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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
sixteenth day of December, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, from time to time to constitute for any Gold Field, or for any part thereof, Wardens' Courts, for the administration of justice therein, and to appoint Wardens of such Courts, with power to act alone or with assessors, and in such manner, and to exercise all or any of the powers thereafter mentioned, as the Governor shall think fit to direct:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him for this purpose, appoint

WILLIAM WHITEHORN, Esq.,

to be a Warden of all Wardens' Courts now constituted, or hereafter to be constituted, within the Gold Fields of the Province of Marlborough, with power to him to act alone or with assessors, and to exercise all or any of the powers vested in or imposed on Judges of Wardens' Courts.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
sixteenth day of December, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris who, or any of whom, shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order

that such hereditaments, or any part thereof, or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit: And whereas by virtue of a Crown Grant bearing date the fourth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Mere Hakaraia Kiharora, of the District of Otaki, Province of Wellington, an aboriginal native of New Zealand: And whereas the said Mere Hakaraia Kiharora is an infant under the age of twenty-one years:

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 exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

KIHAROA MAHAUARIKI, and

KAKARAINA HAKARAIA KIHAROA,

of Otaki, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, as Trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act for the said Mere Hakaraia Kiharora, her heirs and assigns.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Wellington containing by admeasurement three (3) roods and eleven (11) perches, more or less, situate at Otaki, District of Otaki, being lots numbered fifty-three (53), fifty-four (54), and fifty-five (55) of the Town of Hadfield, Otaki; bounded towards the South by a street, two hundred and fifty-six (256) links; towards the West by Te Rauparaha Street, three hundred and twenty (320) links; towards the North by lot fifty-six (56), two hundred and fifty-six (256) links; and towards the East by lots sixty-three (63), sixty-two (62), and sixty-one (61) three hundred and twenty (320) links.

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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 exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

The Reverend RICHARD TAYLOR.

of Whanganui, Clerk in Holy Orders, and

HAKARAIA KORAKO,

of Whanganui, aboriginal native of New Zealand, as Trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Hori Te Moana and Wata te Hina, their heirs and assigns.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Wellington containing by admeasurement two (2) acres and two (2) rods, more or less, situate at Putiki, in the District of Whanganui, being called or known by the name of "Paranui-a-mata, No. 1," and numbered thirty-eight N. (38N.); bounded towards the North-east by Spain Street, one thousand (1000) links; towards the South-east by Hori King Street, two hundred and fifty (250) links; towards the South-west by Hakaraia Korako's claim, one thousand (1000) links; and towards the North-west by William Street, two hundred and fifty (250) links.

FORSTER GORING,
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WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris who, or any of them, shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof, or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other

person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit: And whereas by virtue of a Crown Grant bearing date the fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Hori te Moana and Wata te Hina, of the Whanganui district, in the Province of Wellington, aboriginal natives of New Zealand: And whereas the said Hori te Moana and Wata te Hina are infants under the age of twenty-one years:

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 exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in the

Reverend RICHARD TAYLOR,

of Whanganui, Clerk in Holy Orders, and

HAKARAIA KORAKO,

of Whanganui, aboriginal Native, as Trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Hori te Moana and Wata te Hina, their heirs and assigns.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Wellington, containing by admeasurement twenty-four (24) acres, and thirty (30) perches, more or less, situate at Putiki, in the Whanganui District, being called or known by the name of "Kirikiri," and numbered thirty-nine N. (39N.); bounded towards the North-east by land lately the property of Mr. James Blyth, deceased, one thousand six hundred twenty-five (1625) links; towards the East by a line four hundred and eighty-six (486) links; towards the South by Kawana Paipai's claim, being divided therefrom by a furze fence on the brow of a hill; towards the West and North-west by the said Kawana Paipai's claim, Taimona Tamaihukia's claim, Paora te Kauatua's claim, Nikorima's claim, Horopapera te Peka's claim, and Hori Kerei's claim, being divided therefrom by a furze fence on the brow of a hill, and by an old fence seven hundred (700) links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
twenty-third day of December, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Provincial Compulsory Land-Taking Act, 1866," it is enacted that Standing Rules and Orders shall be prepared and adopted by every Provincial Council, regulating the proceedings on Bills authorizing the taking of land compulsorily, but that the same shall have no force or effect until they have been approved of by the Governor in Council, and been published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: And whereas the Standing Rules and Orders contained in the Schedule hereto have been prepared and adopted by the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, and it is expedient that effect should be given to the same:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby approve of the Rules and Orders contained in the Schedule hereto, as adopted

by the said Provincial Council of Otago, for regulating the proceedings in the said Council on Bills authorizing the taking of land compulsorily.

