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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Petty Sessions Act, 1865," it is enacted that as soon as conveniently may be after the establishment of a Petty Sessions District, and afterwards, from time to time, as may be deemed expedient, the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, appoint a meeting of the Justices of the Peace resident in such district to be yearly held within such district, at some specified time and place, for the purpose of choosing a Chairman of Petty Sessions and settling a rota of attendance: And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the 10th day of October, 1868, His Excellency the Governor did proclaim, amongst other things, that Wednesday, the 14th day of October, then instant, should be the day on which, and McHardy's Hotel, at Havelock, Ngaruroro, should be the place at which, should be held the yearly meeting for the Ngaruroro District (as defined in an Order in Council bearing date the 22nd day of July last), for the year 1868; and the second Wednesday in the month of October in every succeeding year to be the day on which, and McHardy's Hotel aforesaid to be the place at which, should thereafter be held the yearly meetings for the purpose of choosing a Chairman of Petty Sessions, and of settling a rota of attendance: And whereas no meeting was held at the place appointed on the 14th day of October last:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of all powers and authorities in that behalf vested in me, do hereby revoke so much of the Proclamation of the 10th day of October, 1868, as relates to the appointment of the time and place of meeting of Justices of the Peace for the Ngaruroro District, for the purpose of choosing a Chairman of Petty Sessions and settling a rota of attendance, and do hereby appoint a Meeting of the Justices of the Peace for the Ngaruroro District to be held at the Meance Hotel, on Tuesday, the first day of December next, for the purpose of choosing a

Chairman of Petty Sessions and settling a rota of attendance; and I do further appoint a Meeting of the Justices of the Peace resident in the Ngaruroro District to be held at Meance aforesaid, on the first Tuesday in the month of December in each succeeding year, for the purpose of choosing a Chairman of Petty Sessions and settling a rota of attendance.

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 twentieth 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 an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to fix, alter, and abolish the rates of postage at any time payable within the Colony for the transmission of letters and newspapers by post, either between places within New Zealand or to or from places beyond seas, and at what time the same shall be paid, and that the postage so made payable shall be charged and paid accordingly: And whereas by "The New Zealand Post Office Act Amendment Act, 1866," it is enacted that postage upon any newspaper respectively specified in the Schedule to the now reciting Act, shall be levied according to

the scale, and at the rate set forth and indicated in and by the said Schedule—that is to say, on all newspapers posted within the Colony for delivery within the Colony, one penny each; and on all other newspapers posted within the Colony for transmission beyond the Colony, an additional charge to be fixed by the Governor in Council, not exceeding the actual amount paid by the Government to any other Government, or to any Company, for their transmission: And whereas by “The New Zealand Post Office Act Amendment Act, 1868,” it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to make regulations for the transmission by post of newspaper exchanges, and any such regulations to alter and revoke, and, subject to such regulations and the conditions therein contained, to exempt from payment of postage all newspapers addressed to the editor, proprietor, publisher, or manager of any newspaper, in respect whereof the particulars required by any law for the time being in force for that purpose shall be duly registered: Provided that such newspapers so to be exempted as aforesaid be addressed, indorsed, or certified as newspaper exchanges, in the manner required by the regulations and conditions for the time being in force, and made by the Governor in Council as aforesaid: Provided that it shall not be lawful by any such regulations to permit the delivery free to such editor, proprietor, publisher, or manager, of postage of more than one copy of any issue or number of any newspaper:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the said recited power and authority, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby proclaim and declare that such newspaper exchanges shall be transmitted by post, within the Colony, free of postage, subject to the regulations and conditions contained in the Schedule hereto annexed.

And I further appoint and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

SCHEDULE.

1. The newspapers must be registered at the General Post Office for transmission by post, as provided by the Post Office Regulations.

2. The newspapers must either have no covers, or be in covers open at the ends.

3. Every exchange newspaper must have written or printed, above the address, the title of the newspaper and a certificate in these words—“Newspaper Exchange only.”

4. The certificate must be signed by a person to be authorized for the purpose by the publisher of the newspaper so addressed and submitted for registration at the General Post Office, at Wellington.

5. Not more than one copy of any issue or number of any newspaper addressed to any editor, proprietor, publisher, or manager, shall be transmitted under these regulations.

6. Newspaper exchanges which may be sent by post otherwise than in accordance with these regulations will be charged full letter postage.

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 twentieth

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

Approved in Council, 20th November, 1868:

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled “The New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858,” it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to fix, alter, and abolish the rates of postage at any time payable within the Colony for the transmission of letters by post either between places within New Zealand, or to or from places beyond seas, and at what time the same shall be paid, and that the postage so made payable shall be charged and paid accordingly:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor as aforesaid of the said Colony, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, in pursuance of the power for this purpose vested in me under or by virtue of the said Act, do hereby declare and fix the rate of postage, and the time at which the same shall be paid, in the Schedule to this Proclamation annexed.

I do appoint and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

SCHEDULE.

