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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-first and thirty-second years of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria (a copy whereof is set out in the Schedule to this Proclamation), provision was made for the appointment of Members of the Legislative Council of New Zealand, and to remove doubts in respect of past appointments: And whereas it is expedient that the said Act should be proclaimed in the Colony of New Zealand:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in me, do hereby proclaim the said Act.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

SCHEDULE.

31° AND 32° VICTORIAE,
 CAP. LVII.

An Act to make Provision for the Appointment of Members of the Legislative Council of New Zealand, and to remove Doubts in respect of past Appointments.
 [13th July, 1868.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter seventy-two, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is (amongst other things) enacted, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, from time to time, by any instrument under her Royal Sign Manual, to authorize the Governor to

summon to the Legislative Council of the said Colony such person or persons as Her Majesty shall think fit, being qualified as therein is mentioned:

And whereas Her Majesty has, by divers instruments under her Royal Sign Manual, authorized successive Governors of the said Colony to summon to the said Legislative Council, from time to time, such person or persons, being qualified as aforesaid, as the said Governors respectively should deem to be prudent and discreet men:

And whereas, in pursuance of the said Instructions, persons have, from time to time, been summoned to the said Legislative Council by the Governors of the said Colony:

And whereas doubts have arisen whether such persons, not having been, previously to their being so summoned, expressly named or appointed by Her Majesty in any instrument under the Royal Sign Manual, or otherwise, have been legally summoned to the said Legislative Council, and become members thereof; and it is expedient that such doubts should be removed, and that fresh provision should be made for the future appointment of Legislative Councillors in the said Colony:

Be it 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:

1. So much of the said recited Act as is inconsistent with this Act is hereby repealed.

2. From and after the proclamation of this Act in the said Colony of New Zealand, it shall be lawful for the Governor of the said Colony, from time to time, in Her Majesty's name, by an instrument or instruments under the Public Seal of the said Colony, to summon to the said Legislative Council such person or persons as the said Governor shall think fit, either in addition to the present members of the said Council, or for supplying any vacancies which may take place therein by death or otherwise; and every person who shall be so summoned shall thereby become a member of the Legislative Council: Provided always, that, unless otherwise determined by the Legislature of New Zealand, no person shall be summoned to such Legislative Council who shall not be of the full age of twenty-one years, and either a natural-born subject of Her Majesty, or a subject of

Her Majesty naturalized by Act of Parliament or by an Act of the Legislature of New Zealand.

3. All persons who, before the proclamation of this Act in the said Colony, shall have been summoned to the Legislative Council of the said Colony by the Governor without having been so previously named or appointed by Her Majesty as aforesaid, shall be deemed and taken to have been legally summoned, and to be and to have been and become members of the said Legislative Council from the respective periods when they were so summoned; and no matter or thing done by any such person so summoned as aforesaid, as such member as aforesaid, shall be deemed or taken to be or to have been invalid by reason of such person not having been previously duly named or appointed by Her Majesty in pursuance of the said recited Act.

4. In the construction of this Act the term "Governor" shall mean the person for the time being lawfully administering the Government of New Zealand.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Petty Sessions Act, 1865," it is enacted that, as soon as conveniently may be after the establishment of a Petty Sessions District, and afterwards from time to time as may be deemed expedient, the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, appoint a meeting of the Justices of the Peace resident in such district to be yearly held within such district, at some specified time and place, for the purpose of choosing a Chairman of Petty Sessions and settling a rota of attendance: And whereas, by an Order in Council bearing even date herewith, the Petty Sessions Districts in the Province of Auckland called "The Bay of Islands District," and "The Waimate District," have been defined and established:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers in that behalf vested in me, do hereby proclaim and appoint a Meeting of the Justices of the Peace resident in the Bay of Islands and the Waimate Districts aforesaid to be yearly held within such districts at the Court House at Russell and Waimate respectively, at twelve of the clock noon, on the third Friday in the month of February, for the purpose of choosing a Chairman of Petty Sessions and settling a rota of attendance.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-seventh 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 Petty Sessions Act, 1865," it is enacted that, as soon as conveniently may be after the establishment of a Petty Sessions District, and afterwards from time to time as may be deemed expedient, the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, appoint a meeting of the Justices of the Peace resident in such district to be yearly held within such district,

at some specified time and place, for the purpose of choosing a Chairman of Petty Sessions and settling a rota of attendance: And whereas, by a Proclamation bearing date the fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, His Excellency the Governor did proclaim that the first Tuesday in the month of December should be the day on which, and the Court House at Riverton, and the Police Barracks, Gore, should be the respective places at which, should be held the yearly meetings for the Riverton and Mataura Districts (as defined in an Order in Council bearing date the twenty-second day of July last), for the purpose of choosing a Chairman of Petty Sessions and settling a rota of attendance: And whereas no meeting was held at the places appointed on the first Tuesday in the month of December last:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of all powers and authorities in that behalf vested in me, do hereby revoke so much of the said Proclamation of the fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, as relates to the appointment of the time and place of meeting of the Justices of the Peace for the said Riverton and Mataura Districts, for the purpose of choosing a Chairman of Petty Sessions and settling a rota of attendance, and do hereby proclaim and appoint a Meeting of the Justices of the Peace for the said Riverton and Mataura Districts respectively to be yearly held within such districts at the Court House at Riverton, and at Mr. James Pollock's Inn at the Mataura Bridge, at twelve o'clock noon, on the first Wednesday in March, for the purpose of choosing a Chairman of Petty Sessions and settling a rota of attendance.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-eighth 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.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to appoint an Inspector of Weights and Measures for any Province, or for each of two or more divisions of any Province, the boundaries of which divisions shall be proclaimed from time to time in the *New Zealand Gazette* by the Governor:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the power conferred on me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim that from and after the tenth day of February next, the Province of Otago shall be divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into seven divisions, as defined in the Schedule hereto.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

Hawksbury Division.

