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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.  
 A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act made and enacted in the Imperial Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted, that whenever any Bill shall have been assented to by the Superintendent, as in the said Act provided, the Superintendent shall forthwith transmit to the Governor an authentic copy thereof, and it shall be lawful for the Governor, at any time within three months after any such Bill shall have been received by him, to declare by Proclamation his disallowance of such Bill; and that any such disallowance shall make void and annul the same from and after the day of the date of such Proclamation, or any subsequent day to be named therein:

And whereas the Ordinance hereinafter specified has been enacted by the Superintendent of Canterbury, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, and the said Ordinance was received by the Governor on the second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Ordinance should be disallowed:

Now therefore I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority vested in me in that behalf by the said recited Act of Parliament, do hereby proclaim and declare my disallowance of the following Ordinance passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, namely:—

"The Roads Ordinance 1864, Amendment Ordinance 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; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.  
 A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1863," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, proclaim any house or building provided or deemed suitable for the reception of lunatics, and wholly or in part supported out of any money appropriated for the purpose by the General Assembly, or wholly or in part supported by or at the cost of any Province or County or other division of the Colony, a Public Asylum within the meaning of the said Act:

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

The building known as the "Karori Lunatic Asylum," situated in the Province of Wellington, in the said Colony, and erected upon Lot III., section 33, Karori District, having a frontage of 596 links to the public road, by a depth of 833 links, bounded on the North-east side by a bye-road, and containing five acres or thereabouts,

being a house or building provided and deemed suitable for the reception of lunatics, and wholly or in part supported at the cost of the Province of Wellington, to be a Public Asylum within the meaning of "The Lunatics Act, 1863," aforesaid.

ERRATUM.—In *Gazette* No. 66, of 1868, page 551, Notice under "County of Westland Act, 1868," of appointments of Returning Officers for Road Districts, for "Edward Fauckner Tizard, Esq.," read "Edward Fawcener Tizard, Esq."

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

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 seventh day of January, 1869.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix from time to time the fees payable on all proceedings under the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G., Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the said power conferred on him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order that the fees specified in the Schedule hereto shall be payable on proceedings under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

FEES.

1. Citation.	15. Commission or Requisition.
2. Appearance.	16. Taking Evidence.
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6. Questions for Jury.	20. Writs.
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10. Hearing or Trial.	24. Searches.
11. Judge's Notes.	25. Office Copies and Extracts.
12. Entering Decree, Verdict, or Order.	26. Taxing Costs.
13. Orders.	27. Oaths.
14. Bill of Exceptions.	28. Proceedings not specifically provided for.

1.—Citation.

On every citation	£ s. d.
For settling citation, or an abstract thereof for advertisement, or other advertisement:	
If five folios of seventy-two words or under	0 2 6
If above five folios, for each additional folio or part of a folio	0 0 3

2.—Appearance.

On entering appearance	0 2 6
On amending appearance	0 2 6

3.—Pleadings.

Filing a petition	0 5 0
Filing an answer	0 5 0
Filing a reply	0 5 0
Filing rejoinder or any further replication	0 5 0
Filing act on petition	0 5 0
Filing any writing to the act on petition by way of answer, reply, rejoinder, or conclusion	0 5 0
Filing joinder in demurrer	0 5 0
On amending or reforming pleadings	0 2 6

4.—Evidence.

Filing interrogatories (each set)	0 5 0
Filing deposition of each witness	0 2 6

5.—Protection Orders.

Filing application for an order for the protection of a wife's earnings and property	0 5 0
For entering the order on such application	0 5 0
For the order under seal of the Court	0 10 0

6.—Questions for Jury.	£ s. d.
For settling the issues of fact to be tried by a Jury	0 10 0
Filing parchment copy of the issues of fact as settled	0 2 6
Filing panel	0 2 6
7.—Setting down.	
Setting a cause down for hearing or trial	0 5 0
8.—Withdrawal.	
On withdrawal of a cause after same is set down for hearing or trial, to be paid by the party at whose instance it is withdrawn	0 5 0
9.—Subpoena.	
On every subpoena	0 2 6
10.—Hearing or Trial.	
On the hearing or trial of a cause:	
From the party setting down the cause for hearing or trial	1 10 0
If the hearing or trial continues more than one day, for each day:	
From the same party	1 0 0
11.—Judge's Notes.	
Producing the Judge's notes	0 5 0
12.—Entering Decree, Verdict, or Order.	
Entering sentence or final decree in a cause, to be paid by the successful party	0 10 0
Entering verdict, if five folios of seventy-two words or under	0 5 0
If exceeding five folios, for each additional folio or part of a folio	0 1 0
Entering order for the examination of a witness or witnesses	0 5 0
Entering any decree or order for alimony	0 5 0
Entering order directing how damages shall be applied	0 5 0
Entering order providing for custody, maintenance, or education of children, if five folios of seventy-two words or under	0 5 0
Entering any order made under the authority given by sections 27, 37, and 38, of "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," if five folios of seventy-two words or under	0 5 0
If either of the above orders exceed five folios, for each additional folio or part of a folio	0 1 0
Entering any minute, order, or decree in the Court Book other than minutes, orders, or decrees specified	0 2 6
Entering any order of the Registrar of the Court, the same fee as would be payable for entering a similar order made by the Judge.	
13.—Orders.	
For any order issuing under the hand of the Judge or of the Registrar, except orders made on summons	0 5 0
14.—Bill of Exceptions.	
Bill of exceptions signed by the Judge	0 5 0
15.—Commission or Requisition.	
On every commission or requisition issuing under seal of the Court	1 0 0
16.—Taking Evidence.	
For taking the evidence of one or more witnesses before the Registrar, and within three miles of the Registrar's Office, for each day	3 3 0
If beyond that distance, for each day in addition to travelling expences	5 5 0
If for part of a day only, such smaller fee as the Registrar in his discretion shall think proper.	
17.—References to the Registrars.	
On each reference to ascertain the amount to be paid or secured to a wife to cover her costs. For the Registrar's attendance	0 5 0
For his report thereon	0 2 6
On each reference for any other inquiry before the Registrar. For Registrar's attendance	1 0 0
For every hour or part of hour after the first hour, a further fee of	0 10 0
For the Registrar's report, if five folios of seventy-two words or under	0 5 0
If exceeding five folios, for every additional folio or part of a folio	0 2 0
18.—Summonses.	
On each summons	0 2 6
For an order on summons, including the entry of same	0 2 6
If a final order in the cause	0 10 0
19.—Motions.	
Final case for motion	0 5 0

	s.	d.
Entering any minute or order on motion other than orders specified	0	5 0
If a final order in the cause	0	10 0
20.— <i>Writs.</i>		
Writ of attachment	0	7 6
Writ of sequestration	1	0 0
Writ of <i>feri facias</i>	1	0 0
21.— <i>Appeals.</i>		
On lodging instrument of appeal	0	10 0
22.— <i>Certificate.</i>		
For every certificate under the hand of any Judge of the Court, or of any Registrar	0	2 6
23.— <i>Filing.</i>		
Filing every notice	0	1 0
Filing exhibits, for each exhibit	0	1 0
Filing every affidavit or other document brought into Court or deposited in the Registrar's Office for filing which no fee is before specified	0	2 6
24.— <i>Searches.</i>		
Search in each Court Book, if within the last five years	0	1 0
If at an earlier period than within the last five years	0	2 6
In case the Court Books to be searched or the documents required are not in the Registrar's Office, in addition to the above	0	2 6
25.— <i>Office Copies and Extracts.</i>		
For every office copy or extract of a minute, order, or decree entered in a cause, or of any document filed in a cause, or deposited in the Registrar's Office:		
If five folios of seventy-two words or under	0	2 6
If exceeding five folios of seventy-two words per folio	0	0 6
If on parchment, in addition to the above, for every folio and part of a folio of seventy-two words	0	0 3
For the seal of the Court affixed to any minute, order, or decree, or to any office copy	0	5 0
26.— <i>Taxing Costs.</i>		
Taxing every bill of costs:		
If five folios of seventy-two words or under	0	2 6
If exceeding five folios of seventy-two words:		
When taxed as between party and party, for every folio and part of a folio of seventy-two words	0	0 6
When taxed as between practitioner and client, for every folio and part of a folio of seventy-two words	0	1 0
For postponement of appointment for taxation of costs to be paid by the party at whose instance the appointment is postponed:		
If the bill of costs is five folios of seventy-two words or under	0	1 0
If exceeding five folios of seventy-two words, and under fifteen folios	0	2 6
If exceeding fifteen folios	0	5 0
27.— <i>Oaths.</i>		
For administering an oath to each deponent	0	1 0
For marking each exhibit	0	1 0