Letters for members of the New Zealand Armed Constabulary, when redirected from one place to another within the Colony, will be transmitted to such redirected address without charge.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

Approved in Council:

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by “The Waste Lands Act, 1858,” it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, at any time and from time to time, to except from sale, and either reserve to Her Majesty or dispose of in such other 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 therein mentioned; and that all such exceptions shall be

deemed to have been made whenever the Governor, by writing under his hand, shall have notified to the Superintendent of the Province in which any land so excepted is situate that the same is required for any of the purposes aforesaid, and such notice shall have been published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: And whereas by warrant or notification in writing, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, His Excellency Sir George Grey, the then Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, and in exercise of the powers aforesaid, did notify under his hand to the Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay, that the land in such notification mentioned—that is to say, so much and such part of the Waste Lands of the Crown in the said Province of Hawke's Bay as is included between two lines drawn on each side of, parallel to, and at a distance of a chain from the line of Electric Telegraph laid down in the said Province from the River Waimata to Ephraima, and from Ephraima to Napier, or along so much of the said line as is within the said Province—was required for the purpose of the Electric Telegraph: And whereas by "The Electric Telegraph Reserves Release Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, from time to time to release and discharge from the purposes of the Electric Telegraph, for which the same have been reserved, any of the lands described in the notifications or warrants particularly specified in the Schedule to the said Act, and thereupon the lands so from time to time released may be excepted or reserved from sale for other purposes, or may be sold or otherwise disposed of or dealt with in accordance with the laws and regulations relating to the sale or disposal of the Waste Lands of the Crown for the time being in force within the Province wherein such lands are situate, as if the same had not been reserved for the purposes of the Electric Telegraph:

And whereas it is expedient to release certain parts of the said Reserve in the Province of Hawke's Bay:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, order that the said exception and reservation shall not apply to so much of the said line of Telegraph as is placed on any Public Road, and doth hereby release and discharge from the purposes of the said Electric Telegraph so much of the said Waste Lands so reserved and excepted as aforesaid as is included between two lines drawn on each side of, parallel to, and at a distance of a chain from that part of the line of Telegraph established as aforesaid which is placed on any Public Road.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, at any time and from time to time, to except from sale, and either reserve to Her Majesty or dispose of in such other 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 therein mentioned; and that all such exceptions shall be deemed to have been made whenever the Governor, by writing under his hand, shall have notified to the Superintendent of the Province in which any land so excepted is situate that the same is required for any of the purposes aforesaid, and such notice shall have been published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: And whereas by warrant or notification in writing, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, His Excellency Sir George Grey, the then Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, and in exercise of the powers aforesaid, did notify under his hand to the Superintendents of the Provinces of Auckland and Hawke's Bay (in the said *Gazette* called Napier) that the land in such notification mentioned—that is to say, so much and such part of the Waste Lands of the Crown in the said Provinces of Auckland and Hawke's Bay as is included between two lines drawn on each side of, parallel to, and at a distance of a chain from the line of Electric Telegraph laid down in the said Provinces from Auckland to Cambridge, Kihikihi, Alexandra, and Napier—was required for the purpose of the Electric Telegraph: And whereas by "The Electric Telegraph Reserves Release Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, from time to time to release and discharge from the purposes of the Electric Telegraph, for which the same have been reserved, any of the lands described in the notifications or warrants particularly specified in the Schedule to the said Act, and thereupon the lands so from time to time released may be excepted or reserved from sale for other purposes, or may be sold or otherwise disposed of or dealt with in accordance with the laws and regulations relating to the sale or disposal of the Waste Lands of the Crown for the time being in force within the Province wherein such lands are situate, as if the same had not been reserved for the purposes of the Electric Telegraph:

And whereas it is expedient to release certain parts of the said Reserve in the Provinces of Auckland and Hawke's Bay:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, order that the said exception and reservation shall not apply to so much of the said line of Telegraph as is placed on any Public Road, and doth hereby release and discharge from the purposes of the said Electric Telegraph so much of the said Waste Lands so reserved and excepted as aforesaid as is included between two lines drawn on each side of, parallel to, and at a distance of a chain from that part of the line of Telegraph established as aforesaid which is placed on any Public Road.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, at any time and from time to time, to except from sale, and either reserve to Her

Majesty or dispose of in such other 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 therein mentioned; and that all such exceptions shall be deemed to have been made whenever the Governor, by writing under his hand, shall have notified to the Superintendent of the Province in which any land so excepted is situate that the same is required for any of the purposes aforesaid, and such notice shall have been published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: And whereas by warrant or notification in writing, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, His Excellency Sir George Grey, the then Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, and in exercise of the powers aforesaid, did notify, under his hand, to the Superintendent of the Province of Otago that the land in such notification mentioned—that is to say, so much and such part of the Waste Lands of the Crown in the said Province of Otago as is included between two lines drawn on each side of, parallel to, and at a distance of one chain from the line of Electric Telegraph established in the said Province from the Mataura River to Popotuna, from Popotuna to the Molyneux River, from the Molyneux River to Dunedin, and from Dunedin to the Waitaki River—was required for the purposes of the Electric Telegraph: And whereas by “The Electric Telegraph Reserves Release Act, 1868,” it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, from time to time to release and discharge from the purposes of the Electric Telegraph, for which the same have been reserved, any of the lands described in the notifications or warrants particularly specified in the Schedule to the said Act, and thereupon the lands so from time to time released may be excepted or reserved from sale for other purposes, or may be sold or otherwise disposed of or dealt with in accordance with the laws and regulations relating to the sale or disposal of the Waste Lands of the Crown for the time being in force within the Province wherein such lands are situate, as if the same had not been reserved for the purposes of the Electric Telegraph: And whereas it is expedient to release certain parts of the said Reserve in the Province of Otago:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, order that the said exception and reservation shall not apply to so much of the said line of Telegraph as is placed on any Public Road, and doth hereby release and discharge from the purposes of the said Electric Telegraph so much of the said Waste Lands so reserved and excepted as aforesaid as is included between two lines drawn on each side of, parallel to, and at a distance of a chain from that part of the line of Telegraph established as aforesaid which is placed on any Public Road.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by “The Waste Lands Act, 1868,” it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, at any time and from time to

