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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Protection of Animals Act Amendment Act, 1868," it is enacted that no native game shall be hunted, shot, taken, or killed in any part of the Colony, except during such months as the Governor shall from time to time by Proclamation appoint in reference to the respective descriptions of native game within the districts mentioned in any such Proclamation:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power in me vested in that behalf by the above-recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that all the native game mentioned in the fifth Schedule to "The Protection of Animals Act, 1867," as amended by the above-recited Act, except quail, may be hunted, shot, taken, or killed in the districts hereinafter mentioned, during the months of April, May, June, July, and August in the present year, and that quail may be hunted, shot, taken, and killed during the months of May, June, and July in the present year, in

The Provinces of Auckland,
 Taranaki,
 Hawke's Bay,
 Wellington,
 Marlborough,
 Southland, and

The County of Westland.

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 fourteenth day of April, 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 intelligence has been received of the intended publication of a notice, purporting to be issued by the so-styled Chief Secretary at Bau, Fiji, inviting Volunteers to take military service under Thakobau, styled King of Bau, for the purpose of assisting him in subjugating certain tribes in the interior of Viti Levu, and thereupon to sign a declaration faithfully to serve the said so-styled King Thakobau, his heirs and successors, against all native enemies, and to obey all his and their orders, and the orders of all European Generals and officers set over such Volunteers, and whereby inducements to such service are held out by promises of large grants of land: And whereas it is contrary to law that such service should be entered upon by British subjects without the leave or license of Her Majesty:

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 warn all and sundry Her Majesty's subjects in the Colony of New Zealand, that all persons, being British subjects, who shall, without the leave or license of Her Majesty in that behalf obtained, enter into such service and sign such declaration as aforesaid, or shall contract or engage to enter, to take, or accept such service, or shall engage others to enter into such service, will be guilty of a misdemeanour, and will render themselves liable to prosecution according to law.

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 sixteenth day of April, 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.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Militia Act, 1858," it is enacted that on the occasions therein mentioned it shall be lawful for the Governor, or such person as he shall from time to time, by warrant under his hand, appoint as his deputy for that purpose, to direct the Officer commanding the Militia of any District, with all convenient speed, to draw out such Militia Force, and that such Militia shall continue on actual service so long as, in the opinion of the Governor, the danger shall render their services necessary:

And whereas, by a warrant under my hand dated the sixteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, I directed Lieut.-Colonel Henry Elmhirst Reader, the Officer commanding the Militia in the Wellington District, to draw out for actual service the whole of the Militia Force within the District of Wellington:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, do hereby proclaim and declare, that in my opinion the danger no longer renders necessary the services of the said Militia Force in the said District, and that the said force shall henceforth cease to be on actual service.

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

T. M. HAULTAIN.

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 sixteenth day of April, 1869.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Protection of Animals Act, 1867," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, delegate to the Superintendent of any Province all or any of the powers by the said Act vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council, subject to such regulations as he may think fit, and may from time to time rescind such delegation: And whereas by "The Protection of Animals Act Amendment Act, 1868," the powers given to the Governor and to the Governor in Council by the said first-mentioned Act were altered and amended, and new powers were given to the Governor and to the Governor in Council: And whereas by the said "Protection of Animals Act Amendment Act, 1868," it was enacted that the provisions of the said first-mentioned Act for the delegation by the Governor in Council of any powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council, should be construed and taken to apply to

the said "Protection of Animals Act Amendment Act, 1868," as if the provisions of such Act were incorporated in and formed part of the said first-mentioned Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the above-recited Acts, doth hereby delegate to

JAMES MACANDREW, Esq.,

Superintendent of the Province of Otago, so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, all the powers by the said Acts or either of them vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council, to be exercised only in respect of the said Province.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of April, 1869.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Intestate Estates Act, 1865," it is amongst other things enacted that every Curator shall once in every quarter of a year, on a day to be fixed by the Governor in Council, or oftener if required, produce and pass his accounts in each estate of which he shall be appointed administrator before the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the judicial district in which the Curator may reside, or such other person or persons as the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint for that purpose:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in him vested on this behalf, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby fix and appoint the thirty-first day of March, the thirtieth day of June, the thirtieth day of September, and the thirty-first day of December, in every year, to be the days on which the Curator of Intestate Estates within the Westland District shall produce and pass his accounts in each estate of which he has been or shall be appointed administrator, and doth hereby appoint