28.—*Proceedings not specifically provided for.*  
 For any other proceeding not above specifically provided for, the same fees as for the like or analogous proceedings on an action for money or specific relief.

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

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.  
**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**  
 At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of January, 1869.  
 Present:  
 HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.  
**WHEREAS** by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Deeds Registration Act, 1868," it is enacted that the County of Westland, and every Province of the Colony, shall each, respectively, be a Registration District for the purposes of the said Act; provided that the Governor

in Council may from time to time define and alter the limits of any Registration District, and may create new Registration Districts: And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the Deeds Registration District of Hawke's Bay, so as to comprise within its boundaries a portion of the Province of Auckland:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby order that from and after the first day of February, the boundaries of the Deeds Registration District of Hawke's Bay shall be extended to comprise within its limits that portion of territory within the Province of Auckland bounded on the South by the boundary line separating the Provinces of Auckland and Hawke's Bay; on the West-north-west by a straight line from the point of intersection of the said boundary line and the overland mail track from Napier to Auckland, across Lake Waikari to Lottin Point, between Cape Runaway and East Cape; on the North and East by the sea from Lottin Point to the said boundary line at Boat Harbour. And the boundaries of the Deeds Registration District of Auckland shall be limited to comprise the Province of Auckland, excepting the part thereof hereinbefore described as forming part of the Deeds Registration District of Hawke's Bay.

FORSTER GORING,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of January, 1869.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.  
**WHEREAS** by "The Bonded Warehouse Duty Act, 1866," it is amongst other things enacted that the occupier of any warehouse appointed for the free warehousing and securing goods therein liable to duty under the provisions of "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," shall pay to the Collector of Customs, or such other officer as may from time to time be appointed by the Commissioner of Customs for such purpose, an annual duty according to the Schedule thereto annexed: And whereas by "The Customs Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1868," it is amongst other things provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, by an Order for that purpose, at any time to exempt from the payment of duty chargeable under "The Bonded Warehouse Duty Act, 1866," the owner or occupier of any warehouse to be appointed after the passing of the Act now in recital for the warehousing or securing of goods liable to duty at any port, excepting those at Auckland, New Plymouth, Wanganui, Wellington, Napier, Nelson, Grey-mouth, Hokitika, Lyttelton, Christchurch, Timaru, Oamaru, Dunedin, and Invercargill: And whereas a warehouse, situate at the Port of Russell, of which Alcide Vilcoq was the owner or occupier, was some time since appointed for the warehousing and securing goods liable to duty under the provisions of "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," and it is expedient that the occupiers and owners of the said warehouse should be exempt from payment of the duty chargeable under "The Bonded Warehouse Duty Act, 1866:"

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the said power and authority, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, do hereby order that the occupiers and owners of the said warehouse shall be exempt from

payment of the duty chargeable thereon under "The Bonded Warehouse Duty Act, 1866."

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

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and thirty-third section of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk of every borough, as soon as conveniently may be after every election of a Mayor for such borough, to give notice to the Colonial Secretary for the time being of such election, and of the person elected; and it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he shall think fit, and if such person shall not then be a Justice of the Peace, by warrant under his hand published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to appoint such person to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony; and it is also thereby enacted that in every such appointment it shall be expressed that it is made under the one hundred and thirty-third section of the said Act; and it is further declared that such appointment shall continue in force only during the Mayoralty of such person, and the person so appointed shall not, by virtue of such appointment, be authorized to sit or act as a Justice of the Peace elsewhere than within the borough:

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

JOSHUA CHARLES PORTER, Esq., and  
EVAN PROSSER, Esq.,

the persons elected to be respectively the Mayor of the Borough of Kaiapoi and the Mayor of the Borough of Hokitika, to be Justices of the Peace under the one hundred and thirty-third section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,  
GREETING:

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

polling places at any time to abolish, and to appoint other polling places in lieu thereof:

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

For the District of Hampden—  
The Police Camp, Cardrona.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,  
GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint polling places for each Electoral District, within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the principal polling place for the district, and all or any of such polling places at any time to abolish, and to appoint other polling places in lieu thereof: And whereas, by warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, Mr. Teschemaker's Woolshed was appointed a principal polling place for the District of Mount Cook for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

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

Mr. Ensor's Woolshed, Burke's Pass.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,  
GREETING:

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the

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

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Acts, do hereby appoint the following place to be an additional polling place for the District of the Grey for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Nelson, namely—

The Court House, Camptown.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. F. BOWEN, GOVERNOR.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint polling places for each Electoral District, within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the principal polling place for the district, and all or any of such polling places at any time to abolish, and to appoint other polling places in lieu thereof: And whereas, by warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, Mr. Joseph Smith's house, Tua Marina, and Mr. Michael Maher's house, Kaituna, were appointed polling places for the District of Picton for the election of Members of the House of Representatives: And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

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

The School House, Tua Marina, and  
The School House, Renwick Town.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th January, 1869.

THE following Act passed by the Provincial Council, and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, intituled

"The City Board Loan Acts Consolidation Act, 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, 9th January, 1868.

THE following Ordinance, passed by the Provincial Council, and reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, intituled

"The Municipal Corporations Reserves 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, 9th January, 1869.

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

"The Diversion of Roads Special Ordinance, 1868;"

"The Reserve No. 254 Ordinance;"

"The Education Rate in Aid Ordinance, 1868, Repeal Ordinance;"

"The Kaiapoi Bridge Ordinance, 1868;"

"The Railway Tolls and Management Ordinance, 1867, Amendment Ordinance, 1868;"

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd January, 1869.

IN conformity with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the following Petition from Inhabitant Householdors of Blenheim, for the Town of Blenheim to be constituted a Borough, and Letter of Assent from Superintendent of Marlborough, are published for general information; and it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor will consider the Petition on the sixth day of March next.

E. W. STAFFORD.

To His Excellency Sir GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. 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, &c., &c.,

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitant Householdors resident within the Town of Blenheim, in the Province of Marlborough:

HUMBLY SHOWETH—

That the Town of Blenheim was incorporated by an Act of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the said Province of Marlborough, intituled "The Blenheim Improvement Act, 1864."



That by the said Act, and also in the second column of the first Schedule to the Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the said Town of Blenheim is declared to consist of Sections Nos. 46, 47, 48 Opawa, and of Sections Nos. 1, 3, 50, 51 Omaka, as shown in the New Zealand Company's Plan of the Wairau Plain.