THE following shall be the Standing Rules and Orders for regulating the proceedings on Bills introduced into the Provincial Council of Otago, under the provisions of "The Provincial Compulsory Land Taking Act, 1866:"—

RULES AND ORDERS.

1. There shall be a Committee consisting of not less than five, nor more than seven members of the Provincial Council, to be nominated at the commencement of each Session, of which three shall form a quorum; and it shall be the duty of such Committee to consider and report respecting every Bill introduced into the Council under the provisions of "The Provincial Compulsory Land Taking Act, 1866;" and no member of the Council who shall be personally interested in the matters comprised in any such Bill shall be eligible to serve on such Committee, and every member of such Committee shall, before he shall be entitled to attend and vote on such Committee, sign a declaration in the form set forth in the Appendix marked A., and no such Committee shall proceed to business until the said declaration shall have been so signed by each of the members thereof.

2. The Committee so to be nominated shall be called the Committee of Reference, and the proceedings of such Committee shall be regulated by the Standing Rules and Orders of the Provincial Council relating to Select Committees.

3. Not less than thirty days previous to the commencement of the Session in which any Bill shall be introduced under the provisions of "The Provincial Compulsory Land Taking Act, 1866" (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), a notice shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and also in the *Government Gazette* of the Province, setting forth the objects, and stating the intention to introduce such a Bill, and also stating a time at which a copy of the Bill may be inspected at the office of the Clerk of the Provincial Council; and such notice shall contain the name of the township, district, or other territorial division in which the lands intended to be taken are situated, and the blocks and sections, or parts of sections, to be so taken; and not less than fourteen days previous to the commencement of the Session, a notice in the form or to the effect of that set forth in the Appendix marked B. shall be given to the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees and occupiers of all lands intended to be taken for the purposes of the Bill, either by delivering a copy of such notice personally to every such person, or by leaving the same at his or her usual or last-known place of abode in the Province; or, in case of his or her absence from the Colony, with his or her agent, or by forwarding the same by post in a registered letter, addressed with a sufficient direction to his or her usual or last-known place of abode in the Province, duly stamped, and posted before the first of such fourteen days at the Chief Post Office in Dunedin.

4. A plan and description of any land proposed to be taken shall, on or before the commencement of the Session, be deposited with the Clerk of the Provincial Council, and also with the officer in charge of the police station of the district, township, or other territorial division in which such land may be situated, or the police station nearest thereto; and such plan and description shall be open to inspection by all persons who may be interested in the matter of such land at all reasonable hours of the day, and such persons shall be permitted to make copies of such plan and description should they desire so to do.

5. Prior to the commencement of each Session, the Clerk of the Council shall prepare a list of all such plans and descriptions which shall have been deposited with him as aforesaid, and shall furnish a copy of such list to the Committee of Reference.

6. The Committee of Reference shall cause three days' previous notice to be given in the office of the Clerk of the Council of the time appointed for the consideration of any such Bill, and the Clerk shall post a copy of such notice in the Provincial Council Hall; and in case the Committee shall postpone the consideration of any Bill, notice shall be given and posted, in like manner as before directed, of the day to which the same is postponed.

7. The Committee shall hear any persons objecting to the proposal to take lands in which they have an interest, and any evidence which they may adduce in support of their objections.

8. Every such Bill introduced into the Provincial Council shall, after having been read a first time, stand referred to the Committee of Reference, and every petition presented concerning the matters comprised in any such Bill shall also stand referred to the same Committee; and the Committee may hear any petitioner either personally or by agent or counsel.

9. The Chairman of the Committee of Reference shall certify in writing to the Speaker of the Council whether or not all the requirements of the said Act, and of these Rules and Orders, in respect to any such Bill, have been complied with; and whether, in the opinion of the Committee, the parties should be permitted to proceed with the Bill, or any portion thereof, and under what (if any) conditions.

10. The Chairman of the Committee of Reference shall bring up a report on every Bill referred to the Committee, and a copy of such amendments (if any) as may be recommended in it, and shall give notice of a time for the second reading of the Bill and the consideration of such report and amendments; and in the meantime the report shall lie upon the table. Should any such Bill be reported without amendments, it shall, if it seem fit to the Council, be thereupon read a second time.