Comprising all that area bounded towards the North by the Province of Canterbury; towards the East by the Pacific Ocean; towards the South by the Waitati Stream, the Silver Peak Hills, and the Taieri and Sutton Streams; and towards the West by the Rock and Pillar Mountains; thence by the ranges to Deep Dell Creek, by the Deep Dell Creek and the ranges to the Kakanui Mountains; thence by the Kakanui, the Hawkdun and Dunstan Mountains.

Dunedin Division.

Comprising all that area bounded towards the North by the Hawksbury District aforesaid; towards the East by the ocean aforesaid; towards the South by the Taieri and Waipori Rivers; and towards the West by the Verter Burn and Lammermoor Ranges.

Tokomairiro Division.

Comprising all that area bounded towards the North by the Umbrella Ranges to Mount Bengier; thence by the ranges to the Tapanui Mountains; thence by the Tapanui Mountains; thence by Black Cleugh Burn, by the Clutha and Waitahuna Rivers; thence by the Dull Burn; thence by the Stuart and Waitahuna Ranges; thence by the Waipori and Taieri Rivers; towards the East by the ocean aforesaid; towards the South by the ocean aforesaid; and towards the West by the Mataura River.

Tuapeka Division.

Comprising all that area bounded towards the North by the Ranges between Mount Bengier and Lammerlaw; towards the East by the said Districts of Dunedin and Tokomairiro; towards the South by the Tokomairiro District aforesaid; and towards the West by the Tokomairiro District aforesaid.

Mount Ida Division.

Comprising all that area bounded towards the North-east by the Hawksbury District aforesaid; towards the South-east by the Dunedin and Hawksbury Districts aforesaid; and towards the West and North-west by Rough Ridge; thence to the Hawkdun Mountains aforesaid.

Dunstan Division.

Comprising all that area bounded towards the North by the said Province of Canterbury; towards the East by the aforesaid Hawksbury and Mount Ida Districts; towards the South by the Tuapeka District aforesaid; and towards the West by the Umbrella, Cairnmuir, Pisa, and Earnslaw Ranges.

Wakatipu Division.

Comprising all that area bounded towards the North by the Canterbury Province aforesaid; towards the East by the said Districts of Dunstan and Tokomairiro; towards the South by the Province of Southland and the ocean; and towards the West by the said ocean.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Southland Waste Lands Act, 1865," it is amongst other things enacted,

that if any person shall contract with the Superintendent to make and complete within a given time any public road, bridge, drain, or other public work, or any part of any such road, bridge, drain, or public work, furnishing such security as the Superintendent may require for the due completion of such contract, and shall offer to accept rural land by way of payment or compensation, or by way of part payment or compensation, for such work, such person shall, on the completion of such contract, be entitled to a free grant of such land, or so much thereof as the Board shall adjudge, not exceeding one acre for every one pound sterling which the Superintendent shall certify to the Waste Lands Board to be the *bonâ fide* value of the work so done by such person, according to the prices for work and materials at the time of performing such contract current in the district: Provided always that the following rules shall be observed in this behalf:—

- (1.) No greater amount of land than two hundred and fifty acres shall, under the provisions of this clause, be granted to any person under any such contract, unless in payment of work for which a vote has been passed by the Provincial Council.
- (2.) No greater amount of land than one thousand acres in the aggregate shall in any one year be granted under the provisions of this clause, without the special recommendation of the Provincial Council, confirmed by the Governor in Council, by a Proclamation to be issued in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

And whereas the Provincial Council of the Province of Southland did, on the third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, pass a Resolution in the words and figures following, that is to say, "That this Council specially recommends, in terms of clause 36 of 'The Southland Waste Lands Act, 1865,' that a grant of land, not exceeding 25,000 acres, be made for works in Southland known as Oreti and Bluff Harbour and Invercargill Railways:" And whereas it is expedient that the said recommendation should be confirmed in the manner provided by the said Act, and that a grant or grants, to an extent not exceeding twenty-five thousand acres of land in the whole, should be authorized for the purpose in the said Resolution specified:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred on him in this behalf by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order that the said recommendation shall be confirmed, and doth hereby confirm the same.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Petty Sessions Act, 1865," it is enacted that the Governor, from time to time, by Order in Council, whereof notice shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, may constitute and define districts within and for which Courts of Petty Sessions shall be held, and such districts or any of them may, from time to time, in manner aforesaid, abolish, and the boundaries thereof may define and alter: And whereas, by an Order in Council bearing date the thirtieth day of September,

one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the Bay of Islands District and the Waimate District were respectively constituted and defined under the said Act, and it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the said districts:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in him vested for this purpose, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, constitute and define the districts following to be districts within and for which Courts of Petty Sessions shall be held for the purposes of the said Act; that is to say—

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

Bay of Islands District.

This district is bounded on the North by the sea (including adjacent islands) from the north-western angle of the Whiroa Block to Cape Brett; on the East, by the sea from Cape Brett aforesaid to the south-eastern termination of the northern boundary of the County of Marsden; on the South, by the northern boundary of the County of Marsden aforesaid; and on the West, by the eastern boundary of the Waimate District to the intersection of same by the Waiomio River, thence by western boundaries of the Ruapekapeka and Kawakawa Blocks to the northern angle of the said Kawakawa Block, and thence by a straight line drawn to the commencing point at the sea on the north-western corner of Whiroa Block.

Waimate District.

As much of the Bay of Islands Electoral District as is not comprised within the Bay of Islands Petty Sessions District.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act, 1836," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time to make, alter, and revoke rules regulating the procedure and practice in the Courts to be established under the said Act: And whereas, by an Order in Council dated the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the ninth day of March in the year aforesaid, certain Rules regulating the Practice and Procedure of Wardens' Courts established under the said Act were made, and amongst other things it was by the ninth of the said Rules provided as follows:—"The parties in every complaint, action, and proceeding, shall appear and act personally or by a barrister or solicitor of the Supreme Court, or, in the absence of any barrister or solicitor, and by leave of the Warden, by an agent to be appointed by the plaintiff or defendant in writing." And whereas it is expedient that further provision should be made with respect to the manner in which parties may appear in Wardens' Courts:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred on him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order that the Rule set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be a Rule regulating the Practice and Procedure of all Wardens' Courts

established or to be established under the said Act, and shall be taken and read as a proviso to the ninth of the said Rules published in the said *Gazette* on the ninth day of March last.

