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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1869.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**WHEREAS** by "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint in and for each mining district some proper person to be Official Agent in and for such district, and may require of such person such security as he shall think fit:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby appoint

**GEORGE FACHE, Esq.,**

of Clyde, in the Province of Otago, to be Official Agent, subject to the provisions contained in the said Act, in and for the Mining District of the Otago Gold Fields, *vice* H. J. Cope, Esq., resigned, and doth hereby require of the said George Fache security by bond, with two approved sureties, in the form and to the amount specified in the Schedule hereto.

**FORSTER GORING,**  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

**SCHEDULE.**

Know all men by these presents that we<sup>1</sup> and<sup>2</sup> and are held and firmly bound unto Her Majesty Queen Victoria in the sum of five hundred pounds of good and lawful money of Great Britain, to be paid unto our said Lady the Queen, her heirs and successors, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and every of us, jointly and severally, for and in the whole, and the heirs, executors, and administrators of us and every of us, firmly by these presents. Sealed

<sup>1</sup> Names and residence of principal in full.

<sup>2</sup> Christian and surname of each of the two sureties, with their places of residence and calling or description.

with our seals. Dated<sup>1</sup> this            day of  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

**WHEREAS** the said            has been appointed an Official Agent under "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and whereas the above bounden            and            have agreed to join with the said            in the above-written bond or obligation as the sureties of the said            for the due and faithful performance of the duties of his said office:

Now the condition of the above-written obligation is such that if the said            from time to time, so long as he shall continue and be employed in the said office, shall duly perform the duties of the said office, and duly account for and pay over all moneys which shall come to the possession or be under the control of himself or his agents, by reason of or by virtue of the said office or employment; and shall from time to time observe and keep all such orders and instructions as he shall receive from the Governor of New Zealand for the time being touching the due performance and execution of the said office; and shall from time to time, and at all times hereafter, so long as he shall hold the said office, well and truly, faithfully and honestly, to the best of his skill and ability, exercise, obey, discharge, and perform all the duties thereof, and also all the powers, directions, duties, and obligations given to, conferred upon, or to be performed and discharged by him under any law for the time being relating to the said office; and shall, when thereunto required, deliver up all books, deeds, orders and decrees of the Judges of the District Court or of the Supreme Court, vouchers, and other papers relating to the said office, and also such commission, warrant, or authority as he hath received or shall receive from the Governor, to such person as the Governor shall direct and appoint to receive the same, then this obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue: provided always that no more than the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds shall be recoverable from

<sup>1</sup> Date of first signature in words at length.

each of them the said sureties by virtue of the above-written obligation.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the above-named  
in the presence of

(L.S.)

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NOTE.—A seal to be affixed for each party, and the bond to be signed in the presence of two witnesses, who must sign their names, adding their residences and occupations. An attestation must be added for each separate witnessing.

<sup>1</sup> The names of the person or persons whose execution is attested must appear at length in the attestation.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this  
third day of March, 1869.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1867," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time delegate all or any of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act unto any person or persons, for any period, and subject to any regulations, restrictions, or stipulations which may be specified in such Order, and every such delegation may from time to time alter or revoke: And whereas His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, did on the eleventh day of November, 1868, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, delegate to the Honorable James Alexander Bonar, Chairman of the Council of the County of Westland, certain of the said powers and authorities: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said delegation:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the delegation of the said powers and authorities to the Honorable James Alexander Bonar, and do hereby, with the consent and advice as aforesaid, delegate to

CONRAD HOOS, Esq.,

Chairman of the Council of the County of Westland, such of the powers vested in me as Governor of New Zealand by section seven of the said Act as enable me to erect, superintend, and maintain harbour marks, buoys, lights, and beacons, within the limits of the Ports of Okarita, Hokitika, and Greymouth, or the approaches thereto, in the County of Westland, so long as he shall continue to hold the office of Chairman of the Council thereof, subject however to such directions as may from time to time be issued by the Colonial Marine Engineer as to the size, position, and colour of such harbour marks, buoys, lights, and beacons; and do also delegate to Conrad Hoos, Esq., the powers vested in me by sections twelve, thirteen, seventeen, and forty-two of the said Act, to have and exercise the said powers hereby delegated so long only as he shall continue to hold the office of Chairman of the Council of the County of Westland, and no longer.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this  
third day of March, 1869.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Public Revenues Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the