11. If any Bill is opposed in the Council, the discussion thereon shall take place on the second reading.

12. After any such Bill has been read a second time, the same shall be committed; but in Committee, no clause or amendment shall be offered other than those recommended in the report, and other than a verbal amendment by leave of the Chairman of Committees, who may allow such additional clause or amendment to be proposed, if, in his opinion, such clause or amendment be such as ought to be entertained without referring the same in the first instance to the Committee of Reference.

13. A Bill may be referred back to the Committee of Reference for a further report at any time before the third reading; and until such further report is brought up, all proceedings on the Bill will be stayed.

14. If the Bill shall pass through Committee without amendment, the same, when reported, may be read a third time and passed; but if amended in Committee, notice of the third reading must be given for a future day.

15. The Bill, after it has been read a third time, shall be printed fair, at the expense of the party applying for the same.

16. In all cases in which no provision, or no sufficient provision, is made by these Rules and Orders, the Standing Orders of the Provincial Council for the time being in force shall be applicable to Bills introduced under the provisions of the said Act.

APPENDIX A.

I do hereby declare that I have no personal interest in any matter comprised in the list prepared by the Clerk of the Council and submitted to the Committee.

APPENDIX B.

To
of
TAKE NOTICE that it is intended to introduce a Bill into the Provincial Council, at its next Session, under the provisions of "The Provincial Compulsory Land Taking Act, 1866," and that it is proposed thereby to take the land described in the annexed Schedule, in the whole or part of which you are interested, a plan and description of which land has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Provincial Council, and has been forwarded to the Police Office at for public information. Should the land described, or any part thereof, not belong to you, or should there be any error or misdescription in the annexed Schedule, you are required to give information thereof to the as early as possible.

Schedule.

No. on Plan of Lands proposed to be taken.	Place.	Name of Owner or reputed Owner.	Name of Lessee or reputed Lessee.	Name of Occupier.	Description.

Passed the Provincial Council, as amended in accordance with His Honor's Message No. 5, this eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS, Speaker.

CHAS. SMITH, Clerk of Council.

Approved in Council:

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

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

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

WILLIAM HENRY WHETTER, Esq.,

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

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

IT is hereby notified that JOHN SALMON, Esq., having for two successive Sessions of the General Assembly, without the permission of Her Majesty or of the Governor signified by the Governor to the Legislative Council, failed to give his attendance in the said Legislative Council, his seat in such Council has thereby become vacant.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th December, 1868.

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

"The Sale of Liquors Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1868,"

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 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 Diversion of Roads Ordinance, 1868,"

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1868.

THE following Ordinances, 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

"Hospital Ordinance, 1863, Amendment Ordinance, 1868;"

"Alteration of Reserves Ordinance, 1863;"

"Tolls Ordinance, 1866, Amendment Ordinance, 1868;" and

"Sale of Reserve 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, 14th December, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization under "The Aliens Act, 1866," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
William Hammerich ...	Greytown, Wellington	Licensed Victualler.
Friedrich Luers ...	Oxford, Canterbury	Hotel-keeper.
Carl Heinrich Christopher Hacker	Invercargill ...	Groom.
Marks Bentwitch ...	Dunedin ...	Merchant.
Johann Bischoff ...	Hokitika ...	Labourer.
Alexander Constantine	Greymouth ...	Hotel-keeper.
Jacob Hermann Rohde	Hokitika ...	Bootmaker.
Augustus Appel ...	Hokitika ...	Veterinary Surgeon.
Heinrich Carl Friedrich Ernest Meyer	Hokitika ...	Upholsterer.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th December, 1868.

THE under-mentioned Petition under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," has been received, and a copy of it has, in accordance with that Act, been sent to His Honor the Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough, for the further action required by law in respect thereof.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Number and Designation of Petitioners.	Date of Receipt of Petition.	Prayer of Petition.
Ninety-three inhabitant Household-ers of the Town of Blenheim.	4th December, 1868.	For Town of Blenheim to be constituted a Borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1868.

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

JOHN AICKIN,

of the Whau, near Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, Settler, for an invention entitled "The Magistral Process of Amalgamation," comprising the discovery of an "Amalgamating Compound," and also the invention of a Machine for employing the said Compound.