SCHEDULE.

Provided that the Warden of any Warden's Court may, on being satisfied that any person is a fit and proper person to be registered as an Agent to act in such Court on behalf of parties in any such complaint, action, or proceeding, register such person as an Agent to appear and act at that Court for any such parties; and any person so registered may, so long as his name shall be on the Register kept at such Court, have the right, in the absence of a barrister or solicitor, to appear and act for any party without express or further permission from the Warden of the Court; but such registration may be cancelled at any time by the Warden acting at such Court on it being made to appear to him that such person has been guilty of misconduct, or is otherwise unfit to act for parties in such Court.

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

EDWARD MASTERS Esq.,

the person elected to be Mayor of the Borough of Greymouth, to be a Justice 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, the twenty-third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Bay of Islands Settlements Act, 1858," the Governor was empowered to set apart on the western side of the Bay of Islands an eligible site for colonization, and to take for such settlement certain land in the said Act specified, and within such settlement to cause a town to be surveyed and laid out, and also suburban and rural allotments: And it is further provided by the said Act that all such town, suburban, and rural lands shall be let, sold, occupied, and disposed of for such prices, in such manner, for such purposes, and subject to such regulations, as the Governor in Council shall from time to time prescribe for that purpose: And whereas, by Order in Council made on the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the thirtieth day of October last, a certain Regulation was made whereby it was provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time and from time to time to except from sale and reserve to Her Majesty such of the Waste Lands of the Crown within the Bay of Islands Settlements as may be required for any of the purposes specified in the twelfth section of "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," and such reserves shall be deemed to have been made whenever the land so required has been notified by the Colonial Secretary as reserved in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby except from sale and reserve to Her Majesty the piece of land described in the Schedule hereto, as and for a site for public buildings for the use of the General Government of the Colony.

SCHEDULE.

Ten (10) acres, more or less, situated at the extremity of Tapu Point, on the Waikare River, Bay of Islands.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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 twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, Mr. Lloyd's

Barn, Weiti, was appointed a polling place for the District of the Northern Division 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 place for the District of the Northern Division for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, and do appoint in lieu thereof—

The Store in which the Court and Highway Board Meetings take place.

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 at Wellington, this nineteenth 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 twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the Settlers' Store, Weiti, was appointed a polling place for the District of the Northern Division for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland.

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 place for the District of the Northern Division for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland, and do appoint in lieu thereof—

The Store in which the Court and Highway Board Meetings take place.

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 at Wellington, this nineteenth 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 sixteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, Mr. Fyffe's Station, Kaikoura, and the School House, Mr. J. D. Tetley's Station, Keckerangu, were appointed polling places, and Mr. Fyffe's Station, Kaikoura, was appointed principal polling place, for the District of Clarence for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Marlborough:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same and to appoint others in their place:

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 and principal polling place for the District of Clarence for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Marlborough, and do appoint in lieu thereof—

The Court House, Kaikoura, and
The Clarence Ferry.

And I do appoint

The Court House, Kaikoura,
to be the principal polling place for the said District of Clarence.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth 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 sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the Court House, Naseby, was appointed a principal polling place for the District of the Gold Fields for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago:

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 the Gold Fields for the election of Superintendent and Members of the

Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, and do appoint in lieu thereof—

The Court House, Clyde.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1869.

THE following Letter from Commodore Rowley Lambert, C.B., with enclosed Report from Commander Perceval of the visit of H.M.S. "Falcon" to the Auckland Islands, is published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

H.M.S. "Challenger,"

at Wellington, 21st January, 1869.

SIR,—In compliance with your Excellency's request, I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of Commander Perceval's Report of H.M.S. "Falcon's" visit to the Auckland Islands in June, 1868.

I have, &c.,

ROWLEY LAMBERT,

Commodore and Senior Officer.

His Excellency Sir G. F. Bowen, G.C.M.G., &c.,
Governor of New Zealand.

H.M.S. "Falcon,"

at Sea, 1st July, 1868.

Lat. 52° 26' S. Long. 143° 16' W.

SIR,—In pursuance of instructions from Commodore Rowley Lambert, C.B., I have the honor to report, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that I sailed from Sydney, New South Wales, in Her Majesty's ship under my command, on the 6th ultimo, and arrived at Port Ross, Laurie Harbour, Auckland Islands, on the 19th. The crew were exercised at target practice on the same day, by way of intimating to any shipwrecked mariners the fact of the presence of a man-of-war.

2. Having left a cask of necessaries (*vide* list appended) at the depôt for castaways, and observing no signs of human beings, I put to sea again on the 21st of the same month. During my stay, the thickness of the weather prevented the possibility of verifying the position of the Islands; but as the land was observed precisely as expected, and no difficulty experienced in making the anchorage, I should say that the charts are correct. It was my original intention to have visited the southern part of the Island; but, in consequence of the foggy weather that prevailed, I did not consider it prudent to be hovering about the vicinity of shoals the position of which is not yet accurately determined.

I have, &c.,

HENRY L. PERCEVAL,
Commander.

The Secretary of the Admiralty,
Whitehall, London.

LIST of STORES deposited at the Auckland Islands by H.M.S. "Falcon," 20th June, 1868.

1 cask, containing—
25 lbs. Preserved Potatoes,
36 lbs. Boiled Beef,
50 lbs. Biscuit,
2 tins Gunpowder,
1 jar Guncaps,
1 bag Wads,
2 boxes Matches,
1 bag Slugs,
1 Bullet-mould and Lead,
1 double-barrelled Fowling-piece.

HENRY L. PERCEVAL,
Commander.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ABRAHAM BOARDMAN, Esq.,

to be Superintendent Collector under "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867," for the Province of Auckland.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 28th January, 1869.

