£50 to £100.
Filing plaint including plaint note if any	1	2	4	5	8
Filing notice of set-off according to amount claimed ...	1	2	3	4	6
Hearing ...	3	4	6	8	12
Payment of money into Court before judgment according to amount paid in ...	1d. in the £.				
Judgment ...	1	1	2	4	8
Summons to a party ...	1	3	4	5	6
Summons to a witness (to include one name)	2	2	2	2	4
Order not being in nature of final judgment ...	2	2	2	2	2
Adjournment of hearing on application of plaintiff or defendant ...	1	2	3	4	5
Swearing witnesses exceeding three on either side ...	1	1	2	2	2
Warrant of distress or for seizure of specific goods (value) ...	3	4	5	6	7
Warrant for delivery of possession of tenement ...	4	4	4	4	4
Filing agreement (as to jurisdiction) ...	2	2	2	2	2
Filing memorandum of claim by landlord for rent ...	1	2	3	4	5
Order for rehearing ...	2	2	2	2	2
Order giving leave to appeal ...	2	3	4	5	6
Settling case for appeal not exceeding five folios ...	10	10	10	10	10
Where case exceeds five folios each additional folio ...	1	1	1	1	1
Swearing or filing affidavit ...	1	1	1	1	1
For every search ...	1	1	1	1	1
For every document required in proceeding and not enumerated ...	2	2	2	2	2
For every folio above two of ninety words each ...	1	1	1	1	1
For every copy of any such document per folio ...	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
	6	6	6	6	6
On every application to the Court not being a hearing ...	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.
	3	5	7	9	12
Filing notice of any such application ...	1	2	3	4	5
Filing &c. of bond under sections eighty-nine ninety and one hundred of Act	5	5	5	5	5

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of November, 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 November instant, to be the day on and from which the said "Petty Sessions Act, 1865," shall come into operation within the Province of Wellington.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At the Government House, Wellington, this fourth day of November, 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 district following to be a district within and for which Courts of Petty Sessions shall be held for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say—

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.
Rangitikei District.

This district is bounded by the Rangitikei River on the East and South; by the Turakina River and the boundary of purchased land on the North and North-east; and by the sea on the West.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments on his Staff, viz. :—

Captain HENRY DOWDESWELL PITT, Royal Artillery, to be Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp;

Captain AMELIUS MORLAND SMITH, New Zealand Militia, unattached, to be Assistant Private Secretary and extra Aide-de-Camp.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1868.

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

HENRY CHARLES LAWLOR, Esq.,

of his appointment as Commissioner of Crown Lands.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JOHN WARBURTON HAMILTON, Esq.,

to be Registration Officer for the formation of Provincial Rolls for the Province of Canterbury.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY JOHN ABEL, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Gabriels, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 12th day of November, 1867, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 61, of 14th day of November, 1867.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Returning Officers for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Nelson for the Districts set opposite their names respectively, viz. :—

JOSEPH GILES, Esq., Buller.

JAMES ROGER DUTTON, Esq., Grey.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM LAWRENCE SIMPSON, Esq.,

to be Returning Officer for the election of Members of the Provincial Council for the District of Tuapeka, in the Province of Otago.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1868.

THE following Ordinance, 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 Oreti Ferry Leasing Ordinance, 1868,"

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1868.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

Downing Street,
15th August, 1868.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you a copy of a Treaty of Navigation, which was signed at Vienna on the 30th April last, between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Austria, the ratifications of which were exchanged on the 26th June last.

I have, &c.,

BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.

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

TREATY OF NAVIGATION BETWEEN HER MAJESTY AND HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA.

Signed at Vienna, April 30, 1868. — Ratifications exchanged at Vienna, June 26, 1868.

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, on the one part, and His

Imperial and Royal Apostolic Majesty, on the other part, being equally animated by the desire of extending and promoting the facilities of Navigation between their respective States and Dominions, have resolved to conclude a Treaty for that purpose, and have named for their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Right Honorable John Arthur Douglas Baron Bloomfield of Oakhampton and Redwood, a Peer of Ireland, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Imperial and Royal Apostolic Majesty; and Louis Mallet, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath Assistant-Secretary to the Committee of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council for Trade and Foreign Plantations;

And His Imperial and Royal Apostolic Majesty, Frederic Ferdinand Baron Beust, His Imperial Majesty's Privy Councillor, Chancellor of the Empire, and Minister of the Imperial House and of Foreign Affairs, Grand Cross of the Orders of Saint Stephen and Leopold:

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

British ships and their cargoes in all the dominions of His Imperial and Royal Apostolic Majesty, and ships belonging to the citizens of the Imperial and Royal States and their cargoes in all the dominions of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, from whatever place arriving and whatever may be their place of destination, and whatever may be the place of origin or destination of their cargoes, shall be treated in every respect as national ships and their cargoes.