time, to except from sale, and either reserve to Her Majesty or dispose of in such other 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 therein mentioned; and that all such exceptions shall be deemed to have been made whenever the Governor, by writing under his hand, shall have notified to the Superintendent of the Province in which any land so excepted is situate that the same is required for any of the purposes aforesaid, and such notice shall have been published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: And whereas by warrant or notification in writing, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, His Excellency Sir George Grey, the then Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, and in exercise of the powers aforesaid did notify under his hand to the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson that the land in such notification mentioned—that is to say, so much and such part of the Waste Lands of the Crown in the said Province of Nelson as is included between two lines drawn on each side, parallel to, and at a distance of a chain from the line of Electric Telegraph established in the said Province from the Hurunui River to the Waiau River, and from the Waiau River to the Conway River, and from the boundary of the Province between Havelock and Nelson to Nelson—was required for the purpose of the Electric Telegraph: And whereas by “The Electric Telegraph Reserves Release Act, 1868,” it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, from time to time to release and discharge from the purposes of the Electric Telegraph, for which the same have been reserved, any of the lands described in the notifications or warrants particularly specified in the Schedule to the said Act, and thereupon the lands so from time to time released may be excepted or reserved from sale for other purposes, or may be sold or otherwise disposed of or dealt with in accordance with the laws and regulations relating to the sale or disposal of the Waste Lands of the Crown for the time being in force within the Province wherein such lands are situate, as if the same had not been reserved for the purposes of the Electric Telegraph:

And whereas it is expedient to release certain parts of the said Reserve in the Province of Nelson:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, order that the said exception and reservation shall not apply to so much of the said line of Telegraph as is placed on any Public Road, and doth hereby release and discharge from the purposes of the said Electric Telegraph so much of the said Waste Lands so reserved and excepted as aforesaid as is included between two lines drawn on each side of, parallel to, and at a distance of a chain from that part of the line of Telegraph established as aforesaid which is placed on any Public Road.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by “The Waste Lands Act, 1858,” it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the

Governor in Council, at any time and from time to time, to except from sale, and either reserve to Her Majesty or dispose of in such other 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 therein mentioned; and that all such exceptions shall be deemed to have been made whenever the Governor, by writing under his hand, shall have notified to the Superintendent of the Province in which any land so excepted is situate that the same is required for any of the purposes aforesaid, and such notice shall have been published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: And whereas by warrant or notification in writing, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, His Excellency Sir George Grey, the then Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, and in exercise of the powers aforesaid, did notify under his hand to the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington that the land in such notification mentioned—that is to say, so much and such part of the Province of Wellington as is included between two lines parallel to and at a distance of a chain from the line of Electric Telegraph laid down in the said Province from Cook Strait to Wellington, from Wellington to the Hutt, from the Hutt to Mungaroa, from Mungaroa to Featherston, from Featherston to Masterton, and from Masterton to Tauheru, from Tauheru to Maungapakaheha, from Maungapakaheha to Castle Point, and from Tiwai to the River Waimata, or along so much of the said line as is within the Province of Wellington—was required for the purpose of the Electric Telegraph: And whereas by “The Electric Telegraph Reserves Release Act, 1868,” it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, from time to time to release and discharge from the purposes of the Electric Telegraph, for which the same have been reserved, any of the lands described in the notifications or warrants particularly specified in the Schedule to the said Act, and thereupon the lands so from time to time released may be excepted or reserved from sale for other purposes, or may be sold or otherwise disposed of or dealt with in accordance with the laws and regulations relating to the sale or disposal of the Waste Lands of the Crown for the time being in force within the Province wherein such lands are situate, as if the same had not been reserved for the purposes of the Electric Telegraph:

And whereas it is expedient to release certain parts of the said Reserve in the Province of Wellington:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, order that the said exception and reservation shall not apply to so much of the said line of Telegraph as is placed on any Public Road, and doth hereby release and discharge from the purposes of the said Electric Telegraph so much of the said Waste Lands so reserved and excepted as aforesaid as is included between two lines drawn on each side of, parallel to, and at a distance of a chain from that part of the line of Telegraph established as aforesaid which is placed on any Public Road.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by “The Waste Lands Act, 1858,” it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, at any time and from time to time, to except from sale, and either reserve to Her Majesty or dispose of in such other 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 therein mentioned; and that all such exceptions shall be deemed to have been made whenever the Governor, by writing under his hand, shall have notified to the Superintendent of the Province in which any land so excepted is situate that the same is required for any of the purposes aforesaid, and such notice shall have been published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: And whereas by warrant or notification in writing, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, His Excellency Sir George Grey, the then Governor, by and with the consent of his Executive Council of the Colony, and in exercise of the powers aforesaid, did notify under his hand to the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury that the land in such notification mentioned—that is to say, so much and such part of the Waste Lands of the Crown in the said Province of Canterbury as is included between two lines drawn on each side of, parallel to, and at a distance of a chain from the line of Electric Telegraph established in the said Province, from the Waitaki River to the Waiho River, from the Waiho River to the Rakaia River, from the Rakaia River to Christchurch, and from Christchurch to the Kowai River, and from the Kowai River to the Hurunui River—was required for the purposes of the Electric Telegraph: And whereas by “The Electric Telegraph Reserves Release Act, 1868,” it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, from time to time to release and discharge from the purposes of the Electric Telegraph, for which the same have been reserved, any of the lands described in the notifications or warrants particularly specified in the Schedule to the said Act, and thereupon the lands so from time to time released may be excepted or reserved from sale for other purposes, or may be sold or otherwise disposed of or dealt with in accordance with the laws and regulations relating to the sale or disposal of the Waste Lands of the Crown for the time being in force within the Province wherein such lands are situate, as if the same had not been reserved for the purposes of the Electric Telegraph: And whereas it is expedient to release certain parts of the said Reserve in the Province of Canterbury:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, order that the said exception and reservation shall not apply to so much of the said line of Telegraph as is placed on any Public Road, and doth hereby release and discharge from the purposes of the said Electric Telegraph so much of the said Waste Lands so reserved and excepted as aforesaid as is included between two lines drawn on each side of, parallel to, and at a distance of a chain from that part of the