That the boundaries of the said town, as above described, are as follows:—Commencing at the north-eastern corner of Section No. 50, Omaka, and bounded towards the North by a public road to the north-western corner of Section numbered 51, Omaka; thence on the West by a right line to the south-western corner of Section numbered 3, Omaka; thence on the South by the southern boundary of Sections numbered 1 and 3, Omaka; thence on the East by a public road to the south-western corner of Section numbered 46, Opawa; thence on the South by a right line between Sections numbered 45 and 46, Opawa, to the south-eastern corner of said Section 46, Opawa; thence on the East by the eastern boundary of said Section 46, Opawa, to the Omaka River, and by that line continued across the Omaka River to the Opawa River; thence by the Opawa River to the commencing point.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Excellency will be pleased to constitute the said Town of Blenheim a Borough under the provisions of the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

*a* Jas. Gorrie  
*a* Jas. Sinclair  
*a* F. J. Litchfield  
*a* Ben. Bomford  
*a* J. T. Robinson  
*a* William Collie  
*a* Jno. S. Carroll  
*a* Elijah Bythell  
*a* P. Flannagan  
*a* Charles Kiernan  
*a* Herman Elbeck  
*a* Wm. Syms  
*c* P. Lawrence  
*d* Henry Pritchard  
*c* Henry Brown  
*c* R. W. Parker  
*c* W. Murray  
*c* H. Ball  
*c* William Booker  
*c* W. H. Hyde  
*b* George Coward  
*a* William Walker  
*a* Samuel Johnson  
*a* Charles J. Rae  
*a* T. W. Millington  
*a* John Paass  
*a* A. McLauchlan  
*a* M. Sklaark  
*a* David Henderson  
*a* William Jeffries  
*a* Joseph Eyles  
*a* F. Tuemmel  
*a* H. Simpson  
*a* Edward Augustus  
*a* Joseph Dempsey  
*a* David Jackson  
*d* Geo. Chas. Carter  
*c* Jas. Jellymam  
*b* F. T. Farmer  
*c* Joseph Rayner  
*c* T. Palmer  
*d* Henry Williams, M.D., L.S.A.  
*b* James Leck  
*b* Robert Rusk  
*b* John Raymond

*b* Caleb Davies  
*a* J. M. Hutcheson  
*a* J. Kissling  
*a* W. Compton  
*a* William Falconer  
*a* Joseph McArtney  
*a* L. Lewis  
*a* J. Ewart  
*a* John Williams  
*a* Wm. Nosworthy  
*a* Rich. W. Morley  
*a* Henry Dodson  
*a* Thos. Maxted  
*a* C. H. McElwain  
*a* John Shaw  
*a* W. B. Earll  
*d* Henry Silvius  
*d* Jno. Emerson  
*d* Charles Purkiss  
*b* James Tait  
*b* Robert Currie  
*c* Thos. Collins  
*b* William Wrigley  
*b* Thos. Wall  
*a* Jno. Minto  
*a* Wm. M. Nelson  
*a* John T. Robinson  
*a* W. Parker  
*a* J. Kennedy  
*a* V. Venimore  
*a* V. Houitt  
*a* Jno. Hewitt  
*a* Daniel Kitchen  
*a* A. Avery  
*a* William Smith  
*a* William D. Bright  
*a* Alfred Bright  
*d* Thos. Warner  
*d* Edward Simmonds  
*c* Thomas Webster  
*c* William Tatley  
*b* R. D. Nosworthy  
*b* Jas. Bartlett  
*b* John Smith  
*b* Lydia Hoskins  
*b* David Wemyss  
*b* James Guilford  
*b* William Craig

I, Frederick John Litchfield, of Blenheim, in the Province of Marlborough, and Colony of New Zealand, merchant, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all the signatures affixed to the above Petition with the letter "a" prefixed are the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be, and that such persons are Inhabitant Householdors of the District therein referred to.

F. J. LITCHFIELD.

Declared at Blenheim, in the Province of Marlborough, Colony of New Zealand, this twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, before me,

WM. DOUSLIN, J.P.

I, John M. Hutcheson, of Blenheim, in the Province of Marlborough, and Colony of New Zealand, merchant, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all the signatures affixed to the above petition with the letter "b" prefixed are the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be, and that such persons are Inhabitant Householdors of the District therein referred to.

JOHN M. HUTCHESON.

Declared at Blenheim, in the Province of Marlborough, Colony of New Zealand, this

twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, before me,

WM. DOUSLIN, J.P.

I, Richard Watson Parker, of Blenheim, in the Province of Marlborough, and Colony of New Zealand, storekeeper, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all the signatures affixed to the above Petition with the letter "c" prefixed are the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be, and that such persons are Inhabitant Household-ers of the District therein referred to.

R. W. PARKER.

Declared at Blenheim, in the Province of Marlborough, and Colony of New Zealand, this twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, before me,

S. L. MULLER,  
Resident Magistrate.

I, Charles Joseph Rae, of Blenheim, in the Province of Marlborough, and Colony of New Zealand, painter, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all the signatures affixed to the above Petition with the letter "d" prefixed are the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be, and that such persons are Inhabitant Household-ers of the District therein referred to.

CHARLES JOSEPH RAE.

Declared at Blenheim, in the Province of Marlborough, and Colony of New Zealand, this twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, before me,

WM. DOUSLIN, J.P.

Superintendent's Office,  
Blenheim, Marlborough,  
24th December, 1868.

SIR,—A copy of a Petition praying your Excellency to constitute the Town of Blenheim, in this Province, a Borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," having been transmitted to me by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, in pursuance of the provisions of the twenty-second section of that Act, I have the honor to signify to your Excellency that I do not dissent from the prayer of that Petition.

W. H. EYES,  
Superintendent.

His Excellency  
Governor Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 9th January, 1869.

THE following Proclamation, issued by His Honor the Superintendent of Southland, is republished for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

PROCLAMATION

By JOHN PARKIN TAYLOR, Esq., Superintendent of the Province of Southland.

WHEREAS His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to delegate under "The Lunatics Act, 1868," to the Superintendent of the Province of Southland all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by

the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary by the said Act:

Now therefore, I, the said Superintendent, in virtue of the powers vested in me, do hereby proclaim that the buildings at present erected on the two parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Gaol and Lunatic Asylum respectively, shall be Public Asylums within the meaning of "The Lunatics Act, 1868."

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Southland, at Invercargill, this twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JOHN P. TAYLOR,  
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

*Gaol Reserve.*

ALL that parcel of land in the Town of Invercargill, containing, by admeasurement, 2 roods and 28 perches, being bounded on the North by Spey Street, 403 links; on the East by Leven Street, 200 links; on the South by the Railway Station Reserve, 278 links; and towards the West by the Oreti Railway Line, 236 links.

*Lunatic Asylum Reserve.*

All that parcel of land in the Town of Invercargill, containing, by admeasurement, 2 acres, 1 rood, 11 perches, being part of the land granted as a Hospital Reserve, bounded on the North by the street forming the northern boundary of the Town Belt, 715 links; on the East by part of the Hospital Reserve, 284 links; on the South by Gala Street, 100 links; again on the East by Leven Street, 100 links; again on the South by the Reserve for Public Gardens, 579 links; and towards the West by the line of the Oreti Railway, 386 links.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd January, 1869.

IT is hereby notified, that a Writ issued for the election of a Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of the City of Nelson has been returned, with a certificate to the effect that

NATHANIEL EDWARDS,  
of Nelson, freeholder, has been duly elected.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th January, 1869.

IT is hereby notified that, in conformity with Clause 133 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the name of the following person has been sent in to this office by the Town Clerk, as having been elected Mayor of the Borough of Hokitika, viz. :—

EVAN PROSSER, Esq., Hokitika.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th January, 1869.