Every favour or exemption in these respects, or any other privilege in matters of Navigation, which either of the Contracting Parties shall grant to a third Power, shall be extended immediately and unconditionally to the other Party.

It is, however, agreed that this stipulation shall not be applicable to the national fisheries of either of the two countries.

ARTICLE II.

The stipulations contained in the preceding Article are also to be applied to the Colonies and Foreign Possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, as well as to the ships and cargoes of the same; but, as regards the coasting trade, only in those Colonies and Foreign Possessions the coasting trade of which shall have been or shall be hereafter opened to foreign ships in conformity with the Acts of Parliament which govern this matter.

The Foreign Possessions and Colonies of Her Britannic Majesty the coasting trade of which has been already so opened to foreign ships, and in which therefore ships belonging to the citizens of the Imperial and Royal States are placed on the national footing, are—

British India,
Ceylon,
Cape of Good Hope,
Victoria,
St. Lucia.

ARTICLE III.

If any ship of war or merchant-vessel of one of the Contracting Parties should run aground or be wrecked, or meet with any casualty upon the coasts of the other, the same aid and assistance shall be rendered to it, and to the cargo, apparel, and

furniture thereof, as to a national vessel; and in such case no other expenses shall be paid by the owners or their agents and representatives for the preservation of the property or of the lives of the persons on board the ship, than would be payable in the like case of a wreck of or casualty to a national vessel.

In case the master of a merchant-vessel should be under the necessity of disposing of a part of his merchandise in order to defray any salvage expenses, no impediment shall be opposed by the authorities, the master being bound, however, to conform to the existing regulations and tariffs.

The goods and merchandise saved from the wreck shall be exempt from all duties of Customs, unless cleared for consumption.

The respective Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents shall, if the owner or master, or other agent of the owner, is not present, or is present and requires it, or is bound by the laws of his country to accept Consular assistance, be authorized to interpose in order to afford the necessary assistance to those concerned.

ARTICLE IV.

The Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents of each of the Contracting Parties residing in the Dominions and Possessions of the other, shall receive from the local authorities such assistance as can by law be given to them for the recovery of deserters from the vessels of their respective countries.

ARTICLE V.

All vessels which according to British law are to be deemed British vessels, and all vessels which according to the laws prevailing in the States of His Imperial and Royal Apostolic Majesty are to be deemed vessels belonging to the subjects of His Imperial and Royal Apostolic Majesty, shall, for the purposes of this Treaty, be respectively deemed British vessels, and vessels belonging to the citizens of the Imperial and Royal States.

ARTICLE VI.

The present Treaty shall remain in force from the exchange of the ratifications thereof until the thirty-first December, 1877; and in case neither of the High Contracting Powers shall have notified to the other, twelve months before the expiration of the said period, the intention to put an end to its operation, the Treaty shall continue in force for another year, and so on from year to year until the expiration of a year counting from the day on which one or other of the High Contracting Parties shall have announced its intention to put an end to it.

ARTICLE VII.

The present Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Vienna, within eight weeks, or sooner if possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Vienna, this thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

(L.S.) BLOOMFIELD.
(L.S.) LOUIS MALLET.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 30th October, 1868.

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

HENRY CHARLES LAWLOB, Esq.,
of his appointment of Resident Magistrate and
Warden.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 2nd November, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST HENRY INGPEN, Esq.,
to be Deputy Registrar at Wellington of the
Supreme Court; *vice* Thompson.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1868.

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

In the New Zealand Militia.

Lieutenant Amelius Morland Smith to be Captain,
unattached. Date of commission, 4th November,
1868.

In the Napier Militia.

Dr. John Murray Gibbes to be Assistant Surgeon.
Date of commission, 26th October, 1868.

In the Poverty Bay Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

James Walsh to be Lieutenant. Date of commission
26th September, 1868.

In the No. 1 Company, Wellington Rifle Volunteers.

Clarke Charles Netterville Barron to be Ensign.
Date of commission, 28th September, 1868.

In the Wellington Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps.

William Henry Warren to be Honorary Lieutenant.
Date of commission, 27th October, 1868.

In the Patea Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Gelling to be Captain. Date of
commission, 26th September, 1868.