Dated 15th December, 1868.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentleman to be a Medical Assessor in the County of Westland, under the provisions of "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1867," viz.:-

JOHN RUTHERFORD RYLEY, F.R.C.S.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Superintendent Collectors under "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867," for the Provinces set opposite their names respectively, viz.:-

Thomas Kelly, Esq.	...	Taranaki.
John Hislop, Esq.	...	Otago.
Thomas William Maude, Esq.	...	Canterbury.
James Balfour Wemyss, Esq.	...	Marlborough.
Robert Pollock, Esq.	...	Nelson.
Edward L. Green, Esq.	...	Hawke's Bay.
Jonas Woodward, Esq.,	...	Wellington.
Thomas Broham	...	County of Westland.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT BURRA, Esq.,

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Alexandra, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 30th January, 1865, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 3, of 31st January, 1865.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY COOPER DANIELL, Esq.,

of Nelson, to be a Commissioner under "The Lost Land Orders Act, 1861."

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th December, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER HIPPOLITE PILLIET, Esq.,

to be Returning and Registration Officer for the Electoral District of Cheviot, for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 16th December, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER HIPPOLITE PILLIET, Esq., J.P.,

to be Resident Magistrate at Kaikoura for the Resident Magistrate's District of Marlborough.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington 14th December, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WHITEHORN, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the Resident Magistrate's District of Marlborough.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 19th November, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ALDBOROUGH STRATFORD, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at St. Bathans, under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867."

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th December, 1868.

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

In the Napier Militia.

William Russell Russell to be Captain. Date of commission, 24th November, 1868.

Lieutenant Kenrick Jones Hill to be Captain. Date of commission, 25th November, 1868.

John Adeane to be Captain. Date of commission, 26th November, 1868.

John N. Williams to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 24th November, 1868.

John Parsons to be Ensign. Date of commission, 24th November, 1868.

Hector Duff to be Ensign. Date of commission, 25th November, 1868.

Gavin Peacock to be Ensign. Date of commission, 26th November, 1868.

George Douglas Hamilton to be Ensign. Date of commission, 27th November, 1868.

Robert Cashmere to be Ensign. Date of commission, 30th November, 1868.

In the Rangitikei Militia.

Robert Horner to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1868.

In the Wanganui Cavalry Volunteers.

Richard Soloman Day to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1868.

John Ballance to be Cornet. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1868.

In the Wanganui Veteran Volunteers.

Lieutenant Thomas Kells to be Captain. Date of commission, 30th November, 1868.
 Ensign David Atkinson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 30th November, 1868.
 William Kells to be Ensign. Date of commission, 30th November, 1868.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
 Wellington, 12th December, 1868.

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

Captain W. A. Tolmie, No. 2 Company Otago Rifle Volunteers.

Captain T. G. Shand, East Taieri Rifle Volunteers.
 Lieutenant Thomas H. Harper, Wanganui Cavalry Volunteers.

Lieutenant G. G. Orbell, Waikouaiti Rifle Volunteers.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
 Wellington, 12th December, 1868.

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

The Forest Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 25th November, 1868.

The Rangitikei Cavalry Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 28th November, 1868.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Native Office,
 Wellington, 23rd December, 1868.

IT is hereby notified that

SAMUEL LOCKE, Esq.,

has been duly authorized to act as an Interpreter under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867."

T. M. HAULTAIN.

General Post Office,
 Wellington, 19th December, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

THE SUPERINTENDENT-COLLECTORS UNDER "THE CENSUS ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1867,"

a notification of whose appointments appears in this *Gazette*, or whose appointments may be hereafter notified in any subsequent *Gazette*, to frank and receive, free from pre-payment of postage, for a period of four months from this date, letters and packets addressed from or to them "On Business of Agricultural Statistics only."

T. M. HAULTAIN
 (in the absence of Mr. Hall).

Custom House, Dunedin,
 8th December, 1868.

THE under-mentioned person has been duly licensed to act as Custom House Agent at this Port, for the year ending 7th December, 1869 :—

BENJAMIN HENRY SOLOMON.

THOMAS HILL,
 Deputy Commissioner.

CUSTOMS.—The under-mentioned persons have been duly licensed to act as Custom House Agents :—

Port of Westport.

THOMAS WATSON,

for the year ending the 6th day of November, 1869.

Port of Dunedin.

JOHN MERIDETH FISHER,

for the year ending the 24th day of November, 1869.