GEORGE WINTER, Esq.,

to be the person before whom the said Curator shall produce and pass the said accounts.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of April, 1869.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in him vested for this purpose, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby appoint the Town of Hokitika, in the County of Westland, to be the place at which

ROBERT ABBOTT, Esq.,

the person appointed to be Curator of Intestate Estates within the Westland District, shall keep his office.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me in that behalf by "The Foreign Seamen's Act, 1860," I, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby notify that from and after the first day of May, 1869, the provisions of the above-mentioned Act will be enforced in respect of the masters and seamen of the vessels of the North German Confederation.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that the Port of Kaikoura shall be a Warehousing Port for the purpose of "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," and do hereby approve of the same as a port for the importation of tobacco.

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

JOHN HALL.

Governor's Order, No. 92.]

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1869.

THE following Acts, passed by the Provincial Council, and reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, intituled

"The Representation Readjustment Act, 1869,"
and

"The Manawatu Race-course Act, 1869,"

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1869.

THE following Ordinance, passed by the Provincial Council, and reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Southland for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, intituled

"The Diversion of Roads Ordinance, 1869,"

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1869.

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

| Name. | Residence. | Occupation. |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Carl Leopold Anderson | Wellington | Storekeeper. |
| James Smit | Dunedin | Miner. |
| David Blunk | Hokitika | Gardener. |
| Johannes Graff | Dunedin | Civil Engineer. |
| Henry Kurshlit | Auckland | Shipwright. |

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th April, 1869.

IT is hereby notified that His Honor the Chief Justice, Sir George Arney, has reported that he has appointed

LAUGHLIN O'BRIEN, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of Mongonui, Bay of Islands, Marsden, Northern Division, City of Auckland East, City of Auckland West, Parnell, Newton, Pensioner Settlements, Town of Onehunga, Franklin, and Raglan; and

WILLIAM HALSE, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer for the Districts of Grey and Bell, Town of New Plymouth, and Omata.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1869.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has assented to the following Proclamation, issued under "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," by His Honor the Superintendent of Canterbury.

E. W. STAFFORD.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865" (section 4), the Governor may, by any Order in Council, from time to time annul, make void, or alter or vary and make anew, any Orders in Council, regulations, appointments, or prohibitory or other declarations made and published by the Governor under the authority of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," or of this Act, or by the Superintendent of any Province under or in pursuance of any power delegated to him under any of the powers of delegation contained in the said Act: And whereas by section 5 of the said Amendment Act, "as to regulations, appointments, and prohibitory and other declarations made by Superintendents of Provinces in pursuance of any powers delegated under the powers of delegation contained in the said Act or this Act, the power of annulling, making void, or altering or varying and making anew, any such regulations, appointments, or prohibitory or other declarations vested in the Governor by this Act, may from time to time be delegated by the Governor in Council, by warrant under his hand, to the Superintendent of any Province:"

And whereas the said Governor hath, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, delegated to William Rolleston, Esquire, so long as he shall hold the office of Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, all the powers which by the said fifth section of the said Amendment Act the Governor in Council is authorized so to delegate:

And whereas the said William Rolleston, by a Proclamation dated the sixth day of November, 1868, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the eleventh day of November, 1868, did proclaim and declare certain portions of the Province of Canterbury to be infected districts under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," and "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865:"

And whereas the said Proclamation was altered and varied by the said William Rolleston by a Proclamation dated the twentieth day of February, 1869, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the second day of March, 1869:

And whereas it is expedient to further alter and vary the said Proclamation:

Now therefore I, the said William Rolleston, do hereby further alter and vary the said Proclamation in manner following—that is to say, the words "also all that portion of the Province bounded as follows, commencing at a point on the Rangiora Road, the same being the easternmost corner of section No. 1028; thence north-westerly, following the said road along the north-eastern boundary line of sections Nos. 1028, 1655, 355, 355A, 431, and 432, to a branch of the River Cam, opposite the Mill; thence following down the said branch to the road forming the north-western boundary of the Kaiapoi Native Reserve; and from thence returning along the north-western side of the latter road, a distance of about forty-eight chains, to the commencing point," shall be omitted from the said Proclamation, and the said Proclamation shall be read and construed as if such words had not occurred therein.

This Proclamation shall take effect from and after the day following the date of publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Superintendent of Canterbury.