line of Telegraph established as aforesaid which is placed on any Public Road.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Waste Lands Act, 1858" it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time, and from time to time, to except from sale, and either reserve to Her Majesty or dispose of in such other 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 therein mentioned, and that all such exceptions shall be deemed to have been made whenever the Governor, by writing under his hand, shall have notified to the Superintendent of the Province in which any land so excepted is situate that the same is required for any of the purposes aforesaid, and such notice shall have been published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: And whereas by warrant or notification in writing bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, His Excellency Sir George Grey, the then Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, and in exercise of the powers aforesaid, did notify under his hand to the Superintendent of the Province of Southland, that the land in such notification mentioned—that is to say, so much and such part of the Waste Lands of the Crown in the said Province of Southland as is included between two lines drawn on each side of, parallel to, and at a distance of a chain from the line of Electric Telegraph established in the said Province from the Bluff to Invercargill, and from Invercargill to the Mataura River—was required for the purposes of the Electric Telegraph: And whereas by "The Electric Telegraph Reserves Release Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, from time to time to release and discharge from the purposes of the Electric Telegraph for which the same have been reserved, any of the lands described in the notifications or warrants particularly specified in the Schedule to the said Act, and thereupon the lands so from time to time released may be excepted or reserved from sale for other purposes, or may be sold or otherwise disposed of or dealt with in accordance with the laws and regulations relating to the sale or disposal of the Waste Lands of the Crown for the time being in force within the Province wherein such lands are situate, as if the same had not been reserved for the purposes of the Electric Telegraph: And whereas it is expedient to release certain parts of the said reserve in the Province of Southland:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, order that the said exception and reservation shall not apply to so much of the said line of Telegraph as is placed on any Public Road, and doth hereby release and discharge from the purposes of the said Electric Telegraph so much of the said Waste Lands so reserved and excepted as aforesaid as is included between two lines drawn on each side

of, parallel to, and at a distance of a chain from that part of the line of Telegraph established as aforesaid which is placed on any Public Road.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, at any time and from time to time, to except from sale, and either reserve to Her Majesty or dispose of in such other 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 therein mentioned; and that all such exceptions shall be deemed to have been made whenever the Governor, by writing under his hand, shall have notified to the Superintendent of the Province in which any land so excepted is situate that the same is required for any of the purposes aforesaid, and such notice shall have been published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: And whereas by warrant or notification in writing, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, His Excellency Sir George Grey, the then Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, and in exercise of the powers aforesaid, did notify under his hand to the Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough, that the land in such notification mentioned—that is to say, so much and such part of the Waste Lands of the Crown in the said Province of Marlborough as is included between two lines drawn on each side of, parallel to, and at a distance of a chain from the line of Electric Telegraph established in the said Province from the Conway River to the Kahutara River, from the Kahutara River to Kaikoura, from Kaikoura to the Clarence River, from the Clarence River to the Flaxbourne River, from the Flaxbourne River to Blenheim, from Blenheim to White's Bay, and from Blenheim to Picton, from Picton to Havelock, and from Havelock to the boundary of the Province of Nelson—was required for the purpose of the Electric Telegraph: And whereas by "The Electric Telegraph Reserves Release Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, from time to time to release and discharge from the purposes of the Electric Telegraph, for which the same have been reserved, any of the lands described in the notifications or warrants particularly specified in the Schedule to the said Act, and thereupon the lands so from time to time released, may be excepted or reserved from sale for other purposes, or may be sold or otherwise disposed of or dealt with in accordance with the laws and regulations relating to the sale or disposal of the Waste Lands of the Crown for the time being in force within the Province wherein such lands are situate, as if the same had not been reserved for the purposes of the Electric Telegraph:

And whereas it is expedient to release certain parts of the said Reserve in the Province of Marlborough:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him, doth hereby, with the advice

and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, order that the said exception and reservation shall not apply to so much of the said line of Telegraph as is placed on any Public Road, and doth hereby release and discharge from the purposes of the said Electric Telegraph so much of the said Waste Lands so reserved and excepted as aforesaid as is included between two lines drawn on each side of, parallel to, and at a distance of a chain from that part of the line of Telegraph established as aforesaid which is placed on any Public Road.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Public Revenues Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of the said Act, directing the manner in which, and the bank or banks into which, all moneys legally payable to the Government of New Zealand shall be paid into the Public Account, and for the return of full and sufficient accounts relating to all such moneys, and for the guidance of all persons in the public service concerned in the receipt, custody, and expenditure thereof, and that all such regulations shall come into force on a day to be named therein: And whereas by "The Public Revenues Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to alter or rescind any regulations made under the authority of "The Public Revenues Act, 1867," or "The Public Revenues Act, 1868," and to make other regulations not inconsistent with the said Act in the place thereof, and that all such regulations shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and shall come into force upon a day named therein: And whereas by "The Post Office Savings Bank Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make, and from time to time, as he shall see occasion, to alter regulations for superintending, inspecting, and regulating the mode of keeping the accounts of depositors, and to other matters incidental to the carrying the said last-mentioned Act into execution:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in pursuance and in exercise of all powers and authorities in this behalf enabling him, doth hereby make the following Regulations, and doth declare that the same shall come into force upon the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, upon and from which date all existing regulations relating to the same matters shall, so far, but so far only, as the same may be inconsistent with the Regulations following, thenceforth cease and determine.

REGULATIONS for CHIEF POSTMASTERS and other ACCOUNTING POSTMASTERS respecting MONEY ORDER and SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS; to come into operation on 1st January, 1869.

1. Instead of paying their surplus receipts from Money Order Issues and Savings Bank Deposits to Trust Fund, as heretofore, Accounting Postmasters will pay them into the Bank of New Zealand to an Account to be designated "The Postmaster-General's Account," distinguishing always in their accounts

what portion of such payments is on account of Money Orders and what is on account of Savings Banks.

2. When Postmasters require funds to meet demands on their own or their sub-offices on account of either Money Orders or Savings Banks, they are authorized to obtain such funds by draft on the Postmaster-General through the Bank, in the same manner as they have done previously on the Colonial Treasurer, being careful to draw separately for amounts required for Money Order or for Savings Bank purposes.

3. Accounting Postmasters will supply their sub-officers with money when the receipts of these officers are insufficient to meet the demands on them for payment of Money Orders or Savings Bank Withdrawals. These remittances should in like manner be distinguished in the accounts both of the chief and sub-offices, so as to show whether they are for Money Order Payments or Savings Bank Withdrawals.

4. Monthly Accounts will be rendered by Accounting Postmasters to the Controller of Money Orders and Savings Banks, and by Sub-Postmasters to their respective Head Offices as at present. The Sub-Postmasters will remit their surplus receipts so as to reach the Chief Office not later than the last business day of each month, or oftener if the Chief Postmaster thinks it necessary.

5. Money Order Commissions, money received for duplicate Savings Bank Deposit Books sold, and Inquiry Fees, must be paid to Revenue Account by the Accounting Postmasters monthly, as at present.

6. Accounting Postmasters will, on the 9th, 16th, 23rd, and last day of each month, furnish the Controller of Money Orders and Savings Banks with a Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on Money Order Account, and a similar Statement on account of Savings Bank transactions, on the form supplied for that purpose.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The County of Westland Act, 1868," it is enacted that the Colonial Treasurer shall, out of the Land Fund arising within the County of Westland, pay such salaries to the Receiver of Land Revenue for the County, to the Members of the Waste Lands Board, and to the Chief Surveyor of the County, as the Governor in Council shall from time to time direct:

Now therefore I, Sir G. F. Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in me, do hereby direct that the following salaries shall, on and from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, be paid out of the Land Fund arising within the County of Westland—that is to say, to the Receiver of Land Revenue for the County, a salary of £50 per annum; to the Chief Commissioner of the Waste Lands Board, a salary of £100 per annum; to the Commissioners of the Waste Lands Board other than the Chief Commissioner, a salary at the rate of £1 ls. for every sitting of the Waste Lands Board;

and to the Chief Surveyor of the County, a salary of £450 per annum.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, 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, and the boundaries of such districts from time to time to vary: And whereas, by an Order in Council bearing date the 21st day of October, 1863, His Excellency the Governor did constitute a Militia District, to be called and known by the name of

THE CASTLE POINT DISTRICT,

and did define the said district to be all the territory comprised within the circumference of a circle whereof the radius extends fifteen miles from Mr. Thomas Guthrie's house at Castle Point: And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the said district:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, vary and alter the boundaries of the said district, and doth define the said district to be all the territory comprised within the circumference of a circle whereof the radius extends fifteen miles from the junction of the Makirikiri Stream with the Whareama River.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," power is given to the Governor to declare districts to be infected, and to make regulations for the destruction of diseased cattle, and for prohibiting the removal of cattle from one part of the Colony to another: And whereas by "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is enacted that the Governor may, by any Order in Council, 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 "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," aforesaid: And whereas by an Order in Council, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1868, regulations were made and published by the Governor, under the authority of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," for the destruction of diseased Cattle, and for prohibiting the removal and transportation of cattle from the portion of the Province of Canterbury in the said Order described and declared to be an infected district: And whereas it is expedient to annul and make void the said recited Order in Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New

Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him, annul, rescind, and make void, the said Order in Council of the twenty-fifth day of June, 1868, and doth hereby further order and declare that this Order in Council shall take effect from and after the first day of December next.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the tenth section of "The Marine Act, 1867," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make bye-laws and regulations for regulating the management of piers, jetties, wharves, and docks, and the general regulation of the traffic on the same, and for regulating all other matters relating to the protection of life and property of passengers and others, and by such bye-laws or regulations to impose any penalty, not exceeding fifty pounds, for the breach, or neglect, or disobedience of the same, or any of them:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, and in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth thereby make the following regulations and bye-laws for the purposes aforesaid.