WILLIAM SEED,

Secretary and Inspector.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
 Wellington, 15th December, 1868.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Wellington, 18th December, 1868.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following name of an Officiating Minister, within the meaning of the said Act, is published for general information :—

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend WILLIAM ALVES.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births Deaths, and Marriages, in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing NAME of an OFFICIATING MINISTER within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," has been sent in to me, in addition to the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 6, of the 30th of January; No. 9, of the 13th of February; No. 13, of the 3rd of March; No. 14, of the 9th of March; No. 18, of the 3rd of April; No. 19, of the 20th of April; No. 22, of the 7th of May; No. 23, of the 14th of May; No. 25, of the 22nd of May; No. 27, of the 2nd of June; No. 35, of the 29th of June; No. 44, of the 20th of July, No. 46, of the 6th of August; No. 48, of the 12th of August, No. 54, of the 17th of September, and No. 71, of the 14th of December, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
 Registrar-General.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
 Wellington, 15th December, 1868.

I JOHN ELISHA SMITH, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of Wellington, do hereby notify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association establishing a Company, with limited liability of the shareholders therein, entitled

"The Wellington Distillery Company, Limited,"

the objects of which are the distillation of spirit from grain and other substances, and carrying on a trade in the same, and the doing all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects:

And that, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date this fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JOHN ELISHA SMITH,
 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867," notice is hereby given, that a transcript of the Rules of

The Court Sir George Grey, No. 3118, Ancient Order of Foresters, Wellington, duly certified, has been lodged with the Registrar of Friendly Societies, registered and recorded in his

office under the provisions of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867."

Dated the 17th day of December, 1868.

W. GISBORNE
(for the Registrar).

Marine Department,
Wellington, 12th December, 1868.

THE following Notice to Mariners, announcing an alteration on the light at Port Adelaide, and the erection of Leading Beacons at Port Wakefield, Gulf St Vincent, are published for general information.

JAMES M. BALFOUR,
Colonial Marine Engineer.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Port Adelaide—Alteration of Light.

Variation, 5° 30' East. High water, F. and C., 5 hours; rise and fall ordinary springs, eight (8) feet.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lights now exhibited from the Lightship, at the entrance of the Port Adelaide Creek, will be discontinued on the 1st January, 1869, and that a fixed light will be exhibited on the south side of the Outer Bar of the creek in lieu thereof.

The new light, which is of the fourth order, on the catadioptric principle, will be shown from an iron tower, fifty (50) feet above high-water, and will be visible from all points seaward at a distance of fourteen (14) miles in clear weather, from the deck of an ordinary sized ship.

During the prevalence of warm weather, when much refraction exists, the light will be seen at a greater distance than above stated.

The tower is erected near the end of the South Sand, on the south side of the Outer Bar channel, in seven (7) feet at low-water spring tides.

The navigable channel for large vessels is seventy (70) yards to the northward of the Lighthouse, in which at the present time there is a depth of thirteen (13) feet at low-water ordinary spring tides, the rise and fall at springs being eight (8) feet.

The following sailing directions are published in lieu of those hitherto observed, in consequence of the removal of the Lightship and the erection of the Lighthouse at the Bar:—

Ships having, in conformity to the general directions, cleared Troubridge Shoals, and being in a fair berth for proceeding up the Gulf, should endeavour to make the Lighthouse on a bearing from N.N.E. to N.E. in a heavy ship, carefully avoiding bringing it to the northward of N. by E., in order to avoid the Wonga Shoal, lying to the southward of the jetty.

The most convenient anchorage will be found with the Lighthouse from N. by E. to N.N.E. and the red light on the jetty from E. by S. to E.S.E. In this position will be found upwards of five (5) fathoms on a sandy bottom.

The pilots now board ships from the jetty, the cutters formerly used being laid up.

The tidal signals now exhibited from the flagstaff at the Semaphore will be shown from a flagstaff on the Lighthouse platform.

Port Wakefield, Gulf St. Vincent.

Bearings Magnetic, var. 5° 50' East in 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given, that two leading beacons have been placed on Bald Hill, for the purpose of indicating the best anchorage for large vessels; also that beacons have been driven in the banks on the edge of the channel recently deepened outside the entrance of the creek, in order to mark the same.

Beacons on Bald Hills.—The upper beacon on Bald Hill is triangular, painted red, and is sixteen (16) feet in height, from which the lower white

beacon, also triangular, and twenty (20) feet in height, is placed north 87° west, at a distance of nine hundred and sixty-six (966) feet.