Governor in Council from time to time to alter or rescind any regulations made under the authority of "The Public Revenues Act, 1867," or of "The Public Revenues Act, 1868," and to make other regulations not inconsistent with "The Public Revenues Act, 1867," in the place thereof, and that all such regulations shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and shall come into force upon a day to be named therein: And whereas, in pursuance of the said powers, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, did, on the second day of December, 1868, make and order certain regulations, the second section of the fourth of which regulations is as follows:—"Every Receiver whose office is in a place where there is no branch of a Bank, and who shall not be authorized to retain fees received by him by way of salary, shall transmit his collections to the Bank at Wellington, by Post Office Order or by Registered Letter, upon the last day of each month, with forms of Bank Receipt prepared in duplicate, and the Bank will transmit one copy of the duplicate Bank Receipt to the Receiver by return of post, and will send the other copy to the Receiver-General": And whereas it is expedient to alter and amend the said fourth regulation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby, with the advice and consent aforesaid, make and ordain that the said fourth regulation shall be amended by inserting after the word "salary" the words "shall when so directed in writing by the Colonial Treasurer, transmit his collections to the nearest branch of the Bank, or if not so directed," so that the said clause when amended shall read thus:—"Every Receiver whose office is in a place where there is no branch of a Bank, and who shall not be authorized to retain fees received by him by way of salary, shall, when so directed in writing by the Colonial Treasurer, transmit his collections to the nearest branch of the Bank, or if not so directed, shall transmit his collections to the Bank at Wellington, by Post Office Order, or by Registered Letter, upon the last day of each month, with forms of Bank Receipt prepared in duplicate, and the Bank will transmit one copy of the duplicate Bank Receipt to the Receiver by return of post, and will send the other copy to the Receiver-General."

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 3rd March, 1869.

THE following Letter from Commodore Rowley Lambert, C.B., on Mr. Woods' Survey of the New Zealand Coasts, is published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

H.M.S. "Challenger,"

at Wellington, 22nd February, 1869.

SIR,—With reference to your Excellency's letter of the 11th instant, and my reply thereto, I have the honor to acquaint you that I have seen Mr. Woods, examined his surveys and plans of the New Zealand Coasts, and compared the same with the Admiralty Charts.

The survey is projected on reliable data, and appears to have been executed with great care and accuracy; and the sketches of the different headlands in water colours render them more distinguishable than in the pen and ink etchings usually marked on the Charts.

The positions of several prominent headlands, hitherto incorrect, have been determined, and the delineation of the Coast corrected by Mr. Woods, who has likewise collected much valuable hydrographical information respecting the same.

I would recommend the completion of the West Coast Surveys, and also that the South Coast of the Middle Island, from Cape Saunders to Cascade Bay, and parts of East Coast of the North Island, hereafter mentioned, be re-surveyed:—D'Houssez Group, just northward of Mercury Bay, the islands and rocks in and adjacent to the Hauraki Gulf, and additional soundings procured in the Bay of Plenty.

Mr. Woods has brought to my notice the advisability of determining the true meridian of Wellington, to effect which a series of observations should be intrusted to three competent and duly qualified officers,—say, the Officer in charge of Observatory, the Officer in charge of Marine Survey, the Chief Resident Surveyor, at Wellington; and the result of such work should be forwarded periodically to the Hydrographer of the Navy, together with the longitudes of other positions of the coast surveyed, deduced from the Wellington Observatory meridian, which would be most useful for the safe navigation of these seas.

It is necessary that the work of such observations should also be forwarded for the inspection of the Hydrographer.

I have, &c.,

ROWLEY LAMBERT,  
Commodore and Senior Officer.

I shall have much pleasure in forwarding Mr. Woods' work to the Hydrographer, with a recommendation that the corrections and alterations be adopted in the next Chart published of New Zealand.

R. L.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 2nd March, 1869.

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

JOHN RICHARD JONES, Esq.,  
of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Native Office,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WI HIKAIRO  
to be an Assessor under "The Native Lands Act, 1865."

J. C. RICHMOND.

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Registrar, Supreme Court, Otago, in account with the Estate of MATT SCOLAND, of Dunstan, Miner, deceased, intestate.

1866.		£	s.	d.
Sept. 13.	By cash from Bank of New South Wales, amount held on deposit receipt, and interest	43	6	5
		£43	6	5

1866.		£	s.	d.
Sept. 28.	Paid advertising in <i>Star</i> , 12s.; <i>Times</i> , 12s.	1	4	0
Oct. 3.	Paid W. J. Cope, claim	10	15	0

1867.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 23.	Paid Court fees, viz., swearing and filing affidavit, 5s.; order, 6s.; letter of administration, 30s.; balance sheet, 7s. 6d.	2	8	6
	Paid Registrar's Commission	2	3	0
	Balance	26	15	11
		£43	6	5

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Registrar, Supreme Court, Otago, in account with the Estate of RICHARD HARRIS, of Otago Heads, Stockowner, deceased, intestate.

1866.		£	s.	d.
Aug. 24.	By cash from Bank of Otago, on deposit	200	0	0
	By cash from police, found on person	27	10	0
" 31.	By cash, proceeds sale of stock, &c.	171	9	0
Sept. 3.	By cash from police, found in dwelling-house	0	15	6
	By gold coin, worth	0	10	6
		£400	4	6

1866.		£	s.	d.
Aug. 24.	Paid funeral expenses	15	9	0
" 28.	Paid court fees, viz., swearing and filing affidavit, 5s.; order, 6s.; letters of administration, 60s.; balance sheet, 7s. 6d.	4	3	6
Sept. 4.	Paid Sergeant Mallard	3	10	0
" 14.	Paid advertising in <i>Daily Times</i>	0	12	0
	Paid Registrar's commission	25	2	6
Oct. 8.	Paid Hopi, rent	5	1	0
" 10.	Paid Henry Crook, claim	10	1	0
	Balance	336	5	6
		£400	4	6

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of CHARLES GORDON, of Four Mile Creek, Settler, deceased, intestate.