REGULATIONS AND BYE-LAWS.

1. The Master, or if there be no Master the person in charge of every vessel, whether steamer or sailing vessel, being or lying alongside of any pier, jetty, or wharf in the Colony, and which vessel shall have passengers on board, or be engaged in carrying passengers, or in which, if a steamer, passengers may by law be carried, shall keep for the use of passengers or persons coming from or going on board such vessel a proper and secure gangway, with double side-rails, or stanchions with ropes rove taut through the same, the top rail or rope being not less than three feet three inches high, and shall cause such gangway to be securely fixed and to extend from one portion of the vessel's deck or side-rail to the pier, jetty, or wharf, with a good solid bearing at each end, and to be so kept fixed so long as such vessel shall be alongside such wharf, pier, or jetty.

2. In the event of the outer end of any such gangway resting on the vessel's side-rail, the Master, or if there be no Master the person in charge of any such vessel, shall keep substantial steps fixed to lead from the end of the gangway to the vessel's deck.

3. In cases in which by the preceding regulations it is required that a vessel shall have a gangway fixed, the Master, or if there be no Master the person in charge of such vessel, shall keep a proper bright light fixed over such gangway from sunset to sunrise in such a manner as to light the whole length of it properly, and shall keep such light burning bright and clear from sunset till sunrise, so long as the vessel remains alongside any pier, wharf, or jetty.

4. Any Master, or the person in charge of any vessel when there is no Master thereof, who shall be convicted of any breach, neglect, or disobedience of any of the foregoing regulations or bye-laws, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

BY virtue of the power vested in me in this behalf by "The Marine Act, 1867," I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of New Zealand, do hereby cancel and annul all definitions of the limits of Ports in the Colony of New Zealand heretofore made, for the purpose of the said Act or of any Act repealed by the said Act, by any Superintendent or otherwise, and do hereby order that for the purpose of "The Marine Act, 1867," the limits of the several Ports of the Colony mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto shall be such as are defined and set opposite thereto respectively in the third column of the said Schedule.

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

SCHEDULE.

Province or District.	Port.	Seaward Limits.
Auckland	Parengarenga	A circle of two nautic miles radius from Fox's Point.
"	Ohora	A circle of two nautic miles radius from Cape Perpendicular.
"	Rangaunu	A circle of two nautic miles radius from Omere Point.
"	Manganui	A straight line from Flat Head to Knauckle Point.
"	Whangaroa	A circle of one nautic mile in radius from South Head.
"	Bay of Islands or Port Russell	A straight line from the eastern extreme of Richards' Peninsula to the Nine Pin, and thence to the northern extreme of Cape Wiwiki.
"	Whangamumu	A circle of one nautic mile in radius from Flat Rock Point.
"	Whangaruru	A circle of three nautic miles radius from Rugged Point.
"	Tutukaka	A straight line from the eastern extreme of Tutukaka Head, nearly South (true) to the eastern extreme of the opposite point.
"	Whangarei	A straight line drawn West (true) from Busby Head.
"	Mangawhai	A circle of one nautic mile in radius from the end of the Breakwater.
"	Kawau	A straight line from the eastern extreme of Takatau Point South (true) to Kawau Island for the northern entrance, and a straight line from the southern extreme of Kawau Island to Kaitu-kala Islands and thence in a straight line to Fish Point for the southern entrance.
"	Mahurangi	A circle of one nautic mile in radius from Saddler Point.
"	Auckland	A straight line from the East Head of the Tamaki River to the south-east point of Motutapu Island and a straight line West (true) from Rangitoto Reef to the opposite shore.
"	Shortland	A circle of four nautic miles radius from Opani Point.

SCHEDULE—continued.