Bald Hill.—Bald Hill is the termination of the low wooded range rising above the mangrove swamp to the southward of the town; the spot where the upper beacon is placed being about fifty (50) feet above high-water mark.

The two beacons in line and the low mangrove point below Bald Hill bearing south-east by east two-thirds east, and the red buoy off the spit south three-fourths east, place a ship in four (4) fathoms at low-water spring tides.

Large vessels approaching the anchorage should shorten sail on passing the buoy, and be ready to round-to before the beacons are in line, so as to anchor in the position before indicated.

Channel Beacons.—The beacons on the banks of the channel leading to the creek consist of a black beacon on the west side of the entrance, having a round top, and a red beacon opposite on the east side, having a lozenge-shaped head. A similar black and red beacon are placed inside.

Caution.—Masters of barges and others are cautioned against coming into collision with these beacons, as all injury or damage done thereto is recoverable by law.

These directions are to be read with those published by this office in September, 1866.

B. DOUGLAS, Lieut. R.N.R.,
President Marine Board, S.A.

Marine Board Office, Port Adelaide,
Oct. 12, 1868.

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of WILLIAM MAY, of Switzers Diggings, Hotel Keeper, deceased, intestate.

1866.		DR.	£	s.	d.
May 10.	By cash from Commissioner of Police, being deceased's share of partnership property of the firm of Dupp and May	...	38	1	8
			£38	1	8
Sept. 18.	By cash paid to Colonial Sub-Treasurer, Otago, pursuant to Judge's order	...	£13	15	2
1866.		CR.	£	s.	d.
May 10.	Paid Edgar Dupp, funeral expenses	...	17	9	0
" 28.	Paid swearing and filing one affidavit. 5s.; order, 6s.	0	11	0
	Paid letters of administration, 30s.; balance sheet, 7s. 6d.	1	17	6
June 8.	Paid advertising in <i>Daily Times</i> for claims	...	0	12	0
July 10.	Paid advertising in <i>News Letter</i> for claims	...	0	16	0
Sept. 6.	Paid Registrar's commission	...	3	1	0
	Balance	...	13	15	2
			£38	1	8

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of JOHN MOORE, deceased, intestate.

1863.		DR.	£	s.	d.
April 24.	By cash from Bank of New Zealand, proceeds of deposit receipt	...	50	0	0
	By cash from Bank of New Zealand, proceeds of deposit receipt with interest	...	25	3	6
			£75	3	6
1863.		CR.	£	s.	d.
July.	Paid advertising in <i>Times</i>	...	0	3	0
	Paid advertising in <i>Telegraph</i>	...	0	4	0
	Paid advertising in <i>Wakatip Mail</i>	...	0	5	0
Nov. 2.	Paid Court fees of administration and advertising balance sheet	...	2	13	6
	Paid Administrator's commission	...	6	0	0
" 6.	Paid James Moore, on account of claim	...	65	18	0
			£75	3	6

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of JOHN W. PARKER, deceased, intestate.

1863.		Dr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 18.	By proceeds sale of effects	...	13	2	6
	By wages from Commissioner of Police	...	16	10	0
			£29	12	6
1863.		Cr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 18.	Paid funeral and other expenses connected	...	19	17	6
1834.	therewith	...	0	4	6
April 27.	Paid advertising in <i>Times</i>	...	0	4	6
Dec. 14.	Paid swearing and filing affidavits	...	0	10	0
	Paid order, 6s.; letters of administration,	...	1	16	0
	30s.	...	0	7	6
	Paid advertising balance sheet	...	2	7	0
	Paid Administrator's commission, 8 ^p cent	...	4	10	0
	Paid Hanslow and Sampson, claim (part)	...			
			£29	12	6

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of ANTHONY SEY, deceased, intestate.

1863.		Dr.	£	s.	d.
May 13.	By cash from police for gold sold	...	9	8	6
	By cash for effects sold	...	1	7	0
			£10	15	6
1863.		Cr.	£	s.	d.
May 13.	Paid G. W. Goodyer, funeral expenses	...	6	15	0
1864.	Paid G. W. Goodyer, covering grave	...	0	3	6
Mar. 30.	Paid Court fees of administration, and	...	1	8	6
	balance sheet	...	0	15	6
	Paid Administrator's commission	...	1	13	0
	Balance	...			
			£10	15	6

