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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.
 A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council bearing date the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, certain Regulations for the sale and disposal of Confiscated Lands were made, but it was in the said Regulations provided that the said Regulations should take effect within such limits, and be applicable to such districts only, as the Governor might by Proclamation from time to time direct and declare:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said Regulations shall take effect within the limits set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed.

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

W. GISBORNE.

SCHEDULE.

West Coast District, viz.:

The confiscated districts known as Ngatiawa, Middle Taranaki, and Ngatiruanui Districts.

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

At the Government House, at Auckland, this first day of March, 1870.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856," certain powers therein

specified are vested in the Commissioners under the said Act: And whereas by another Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862," all the powers and authorities which by "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856," are given to or vested in, or which may be exercised by, Commissioners appointed or to be appointed under that Act, shall vest in and may be exercised by the Governor; and it is by the said Act further enacted, that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time delegate all or any of the powers competent to the Commissioners under the said Act unto any person or persons for any period, and subject to any regulations or stipulations as may be specified in such Order:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, in exercise of the power and authority so vested in him as Governor as aforesaid, doth by this Order in Council delegate, until this Order shall be revoked, to

Major CHARLES HEAPHY, V.C.,

all the powers competent to Commissioners under the said first-recited Act, without any restrictions or stipulations whatever.

Approved in Council this first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

H. W. YOUNG,
 Acting Military Secretary

(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of March, 1870.

Present:

THE HONORABLE WM. FOX, THE PREMIER, PRESIDING,
 AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Electric Telegraph Act, 1865," the Governor of New Zealand is empowered to establish lines of electric telegraph, and to purchase any lines of electric telegraph then existing: And whereas by the said Act it is amongst

other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, to make regulations for the transmission and delivery of all despatches, messages, and communications by means of any such line, and in like manner to fix and determine the fees, rates, or dues to be demanded and received for the transmission of any such despatch, message, or communication, and for the delivery thereof respectively, and the modes and times of payment; and to regulate the conduct, management, working and maintenance of any such telegraph line, and any such fees, rates, dues, or regulations from time to time to increase or lower, repeal, alter, or vary respectively, and direct and make such others as may be deemed expedient; and that such fees, rates, and dues may be legally recovered; and such regulations shall have the force of law when published in the *Government Gazette of the Colony*:

And whereas by an Order in Council duly made and issued, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, fix and determine the fees, rates, or dues to be demanded or received for the transmission of any such despatches, messages, or communications by means of any line of telegraph which has been or hereafter shall be established or purchased under the powers conferred by the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Order in Council, and to fix a new tariff of charges:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the hereinbefore recited Act, doth, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, revoke the said Order in Council of the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and doth hereby fix and determine that the fees, rates, and dues specified in the Schedule hereto shall be the fees, rates, and dues to be demanded and received for the transmission of despatches, messages, and communications, and the delivery thereof respectively by such lines of telegraph as aforesaid; and doth further declare that this order shall take effect on and after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

SCHEDULE.

Tariff of Charges for the transmission of Telegrams on the Lines of Electric Telegraph belonging to the General Government of New Zealand.

UNIVERSAL TARIFF.

FROM any Station in New Zealand to any other Station in New Zealand having continuous telegraphic communication therewith:—

For the first ten words or fraction of ten words	s.	d.
...	1	0
For each additional five words or fraction of five words after the first ten	0	6

PRESS TARIFF.

For Press Telegrams from any Station in New Zealand to any other Station in New Zealand having continuous telegraphic communication therewith:—

For the first ten words	s.	d.
...	0	6
For every additional fifteen words or fraction of fifteen words after the first ten words	0	6

In future no charge will be made for signature, but it must in all cases be the usual signature of the person sending the message.

In the case of telegrams of any kind requiring to be delivered beyond one mile from the Station to

which they are addressed and transmitted, or on ship-board, or on the water or across the water, further charges will be made as provided by the general regulations and conditions for the time being in force in relation thereto.