Ensign James Hunter to be Lieutenant. Date of
commission, 26th September, 1868.

James Olding to be Ensign. Date of commission,
26th September, 1868.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1868.

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

Captain H. Hardington, Auckland Troop Royal
Cavalry Volunteers.

Captain R. Harman, No. 2 Company, Canterbury
Rifle Volunteers.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to divide the

MARLBOROUGH RANGERS VOLUNTEERS

into two Companies, to be called

The "Blenheim Company," Marlborough Rangers
Volunteers; and

The "Picton Company," Marlborough Rangers
Volunteers.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1868.

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

The Wanganui Veteran Volunteers.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband the under-mentioned Corps, viz.:

The Wairarapa Rangers Volunteers.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

REGULA GENERALIS.—November, 1868.—
By virtue of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860,"

It is ordered by us, the Judges of the Supreme Court, that the following General Rule shall be in force on and after the tenth day of November, 1868.

Settling Issues and giving Notice of Trial when Judge has been absent from place of residence before Circuit Court.

Whenever a Judge of the Supreme Court shall have been absent from his usual place of residence and shall not have returned thither twenty-eight clear days before the day appointed for the holding of a Circuit Court at such place, the parties and the Judge may proceed to the settling of issues and fixing the time of the trial in like manner as may be done on the arrival of a Judge at a place where a Circuit Court is about to be held, not being the usual place of residence of such Judge, under "The General Rules, May, 1861," General Rules of Procedure, Reg. 3.

(Signed) GEORGE ALFRED ARNEY, C.J.
ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON, J.
H. B. GRESSON, J.
C. W. RICHMOND, J.

Wellington, 6th November, 1868.

THE PATENTS ACT, 1860.—Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand by CHARLES JAMES POWNALL, of Wellington, praying for Letters Patent to be granted unto him for improvements in the treatment and preparation of *Phormium Tenax* and other similar fibrous vegetable substances.

Any person who may have to prefer any objections to granting such Letters Patent is 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, a statement in writing showing the grounds of such objections, and subscribed with his proper name and address.

November 2, 1868.

THE PATENTS ACT, 1860.—Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by Abiel Gifford Howland, of Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, in the Colony of New Zealand, Coachbuilder, praying for the grant to him, the said Abiel Gifford Howland, of Letters Patent, under the Seal of the said Colony, for the exclusive use, advantage, and enjoyment of a new invention for improvements in mechanism for the beating, stamping, or crushing of iron, quartz, flax, or any other material; and notice is hereby given that any person who may wish to prefer any objection 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 said Colony of New Zealand (being the person appointed for that purpose under the provisions of the "The Patents Act, 1860"), a statement in writing, showing the grounds of such objections, and subscribed with the proper name and address of the person so objecting.

A. C. COTRELL,
Solicitor for Abiel Gifford Howland.

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:—

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. John Jones' Land Claims Settlement Act, 1867, Amendment	0	6
" 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
" 65. University Endowment	0	6
" 66. Government House Site	0	6
" 67. Public Domains Act Extension	0	6
" 68. Otago Surveys Correction	0	9
" 69. Protection of Animals Act Amendment	0	6
" 70. Miners Representation Act Amendment	0	6
" 71. Indemnity	0	6
" 72. Distillation	3	3
" 73. Public Revenues	0	6
" 74. Public Debts Sinking Funds	0	9
" 75. Treasury Bills Regulation	0	6
" 76. Treasury Bills	0	6
" 77. Courts of Law Trust Moneys	0	6
" 78. Consolidated Loan Provincial Charges	0	6
" 79. Confiscated Land Revenue	0	6
" 80. Appropriation	0	9
" 81. Interpretation	0	9

GEORGE DDBSBURY,
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,
Wellington, 6th November, 1868.