I, the undersigned HENRY BURDETT FRANCIS, hereby make application to register "The Hauraki 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 Hauraki Gold Mining Company (Registered)."
2. The place of operations is at the head of the Karaka and Waiotahi Creeks, Thames Gold Field, Province of Auckland.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is twelve thousand pounds, in six hundred shares of twenty pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is ten thousand four hundred pounds.
5. The name of the manager is Henry Burdett Francis.
6. The office of the Company is at Mr. Hugh Hart Lusk's office, Shortland Street, Auckland.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
Sarah Wells Hardington, Auckland	40
Edwin Davy, senior, Shortland	40
Alfred Barnes, Onehunga	40
William Henry Williams, Onehunga	20
Carl Franz Fischer, Auckland	40
Robert Aubrey Cook, Onehunga	20
William Seymour, Onehunga	20
Arthur Pittar, Great Barrier	20
Fletcher Dixon, Shortland	20
Henry Harris, Sydney	20
Alfred Augustus Brown, Wellington	20
William Eastdown, Auckland	20
Archibald Kennedy, Onehunga	20
George Huswick, Wellington	20
Henry Newson Brewer, Onehunga	20
Robert James McFarland, Shortland	20

	No. of Shares.
Edward Wheeler, Wellington	10
William J. Jobson, Wellington	10
George Lawrence Wilkins, Shortland	10
Mary E. Taylor	10
Frederick Combes, Auckland	20
Henry Burdett Francis, Shortland	20
Abraham Kescel, Shortland	20
Edwin Davy, the younger, Shortland	20

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

H. B. FRANCIS.

Witness to signature—William C. Daldy, J.P. for the Colony of New Zealand.

I, the undersigned OLIVER M. CREAGH, hereby make application to register "The Great Extended 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 Great Extended Gold Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operation is at Waiotahi Creek, Thames Gold Field.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is twelve thousand pounds.
4. The amount already paid up is six thousand eight hundred pounds.
5. The name of the manager is Oliver M. Creagh.
6. The office of the Company is at Owen Street, Graham's Town.
7. The names and several residences of the Shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
Oliver M. Creagh, Thames Gold Field	56
Henry Carroll, Thames Gold Field	102
Patrick Carroll, Thames Gold Field	56
Andrew Carnie, Thames Gold Field	37 ¹ / ₂
William Carnie, Thames Gold Field	47 ¹ / ₂
Richard A. Eyre, Auckland	56
John Hennelly, Thames Gold Field	66 ¹ / ₂
Robert D. James, Auckland	102
Patrick Long, Thames Gold Field	46
Thomas Muir, Thames Gold Field	85
Denis Murphy, Thames Gold Field	85
John Murphy, Thames Gold Field	47 ¹ / ₂
Bartholomew Neil, Thames Gold Field	37 ¹ / ₂
William M. Orr, Melbourne	42 ¹ / ₂
John Riordan, Thames Gold Field	139 ¹ / ₂
Charles Read, Thames Gold Field	8 ¹ / ₂
James Sullivan, Thames Gold Field	85
Charles S. Totton, Thames Gold Field	85
Henry G. Turner, Melbourne	85
Thomas Toohey, Thames Gold Field	47 ¹ / ₂
Harry P. Wainright, Melbourne	42 ¹ / ₂

Dated this tenth day of December, 1868.

OLIVER M. CREAGH,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Jno. L. Tole, J.P.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Edward Owen and Robert Smart, both of the City of Wellington, trading as Merchants under the style or firm of "Owen, Smart, and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

As witness our hands, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

EDWARD OWEN.
ROBERT SMART.

Witness—P. A. Buckley, Solicitor, Wellington.

IN conformity with the provisions of the Gold Mining Lease Regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 15, of 1866, it is hereby notified that the following application for a Lease for Gold Mining purposes within the District of the Nelson South-west Gold Fields has been refused:—

NELSON SOUTH-WEST GOLD FIELDS DISTRICT.

Name and Address in full of Applicant.	Style under which it is intended to conduct the Business.	Extent of Land applied for.	Minimum number of Men to be employed by the Lessee.	Amount of Capital proposed to be invested.	Proposed mode of working the Land.	Precise Locality.	Term for which Lease required.	Time of commencing operations.
Charles McCarthy Michael Murray, Owen Martin, John Smith,—all of Charleston	The City Sluicing Company	A. R. P. 4 0 0	For the first month, five men. Subse- quent, when in full work, ten men	£ 700	Sluicing	Township Lead, Charleston	Five years.	

Superintendent's Office,
Nelson, 14th December, 1868.