Minimum charge, ten words. By Press Telegram is meant intelligence transmitted for *bona fide* publication in the regular newspapers and journals.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this thirteenth day of April, 1870.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," it is provided that, after setting apart sufficient land for all persons who shall be entitled thereto under the contracts therein referred to, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to cause towns to be surveyed and laid out, and also suburban and rural allotments; and that all such town, suburban, and rural lands shall be sold, occupied, and disposed of for such prices, in such manner, and for such purposes, upon such terms and subject to such regulations, as the Governor in Council shall from time to time prescribe for that purpose:

And whereas by "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," it is enacted that the order and manner in which land taken under the authority of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," should be laid out for sale and sold, should be at the discretion of the Governor, who shall have power to cause such land or any part thereof to be laid out for sale and sold from time to time in such manner, for such consideration, and in such allotments as he shall think fit, and subject to such regulations as he shall with the advice of the Executive Council from time to time prescribe: And whereas by "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment Act, 1866," it is provided that the said lands shall be sold for such consideration or at such price, and whether for cash or otherwise, as the Governor shall from time to time prescribe, and that all lands taken under the authority of the said "New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," or either of them, and sold or disposed of under the authority of the said first recited Act, shall be sold or disposed of under Regulations to be made by the Governor in Council, which Regulations shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of all powers and authorities vested in him in that behalf, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, make the following Regulations for the sale and disposal of the land described in the Schedule hereto, being land taken under the said Acts or either or any of them.

JULIUS VOGEL.

HENRY D. PITT, Capt., R.A.,
Private Secretary
(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

SCHEDULE.

I.—*Interpretation.*

1. In the construction of these Regulations, the words and expressions following shall have the meanings by this section assigned them, unless such meanings be repugnant to or inconsistent with the context, *i.e.* :—

The term “confiscated land” shall mean all lands with which the Government has or hereafter shall have power to deal under “The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863,” “The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1864,” “The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865,” “The New Zealand Settlements Acts Amendment Act, 1866,” “The East Coast Land Titles Investigation Act, 1866,” “The East Coast Land Titles Investigation Act Amendment Act, 1867,” and “The Confiscated Lands Act, 1867.”

The term “land” shall mean such confiscated land or part thereof.

The term “West Coast” shall mean the confiscated districts known as Ngatiawa, Middle Taranaki, and Ngatiruanui Districts.

The term “Commissioner” shall mean the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Province wherein the lands affected by the regulation in which the term is used may be situated, or other officer duly appointed or instructed by Government to deal with such confiscated lands.

The term “Province” shall mean the Province wherein the lands affected by the Regulation in which the term occurs may be situated.

The term “New Zealand Gazette” shall mean the *Gazette* published under the authority of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand.

The term “Provincial Gazette” shall mean the *Gazette* of the Province wherein the lands respecting which any publication in such *Gazette* is required shall be situate.

2. It shall be lawful for the Governor, at his discretion, to appoint Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners from time to time for the purpose of carrying out these Regulations, and to remove the same; and every person appointed Deputy Commissioner shall have the same powers and authority, with reference to the particular objects for which he shall be appointed, as a Commissioner, and all acts done by any such Deputy shall be as valid as if done by a Commissioner.

3. Every power to be exercised and everything to be done by a Commissioner in connection with the sale of land under these Regulations, shall be exercised and done with the approval of Government, signified through the Department of the Secretary for Crown Lands.

II.—*Fulfilment of Contracts.*

4. Any land required for the fulfilment of any contract entered into by Government with Military or other Settlers, or of any agreement for compensation made between the Colonial Secretary, or any other person duly authorized in that behalf, and any Native or other claimants, and recorded in the Compensation Court under any of the Acts hereinbefore mentioned, may be set apart and granted to the persons entitled thereto respectively under such contracts or agreements as aforesaid, or equivalent lands may, at the discretion of Government, be so set apart and granted in lieu thereof.

III.—*Reserves.*

5. Reserves for roads and all other public purposes whatever, and for education, and the sites of churches

and chapels or other places of worship for different religious denominations, may be made by Government out of any confiscated lands.