IT is hereby notified that, in conformity with Clause 133 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the name of the following person has been sent in to this office by the Town Clerk as having been elected Mayor for the Borough set opposite his name, viz. :—

EDWARD MASTERS, Esq., Greymouth.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th January, 1869.

THE under-mentioned Arbitrators under "The Canterbury and Westland Public Debts Apportionment Act, 1868," have been appointed respectively by the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, and the Chairman of the County of Westland:—

EDWARD CEPHAS JOHN STEVENS, Esq., M.G.A.  
(appointed by the Superintendent of Canterbury);  
GEORGE SAMUEL SALE, Esq.  
(appointed by the Chairman of County Council of Westland).

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th January, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT PARK, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Ashburton, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 6th day of July, 1859, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 21, of the same date.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th January, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM STEELE, Esq.,

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th January, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD WATSON WOON, Esq.,

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Wanganui, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 27th day of September, 1866, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 55, of the 15th day of October, 1866.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th January, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK GUINNESS, Esq.,

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Greymouth, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 12th day of January, 1867, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 5, of 19th day of January, 1867.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th January, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following person to be Superintendent Collector under "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867," for the Province of Southland, viz. :—

DAVID MACROBIE, Esq.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th January, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters Patent under "The Patents Act, 1860," in favour of WILLIAM ARCHIBALD MURRAY, of Waitahuna, in the Province of Otago, Stock Owner, for an Invention or Improvement for Straining Wire in Wire Fences, and also an Improved Method of Fixing the Wire.

Dated 5th January, 1869.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th January, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters Patent under "The Patents Act, 1860," in favour of ALFRED STACY WATSON, of the City of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Settler, for an Invention of a New Machine for the purpose of separating Gold from Quartz, and for its Amalgamation or Mercurialization.

Dated 7th January, 1869.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 2nd January, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS HARRIS, Esq.,

to be Clerk at Westport, and

CHARLES HUGH WEBB BOWEN, Esq.,

to be Clerk at Charleston, of the District Court of Westland North.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 7th January, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ALEXANDER WILSON, Esq.,

of Tauranga, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Native Office,  
Wellington, 1st December, 1868.

IT is hereby notified that

WILLIAM SMITH ATKINSON and  
JAMES WYLLIE

have been duly authorized to act as Interpreters under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867."

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 11th January, 1869.

THE following Regulations are published for general information.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

REGULATIONS for Prize Firing in the North Island, for the year 1869.—One half the money voted by the General Assembly for Prize Firing (viz. £500), will be divided amongst the districts named below under the following regulations:—

*Districts.*

1. Auckland, including Waiuku.
2. Waikato and Thames.
3. Tauranga and Opotiki.
4. Poverty Bay and Wairoa.
5. Napier.
6. Wairarapa and Castle Point.



7. Wellington, Hutt, Taita, and Porirua.
8. Manawatu and Rangitikei.
9. Wanganui, south of Waitotara.
10. Patea and Wairoa.
11. Taranaki.

1. Each district will receive a sum of money to be fired for in proportion to the number of Volunteers, Cadets, and Constabulary that are enrolled, and of Militiamen that are armed on the 1st February, 1869; and Officers commanding are to send to the Defence Office, as soon as possible after that date, Returns showing the number of men they are entitled to reckon under the above heads.

2. All Officers of the Colonial Forces, all persons enrolled in the Militia or Armed Constabulary, and all members of Volunteer or Cadet Corps are eligible to become competitors for the prizes.

3. The Officer commanding each District will fix a day or days, in the months of March or April, for the competitive firing to take place. Where two or more places are named as one district, the senior officer will make the necessary arrangements for the whole.

4. The firing may take place at one or more places within the district, at the discretion of the Commanding Officer.

5. In each district a prize of £10, or a Mont Storm carbine of that value, and two prizes of £7 and £5 respectively, will be given to the three competitors who make the highest scores, not being less than 35.

6. The remainder of the money apportioned to the district will be divided, according to their score, amongst all those (winners of the prizes included) who make a greater number of marks than 25 at the competitive firing. No competitor, however, is to receive on this account a greater sum than £5; but should there be a surplus undistributed in any district, it will be available to complete deficiencies, if any, in other places.

7. Competitors will fire at ranges of 400, 500, and 600 yards (Cadets at 200, 250, and 300 yards); five shots at each range, without artificial rest, any position. Highest possible score, 60 marks. Size of the targets, 6 x 6 feet; bull's eye, 2 feet; centre, 4 feet.

8. Ties shall be decided as follows:—

- (1.) By the score made at the longest distance.
- (2.) If still a tie by the score made at the two longest distances.
- (3.) If still a tie, then by Wimbledon Regulations, 1866, section 13.

9. The highest scorer above forty marks (not being a Cadet) in each Province will receive the medal for the Province.

*General Rules to be observed in firing for the General Government Prizes.*

10. The long or medium Enfield rifle, the Lancaster rifle, and the breech or muzzle loading carbine, as issued by the General or Provincial Governments, must alone be used. Competitors using the carbine at the 400, 500, and 600 yard ranges, will be allowed one mark at the first range, two marks at the second, and three marks at the third range.

11. The minimum pull of trigger to be six pounds.

12. Ammunition will be provided by the Government.

13. The senior officer on the ground may direct the examination of the arms used by competitors, at any time before, during, or after the firing; and should any arm be found to have been tampered with, or the pull of trigger to be below the minimum, the competitor using such arm will be disqualified, and his score disallowed.

14. In the scoring, the value of shots will be—Bull's eye, 4; centre, 3; outer, 2.

15. The firing for Government Prizes should be superintended, if possible, by a Field Officer; and in the absence of any Field Officer, there must be (exclusive of any Medical Officer) at least two Commissioned Officers on the ground.

16. A list, giving each competitor a number only, will be given to the officer and marker; another list will be made out with each competitor's name and corresponding number on it, to be kept by the senior officer stationed at the spot where the competitors fire from.

17. The senior officer present will appoint one person to call the names of competitors at the place of firing, and another to remain with the marker near the target.

18. The senior officer present will appoint a marker, who will be under the immediate supervision of the officer appointed to remain near the target. Markers will receive pay at the rate of 5s. per diem, if not in the employ of the Government.

19. Each competitor will fire his whole number of shots in the same day, unless the weather turns out unfavourable, when the senior officer present may at any time, at his discretion, postpone the firing until the next favourable opportunity.

20. Should any competitor absent himself when his turn comes to fire, he is to forfeit his chance, and a shot is to be fired in the air (which the marker will score as a miss), in order to keep the numbers on the lists correct.

21. Any competitor leaving the ranges without the permission of the Commanding Officer will be disqualified.

22. One sighting shot at each range will be allowed.

23. Any shots which touch the ground before hitting the target (ricochets) are to be noted R. in the column for misses.

24. All disputed points are to be decided by the senior officer present, whose decision will be final.

25. A return of the names of all competitors, with the number of marks scored by each, signed by the officer who superintended the firing and the Adjutant, is to be forwarded by the Officer Commanding the District, or by the Adjutant, to the Acting Under Secretary, Defence Department, Wellington, according to the accompanying form, as soon as possible after the firing as been concluded.

26. The attention of the Commanding Officers and Adjutants is particularly called to the following rules to prevent accidents:—

No competitor is to cap or cock his rifle before coming to the spot from which he is to fire.

No competitor is to let the cock of his rifle down when an unexploded cap is on the nipple, but to keep it at half-cock.

Competitors, before firing, are to take a few paces in front of all lookers on, and to see that no objects are in the line of fire.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 11th January, 1869.

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

*In the New Zealand Militia.*

Alfred Downie Corfield to be Captain. Date of commission, 23rd December, 1868.