Province or District.	Port.	Seaward Limits.
Auckland	Coromandel	A circle of two nautic miles radius from Tekomi Head.
"	Mercury Bay	A circle of two nautic miles radius from Cook's Bluff.
"	Tauranga	A circle of one and a half nautic mile in radius from the centre of Mount Maunganui.
"	Kawhia	A circle of two nautic miles radius from Tau-ra-tahi Point.
"	Aotea	A circle of two nautic miles radius from Kapua-te-mauna Point.
"	Whaingaroa or Raglan	A circle of one and a half nautic mile radius from Rangitoto Point.
"	Waikato	A circle of one and a half nautic mile radius from South Head.
"	Manukau	A circle of four nautic miles radius from Paratutai.
"	Kaipara	A circle of eight nautic miles radius from the North Sand Head.
"	Hokianga	A circle of two nautic miles radius from the North Head.
Hawke's Bay	Wairoa	A circle of one and a half nautic mile radius from the West Bluff.
"	Mohaka	A circle of one nautic mile radius from the East Head.
"	Napier	A circle of three nautic miles radius from the Flagstaff.
"	Porangahau	A circle of one nautic mile radius from the end of the South Spit.
Taranaki	Waitara	A circle of one and a half nautic mile radius from the Flagstaff.
"	New Plymouth	A circle of one and a half nautic mile radius from the Flagstaff on Mount Elliot.
"	Patea	A circle of one and a half nautic mile radius from the Signal Station.
Wellington	Whanganui	A circle of two nautic miles radius from the Signal Station.
"	Rangitikei	A circle of two nautic miles radius from the Signal Station.
"	Manawatu	A circle of two nautic miles radius from the Signal Station.
"	Wellington	A circle of three nautic miles radius from the Outer Rock of Barrett's Reef.
Nelson	Nelson	A circle of three nautic miles radius from the Lighthouse.
"	Westport	A circle of two nautic miles radius from the Signal Station.
Marlborough	Havelock	A straight line from Whakamawahi Point to Tewero Point.
"	Picton	A straight line North (true) from Dieffenbach Point to the opposite shore.
"	Wairau	A straight line from Robertson Point to White Bluff.
Canterbury	Saltwater Creek	A circle of three nautic miles radius from the North Spit of the entrance to the river Ashley.
"	Waimakariri	A circle of three nautic miles radius from the North Spit.
"	Lyttelton	A circle of five nautic miles radius from Baleine Point.
"	Akaroa	A circle of three nautic miles radius from Boat Rock.
"	Timaru	A circle of five nautic miles radius from the Flagstaff.
Otago	Oamaru	A circle of five nautic miles radius from the Signal Flagstaff.
"	Moeraki	A circle of five nautic miles radius from the Jetty.
"	Waikouaiti	A circle of three nautic miles radius from the outer end of Mistaken Island.
"	Dunedin	A circle of five nautic miles radius from Tairoa Head Lighthouse.
"	Molyncux	A straight line from Nugget Point to Coal Point.
"	Newhaven or Catlin's River	A line drawn North (true) from the eastern extremity of the South Head.

SCHEDULE—continued.

Province or District.	Port.	Seaward Limits.
Otago . .	Waikawa . .	A straight line drawn North (true) from the western extreme of the South Head.
Southland .	Bluff . .	A circle of three nautic miles radius from the Flagstaff on Starling Point.
"	Invercargill (New River)	A circle of three nautic miles radius from the outer leading Beacon.
"	Riverton (Jacob's River)	A circle of three nautic miles radius from the Flagstaff on the South Head.
Westland .	Okarita . .	A circle of two nautic miles radius from the Signal Flagstaff.
"	Hokitika . .	A circle of two nautic miles radius from the Signal Flagstaff.
"	Greymouth .	A circle of two nautic miles radius from the Signal Flagstaff.

Approved in Council:
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Constabulary Force Ordinance Amendment Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to delegate to any person or persons all or any of the powers conferred on or vested in the Governor by an Ordinance of the Lieutenant-Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Constabulary Force," and to restrict any such delegation so as to enable the person or persons named therein to exercise the powers aforesaid only within any Province, County, or other division of the Colony to be specified and described in such delegation:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities in that behalf vested in me, do hereby delegate to

JAMES ALEXANDER BONAR, Esq.,

Chairman of the County Council of the County of Westland, all the powers conferred on or vested in the Governor by virtue of the said Ordinance, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Constabulary Force;" and I do hereby restrict this delegation so as to enable the said James Alexander Bonar to exercise the powers aforesaid only within the County of Westland, as defined in "The County of Westland Act, 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, this nineteenth 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 Gold Mining Claims Drainage Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or to

such other person as the Governor may deem fit, within any Province, County, District, or Division of the Colony, and subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as the Governor may think fit, all or any of the powers by the said Act vested in the Governor, except such powers as are therein directed to be exercised by the Governor in Council; and that whenever the Governor shall have delegated the powers thereby conferred on him, or any of them, the Governor shall also appoint a *Gazette* or Newspaper in which such Delegate shall cause to be published such Proclamations and instruments and other matters made or done by him, which would, if made or done by the Governor, be required to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

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

JAMES ALEXANDER BONAR, Esq., the Chairman of the County Council, within the County of Westland, so long as he shall continue to hold the office of Chairman as aforesaid, all the powers by "The Gold Mining Claims Drainage Act, 1868," vested in the Governor, except such powers as are by the said Act directed to be exercised by the Governor in Council; and in further pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me, I do hereby appoint *The County of Westland Gazette* to be the *Gazette* in which the said James Alexander Bonar, as such Delegate, shall cause to be published such Proclamations and instruments and other matters made or done by him, which would, if made or done by the Governor, be required to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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 nineteenth 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 Courts of Law Trust Moneys Act, 1868," the Governor is empowered to appoint any Bank to be the Bank within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act:

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

THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, including the several Branches and Agencies thereof throughout the Colony, to be the Bank within the meaning and for the purposes of "The Courts of Law Trust Moneys 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, this nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of the Otago Gold Fields, additional to those already appointed, shall be held as follows:—

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Lawrence, on the second Tuesday in February next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Naseby, on the second Wednesday in March next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Clyde, on the Monday next after the second Wednesday in March next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Queenstown, on the Monday second after the second Wednesday in March next.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st November, 1868.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under "The County of Westland Act, 1868," the following gentlemen to be Returning Officers for the Road Districts set opposite their names respectively:—

EDWARD MASTERS, Esq., Paroa Road District.

EDWARD FAUCKNER TIZARD, Esq., Okarita Road District.