6. Notices of all reserves shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

7. The purposes for which any reserves shall have been made may be changed or the reservation of the same withdrawn by the Government: Provided that no such change or withdrawal shall be made except after notice of three months in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and by special order of the Governor in Council.

IV.—*Native Reserves.*

8. An amount of land equivalent to 5 per cent. of the value of every rural and suburban block within the West Coast District shall, before the same is offered for sale, be reserved for the benefit of such persons of the tribes of Ngatiawa, Taranaki, Ngatiruanui, and Ngarauru, as were residing in the district aforesaid on the 30th day of June, 1867, and have since remained loyal, and as the Governor may from time to time appoint in accordance with the Proclamation to that effect made on the 26th November, 1867.

V.—*Lands for Sale.*

9. All lands sold under these Regulations shall be sold by auction either as—

1. Town land.
2. Suburban land.
3. Rural land.
4. Mineral land.

And all lands so to be sold shall be previously surveyed.

VI.—*Notices of Sales.*

10. Notice of every intended sale by auction shall be given by the Commissioner, together with the numbers, localities, amounts of acreage, and upset prices of the sections to be offered for sale, in the *New Zealand Gazette*, for a period of not less than one month nor more than three months before the days appointed for such sales respectively.

11. All sales of land shall take place in the Land Office of the Province in which the lands to be sold are situated, or at such other place as the Government shall direct, and at such times, subject to the foregoing Regulation as to notice, as the Commissioner shall direct.

VII.—*Withdrawal of Land from Sale.*

12. The Government may order any lot to be withdrawn from sale before it is put up.

VIII.—*Mode of conducting Auction Sales.*

13. At every sale by auction, the land shall be put up lot by lot at the upset price, and shall be sold to the highest bidder.

14. No bid shall be received at any such sale unless it be in advance of the last previous bid by at least one pound.

15. In case of doubt as to the highest bidder, or in case any purchaser to whom a lot has been knocked down shall fail to make the deposit required, the lot shall be at once put up again at the upset price.

16. Every purchaser to whom a lot has been knocked down, shall sign his name in full, adding his description and address, and the number and price of the lot purchased, in a book to be provided for that purpose by the Commissioner.

IX.—*Payment of Purchase Money.*

17. The purchase money of every allotment of land shall be paid by the purchaser thereof, or his agent, to the Receiver of Land Revenue, or other Officer duly appointed in that behalf, as follows, *viz.* :—

One-fourth at the time of sale, by way of deposit, and the remaining three-fourths within three calendar months after such sale.

18. In the event of the second payment not being made as aforesaid, the sale shall be void and the deposit forfeited.

X.—Town Land—Price.

19. All town lands shall be sold in quarter-acre sections, at an upset price fixed by the Commissioner, which price shall in no case be less than twenty pounds an acre.

XI.—Suburban Land—Price.

20. Suburban lands shall be sold at an upset price to be fixed by the Commissioner, which price shall in no case be less than three pounds per acre.

XII.—Rural Land—Price.

21. Rural land shall be sold at an upset price of from five to forty shillings per acre: Provided always that lands supposed to contain minerals other than gold may be put up for sale at such higher price as may be fixed by the Commissioner with the approval hereinbefore required.

XIII.—Town, Suburban, and Rural Lands, put up and not sold at Auction.

22. Any land that has been put up to auction and not sold, or sold and the deposit forfeited, may be purchased by any person, for cash, at the upset price at which the same was put up for sale, or the price at which it was sold, as the case may be, at any time, unless it shall have been specially withdrawn from sale by the Government: Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Commissioner, instead of permitting any land to be purchased under the last foregoing regulation, to cause the same to be put up again to auction, giving such notice thereof as is hereinbefore provided in respect of land to be offered at auction.

XIV.—Sale of Improved Lands.

23. The Government may, at its discretion, sell to any person who, with its license or permission had, prior to the date of these Regulations, occupied and made valuable improvements upon any land taken under the said Acts, the section upon which such improvements shall have been made: Provided that no land shall be sold under this regulation at a lower rate than that at which adjoining lands or lands corresponding in value would sell for.