Maurice Norman Bower to be Captain. Date of commission, 24th December, 1868.

*In the Auckland Militia.*

Isaac Rhodes Cooper to be Major. Date of commission, 28th December, 1868.

*In the Wellington Militia.*

Ensign Gibbes Walker Jordan to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st January, 1869.

Ensign William Broderick to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st January, 1869.

George Aickin (late Honorary Captain, Wellington Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps) to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd January, 1869.

Henry Freer Rawson (late Taranaki Rifle Volunteers) to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th January, 1869.

Alfred George Bertie Willoughby (late Wellington Rifle Volunteers) to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th January, 1869.

James Caffin (Wellington Rifle Volunteers) to be Ensign. Date of commission, 2nd January, 1869.

William E. S. Hickson (Wellington Rifle Volunteers) to be Ensign. Date of commission, 4th January, 1869.

Edward Bull (late Wellington Rifle Volunteers) to be Ensign. Date of commission, 5th January, 1869.

William John Tagg (late Wellington Rifle Volunteers) to be Ensign. Date of commission, 6th January, 1869.

*In the 2nd (Hutt) Battalion, Wellington Militia.*

William S. Milne to be Captain. Date of commission, 30th December, 1868.

Lieutenant Nathaniel Grace to be Captain. Date of commission, 31st December, 1868.

Thomas Grace to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 30th December, 1868.

Nathaniel Valentine to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 31st December, 1868.

*In the Wanganui Militia.*

Peter Bell to be Ensign. Date of commission, 16th December, 1868.

George Beaven to be Ensign. Date of commission, 17th December, 1868.

William Henry Quick to be Ensign. Date of commission, 18th December, 1868.

Joseph Wilcox to be Ensign. Date of commission, 19th December, 1868.

Freeman Jackson to be Ensign. Date of commission, 21st December, 1868.

John Morgan to be Ensign. Date of commission, 22nd December, 1868.

*In the Otahuhu Troop, Royal Cavalry Volunteers.*

Walter Pemberton Fooks to be Honorary Assistant Veterinary Surgeon. Date of commission, 7th December, 1868.

*In the Forest Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain Daniel Henderson Lusk (New Zealand Militia, unattached) to be Captain. Date of commission, 17th December, 1868.

Henry Wilson Hill to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 17th December, 1868.

James Mellisop to be Ensign. Date of commission, 17th December, 1868.

*In the Waiuku Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Gustav Hensen (Auckland Militia) to be Captain. Date of commission, 17th December, 1868.

*In the Royal Company, Rangitikei Rifle Volunteers.*  
Arthur William Follett Halcombe to be Captain. Date of commission, 28th December, 1868.

*In the Wellington Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps.*

James Gray to be Honorary Ensign. Date of commission, 30th December, 1868.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 11th January, 1869.

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

Captain James Hirst, Taranaki Militia.  
Ensign James Olding, Patea Rifle Volunteers.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 11th January, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to discontinue the services of

The Castle Point Cavalry Volunteers,  
at their own request.

The under-mentioned gentleman has therefore ceased to hold the rank of Captain, his commission having, under the provisions of "The Volunteer Act, 1865," lapsed :—

Thomas Guthrie, sen., Esq.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 11th January, 1869.

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

The Waiuku Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance,  
17th December, 1868.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 2nd January, 1869.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal Service of the Colony.

By order,

G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,  
Secretary.

#### HAWKE'S BAY.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	From
Edwin Hudson	... Mohaka	... 1 Oct., 1868.
William Schultze	... Havelock	... 1 Jan., 1869.
Hugh Calders	... The Spit	... " "

#### AUCKLAND.

John Rathbone	... Russell	... 1 Nov., 1868.
E. Reynolds	... Onehunga	... 1 Oct., 1868.
J. H. Broadfoot	... Mercer	... " "
Edward Waddington	Te Awamutu	... " "
Robert Hustwich	... Grahamstown	... 1 Dec., 1868.
William Vaughan	... Parnell	... 1 Jan., 1869.
Robert J. Davidson	Tararu	... " "
George Rogers	... Hasting	... " "

#### NELSON.

Robert McFarland	Rochfort	... " "
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#### MARLBOROUGH.

William Whitehorn	Havelock	... "
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#### WELLINGTON.

W. G. Watson	... Taueru	... 1 Oct., 1868.
Elizabeth Reading	... Karori	... " "

#### CANTERBURY.

John Drou	... Hurunui	... 1 July, 1868.
Howard Jacobson	... Lincoln	... 1 Jan., 1869.
William Styche	... Spreydon	... " "

#### WESTLAND.

John Watkins	... Twelve Mile Landing	1 Sept., 1868.
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George Muir	... Red Jacks	... 20 Oct., 1868.
Hodgson Steel	... Arahura	... 1 Nov., 1868.
William Keech	... Chesterfield	... 1 Jan., 1869.
Richard Murphy	... Arnold	... " "

#### OTAGO.

John Reekie	... Kawarau	... 1 Sept., 1868.
Robert Grieve	... Bluespur	... 1 Oct., 1868.
H. A. Maidman	... Lugget	... "

Name.	To be Postmaster at	From
Duncan Sutherland	Oamaru	... 1 Nov., 1868.
J. Campbell Galloway	Waikari	... 23 Nov., 1868.
Christian Hille	Upper Ferry (Waitaki)	...
SOUTHLAND.		
Charles A. Tipping	Campbelltown	... 1 Jan., 1869.
George White	Pyramid	...

## COLLISIONS AT SEA.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 22nd December, 1868.

**C**ollectors of Customs, and other officers intrusted with the duty of inquiring into wrecks and accidents at sea, are hereby informed that, in the case of collision at sea, the Board of Trade requires a "Casualty Return" for each of the vessels in collision. The officers in question will therefore in future send a Casualty Return for each vessel to this office.

JOHN HALL.

## WRECKS AND SALVAGE.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 22nd December, 1868.

**I**T is hereby notified, for general information, that all the provisions of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," in regard to salvage of life from any ship or boat within the limits of the United Kingdom, are by "The Admiralty Court Act, 1861," extended to the salvage of life from any British vessel wheresoever the service may have been rendered, or to any Foreign vessel where the service may have been rendered either wholly or in part in British waters.

Salvors of life from any vessel on the coast of New Zealand are consequently first claimants on the wreck, in terms of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and are entitled to payment out of the proceeds of any of the property saved from the wreck.

JOHN HALL,  
Postmaster-General.ANNO VICESIMO QUARTO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,  
CAP. X.

*An Act to extend the Jurisdiction and improve the Practice of the High Court of Admiralty.*

[17th May, 1861.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the Jurisdiction and improve the Practice of the High Court of Admiralty of England: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Admiralty Court Act, 1861."

Interpretation of Terms.

2. In the interpretation and for the purposes of this Act (if not inconsistent with the context or subject), the following terms shall have the respective meanings hereinafter assigned to them; that is to say,

"Ship" shall include any description of vessel used in navigation, not propelled by oars:

"Cause" shall include any cause, suit, action, or other proceeding in the Court of Admiralty.

Commencement of Act.

3. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

As to Claims for building, equipping, or repairing of Ships.

4. The High Court of Admiralty shall have jurisdiction over any claim for the building, equipping, or repairing of any ship, if at the time of the institution of the cause the ship or the proceeds thereof are under arrest of the Court.

As to Claims for Necessaries.

5. The High Court of Admiralty shall have jurisdiction over any claim for necessaries supplied to any ship elsewhere than in the port to which the ship belongs, unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Court that at the time of the institution of the cause any owner or part-owner of the ship is domiciled in England or Wales: Provided always, that if in any such cause the plaintiff do not recover twenty pounds, he shall not be entitled to any costs, charges, or expenses incurred by him therein, unless the Judge shall certify that the cause was a fit one to be tried in the said Court.