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

HENRY ALDBOROUGH STRATFORD, Esq.,

of St. Bathans, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 28th January, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT WARD, Esq.,

to be Clerk to the Bench at Tutaenui, for the Districts of Otaki and Wanganui, under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867."

E. W. STAFFORD.

Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD PATTEN, Esq.,

to be Auditor of Account for the County of Westland.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Native Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1869.

IT is hereby notified that
RANDLE COTTON MAINWARING
has been duly authorized to act as Interpreter under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867."

T. M. HAULTAIN
(in absence of Mr. Richmond).

Native Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

JAMES F. CRAWFORD, Esq.,
LAURENCE CUSSEN, Esq.,
FRANCIS SIMPSON, Esq.,

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

T. M. HAULTAIN
(in absence of Mr. Richmond).

Native Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1869.

IT is hereby notified that
JOHN WILLIAM WILLIAMS and
GEORGE HENRY DAVIES
have been authorized to act as Interpreters under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867."

JOHN HALL.

Native Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1869.

THE name of
GARLAND W. WOON
was accidentally omitted from the list of authorized Interpreters published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 70, of 7th December, 1868.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1869.

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

In the Armed Constabulary.

Sydney Herbert Davies to be Sub-Inspector. Date of commission, 28th December, 1868.

Acting Sub-Inspector Sydney Augustus Berkley Capel to be Sub-Inspector. Date of commission, 16th January, 1869.

Henry Charles Morrison to be Acting Sub-Inspector. Date of commission, 15th January, 1869.

Henry William Northcroft to be Acting Sub-Inspector. Date of commission, 16th January, 1869.

Arthur Sandys Brooke Forster to be Acting Sub-Inspector. Date of commission, 28th January, 1869.

In the Wellington Militia.

Thomas James Ladd to be Ensign. Date of commission, 7th January, 1869.

In the Napier Militia.

Edward Lister Green to be Major. Date of commission, 1st October, 1868.

Ensign Alexander St. Clair Inglis to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th January, 1869.

Ensign Charles Cotton Lambert to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th January, 1869.

In the Tauranga Cavalry Volunteers.

Constantine McDougall Moorsom to be Captain. Date of commission, 30th December, 1868.

Samuel Clarke to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 30th December, 1868.

In the Waiuku Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick M. Alexander to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 18th December, 1868.

Edward S. Mowbray to be Ensign. Date of commission, 18th December, 1868.

In the Auckland Naval Volunteers.

Lawrence David Nathan to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 16th December, 1868.

In the Union Company, Rangitikei Rifle Volunteers.

Walter Hunter Crawford to be Ensign. Date of commission, 30th November, 1868.

In the Temuka Company, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.

Richard Knowles Parkerson to be Captain. Date of commission, 10th September, 1868.

James Bromage Williams to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 10th September, 1868.

John Albert Young to be Ensign. Date of commission, 10th September, 1868.

JOHN HALL
(in absence of Colonel Haultain).

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1869.

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

Lieutenant A. Cuff, Lyttelton Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Edward Owen, Wellington Veteran Volunteers.

Ensign John Knowles, Manawatu Militia.

JOHN HALL
(in absence of Colonel Haultain).

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the commission held by

Sub-Inspector Arthur Gustavus Smith, Armed Constabulary,

at his own request.

JOHN HALL
(in absence of Colonel Haultain).

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1869.

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

The Tauranga Cavalry Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 30th December, 1868.

The Pukekohe Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 18th January, 1869.

JOHN HALL
(in absence of Colonel Haultain).

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband

The Middle Rangitikei Volunteer Company.

JOHN HALL
(in absence of Colonel Haultain).

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st January, 1869.

THE following Notice to Mariners, announcing that the Tranmere Buoy, at the entrance to Manukau Harbour, has shifted, is published for general information.

JAMES M. BALFOUR,
Colonial Marine Engineer.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Shifting of Tranmere Buoy, Manukau Harbour.

Pilot Station,

Manukau, 8th January, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the "Tranmere" Shoal Buoy has shifted to the South-east of the line of

beacons at South Head; and mariners are hereby cautioned to pay particular attention to the pointing of the semaphore arms at the Signal Station, when approaching or leaving the harbour.

Due notice will be given when the "Tranmere" Shoal Buoy is replaced.

THOMAS WING,
Harbour-master.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st January, 1869.

THE following Notices to Mariners, as to the shoaling of the Western Channel over Wide Bay Bar, and as to the depth of water on Upper Flats, Fitzroy River, both in the Colony of Queensland, are published for general information.

JAMES M. BALFOUR,
Colonial Marine Engineer.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Wide Bay Bar.

In consequence of the shoaling of the present Western Channel over Wide Bay Bar, masters of vessels are cautioned against using this channel until further notice.

G. P. HEATH, Lieut. R.N.,
Port Office, 10th December, 1868.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Upper Flats, Fitzroy River.

MASTERS of vessels are hereby informed that the Cutting through the Upper Flats, in the Fitzroy River, has now only a depth of two feet three inches at low-water springs.

G. P. HEATH, Lieut. R.N.,
Port Office, 11th December, 1868.

Land Claims Court,
Wellington, 25th January, 1869.

NOTICE of Hearing.—Pursuant to the Land Claims Settlement Acts, the claims specified in the annexed Schedule will be investigated in open Court, at Campbelltown, before Mr. Assistant Commissioner Pearson, on Wednesday, the 10th day of February next, and following days, at which time and place the claimants, and all parties interested, are required to attend with their witnesses, and the original deeds or documents in their possession relating to the said claims.

Name of Claimant.	Land, where situate.
George Green	... Bluff.
James Spencer	... ..
J. McGibbon	... ..

ALFRED DOMETT,
Land Claims Commissioner.

"MARRIAGE ACT, 1854."

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1869.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1869.

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 intitled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following LIST of OFFICIATING MINISTERS within the meaning of the said Act, is published for general information:—

United Church of England and Ireland.