JOHN MICHAEL RYAN, Esq., Kanieri Road District.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 20th November, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD MITFORD HANKINSON, Esq.,

of Te Anau, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 20th November, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD LISTER GREEN, Esq.,

to be Sheriff for the District of Hawke's Bay, vice G. S. Cooper, Esq., resigned.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1868.

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

In the Armed Constabulary.

Sub-Inspector John McIntosh Roberts to be Inspector. Date of commission, 15th November, 1868.

In the New Zealand Militia.

Charles Hennan Weber to be Captain unattached. Date of commission, 20th November, 1868.

In the Auckland Militia.

William Henry Simcox to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 29th October, 1868.

In the Wellington Militia.

Major Donald Hay McBarnet (New Zealand Volunteer Force) to be Major. Date of commission, 20th November, 1868.

Captain Henry Taylor (Porirua Rifle Volunteers) to be Captain. Date of commission, 18th November, 1868.

Ensign Patrick Alphonsus Buckley (Captain, Wellington Artillery Volunteers) to be Captain. Date of commission, 19th November, 1868.

Lieutenant James Taylor (Porirua Rifle Volunteers) to be Captain. Date of commission, 20th November, 1868.

Thomas Mills (late Captain, Hutt Rifle Volunteers) to be Captain. Date of commission, 21st November, 1868.

Ensign George Henry Luxford to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 19th November, 1868.

Lieutenant Edward Owen (Wellington Veteran Volunteers) to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 20th November, 1868.

Ensign William Broderick (Porirua Rifle Volunteers) to be Ensign. Date of commission, 17th November, 1868.

Ensign Clarke Charles Netterville Barron (No. 1 Company, Wellington Rifle Volunteers) to be Ensign. Date of commission, 18th November, 1868.

Joseph William Jordan (late Cornet, Victoria Troop, Rangitikei Cavalry Volunteers) to be Ensign. Date of commission, 19th November, 1868.

Francis Sidey to be Ensign. Date of commission, 20th November, 1868.

Charles Holmes Borlase to be Ensign. Date of commission, 21st November, 1868.

Henry Alfred Lomax to be Ensign. Date of commission, 23rd November, 1868.

In the Wairoa (Hawke's Bay) Militia.

George Preece to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 10th November, 1868.

In the Poverty Bay Militia.

William Henry Tucker to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 15th November, 1868.

In the Wanganui Cavalry Volunteers.

William Finnimore to be Captain. Date of commission, 12th November, 1868.

Thomas Henry Harper to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th November, 1868.

In the Blenheim Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps.

Frederick George Downes to be honorary Lieutenant (Picton sub-division). Date of commission, 4th November, 1868.

J. C. RICHMOND
(in absence of Colonel Haultain).

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

THE under-mentioned Non-commissioned Officer, having passed the necessary examination, is appointed Musketry Instructor to the Company noted against his name—

Colour-Sergeant Edward T. Gillon, No. 1 Company, Wellington Rifle Volunteers.

J. C. RICHMOND
(in absence of Colonel Haultain).

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

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

Captain W. F. Moore, Christchurch Artillery Volunteers.

J. C. RICHMOND
(in absence of Colonel Haultain).

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

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

The No. 1 Company, Hutt Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps. Date of acceptance, 13th November, 1868.

J. C. RICHMOND
(in absence of Colonial Haultain).

Native Office,
Wellington, 19th November, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

H. N. WARNER, Esq.,

of Auckland, to survey lands under "The Native Lands Act, 1865."

J. C. RICHMOND.

FREEMASONS' Hall Company, Limited.—Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to clause 109, paragraph 10, of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Brougham Street, on Monday, the twenty-first day of December next, at four o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering the account of the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding up of the said Company has been conducted and its property disposed of.

ROBT. N. KEELING,
Liquidator.

New Plymouth, 10th November, 1868.

I the undersigned NATHANIEL WILLIAM MASSEY, hereby make application to register "The British Empire 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 British Empire Gold Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operations is Karaka Block, Thames Gold Field.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is £7,200, in 720 shares of ten pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is £3,510.
5. The name of the manager is Nathaniel William Massey.
6. The office of the Company is at the office of Messrs. Massey, Otway, and Co., Brown Street, Grahamstown.
7. The names and several residences of the Shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows :—

	Shares.
Albert Walker, Shortland ...	27
Thomas Ryburn, Wairoa ...	18
Nathaniel William Massey, Shortland ...	18
Charles Lloyd, Shortland ...	18
Albert Beetham, Shortland ...	18
John Butt, Shortland ...	18
Charles Shipherd, Mangere ...	18
Thomas Paton, Epsom ...	18
Frederick Burr Kersteman, Shortland ...	18
Charles Hill, Auckland ...	18
William John Hurst, Auckland ...	18

	Shares.
Robert Horne, Auckland ...	18
John Reid, Wairoa ...	18
John Head, Shortland ...	9
George McNeil, Shortland ...	9
Alexander McNeil, Shortland ...	9
John Pitman, Shortland ...	9
James Percy, Shortland ...	9
Thomas Mahoney, Shortland ...	9
Robert Gillies, Shortland ...	9
Edward Boyd, Shortland ...	9
Peter Benson, Shortland ...	9
James Bond, Shortland ...	9
John Hood, Shortland ...	9
Robert McCullough, Shortland ...	9

Dated this twelfth day of November, 1868.

N. W. MASSEY,
Manager.

Witness to signature—C. H. OTTWAY, J.P.

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