As to Claims for Damage to Cargo imported.

6. The High Court of Admiralty shall have jurisdiction over any claim by the owner or consignee or assignee of any bill of lading of any goods carried into any port in England or Wales, in any ship, for damage done to the goods, or any part thereof, by the negligence or misconduct of, or for any breach of duty or breach of contract on the part of, the owner, master, or crew of the ship, unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Court that, at the time of the institution of the cause, any owner or part-owner of the ship is domiciled in England or Wales: Provided always, that if in any such cause the plaintiff do not recover twenty pounds, he shall not be entitled to any costs, charges, or expenses incurred by him therein, unless the Judge shall certify that the cause was a fit one to be tried in the said Court.

As to Claims for Damage by any Ship.

7. The High Court of Admiralty shall have jurisdiction over any claim for damage done by any ship. High Court of Admiralty to decide Questions as to Ownership, &c., of Ships.

8. The High Court of Admiralty shall have jurisdiction to decide all questions arising between the co-owners, or any of them, touching the ownership, possession, employment, and earnings of any ship registered at any port in England or Wales, or any share thereof, and may settle all accounts outstanding and unsettled between the parties in relation thereto, and may direct the said ship or any share thereof to be sold, and may make such order in the premises as to it shall seem fit.

Extending 17 and 18 Vict., c. 104, as to Claims for Salvage of Life.

9. All the provisions of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," in regard to salvage of life from any ship or boat within the limits of the United Kingdom, shall be extended to the salvage of life from any British ship or boat, wheresoever the services may have been rendered, and from any Foreign ship or boat where the services have been rendered either wholly or in part in British waters.

As to Claims for Wages and for Disbursements by Master of a Ship.

10. The High Court of Admiralty shall have jurisdiction over any claim by a seaman of any ship for wages earned by him on board the ship, whether the same be due under a special contract or otherwise, and also over any claim by the master of any ship for wages earned by him on board the ship, and for disbursements made by him on account of the ship: Provided always, that if in any such cause the plaintiff do not recover fifty pounds, he shall not be entitled to any costs, charges, or expenses incurred by him therein, unless the Judge shall certify that the cause was a fit one to be tried in the said Court.

3 and 4 Vict., c. 65, in regard to Mortgages extended to Court of Admiralty.

11. The High Court of Admiralty shall have jurisdiction over any claim in respect of any mortgage duly registered according to the provisions of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," whether the ship or the proceeds thereof be under arrest of the said Court or not.

Sections 62 to 65 of 17 and 18 Vict., c. 104, extended to Court of Admiralty.

12. The High Court of Admiralty shall have the same powers over any British ship, or any share therein, as are conferred upon the High Court of Chancery in England by the sixty-second, sixty-third, sixty-fourth, and sixty-fifth sections of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854."

Part 9 of 17 and 18 Vict., c. 104, extended to Court of Admiralty.

13. Whenever any ship or vessel, or the proceeds thereof, are under arrest of the High Court of Admiralty, the said Court shall have the same powers as are conferred upon the High Court of Chancery in England by the ninth Part of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854."

Court to be a Court of Record.

14. The High Court of Admiralty shall be a Court of Record for all intents and purposes.

Decrees and Orders of Court of Admiralty to have Effect of Judgments at Common Law.

15. All decrees and orders of the High Court of Admiralty, whereby any sum of money, or any costs charges, or expenses, shall be payable to any person, shall have the same effect as judgments in the Superior Courts of Common Law, and the persons to whom any such moneys, or costs, charges, or expenses, shall be payable, shall be deemed judgment creditors; and all powers of enforcing judgments possessed by the Superior Courts of Common Law, or any Judge thereof, with respect to matters depending in the same Courts, as well against the ships and goods arrested as against the person of the judgment debtor, shall be possessed by the said Court of Admiralty with respect to matters therein depending; and all remedies at common law possessed by judgment creditors shall be in like manner possessed by persons to whom any moneys, costs, charges, or expenses, are by such orders or decrees of the said Court of Admiralty directed to be paid.

As to Claims to Goods taken in Execution.

16. If any claim shall be made to any goods or chattels taken in execution under any process of the High Court of Admiralty, or in respect of the seizure thereof, or any act or matter connected therewith, or in respect of the proceeds or value of any such goods or chattels, by any landlord for rent, or by any person not being the party against whom the process has issued, the Registrar of the said Court may, upon application of the officer charged with the execution of the process, whether before or after any action brought against such officer, issue a summons calling before the said Court both the party issuing such process and the party making the claim, and thereupon any action which shall have been brought in any of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Record, or in any local or inferior Court, in respect of such claim, seizure, act, or matter as aforesaid, shall be stayed, and the Court in which such action shall have been brought, or any Judge thereof, on proof of the issue of such summons, and that the goods and chattels were so taken in execution, may order the party bringing the action to pay the costs of all proceedings had upon the action after issue of the summons out of the said Admiralty Court, and the Judge of the said Admiralty Court shall adjudicate upon the claim, and make such order between the parties in respect thereof, and of the costs of the proceedings, as to him

shall seem fit, and such order shall be enforced in like manner as any order made in any suit brought in the said Court. Where any such claim shall be made as aforesaid, the claimant may deposit with the officer charged with the execution of the process either the amount or value of the goods claimed, the value to be fixed by appraisement in case of dispute, to be by the officer paid into Court to abide the decision of the Judge upon the claim, or the sum which the officer shall be allowed to charge as costs for keeping possession of the goods until such decision can be obtained, and in default of the claimant so doing, the officer may sell the goods as if no such claim had been made, and shall pay into Court the proceeds of the sale, to abide the decision of the Judge.

Powers of Superior Courts extended to Court of Admiralty.

17. The Judge of the High Court of Admiralty shall have all such powers as are possessed by any of the Superior Courts of Common Law or any Judge thereof, to compel either party in any cause or matter to answer interrogatories, and to enforce the production, inspection, and delivery of copies of any document in his possession or power.

Party in Court of Admiralty may apply for an order for Inspection by Trinity Masters.

18. Any party in a cause in the High Court of Admiralty shall be at liberty to apply to the said Court for an order for the inspection by the Trinity Masters or others appointed for the trial of the said cause, or by the party himself or his witnesses, of any ship or other personal or real property, the inspection of which may be material to the issue of the cause, and the Court may make such order in respect of the costs arising thereout as to it shall seem fit.

Admission of Documents.

19. Any party in a cause in the High Court of Admiralty may call on any other party in the cause, by notice in writing, to admit any document, saving all just exceptions; and in case of refusal or neglect to admit, the costs of proving the document shall be paid by the party so neglecting or refusing, whatever the result of the cause may be, unless at the trial the Judge shall certify that the refusal to admit was reasonable.

Power to Court of Admiralty, when Personal Service of Citation has not been effected, to order Parties to proceed.

20. Whenever it shall be made to appear to the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty that reasonable efforts have been made to effect personal service of any citation, monition, or other process issued under seal of the said Court, and either that the same has come to the knowledge of the party thereby cited or monished, or that he wilfully evades service of the same, and has not appeared thereto, the said Judge may order that the party on whose behalf the citation, monition, or other process was issued be at liberty to proceed as if personal service had been effected, subject to such conditions as to the Judge may seem fit; and all proceedings thereon shall be as effectual as if personal service of such citation, monition, or other process had been effected.

As to the Service of Subpœna out of England and Wales.

21. The service in any part of Great Britain or Ireland of any writ of subpœna *ad testificandum* or subpœna *duces tecum*, issued under seal of the High Court of Admiralty, shall be as effectual as if the same had been served in England or Wales.