The Reverend Riwai Te Ahu

„ J. C. Andrew

- The Reverend William Appleton, B.C.L.
 " Benjamin Yate Ashwell
 " Joseph Atkin
 " William Aylmer
 " John Charles Bagshaw
 " Charles Baker
 " George P. Beaumont, M.A.
 " William J. G. Bluett
 " Croasdaile Bowen
 " Reginald R. Bradley
 " Edward Nugent Bree
 " Charles Hyde Brooke
 The Venerable Archdeacon Alfred N. Brown
 The Reverend Henry H. Brown
 " Lawrence Lawson Brown
 " Robert Burrows
 The Venerable Archdeacon Henry Francis Butt
 The Reverend Thomas Chapman
 " George J. Cholmondeley
 " Edward Bloomfield Clarke
 " Robert Henry Codrington
 " George Cotterill
 " Henry Wyatt Cottle
 " Alexander Dasent
 " Dan Desbois
 " Benjamin Thornton Dudley
 " Benjamin Woolley Dudley
 " John Duffus
 " Christopher Blencowe Dunn
 " Edward George Edwards
 " William Harris Ewald
 " Thomas Fancourt
 " Henry Fendall
 " Thomas Flavell
 " George Foster
 " Algernon Gifford
 " Frank Gould
 The Venerable Archdeacon Henry Govett
 The Reverend Thomas Samuel Grace
 " Edward H. Granger
 The Venerable Archdeacon Octavius Hadfield
 The Reverend Christopher H. J. Halcombe, B.A.
 " Richard Augustus Hall
 The Right Reverend Henry John Chitty Harper,
 D.D., Bishop
 The Venerable Archdeacon Henry William Harper
 The Reverend William Chambers Harris
 " Bache Wright Harvey, M.A.
 " John Edward Herring
 " Edward Howard Heywood
 " James O'Bryen Hoare
 " Tamihana Huata
 " Robert S. Jackson
 The Very Reverend Henry Jacobs, Dean
 The Reverend George Henry Johnstone, B.A.
 " David Jones
 " Raniera Kawhia
 " Robert Kidd
 " John Kinder
 " Amos Kneil
 " Francis Knowles
 " William David Robert Lewis
 " Edward Atherton Lingard
 The Venerable Archdeacon John Frederic Lloyd
 The Reverend Vicesimus Lush
 " Charles Lendrick Maclean, B.A.
 " James McWilliam
 " Matthew Henry Martin
 " Joseph Matthews
 " George Maunsell
 " Dr. Robert Maunsell
 " Joshua Te Moanaroa
 " Lorenzo Moore
 " Charles Oliver Mules, M.A.
 " Charles H. S. Nicholls
 " Arthur Pyne O'Callaghan
 The Reverend William F. Oldham
 " Matiaha Pahewa
 " John Palmer
 " Philip Patiki
 The Right Reverend John Coleridge Patteson, Bishop
 The Reverend Frederick Pember
 " Samuel Poole, B.A.
 " Lonsdale Pritt
 " Arthur Guyon Purchas
 " Rihara Rangamaro
 " William Ronaldson
 " Frank W. C. Simmons, M.A.
 " Seymour Mills Spencer
 " James West Stack
 " Robert L. Stanford
 " Harry Woodford St. Hill
 " Arthur Stock
 The Right Reverend Andrew Burn Suter, D.D., Bishop
 The Reverend Leonard Tangata
 " William Pontin Tanner
 " Seth Tarawhiti
 " Matthew Taupaki
 " Hare Tawhaa
 " Basil Kirke Taylor
 " Richard Taylor
 " Richard Joshua Thorpe, M.A.
 " Henry Torlasse
 " John Townsend
 " Thomas Lloyd Tudor
 " Daniel Tuhua
 " Mohi Turei
 " Charles Turrell
 " Raniera Wiki
 " Samuel Williams
 The Right Reverend William Williams, Bishop
 The Venerable Archdeacon William Leonard Williams
 The Reverend William W. Willock
 " James Wilson
Church of Scotland.
 The Reverend James Stirling Muir.
Roman Catholic Church.
 The Reverend Henry Belliard
 " Francis Boibieux
 " Jean Pierre Chareyre
 " Jean Baptist Chataigner
 " Jean Claud Chervier
 " Francis Del Monte
 " Joseph Maria Ecuyer
 The Very Reverend Jean Forest
 The Reverend Henry J. Fynes
 The Very Reverend Dominick Galosi
 The Reverend Antoine Garin
 " Jean Antoine Goutenoire
 " John Grange
 " Joseph Gregori
 " Etienne Hallum
 " William Hickie
 " James P. Hoyne
 " Nivard Jourdan
 " John Lampila
 " Anthony Mahoney
 The Very Reverend James McDonald, V.G.
 " Walter McDonald
 The Reverend James McEntegart
 " Philip Aimé Martin
 " Pierre Marie Michel
 " Delphine Moreau
 " James A. Norris
 " Patrick O'Brien
 " Michael D. O'Hara
 " Patrick O'Reilly
 The Very Reverend Jeremiah Joseph P. O'Reilly
 The Reverend Stephen Passinetti
 " James Paul
 " Eugene Pertuis

The Reverend Jean Baptist Petit-Jean, V.G.
 " Etienne Pezant
 The Right Reverend John Baptist Francis Pompallier,
 D.D., Bishop
 The Reverend Euloge Reignier
 " Jean Baptist Rolland
 " Emmanuel Royer
 " Augustin Marie Joseph Sauzeau
 " Joseph Seon
 The Right Reverend Philip Joseph Viard, Bishop
 The Reverend Laurence Vinay
 " Thomas Walsh
 " James G. Williams.

Free Church of Scotland.
 The Reverend Ralph Joshua Allsworth
 " Alfred Broadfoot Arnot
 " George Barclay
 " Thomas Blain
 " Moses Breach
 " George Brown
 " David Bruce
 " Patrick Calder
 " John Campbell
 " James Cumming
 " James Duncan
 " John Elmslie
 " Charles Fraser
 " John Gorrie
 " John Gow
 " George Grant
 " James Hill
 " David Hogg
 " William Hogg
 " John Inglis
 " William Kirton
 " John Macky
 " Peter Mason
 " George Morice
 " George Morriss
 " William S. McGowan
 " Joshua McIntosh
 " Robert McKinney
 " Robert F. Macnicol
 " John Moir
 The Very Reverend Thomas Norrie
 The Reverend James Paterson
 " John Ross
 " Alexander Shepherd
 " William Shirriffs
 " Alexander Chalmers Soutar
 " James Urquhart Taylor
 " John Wallace
 " James Wallis, M.D.
 " William Watt.