OSWALD CURTIS,
Superintendent.

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

GOLDEN BAY GOLD FIELDS DISTRICT.

Name and Address in full of Applicant.	Style under which it is intended to conduct the Business.	Extent of Land applied for.	Minimum number of Men to be employed by the Lessee.	Amount of Capital proposed to be invested.	Proposed mode of working the Land.	Precise Locality.	Term for which Lease required.	Time of commencing operations.
William Cook Robert Besgrove, Peter Poulson	Cook and Co.	A. R. P. 3 0 0	For the first month, three men. Subse- quent, when in full work, three men	£ 250	Ground sluic- ing and drive	Quartz Ranges, Collingwood	Fif- teen years	Immediately upon granting of lease.
William Simmons Richard Simmons	Simmons Bros	3 2 0	For the first four months, two men. Subsequent, when in full work, three men	100	Ground sluicing	Quartz Ranges, Collingwood	Fif- teen years	Immediately upon granting of lease.
John Andrews Walter Shaw, Ernest Trons	Andrews and Co.	5 0 0	For the first four months, three men. Subsequent, when in full work, three men.	400	Ground sluic- ing, deep face	Quartz Ranges, Collingwood	Fif- teen years	Immediately upon granting of lease.
Joseph Forsyth	Joseph For- syth	1 2 0	For the first month, two men. Subse- quent, when in full work, six men.	500	Ground sluic- ing, deep face	Wilson's Ter- race, Slate River, Collingwood	Fif- teen years	Immediately upon granting of lease.

NELSON SOUTH-WEST GOLD FIELDS DISTRICT.

Name and Address in full of Applicant.	Style under which it is intended to conduct the Business.	Extent of Land applied for.	Minimum number of Men to be employed by the Lessee.	Amount of Capital proposed to be invested.	Proposed mode of working the Land.	Precise Locality.	Term for which Lease required.	Time of commencing operations.
Duncan McClaren, Charleston	Cosmopolitan Cement Crushing and Water Company Registered (Limited)	A. R. P. 10 0 0	For the first month five men. Subse- quent, when in full work, six men.	£ 3,500	Crushing Ma- chinery	Black Lead, Darkies' Terrace, Charleston	Four years	Immediately upon granting of lease.
William Morris, Charleston	Nile Cement Crushing Company (Limited)	5 0 0	For the first month, four- teen men. Subsequent, when in full work, four- teen men.	3,000	Water-wheel Crushing Ma- chine	Darkies' Terrace, Charleston	Fif- teen years	Immediately upon granting of lease.

Superintendent's Office,
Nelson, 14th December, 1868.

OSWALD CURTIS,
Superintendent.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ALFRED CHETHAM STRODE, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of March, 1868.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Henry Henderson	Otago ...	Not known	None required ...	Under £30	28 Nov., 1867	

Dated at Dunedin, the 1st day of April, 1868.

A. CHETHAM STRODE,
Curator.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ALFRED CHETHAM STRODE, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of May, 1868.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Edmund Wellington Jones	Alexandra, Otago	Not known	Order for sale of perishable property, 23 March, 1868	Under £1100	28 Feb., 1868	
2	James Williams ...	Dunedin ...	Not known	None required by law	Under £5	1 Jan., 1868	
3	Matthew Martin ...	Dunedin ...	Not known	None required by law	Under £2	13 Mar., 1868	
4	John Morrow ...	Queenstown, Otago	Not known	None required by law	Under £1	19 Nov., 1867	
5	Robert Hooper ...	Alexandra, Otago	Not known	22 May, 1868 ...	Under £510	9 Dec., 1867	

Dated at Dunedin, the 1st day of June, 1868.

A. CHETHAM STRODE,
Curator.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ALFRED CHETHAM STRODE, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of August, 1868.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Robert Loudon ...	Oamaru, Otago	Not known	None required by law	Under £25	3 Feb., 1868	
2	Robert Brown ...	Weatherstone's, Otago	Not known	None required by law	Under £3	14 May, 1868	
3	Thomas Hewes ...	Dunedin ...	Not known	None required by law	Under £40	15 Aug., 1868	
4	Peter Putton ...	Switzers, Otago	Not known	None required by law	Under £30	28 May, 1868	The value given of this estate is that of the assets received by the Curator up to date, but there will be further assets in the estate.

Dated at Dunedin, the 1st day of September, 1868.

A. CHETHAM STRODE,
Curator.