Power to issue new Writs or other Process.

22. Any new writ or other process necessary or expedient for giving effect to any of the provisions of this Act, may be issued from the High Court of Admiralty in such form as the Judge of the said Court shall from time to time direct.

Judge and Registrar to have same power as to Arbitration as Judges and Masters at Common Law.

23. All the powers possessed by any of the Superior Courts of Common Law, or any Judge thereof, under "The Common Law Procedure Act, 1854," and otherwise, with regard to references to arbitration, proceedings thereon, and the enforcing of awards of arbitrators, shall be possessed by the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty in all causes and matters depending in the said Court, and the Registrar of the said Court of Admiralty shall possess, as to such matters, the same powers as are possessed by the Masters of the said Superior Courts of Common Law in relation thereto.

Section 15 of 17 and 18 Vict., c. 104, extended to Registrar of Court of Admiralty.

24. The Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty shall have the same powers under the fifteenth section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," as are by the said section conferred on the Masters of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench in England and Ireland.

Powers of Registrar and of Deputy or Assistant Registrar.

25. The Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty may exercise, with reference to causes and matters in the said Court, the same powers as any surrogate of the Judge of the said Court sitting in chambers might or could have heretofore lawfully exercised; and all powers and authorities by this or any other Act conferred upon or vested in the Registrar of the said High Court of Admiralty may be exercised by any Deputy or Assistant Registrar of the said Court.

False Oath or Affirmation deemed Perjury.

26. The Registrar of the said Court of Admiralty shall have power to administer oaths in relation to any cause or matter depending in the said Court; and any person who shall wilfully depose or affirm falsely in any proceeding before the Registrar or before any Deputy or Assistant Registrar of the said Court, or before any person authorized to administer oaths in the said Court, shall be deemed to be guilty of perjury, and shall be liable to all the pains and penalties attaching to wilful and corrupt perjury.

Appointment of Registrar and of Deputy or Assistant Registrar.

27. Any advocate, barrister-at-law, proctor, attorney, or solicitor of ten years standing may be appointed Registrar or Assistant or Deputy Registrar of the said Court.

Appointment of Examiners.

28. Any advocate, barrister-at-law, proctor, attorney, or solicitor, may be appointed an Examiner of the High Court of Admiralty.

Stamp Duty not payable on subsequent Admissions of Proctors or Solicitors.

29. Any person who shall have paid on his admission in any Court as a proctor, solicitor, or attorney the full stamp-duty of twenty-five pounds, and who has been or shall hereafter be admitted a proctor, solicitor, or attorney (if in other respects entitled to be so admitted), shall be liable to no further stamp-duty in respect of such subsequent admission.

Proctor may act as Agent of Solicitors.

30. Any proctor of the High Court of Admiralty may act as agent of any attorney or solicitor, and allow him to participate in the profits of and incident to any cause or matter depending in or connected with the said Court; and nothing contained in the Act of the fifty-fifth year of the reign of King George the Third, chapter one hundred and sixty, shall be construed to extend to prevent any proctor from so doing, or to render him liable to any penalty in respect thereof.

2 Henry IV., c. 11, repealed.

31. The Act passed in the second year of the reign of King Henry the Fourth intituled "A Remedy for

him who is wrongfully pursued in the Court of Admiralty," is hereby repealed.

Power of Appeal in Interlocutory Matters.

32. Any party aggrieved by any order or decree of the Judge of the said Court of Admiralty, whether made *ex parte* or otherwise, may, with the permission of the Judge, appeal therefrom to Her Majesty in Council, as fully and effectually as from any final decree or sentence of the said Court.

Bail given in the Court of Admiralty good in the Court of Appeal.

33. In any cause in the High Court of Admiralty bail may be taken to answer the judgment as well of the said Court as of the Court of Appeal, and the said High Court of Admiralty may withhold the release of any property under its arrest until such bail has been given; and in any appeal from any decree or order of the High Court of Admiralty the Court of Appeal may make and enforce its order against the surety or sureties who may have signed any such bail-bond in the same manner as if the bail had been given in the Court of Appeal.

As to the hearing of Causes and Cross Causes.

34. The High Court of Admiralty may, on the application of the defendant in any cause of damage, and on his instituting a cross cause for the damage sustained by him in respect of the same collision, direct that the principal cause and the cross cause be heard at the same time and upon the same evidence; and if in the principal cause the ship of the defendant has been arrested or security given by him to answer judgment, and in the cross cause the ship of the plaintiff cannot be arrested, and security has not been given to answer judgment therein, the Court may, if it think fit, suspend the proceedings in the principal cause, until security has been given to answer judgment in the cross cause.

Jurisdiction of the Court.

35. The jurisdiction conferred by this Act on the High Court of Admiralty may be exercised either by proceedings *in rem* or by proceedings *in personam*.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 2nd January, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM SEED, Esq.,

to be Chief Inspector of Distilleries.

E. W. STAFFORD

(in the absence of Mr. Richmond).

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 31st December, 1868.

NOTICE to Applicants for Letters Patent.—According to the provisions of "The County of Westland Act, 1868," applicants for Letters Patent must insert the notice of application required by the seventh section of "The Patents Act, 1860," not only in a newspaper published in the principal town of each Province in the Colony, but also in a newspaper published at Hokitika, in the said County.

JOHN B. BENNETT.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

SITTING OF JUDGE IN CHAMBERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Honor the Judge will sit in Chambers, at the Supreme Court House, Lambton Quay, Wellington, for the despatch of the general business of the Court, on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 11 a.m., except when the Court is sitting, or on Holidays, or during the Vacation.

By order of the Court,

ALEX. S. ALLAN,  
Registrar.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

SITTINGS IN BANCO.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Supreme Court will sit in Banco at the Supreme Court House, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 7th January ;  
Monday, 8th February ;  
Monday, 15th March ;  
Tuesday, 15th June ;  
Monday, 9th August ;  
Wednesday, 15th September ;  
Wednesday, 15th December ;

and on such other days as may hereafter be specially appointed.

By order of the Court,

ALEX. S. ALLAN,  
Registrar.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

MINOR JURY SITTINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Minor Jury Sittings of the Court will be held at the Supreme Court House, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on the following days, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon :—

Saturday, 2nd January ;  
Tuesday, 2nd February ;  
Friday, 2nd July ;  
Monday, 2nd August ;  
Tuesday, 2nd November.

By order of the Court,

ALEX. S. ALLAN,  
Registrar.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

SITTINGS IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sitting of the Supreme Court for the Wellington District of New Zealand for the despatch of business accruing under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1867," and "The Bankruptcy Act Amendment Act, 1868," will be holden at the Supreme Court House, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on the following days, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon :—

Friday, 15th January ;  
Monday, 15th February ;  
Tuesday, 16th March ;  
Wednesday, 16th June ;  
Monday, 16th August ;  
Tuesday, 16th September ;  
Tuesday, 16th December.

SITTINGS IN CHAMBERS.

THE Judge, when in Wellington, will sit at Chambers for the despatch of business under the Bankruptcy Acts, on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 10:30 a.m.

By order of the Court,

ALEX. S. ALLAN,  
Registrar.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

SITTINGS UNDER "THE DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL  
CAUSES ACT, 1867."

NOTICE is hereby given, that sittings of the Supreme Court for the Wellington District of New Zealand for the despatch of business accruing

under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be holden at the Supreme Court House, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on the following days, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon :—

Friday, 15th January ;  
Monday, 15th February ;  
Tuesday, 16th March ;  
Wednesday, 16th June ;  
Monday, 16th August ;  
Tuesday, 16th September ;  
Tuesday, 16th December ;

and on such other days as may hereafter be especially appointed.