1866.		£	s.	d.
May 18.	By cash, proceeds sale of effects at Five Mile Creek	183	9	6
		£183	9	6

1866.		£	s.	d.
May 18.	Paid advertising sale, auctioneer's commission and travelling expenses (65 miles)	23	17	9
	Paid John Sharp, £8 12s.; Robert Latta, 7s. 6d.	8	19	6
	Paid Bain and Sanderson, undertakers	10	0	0
" 28.	Paid swearing and filing affidavit, 5s.; order, 6s.	0	11	0
	Paid letters of administration, 60s.; balance sheet, 7s. 6d.	3	7	6
" 30.	Paid Dr. Smith, claim	10	10	0
June 7.	Paid James Rattray, claim	2	17	3
" 8.	Paid advertising in <i>Times</i> and <i>News-Letter</i> claims	1	6	0
" 13.	Paid John Gordon—expenses incurred for horse hire at funeral, for section at cemetery, digging grave, refreshments, washing, &c.	14	3	6
" 22.	Paid Alexander Stewart, claim	5	6	3
	Paid Douglas Alderson and Co., claim	5	5	0
July 21.	Paid J. H. Jenkinson, claim	1	17	6
Aug. 20.	Paid Dr. Manning, claim	10	10	0
	Paid Administrator's expenses to sale, viz., coach fare to and fro, £2 10s.; travelling expenses, 29s.	3	19	0
Sept. 6.	Paid Administrator's commission	14	13	6
	Balance	66	5	9
		£183	9	6

Sept. 18. By cash paid into the Colonial Sub-Treasury at Otago, pursuant to Judge's order

£66	5	9
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ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Registrar, Supreme Court, Otago, in account with the Estate of ROBERT BOYD, of Manuherikia, Miner, deceased, intestate.

1866.		£	s.	d.
Sept. 3.	By cash from Commissioner of Police	0	7	0
" 6.	By cash from Bank of New Zealand	30	0	0
" 9.	By cash from Union Bank of Australia	100	0	0
	By cash from Union Bank of Australia	50	0	0
Oct. 10.	By cash, proceeds sale of half of a $\frac{1}{2}$ th share of Sluicing Claim	51	0	0
		£231	7	0

	£	s.	d.
1866.			
Sept. 28. Paid advertising in <i>Star</i> , 12s.; <i>Times</i> , 12s.	1	4	0
Oct. 10. Paid proportion of expenses of selling claim	4	10	8
" 22. Paid William Beresford, funeral expenses	4	10	0
1867.			
Jan. 23. Paid Court fees, viz., swearing and filing affidavit, 5s.; order, 6s.; letters of administration, 60s.; balance sheet, 7s. 6d.	3	18	6
Mar. 10. Paid David Jones, claim	15	1	6
" Paid Robert Finlay, claim	2	2	6
May 21. Paid James Sampson, claim	3	15	3
Paid Registrar's commission—			
On £180 7s. at 5 per cent	9	0	0
On £51 at 8 per cent.	4	1	6
Balance	183	8	1
	£231	7	0

**ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq.,** Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of **ALEXANDER MONTEITH**, of Alloa, Scotland, deceased, intestate.

	£	s.	d.
1863.			
Aug. 4. By cash from Commissioner of Police, proceeds sale of effects	80	8	0
Mar. 21. By cash from Bank of New Zealand at Oamaru	131	16	8
	£212	4	8

	£	s.	d.
1866.			
Aug. 4. Paid freight of private papers	0	2	6
Paid paddock-fees of horses	7	2	6
Paid license to sell arms, 1s.; advertising sale, 4s. 6d.	0	5	6
" 8. Paid Court fees—swearing and filing affidavit, 5s.; setting down, 5s.; order, 6s.; letters of administration, 30s.; balance sheet, 7s. 6d.	2	13	6
Sept. 14. Paid advertising in <i>Times</i> , of Oamaru and Dunedin	1	2	6
Paid Administrator's commission on £80 8s.	6	4	0
Oct. 8. Paid Arthur Dansey, claim	3	11	6
1867. Paid J. Waddell, claim	3	17	6
Jan. 12. Paid R. Mackay, claim	5	2	0
Mar. 21. Paid Administrator's commission on £131 16s. 8d.	6	11	6
" 22. Paid balance to Messrs. Smith and Dempsey by order of a Judge	175	11	8
	£212	4	8

**TENDERS** are invited for the erection of a new Government House to be built in Wellington. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of The RESIDENT MINISTER, Auckland; The COLONIAL SECRETARY, Wellington; The COMMISSIONER of CROWN LANDS, Nelson; The COMMISSIONER of CROWN LANDS, Christchurch; The ARCHITECT, Dunedin.

Whole and separate sealed tenders, addressed to the Secretary of the Government House Commission, Wellington, and endorsed "Tender for Government House," will be received up to Noon on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1869.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,  
Architect to the Commission.

Wellington, 9th February, 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.	Description	s.	d.
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

No.	Description	s.	d.
No. 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
" 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

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