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.
 The Reverend Thomas Alexander
 " John Allan
 " William Alves, A.M.
 " William Bannerman
 " Thomas Burns, D.D.
 " John Christie
 " James Clark
 " Charles Connor
 " James Copland, M.D.
 " James M. Davidson
 " William Gillies
 " Alexander Greig
 " William Johnstone
 " James Kirkland
 " James H. McNaughton
 " Charles Stuart Ross
 " Robert Scrimgeour
 " Andrew Stevens
 " A. H. Stobo
 " Donald M. Stuart

The Reverend George Sutherland
 " Robert Telford
 " Alexander B. Todd
 " James Urie
 " John Waters
 " Michael Watt
 " William Will.

Presbyterian Congregations.
 The Reverend James Milne Smith.

Wesleyan Methodist Society.
 The Reverend John Aldred
 " Rainsford Bavin
 " Joseph Berry
 " Thomas Buddle
 " Henry Bull
 " James Buller
 " Robert S. Bunn
 " George Buttle
 " William Cannell
 " John Crump
 " Alfred Robertson Fitchett
 " William Gittos
 " George S. Harper
 " John Hobbs
 " John S. Hudson
 " William Kirk
 " John Law
 " Henry H. Lawry
 " William Lee
 " David McNicoll
 " William Morley
 " William Oliver
 " Alexander Reid
 " John B. Richardson
 " Charles William Rigg
 " John S. Rishworth
 " William Rowse
 " Cort Henry Schnackenberg
 " Joseph T. Shaw
 " John Smith
 " George Stannard
 " James A. Taylor
 " William George Thomas
 " Robert Leslie Vickers
 " James Wallis
 " John Warren
 " William J. Watkin
 " John Whewell
 " John Whiteley
 " William Worker.

Congregational Independents.
 The Reverend Thomas Booker
 " J. T. Warlow Davies, M.A.
 " Henry S. Davis
 " Benjamin Drake
 " William Mill Fell
 " William James Habens, B.A.
 " Thomas Hamer
 " Alexander Macdonald
 " James F. Mandeno
 " Stephen Smith.

Baptists.
 The Reverend Edwin Stanley Brookes, senior
 " Philip Henry Cornford
 " John Davis
 " Decimus Dolamore
 " Edward Thomas
 " John Williams.

Primitive Methodist Society.
 The Reverend William J. Dean
 " Charles Waters
 " Robert Ward.

Lutheran Church.
 The Reverend John William Christopher Heine

The Reverend Christian Frederick Meyer
 „ John Frederick Henry Wohlers.
Hebrew Congregations.
 The Reverend Moses Elkin
 „ Isaac Zachariah
United Methodist Free Churches.
 The Reverend Matthew Baxter
 „ Joseph White.
Christian Brethren.
 The Reverend William Moore Biss.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of a List in which I have entered all names of Officiating Ministers which have been sent in to me, in conformity with the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1854," "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1867," and "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1868," for insertion in the List for the year 1869.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1869.
 JOHN B. BENNETT,
 Registrar-General.

CUSTOMS.—The under-mentioned person has been duly licensed to act as Custom House Agent:—
Port of Napier.
 ALEXANDER BLAIR.
 WILLIAM SEED,
 Secretary and Inspector.
 Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
 Wellington, 21st January, 1869.

I, the undersigned ALBERT BEETHAM, Manager of the Puriri Quartz Crushing Company, hereby make application to register "The Puriri Quartz Crushing 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 of the Company is "The Puriri Quartz Crushing Company, Registered."
2. The place of operations is at Puriri, Thames Gold Field.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is eight hundred pounds in thirty-two shares of twenty-five pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is eight hundred pounds.
5. The name of the manager is Albert Beetham.
6. The office of the Company is at the office of Beetham, Walker, and Co., Pollen Street, Shortland.
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.
Albert Beetham, Auckland	16
James Russell, solicitor, Auckland	2
James Wrigley, architect, Auckland	2
Walter Lee, Albert Street, Auckland	2
Thomas Morrin, Queen Street, Auckland	2
William Thorne Buckland, Auckland	4
Isabella Webster, North Shore, Auckland	1
James Rogers, Puriri	1
W. J. Boyle, Puriri	2

Dated this eighth day of January, 1869.
 ALBERT BEETHAM,
 Manager.

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

I, the undersigned ALAN BAILLIE, hereby make application to register "The Ballarat Koh-i-noor 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 Ballarat Koh-i-noor Gold Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operations is at the Tararu Creek, Thames Gold Field.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is six thousand pounds, in twelve hundred shares of five pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is four thousand pounds.
5. The name of the manager is Alan Baillie.
6. The office of the Company is in Grey Street, Shortland.
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.
Michael Dwyer, of Tararu	375
Wiropo Haterene Taipari, of Shortland	150
Alan Baillie, of Shortland	112
Theophilus Heale, of Auckland	38
Edward Henry Power, of Shortland	150
Burton John Daveney, of Auckland	75
Alexander Norton, of Shortland	75
James Williamson, of Remuera	75
John Dermott, of Melbourne	150
	1,200

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

ALAN BAILLIE,
 Manager.

Witness to signature—Jackson Keddell, R.M.

ENTERPRISE Water Race Company, Registered.—Capital, £4,500.

	Assets.	£	s.	d.
Main Race, as per construction	...	2,000	0	0
Reservoir and branch races, &c.	...	1,500	0	0
Due for water	...	162	18	4
Cash at Bank of New South Wales	...	8	8	6
		£3,671	6	10

Liabilities.

Nil.

JOHN O'REGAN,
 Manager.

St. Bathans, Otago, 1st January, 1868.