Native Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARAMA KARAKA HAUTUTU,
(of Kaipara,) to be an Assessor under "The Native Lands Act, 1865."

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

Native Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1869.

IT is hereby notified that
EDWARD HAMMOND
has been authorized to act as an Interpreter under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867."

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

Native Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

CHARLES NELSON, Esq.,
(of Kaipara,) to survey lands under "The Native Lands Act, 1865."

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

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1869.

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

In the Armed Constabulary.

Sub-Inspector Cholwell Dean Pitt to be Inspector.
Date of commission, 16th March, 1869.

In the Poverty Bay Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

William Scott Greene to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 20th March, 1869.

In the No. 2 (Dunedin Scottish) Company, Otago Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Cargill Kirkcaldy to be Captain.
Date of commission, 8th March, 1869.

Ensign John McCallum Jamieson to be Lieutenant.
Date of commission, 8th March, 1869.

William Reid McGregor, to be Ensign. Date of commission, 8th March, 1869.

In the Waikari Rifle Volunteers.

James Wilkie to be Ensign. Date of commission, 30th September, 1868.

In the West Taieri Rifle Volunteers.

William Richardson to be Ensign. Date of commission, 6th October, 1868.

In the Oamaru Rifle Volunteers.

John Borton to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 29th January, 1869.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1869.

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

Lieutenant R. J. Knox, Turakina Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant James Fotheringham, Oamaru Rifle Volunteers.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1869.

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

Captain William Kelly, Bay of Plenty Cavalry Volunteers.
Captain John Buchanan, Napier Rifle Volunteers.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1869.

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

The Lyttelton Artillery Volunteer Cadet Corps.
Date of acceptance, 24th March, 1869.
The Puriri Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 29th March, 1869.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1869.

THE following Notice, received from the General Post Office, Sydney, with reference to the extension of the Money Order System in the Colony of New South Wales, is published for general information.

By order,
G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 4th March, 1869.

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

WITH reference to Treasury Notice of the 10th December, 1862, published in *Government Gazette*, No. 231, it is hereby notified, that on and after the 1st April, 1869, the Post Office Money Order System will be extended to

CARGO.

DANIEL EGAN.

NEW ZEALAND INTER-COLONIAL MAIL STEAM SERVICES.—Tenders will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, New Zealand, until Tuesday, the first day of June, 1869, for the performance of the following four-weekly steam Mail Services, according to time tables which may be seen at the General Post Office, Wellington, and at the Chief Post Offices Auckland and Dunedin, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails both ways between the under-mentioned places for a period of twelve months, commencing at Hobson's Bay on the 5th of August, 1869, or at Sydney on the 8th day of August, 1869.

- No. 1. Between Melbourne and Wellington via Hokitika, and *vice versa*.
- No. 2. Between Melbourne and Port Chalmers via the Bluff, and *vice versa*.
- No. 3. Between Melbourne and Auckland, and *vice versa*.
- No. 4. Between Melbourne and Manukau, and *vice versa*.
- No. 5. Between Sydney and Auckland, and *vice versa*.
- No. 6. Between Sydney and Manukau, and *vice versa*.

The steamers to leave Hobson's Bay or Sydney, as the case may be, within six hours of the arrival of the English Mail at either of those ports; and in case of the English Mail not arriving at its due date, to wait forty-eight hours if required by the Postmaster-General of New Zealand or his agent.

Tenders to state the rate of demurrage per hour for any further detention not exceeding a further period of forty-eight hours.

A penalty of four pounds per hour will be enforced for delay in departure after the time fixed on each voyage; also, a penalty of three hundred pounds for failure to deliver on any occasion the homeward mail in time on board the Suez Mail Contract Steamers, in Hobson's Bay or Sydney, as the case may be.

All mails to be shipped, landed, and transhipped by and at the expense of the Contractor. A chief cabin passage, if required, to and from Hobson's Bay or Sydney, as the case may be, and back, free of cost, to be provided for a postal officer, and proper accommodation for sorting the mails; also, a proper, secure, and convenient place for the deposit of the mails.

The names, tonnage, and horse-power of the vessels proposed to be employed in these services to be stated; and the vessels to be approved by the Postmaster-General of New Zealand, and subject to be surveyed by some person appointed by him, whenever he may consider it necessary.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for New Zealand Inter-Colonial Steam Mail Service, No. ."