SITTINGS IN CHAMBERS.

THE Judge, when in Wellington, will sit at Chambers for the despatch of business under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," on Tuesdays and Fridays, at noon.

By order of the Court,

ALEX. S. ALLAN,  
Registrar.

VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WELLINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Vice-Admiralty Court will sit at the Supreme Court House, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. in the forenoon :—

Friday, 15th January ;  
Monday, 15th February ;  
Tuesday, 16th March ;  
Wednesday, 16th June ;  
Monday, 16th August ;  
Tuesday, 16th September ;  
Tuesday, 16th December ;

and on such other days as may hereafter be specially appointed.

SITTINGS IN CHAMBERS.

THE Judge, when in Wellington, will sit in Chambers for the despatch of business in the Vice-Admiralty Court on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 12.30 a.m.

The office of the Deputy-Registrar will be open to the public from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

By order of His Honor Mr. Justice Johnston,  
Deputy Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court,

ALEX. S. ALLAN,  
Deputy Registrar of the Vice-Admiralty  
Court.

NOTICE.—"Freemasons' Hall Company, Limited," New Plymouth.—At a General Meeting of the Shareholders of above Company, held, according to advertisement, on Monday, 21st December, 1868, for the purpose of considering the Liquidator's Account, it was resolved "That the affairs of the Company have been fairly wound up."

ROBERT N. KEELING,  
Liquidator.

I, the undersigned THOMAS CONWAY, hereby make application to register "The Collingwood Coal 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 Collingwood Coal Mining Company, Registered"
2. The place of operations is Aorere, Collingwood.



3. The nominal capital of the Company is three thousand six hundred pounds, in thirty shares of one hundred and twenty pounds each, fourteen of which are working shares of one hundred and twenty pounds each.

4. The amount already paid up is four hundred and sixty-nine pounds sterling.

5. The name of the manager is Thomas Conway.

6. The office of the Company is at Collingwood.

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

Name.	Residence.	No. of Shares.
William Calverly Riley	Collingwood	1
Wilhelm Schafer	Ditto	1
John Grange	Ditto	2
Joseph Durham Brace	Ditto	2
Jacob William Miles	Ditto	1
Thomas Alwood Cook	Ditto	2
George Riley	Ditto	1
John Walker	Nelson	1
John Murray	Collingwood	1
George Boggis	Ditto	2
Robert Wilson	Ditto	1
Thomas Conway	Nelson	2
John Henry	Ditto	2
George Norgate	Stoke Nelson	1
William Scrimgeour	Collingwood	1
John Shaw	Nelson	1
James Scrimgeour	Collingwood	1
James Irving	Ditto	1
James Morley	Ditto	1
Henry Allen	Ditto	1
Richard Sayers	Ditto	1
William Lash Heyward	Ditto	1
Robert Bryce	Ditto	1
Thomas Brewer	Ditto	1

Dated at Collingwood, this twenty-fourth day of December, 1868.

THOMAS CONWAY,  
Manager.

Witness to the signature—H. W. Tarnell, J.P.

I, the undersigned JOSEPH PAUL, hereby make application to register "The Pioneer Quartz 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 Pioneer Quartz Mining Company (Registered)."

2. The place of operations is on the banks of the Waimangaroa River, in the Province of Nelson.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is five thousand four hundred pounds, in two hundred and sixteen shares of twenty-five pounds each.

4. The amount already paid up is four thousand three hundred and twenty pounds.

5. The name of the manager (in full) is Joseph Paul.

6. The office of the Company is in Molesworth Street, in Westport, in the Province of Nelson.

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

Name.	No. of Shares.
Joseph Paul, of Westport, Province of Nelson	54
James Watkins, of Nelson, Province of Nelson	48
Henry Hounsell, of Nelson, Province of Nelson	24
Robert Pollock, of Nelson, Province of Nelson, Provisional Trustee in the estate of John Martin	24

Name.	No. of Shares.
Edward Joseph Morgan, of Westport, Province of Nelson	24
John Leslie, of Westport, Province of Nelson	18
George Haskins, of Westport, Province of Nelson	24
Total number of shares	216

Dated this fourth day of January, 1869.

JOSEPH PAUL,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—R. C. Reid, Justice of the Peace.

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

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

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

3. The nominal capital of the Company is three thousand six hundred pounds, in two hundred and forty shares of fifteen pounds each.

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

5. The name of the manager is William John Hurst.

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

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

Name.	No. of Shares.
"The Moanatairi Gold Mining Company, Registered"	58
"The Victoria Quartz Crushing Company, Registered"	24
John Lamb, of Riverhead, near Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, miller	24
William McGregor Hay, of Auckland aforesaid, solicitor	24
Isaac Abraham Harrison, of Shortland, in the Province aforesaid, publican	24
Thomas Glen Cornes, of Shortland, in the Province aforesaid, miner	12
David Hay, of Auckland aforesaid, gardener	12
John Bailey, of Shortland aforesaid, miner	14
William Wilkinson, of Shortland aforesaid, miner	12
John Saunders, of Shortland aforesaid, miner	10
Henry Carrol, of Shortland aforesaid, miner	6
George William Hawkesby, of Shortland aforesaid, miner	6
William John Hurst, of Auckland aforesaid, merchant	7
James Reid, of Shortland aforesaid, baker	7

Dated this fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

W. J. HURST.

Witness to the signature of William John Hurst—Henry Gilfillan, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

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Government Printing Office,  
Wellington, 8th January, 1869.

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 Nelson South-west Gold Fields and Golden Bay Gold Fields, specified in the following application:—

## NELSON SOUTH-WEST GOLD FIELDS DISTRICT.

Name and Address in full of Applicants.	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.
Henry Quigley, George Wilson, John Grey, William Wilson, William Barrow, John Forman, Black Lead: Darkie's Terrace, Charleston	Maori Chief Cement Crushing Company	A. R. P. 5 0 0	For the first month eight men. Subsequent, when in full work, twelve men	£ 1,500	Steam power	Black Lead, Darkie's Terrace, Charleston	Five years	Immediately upon granting of lease.

## GOLDEN BAY GOLD FIELDS DISTRICT.

Name and Address in full of Applicants.	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.
Peter Poulsen, Henry Moore, John McMahon, Thomas Adams, W. T. Popple, Frank Roach, Collingwood	Perseverance Gold Mining Company	A. R. P. 3 0 0	For the first four months two men. Subsequent, when in full work, twelve men	£ 2,000	Ground sluicing, by hydraulic power	Golden Gully, Collingwood	Fifteen years	May, 1869.
Peter Poulsen, Henry Moore, John McMahon, Thomas Adams, W. T. Popple, Frank Roach, Collingwood	Perseverance Gold Mining Company	5 0 0	For the first four months two men. Subsequent, when in full work, twelve men	2,000	Ground sluicing, by hydraulic power	Gibbs' Hill, Golden Gully, Collingwood	Fifteen years	Immediately upon granting of lease.
John Eyles, Richard Kinsman, Collingwood	Eyles and Kinsman	2 0 0	For the first four months two men. Subsequent, when in full work, two men	250	Hydraulic hose and ground sluice	Golden Gully, Collingwood	Fifteen years	Immediately upon granting of lease.
Thomas Bedlestone Hopwood, Collingwood	T.B.Hopwood	3 0 0	For the first six months, one man. Subsequent, when in full work, two men	500	Ground sluice	McGregor's Gully, Collingwood	Ten years	Immediately upon granting of lease.

Superintendent's Office,  
Nelson, 30th December, 1868.

OSWALD CURTIS,  
Superintendent.