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 30th day of SEPTEMBER, 1868.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	RATES OF DUTY.															Totals.		Corresponding Quarter of 1867.												
	Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokanga.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Havelock.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okaitia.	Lytelton.		Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Molyneux.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	Quantities.	Revenue.	
Spirits, £ gal.	18750	261	44	95	668	2990	5455	2442	547	119	37	2572	3222	5821	8471	2566	7536	136	1353	1095	19488	2698	154	591	142501	85501	86364			
Cigars and Snuff, £ lb.	423	...	...	...	5	...	145	12	...	...	...	54	189	98	727	19	243	243	...	...	627	16	...	19	10308	2577	2407
Tobacco, £ lb.	4512	61	82	146	116	625	913	730	23	16	...	930	990	1696	2527	37	2039	20	334	220	4457	589	...	102	169320	21165	20547			
" (Sheepwash) £ lb.	11	...	...	...	...	...	84	4	22	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	263	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	33760	422	421
Wine, £ gal.	1821	7	...	...	70	167	944	246	30	7	...	282	374	491	917	10	992	13	86	125	1883	...	...	42	43230	8646	9473
Ale, Beer, &c., in Wood, £ gal.	153	...	...	...	3	66	331	105	1	...	33	132	129	225	50	16	14	341	7	10	548	...	...	34	25840	1292	2241
" in Bottle, £ gal.	2268	4	...	...	79	188	871	242	58	33	...	613	228	493	766	18	1365	17	149	58	1062	...	...	74	58800	3675	5032
Tea, £ lb.	411	9	...	...	4	...	170	6	...	...	141	17	17	45	174	...	...	...	...	...	832	42	...	...	160960	2012	2229
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., £ lb.	3594	5	...	...	114	224	1449	306	68	37	...	1274	492	1004	1041	...	1746	23	157	169	4321	...	...	99	4021200	16755	15453
Sugar and Molasses, £ lb.	12	...	...	...	...	3	37	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	2	4	...	...	11	...	...	...	124	31	89
Firearms, each.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	6520	163	135
Powder, Blasting, £ lb.	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137	...	...	...	322	161	77
Shot, £ cwt.	2262	...	...	...	11	12	613	84	23	2	...	522	164	261	780	...	1503	17	52	...	7021	...	...	4	54400	13600	12378
Goods by Measurement, c. ft.	456	...	...	...	1	7	126	19	1	...	...	97	45	80	161	...	262	...	...	...	1618	...	...	...	19660	2949	3307
" "	321	...	...	...	6	4	213	6	7	...	...	64	66	100	115	...	174	1	36	...	962	...	...	...	17032	2129	2456
" "	92	...	...	...	...	5	54	21	4	...	...	64	3	20	12	...	106	...	...	...	253	...	...	...	6510	651	613
" "	56	...	...	...	...	...	29	16	15	...	...	63	...	...	3	...	439	1	2	...	44	...	...	...	18306	1373	967
" "	247	...	...	...	3	4	278	30	2	1	...	115	31	43	69	...	205	...	12	12	789	...	...	...	37520	1876	2116
" "	54	...	...	...	...	...	35	11	2	...	...	38	19	17	30	...	72	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	20080	502	493
" "	5	...	...	...	...	...	28	2	...	...	...	10	3	4	5	...	229	...	...	78	...	...	...	...	14800	185	282
" Weight, £ cwt.	236	...	...	...	6	31	117	5	16	...	...	107	17	61	64	...	229	...	7	...	684	...	...	...	8110	1622	1871
" "	65	...	...	...	2	6	17	1	...	...	...	29	5	4	9	...	97	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	1226	184	189
" "	173	...	...	...	3	...	52	10	3	...	...	36	9	20	38	...	97	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	3736	467	418
" "	266	...	...	...	4	6	56	6	1	...	...	96	5	25	41	...	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9650	965	972
" "	169	...	...	...	3	4	118	6	1	...	...	71	17	23	32	...	253	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30040	1502	1899
" £ lb.	60	...	...	...	2	7	50	6	1	...	...	17	2	5	13	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28240	353	459
" "	871	...	...	...	13	25	487	40	15	2	...	239	231	429	542	3	725	3	51	...	2024	...	...	...	1400880	5837	6700
" "	48	...	...	...	...	11	11	2	...	...	...	22	1	...	7	...	9	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	65760	137	135
" Ad Valorem, £ cent.	9	4	19	6	29	...	35	148	288	332		
" £5	8	2	4	19	4	6	82	75	134		
Other Duties, not specified.	912	...	...	...	18	23	468	13	12	4	...	204	137	180	209	...	654	...	13	5	1369	...	...	...	...	4334	4548
Totals	39276	340	126	256	1133	4420	13477	4370	909	222	37	7893	7100	11138	16854	357	19806	238	2299	1753	52858	5477	200	1038	1	191608	
Corresponding Qr., 1867	28532	291	148	*379	1784	5307	16130	4880	977	354	172	8527	6212	11766	31601	447	20670	415	2404	2203	46929	107	5208	72	1085	29	196624

* There was an error in Return received from Hokanga for September Quarter, 1867. The amount now shown is correct.

Return received too late for insertion in published Return for September Quarter, 1867.—Brighton, £292.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs, Wellington,
29th October, 1868.