XV.—Timber Licenses.

24. The Colonial Secretary may cause such annual licenses as he may think fit to be issued and renewed in his name, authorizing the licensee to cut and remove timber from such land as shall be fully described in such license, and there shall be paid for every such license and renewal such fee as the Colonial Secretary shall direct, not being less than at the rate of five pounds for twelve months.

XVI.—Pasturing Licenses.

25. The Colonial Secretary may cause pasturage licenses of any land to be issued. Every such license shall be granted by tender, and shall be terminable by the Colonial Secretary, as to the whole or any part of the land comprised therein, on two months' notice, and shall be subject to power to the Governor to cause such surveys, roads, or railways, as he may think fit, to be from time to time made within, through, or across the land comprised therein.

XVII.—Licenses or Leases to occupy Reserves.

26. The Colonial Secretary may cause a lease or leases to be issued in his name of the whole or any part of the land now described, or which shall hereafter be described, on the maps of the West Coast, as the Railway Reserve; such lease to be granted by public auction or tender for any term not exceeding ten years, and with or without liberty to cut timber, and subject to such reservations as he may think fit,

subject always to power to the Governor from time to time to cause such surveys, roads, or railways as he may think fit to be made within, through, or across the said reserve, and to take such timber as may be necessary for public works from any part thereof.

27. The Colonial Secretary may cause a lease or license to be issued in his name of any other reserve, or part of any reserve, not required for immediate or early use for the purposes for which they may have been reserved respectively: Provided always that every such lease or license shall be surrendered to Government, upon demand, at any time after notice of not less than one month, without any right to compensation on any account whatever accruing to the lessee.

XVIII.—Flax Leases or Licenses.

28. The Colonial Secretary may cause leases to be issued, authorizing the lessees to occupy land for the purpose of cutting and dressing flax, on the following conditions, viz. :—

1. That no lease shall comprise more than 600 acres.
2. That every lease shall contain covenants on the part of the lessee to the following effect, viz. :—
 - (a.) To dress a definite number of tons of flax annually, in proportion to the amount of land leased.
 - (b.) To pay a certain annual rent, not being less than 5 per cent on the price for sale that would be set upon such land under these Regulations.

29. Nothing in any lease contained shall affect the right of Government to take roads through any part of the land leased amounting to 5 per centum of the amount of such land; but such right shall always be possessed by the Government during the currency of the lease.

30. On the lessee's failing to perform any of the covenants in his lease, Government may put an end to the lease, take possession, and dispose of the land at its discretion, in accordance with these Regulations.

31. No right shall be given by any lease to purchase the land leased on any terms more favourable than are allowed by these Regulations to purchasers of sections occupied by permission, and on which improvements may have been made.

32. The Colonial Secretary may cause to be issued annual licenses to cut flax alone upon any land, on such terms as he may think fit.

XIX.—Scrip and Land Orders.

33. In all sales of land in the Province of Auckland, whether by auction or otherwise, all scrip issued or to be issued to any person or persons by the Colonial Secretary, or any person duly deputed by him, in satisfaction of any claim of such person or persons for compensation, or in satisfaction of any sum awarded as compensation for losses sustained in the Province of Auckland by the rebellion in which certain persons of the Native Race have been engaged since the 1st of January, 1863, shall be taken in payment for such lands and in the purchase of any such land, and scrip shall be deemed and taken to be money for the amount for which the same shall have been issued, and shall be receivable for such amount as payment or part payment for any allotment of such land, to be sold under and subject to the regulations for the time being in force.