By Order,

G. ELLIOT ELLIOT,
Secretary, General Post Office.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1869.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 9th April, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the Post Office, in the Province of Canterbury, known as

SELWYN FORKS,

has been changed to

HOBORATA.

By order,

G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 7th April, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER HIPPOLYTE PILLIET, Esq.,
Officer in Charge of H.M. Customs at the Port of Kaikoura, to be Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1860."

J. C. RICHMOND.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 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 intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following name of an Officiating Minister, within the meaning of the said Act, is published for general information:—

United Church of England and Ireland.

The Reverend JOSEPH BATES.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing NAME of an OFFICIATING MINISTER within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," has been sent in to me, in addition to the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 4, of the 29th of January; No. 5, of the 8th of February; No. 15, of the 19th of March; No. 16, of the 25th of March; and No. 18, of the 1st of April, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

Superintendent's Office,
Nelson, 5th April, 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 of the Crown Land within the District of the Nelson South-west Goldfields, hereinafter described, viz:—

1. A Block of Land, containing four acres, one rood, and six perches, more or less, situate on the Black Lead, Darkies' Terrace, Charleston, applied for by Walton Pell and party.
2. A Block of Land, containing five acres, three roods, and fourteen perches, more or less, situate at Miller's Terrace, North Beach, Charleston, applied for by Thomas Liddell and George Pound.

OSWALD CURTIS,
Superintendent.

I, the undersigned ROBERT HENRY EYTON, hereby make application to register "The New North Clunes 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 New North Clunes Quartz Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operation is at the Thames Gold Fields.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is four thousand pounds, in eight hundred shares of five pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is three thousand two hundred pounds.
5. The name of the manager is Robert Henry Eyton.
6. The office of the Company is at 35, Queen Street, Auckland.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

| | No. of Shares. |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| William Corbett, Auckland | 200 |
| John Dermott, Auckland | 200 |
| Henry Burdett Francis, Auckland | 200 |
| Henry Fuller, Auckland | 100 |
| Robert Henry Eyton, Auckland | 100 |

Dated this fifth day of April, 1869.
 ROBERT H. EYTON,
 Manager.

Witness to signature—Henry Gilfillan, J.P

I the undersigned JOHN GOODALL, hereby make application to register "The Golden Crown 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 Golden Crown Gold Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operations is situated between the Waiotahi and Moanatairi Creeks, Thames, District of Hauraki, Province of Auckland.
3. The capital of the Company is one hundred and ninety-two thousand pounds, in one hundred and ninety-two shares of one thousand pounds each, paid up.
4. The name of the manager is John Goodall.
5. The office of the Company is at Tookey's Flat, Graham's Town.
6. The names in full and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

| | No. of Shares. |
|--|----------------|
| William Aitken, of Auckland | 14 |
| William Brown, of the Kingdom of England | 6 |
| John Logan Campbell, of the Kingdom of England | 6 |
| James Farmer, of Epsom, near Auckland | 26 |
| Robert Farmer, of Mangere, near Auckland | 15 |
| John Goodall, of Shortland | 18 |
| Michael Hannaford, of Australia | 12 |
| James Tannock MacKelvie, of Auckland | 23 |
| George Matson, of the Kingdom of England | 24 |
| Neville Septimus Walker, of Shortland | 6 |
| Andrew Wardrop, of Auckland | 6 |
| Jules George Wilson, of Shortland | 8 |
| Robert Workman, of Shortland | 24 |
| James de Hirsch, of Shortland | 4 |

Dated this eighteenth day of March, 1869.

JOHN GOODALL,
 Manager.

Witness to signature—J. S. Macfarlane, J.P.
 Thomas S. Weston, of Shortland Street, Auckland,
 Solicitor to the Company.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 16th April, 1869.

Register-General, Wellington, 16th April, 1869.

JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General.

ACCOUNT OF LAND IN CULTIVATION, AND OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE THEREOF, IN NEW ZEALAND, FEBRUARY, 1869.

(Taken under the authority of "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867.")

SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTOR'S RETURN—PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND.

| ELECTORAL DISTRICTS. | Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. | | IN WHEAT. | | IN OATS. | | IN BARLEY. | | IN HAY. | | In permanent artificial Grass (including Land in Hay in previous column). | | IN POTATOES. | | IN OTHER CROPS. | | |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----|
| | Acres. | Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels). | Acres. | Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels). | Acres. | Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels). | Acres. | Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels). | Acres. | Estimated Gross Produce (in tons). | Acres. | Estimated Gross Produce (in tons). | Acres. | Estimated Gross Produce (in tons). | Acres. | Estimated Gross Produce (in tons). | |
| INVERCARGILL | 433 | 9,873 | 2,743 | 92,570 | 560 | 17,749 | 406 | 520 | 178 | 812 | 4,009 | 113 | 178 | 812 | 113 | 1,182 | |
| RIVERTON | 782 | 23,502 | 5,309 | 157,363 | 260 | 6,825 | 522 | 893 | 345 | 2,057 | 18,129 | 2,057 | 345 | 2,057 | 1,182 | 1,182 | |
| MATAURA | ... | ... | 348 | 9,619 | 9 | 208 | 189 | 262 | 48 | 243 | 625 | 12 | 48 | 243 | 12 | 12 | |
| WALLACE | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| GENERAL TOTALS FOR PROVINCE | 1,215 | 33,375 | 8,400 | 259,552 | 829 | 24,782 | 1,117 | 1,675 | 571 | 3,112 | 22,763 | 1,807 | 571 | 3,112 | 1,807 | 1,807 | |

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.

D. MACROBIE, Superintendent Collector.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 13th April, 1869.

THE following Return of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the PROVINCE OF NELSON, in February, 1869, is published for general information.

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(Taken under the authority of "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867.")

SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTOR'S RETURN.—PROVINCE OF NELSON.

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|-----------------------------|---|-----------|---------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|---|--------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | Acres. | Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels). | Acres. | Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels). | Acres. | Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels). | Acres. | Estimated Gross Produce (in tons). | | Acres. | Estimated Gross Produce (in tons). | |
| WAIMEA | 5,297 | 1,270 | 16,958 | 789 | 13,595 | 390 | 6,431 | 1,542 | 1,638 | 11,257 | 123 | 588 | 120 |
| NELSON SUBURBS | 111 | 46 | 1,055 | 105 | 2,474 | 13 | 287 | 603 | 726 | 3,390 | 47 | 268 | 46 |
| COLLINGWOOD | 49 | 6 | 75 | 31 | 495 | 8 | 168 | 161 | 187 | 1,810 | 58 | 275 | 7 |
| MOTUEKA | 4,190 | 1,251 | 22,165 | 777 | 17,692 | 535 | 13,181 | 649 | 833 | 10,404 | 453 | 2,746 | 545 |
| WESTLAND (NORTH) | 49 | ... | ... | 5 | 40 | ... | ... | 227 | 256 | 151 | 112 | 604 | 64 |
| NELSON (CITY OF) | 24 | ... | ... | 3 | 150 | ... | ... | 33 | 47 | 348 | 2 | 10 | 93 |
| CHEVIOT (AMURI) | 649 | 1 | 20 | 109 | 1,795 | 10 | 250 | 225 | 256 | 2,762 | 30 | 143 | 24 |
| GENERAL TOTALS FOR PROVINCE | 10,369 | 2,574 | 40,273 | 1,819 | 36,241 | 956 | 20,317 | 3,440 | 3,943 | 30,122 | 825 | 4,634 | 899 |

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.

ROBT. POLLOCK,
Superintendent Collector.

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| CITY OF WELLINGTON | 19 | ... | ... | 5 | 156 | ... | ... | 19 | 34 | 603 | ... | ... | 60 |
| HUTT | 826 | 66 | 1,948 | 151 | 4,935 | 2 | 49 | 457 | 736 | 11,013 | 229 | 1,647 | 151 |
| WAIRARAPA | 615 | 510 | 10,148 | 690 | 14,870 | 16 | 330 | 658 | 670 | 25,274 | 80 | 396 | 19 |
| PORIRUA | 315 | 14 | 264 | 54 | 1,560 | ... | ... | 594 | 857 | 22,935 | 52 | 283 | 72 |
| RANGITIKEI | 8,390 | 626 | 12,739 | 1,548 | 36,856 | 197 | 4,023 | 869 | 1,280 | 43,347 | 240 | 1,611 | 61 |
| WANGANUI | 721 | 139 | 3,095 | 139 | 3,322 | 24 | 490 | 204 | 307 | 16,842 | 153 | 862 | 6 |
| GENERAL TOTALS FOR PROVINCE | 10,886 | 1,355 | 28,194 | 2,587 | 61,699 | 239 | 4,892 | 2,801 | 3,884 | 120,014 | 754 | 4,799 | 369 |

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.