INDPENDENT Water Race Company, Registered.—Capital, £2,500; paid up capital, £2,375.—Statement of Assets and Liabilities, 1st January, 1869.

	Assets.	£	s.	d.
Cash due for water sold	...	44	1	7½
Unsold shares, 25, at £5 per share	...	125	0	0
		£169	1	7½

Liabilities.

	Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
Loans and interest	...	308	0	1
Contracts and wages	...	235	16	0
Manager's salary	...	87	10	0
Petty accounts	...	2	12	6

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ROBERT CAMERON, Manager.

Switzers, Otago, 9th January, 1869.

MOUNTAIN Water Race Company, Registered.—Statement of Assets and Liabilities, to Dec.

31st, 1868.—Capital, £4,000, in ten shares of £400 each, paid up.

<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.
Main race	2,000	0	0
Reservoir and branch races	1,000	0	0
Claims and plant	1,000	0	0
Balance in Bank of New South Wales	9	1	3
Amount due to the Company	182	6	8
	£4,191	7	11

Liabilities.

Nil.

JAMES SMITH,
Manager.

Company's Office,
St. Bathans, January 14th, 1869.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS for 1868.—The following Parliamentary Papers for 1868 are now ready for sale, and can be procured on application to the Government Printer, or from the respective Agents appointed for the sale of such Papers in the various Provinces. Parties ordering the same by post are requested to quote the Number given to the Papers in the following List instead of the Titles.

LIST OF PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS FOR SALE.

No. 1. Despatches of the Governor of New Zealand and the Secretary of State; together with the Commission of Governor Sir G. F. Bowen, and Royal Instructions accompanying same	5	0
" 2. Report on the Social and Political State of the Natives at the time of the arrival of Sir G. F. Bowen	1	6
" 3. Report of the Pokaikai Commission	1	3
" 4. Petition of East Coast Natives relative to their Lands	0	6
" 5. Report by the Inspector of Surveys on the Triangulation of the Bay of Plenty District	0	3
" 6. Report by Mr. A. Mackay on the Sittings of the Native Lands Court held at Dunedin	0	3
" 7. Correspondence and Papers relative to the Loans of New Zealand, viz.:(1.) Correspondence between the Government and Mr. Fitzherbert; (2.) Papers relating to the Consolidation of the Loans; (3.) Account of the Investment and Sinking Fund of the Guaranteed Loan for 1867; (4.) Return of Ordinances authorising Provincial Loans, &c.	1	0
" 8. Public Accounts of the General Government of New Zealand for the Financial Year 1867	3	0
" 9. Financial Statement of the Colonial Treasurer (including Supplementary Statement); to which are attached—(1.) Report of Auditor-General on the Financial Statement of the Colonial Treasurer; (2.) Memoranda by the Assistant Treasurer and Accountant to the Treasury on the above Report of the Auditor-General; (3.) Controller's Cash Balance Sheet for 1867-8	2	6
" 10. Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Provinces of New Zealand for the Year 1867	0	6
" 11. First Report of the Commissioners on the Public Accounts	0	6
" 12. Papers relative to the Final Settlement of the Claims of the Province of Taranaki	0	3
" 13. Correspondence relative to the Payment of the Nelson and Marlborough Provincial Debts	0	6
" 14. Abstracts of certain Principal Results of a Census of New Zealand, taken in December, 1867	0	9
" 15. Colonial Museum and Laboratory Reports, together with a Report of the Results of the Analyses of Soils from various parts of the Colony, by Dr. Hector	1	0
" 16. Nominal Roll of the Civil Establishment of New Zealand for 1868, together with a List of Officers who have ceased to be in the Government Service during the same period	1	6
" 17. Ninth Report on the Postal Service of New Zealand by the Postmaster-General	1	0
" 18. Further Papers relative to the Postal Conference held in Melbourne	0	6
" 19. Fourth Annual Report on the Working and Progress of the New Zealand Telegraph Department	1	0

No. 20. Return of Road Districts in New Zealand, and Analyses of Provincial Acts as to Road Boards; together with Tabular Statement respecting their establishment and operation	1	0
" 21. Proceedings of a Board of Inquiry into certain Charges alleged against Inspector Hunter, Armed Constabulary	0	6

NGATAPA PA.—Three Lithographed Plans and Sections of Ngatapa Pa, taken by the Colonial Forces under Colonel Whitmore, on the 5th instant, can now be procured from the Government Printer, Wellington, price One Shilling the set, comprising—

1. Plan of Ngatapa Pa.
2. Section of ditto.
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GEORGE DIDSBURY,
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1869.

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GEO. DIDSBURY,
Government Printer.

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

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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	Patkin Matthew Gordon	Dunedin ...	Glasgow ...	None required by law	Under £3	5 July, 1868	
2	John McCudden ...	Tuapeka, Otago	Not known	None required by law	Under £2 10s.	1 July, 1868	
3	William James Urch	Dunedin ...	Somerset, England	29th Sept., 1868 ...	Under £500	9 May, 1868	
4	Richard Latchford	Dunedin ...	Not known	None required by law	Under £2	22 June, 1868	
5	Henry Mahon ...	Dunedin ...	Not known	None required by law	Under £1	26 July, 1868	

Dated at Dunedin, the 2nd day of November, 1868.

A. CHETHAM STRODE,
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1	William Dempsey	Switzers, Otago	Not known	None required by law	Under £5	27 April, 1868	
2	William Thompson	Taieri, Otago	Ireland ...	None required by law	Under £30	1 Aug., 1868	
3	George Webster ...	Port Chalmers, Otago	Not known	None required by law	Under £10	18 June, 1868	
4	Charles Harrison ...	St. Bathans, Otago	Not known	None required by law	Under £10	29 Sept., 1868	

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

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1	John Sharp ...	Oamaru, Otago	Not known	None required by law	Under £2	24 Aug., 1868	
2	Neil Kennedy ...	Port Chalmers, Otago	Not known	None required by law	Under £3	3 Sept., 1868	
3	Hock King ...	Clyde, Otago	China ...	None required by law	Under £10	10 Sept., 1868	
4	Paul Hore ...	Hamilton's Diggings, Otago	Not known	22 December, 1868	Under £200	11 Sept., 1868	

Dated at Dunedin, the 1st day of January, 1869.