J. WOODWARD,

Superintendent Collector.

I, JOHN STEPHENSON SMITH, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance, No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to land by persons claiming Title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the Claims of the persons whose names appear in the Schedule hereunder having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to the Crown Grants set against their names in the said Schedule.

Land Claims Office, New Plymouth, 26th February, 1869.

J. STEPHENSON SMITH,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

| No. of Report. | No. of Claim. | Name of Claimant. | Commissioner's Decision. |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1048 | 1343 | Rev. Charles Ibbotson ... | Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 120, Town of New Plymouth. |
| 1049 | 1341 | George Broadmore ... | Entitled to a Grant of Rural Allotment No. 498, Grey District. |
| 1050 | 1349 | George Hoby ... | Entitled to a Grant of Rural Allotment No. 2, Bell District. |
| 528 | 733 | John Veale ... | Entitled to a Grant of Rural Allotment No. 503, Grey District. |
| 1051 | 1365 | Robert Baker ... | Entitled to a Grant of 97 acres, more or less, of Rural Allotment No. 775, Grey District. |
| 1052 | 1366 | Ditto ... | Entitled to a Grant of 5 acres 2 roods, more or less, of Rural Allotment No. 512, Grey District. |
| 1053 | 1367 | Ditto ... | Entitled to a Grant of 4 acres, 2 roods, 32 perches, more or less, of Rural Allotment No. 512, Grey District. |
| 1054 | 1368 | Ditto ... | Entitled to a Grant of 7 acres 8 perches, more or less, of Rural Allotment No. 770, Grey District. |
| 1055 | 1371 | Ditto ... | Entitled to a Grant of 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, of Rural Allotment No. 771A, Grey District. |
| 1056 | 1338 | Henry Robert Richmond... | Entitled to a Grant of 117 acres 2 roods, more or less, of Rural Allotment No. 774B, Grey District. |
| 1057 | 1339 | Hon. J. C. Richmond ... | Entitled to a Grant of Rural Allotment No. 76, Grey District. |
| 1058 | 1372 | Henry Robert Richmond... | Entitled to a Grant of Rural Allotment No. 519A, Grey District. |
| 1059 | 1380 | William Briggs ... | Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 1452, Town of New Plymouth. |
| 1060 | 976 | William Old ... | Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 1581, Town of New Plymouth. |
| 1061 | 1373 | Rev. Vesey Germaine Hine | Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 723, Town of New Plymouth. |
| 1062 | 1392 | Charles Spencer Jardine ... | Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 1386, Town of New Plymouth. |
| 1063 | 1396 | Samuel Joll ... | Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 1352, Town of New Plymouth. |
| 1064 | 1400 | Samuel Mounsey ... | Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 1361, Town of New Plymouth. |
| 1065 | 1401 | Euphemia Attard Clarkson and others | Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 1363, Town of New Plymouth. |

BY virtue of the 15th clause of the New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Ordinance, Session XI., No. 15, I do hereby report that it is expedient that the legal estate in the land specified in the following Schedule and comprised in reports on claims made on the 26th February instant, should be deemed to have been in the claimants thereto, respectively, from and after the dates placed opposite to the descriptions of the land respectively.

Land Claims Office, New Plymouth, 26th February, 1896.

J. STEPHENSON SMITH,
Commissioner of Land Claims.

SCHEDULE.

| No. of Report. | Name of Claimant. | Description of Land Claimed. | Date of Legal Estate. |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 1048 | Rev. Charles Ibbotson ... | Town Allotment No. 120, Town New Plymouth | 31st Dec., 1861. |
| 1049 | George Broadmore ... | Rural Allotment No. 498, Grey District ... | " " |
| 1059 | William Briggs ... | Town Allotment No. 1452, Town New Plymouth | " " |
| 1060 | William Old ... | " " 1581, " " | 5th Aug., 1861. |
| 1061 | Rev. Vesey Germaine Hine | " " 723, " " | 31st Dec., 1861. |
| 1062 | Charles Spencer Jardine ... | " " 1386, " " | " " |
| 1063 | Samuel Joll ... | " " 1352, " " | " " |
| 1064 | Samuel Mounsey ... | " " 1361, " " | " " |
| 1065 | Euphemia Attard Clarkson and others | " " 1363, " " | " " |