A. CHETHAM STRODE,
Curator.

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

STATIONS.	BAROMETER.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		CLOUD.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extr'me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Saturation =100.)	Total Fall in Month (Inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).
MONGONUI Same month previous 3 years	30·069 29·835	·624 ...	60·6 60·5	13·5 ...	30·5 ...	128·0 ...	39·0 ...	·431 ·418	82· 68·	4·180 4·710	11 9	...	...	7·0
AUCKLAND Same month previous 4 years	30·024 29·776	·787 ...	59·1 62·6	13·9 ...	30·6 ...	142·8 ...	34·0 ...	·395 ·402	76· 70·	4·156 3·296	14 14	375·8	624, 25th	5·3
TARANAKI Same month previous 4 years	29·959 29·838	·766 ...	58·8 59·5	13·2 ...	33·0 ...	...	...	·366 ·445	74· 76·	2·960 4·652	11 15	235·5	555, 25th	7·3
NAPIER Same month previous 2 years	29·997 29·879	·978 ...	62·2 60·2	17·0 ...	38·2 ...	134·0 ...	...	·365 ·388	65· 74·	0·640 2·920	7 2	299·2	611, 23rd	3·8
WELLINGTON* Same month previous 4 years	29·911 29·745	1·066 ...	57·5 57·1	12·7 ...	29·8 ...	130·0 ...	34·0 ...	·369 ·327	77· 66·	4·926 3·760	10 12	127·0	740, 22nd	4·8
NELSON Same month previous 4 years	29·835 29·779	1·006 ...	58·3 57·5	24·6 ...	43·0 ...	...	...	·413 ·410	82· 72·	0·970 7·017	5 9	159·4	292, 27th	5·2
CHRISTCHURCH Same month previous 4 years	29·796 29·674	1·199 ...	57·7 57·2	18·7 ...	43·3 ...	156·4 ...	26·2 ...	·342 ·337	71· 67·	2·846 2·139	8 9	179·0	318, 13th	5·1
HOKITIKA Same month previous 2 years	29·952 29·730	·900 ...	53·2 54·1	11·2 ...	30·1 ...	84·0 ...	29·8 ...	·364 ·415	89· 90·	11·340 17·865	22 21	1163·6	282, 25th	6·8
DUNEDIN Same month previous 4 years	29·882 29·771	1·186 ...	53·7 52·4	17·1 ...	38·0 ...	144·0 ...	28·0 ...	·290 ·278	70· 68·	1·926 3·466	17 20	168·0	490, 1st	6·0
SOUTHLAND Same month previous 3 years	29·772 29·572	1·150 ...	53·6 51·9	18·6 ...	38·0 ...	146·0 ...	28·0 ...	·289 ·262	70· 67·	4·830 5·853	16 18	...	...	5·1

* Wellington.—On 1st November the Instruments were removed to the Museum grounds, 30 feet lower than the former site.
† Hokitika.—Wind-gauge out of order from 14th to 23rd.

NOTES.

Mongonui.—Thunder on the 14th and 15th, and lightning without thunder on 17th. Nothing unusual occurred at this station during this month.
Auckland.—Strong wind from S.W. on 1st and 2nd; also on 14th, from N., with heavy rain; and on 15th, from W.; on 21st and 22nd, violent squalls from W., with showers; on 25th and 26th, strong S.W. gales, with rain; thunder on 16th, and hail on 18th. Low average temperature and a good deal of rain and wind at this station.
Taranaki.—Severe storm from N.W. on 16th, with rain; westerly gale on 22nd and 23rd, and strong S.W. winds on 24th and 25th; severe thunder on the 9th, 13th, and 15th, with rain; hail on the 17th, and fog on 28th. Not much rain during the month. Shocks of earthquake experienced on the 1st, 6th, 8th, 9th, and 18th—all slight but that on the 8th, which was smart.
Napier.—Strong winds on 21st and 22nd from N. and N.W. Fine weather, though rather stormy at times; very slight rain.
Wellington.—Strong gale on 20th from N.E., and on the 21st, from N.W.; stormy on 24th from N.W., and from S.E. on 25th; very stormy and unpleasant on the 29th and 30th—wind N.W.; snow on distant hills on morning of 26th, cold weather; hail on 25th; slight earthquake on 2nd, at 3 a.m.; sixteen days of N.W. wind.
Nelson.—Very slight rainfall at this station, and altogether fine weather.
Christchurch.—Storm from E. on 9th, and on 15th, from N., with rain; stormy and wet weather from S.W. on 16th and 17th; hail on 16th; strong E. wind on 21st, and on 22nd, stormy, from W.; stormy on 25th and 26th, from S.W., with rain and hail, and on 30th, blowing hard from N.W.; lightning only on 14th and 24th; fourteen days of east wind. Stormy weather at this station.
Hokitika.—Gale from N.W. on 24th, with rain; thunder on 14th, with rain; fog on 4th, 5th, 6th, 14th, and 19th; hail on the 22nd. On the whole, tolerably fine weather during the month; rain below the average.
Dunedin.—On 1st, stormy, from W.; on 22nd, S.W. gale; and on 30th, strong W. wind; fog on 10th; rainfall considerably below the average. On the whole, fine weather.
Southland.—Very high winds from W. and N.W., on 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, with rain; thunder on 14th, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th; six days of hail. The Observer states that the weather was very fine and dry until the 14th, when a heavy thunder-storm occurred with 1·17 inches of rain, and the remainder of the month was stormy and changeable, with much hail, rain, thunder, lightning, and high winds; rather a high mean temperature.

GENERAL REMARKS.

On the whole, the weather throughout the Colony has been very unpleasant during this month, severe storms having occurred at many places, with thunder, rain, and hail; the total rainfall is, however, considerably below the average.

JAMES HECTOR,
Inspector of Meteorological Stations.

January, 1869.