34. At any sale by auction or otherwise of any land, whether described as rural, suburban, town, or otherwise, the unexercised original, rural, or suburban Land Orders and Scrip, issued by the Plymouth Company of New Zealand or by the New Zealand

Company, and conferring, or purporting to confer on the owner or holder thereof the right to select, according to a fixed and definite order of choice, fifty acres of rural or suburban land respectively, within the Settlement of New Plymouth, shall be considered as equivalent, in the purchase of any such lands as aforesaid, to the amounts following, that is to say—

	£	s.	d.
Land Orders for the selection of rural land—for every acre of the number of acres mentioned therein	2	0	0
Land Orders for the selection of suburban land—for every acre of the number of acres mentioned therein ...	3	0	0

XX.—*Payment for Public Works with Land Scrip.*

35. If any person shall be desirous of making, building, or constructing any road, bridge, or other work of public utility, and of being allowed payment in land in respect of the cost of the same, he shall make application in writing for authority for that purpose to the Commissioner.

36. If the Commissioner shall be satisfied, after due investigation and inquiry, that it is desirable that the proposed road, bridge, or other work of public utility shall be made, built, or constructed, and the plans and specification thereof shall be approved by a competent person to be appointed by the Commissioner, the Commissioner may grant authority for the said work to be completed.

37. When the said work is completed, it shall be examined by a competent person to be appointed by the Commissioner; and if such person shall report that the same is constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications, and with proper materials and workmanship, the Colonial Secretary, or any person duly deputed by him, shall grant to the person at whose cost the said work has been made, built, or constructed, Land Scrip to the extent of one-half of the value of the work performed, such value to be fixed by some competent person appointed by the Commissioner in that behalf.

38. The Land Scrip so granted shall be deemed and taken to be money for the amount for which the same shall have been issued, and shall be receivable at any time within three months from the date of its issue as payment or part payment for any allotment of general rural land open for sale or selection in the district, block, or county, specified in the face of such scrip in which the work or works in respect of which such scrip has been granted may be situate.

39. No greater sum shall be paid in land to any one person under these Regulations than three hundred pounds in any one year; nor shall the total sum so to be paid within one year exceed five thousand pounds, except under the direct authority of the Governor in Council.

40. The particulars of every such work, the amount and the position of the land to be given in payment, and the name and residence of every person to whom such land is to be given, shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette* at least three months before the issue of any grant of the same.

41. The foregoing Regulations, from 35 to 40 inclusive, shall not apply to the construction of any railroad for which a special reserve shall have been or may hereafter be made, but the Governor may in such case enter into such arrangements and contracts for the construction thereof, and payment therefor, in land, as may seem expedient in each case.

42. These Regulations shall take effect within such limits, and be applicable to such districts only, as the Governor may by Proclamation from time to time direct and declare.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this fifth day of April, 1870.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Distillation Act, 1868," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, by Order in Council, from time to time to suspend, during such time as may appear expedient, the operation of any provisions of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to suspend the operation of one of the provisions contained in the one hundred and thirty-ninth section of the said Act:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby suspend, until this Order in Council shall be revoked, the operation of so much of the one hundred and thirty-ninth section of the said Act as requires the Chief Inspector of Distilleries to cause the names and residences of all persons registered under the said Act as Wine and Spirit Merchants, and as Brewers, to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Approved in Council.

HENRY D. PITT, Capt., R.A.,

Private Secretary

(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS it is enacted by "The Native Lands Act, 1867," that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to fix fees additional to those specified in the sixty-second section of "The Native Lands Act, 1865," or to increase or diminish those fixed, or in any other manner to alter such fees, which fees, when so fixed, increased, or diminished or altered, shall be paid, collected, and enforced as if inserted in the said Act:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of the said power, fix the fees contained in the Schedule hereunder written to be the fees which the Chief Judge, or Judges, of the Native Lands Court may demand and take, or charge in manner provided by the last-named Act, in lieu of those set forth therein.

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 Auckland, this fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Approved in Council.

HENRY D. PITT, Capt., R.A.,

Private Secretary

(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

	£	s.	d.
Affixing the Seal of the Court to any document not mentioned below	0	5	0
Subpœna	0	5	0
Filing any document	0	3	0
Swearing a witness	0	2	0
Hearing in Court, per day, each party ...	1	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Application in Chambers, per hour or portion of hour, each party ...	0	5	0
Certificate of title ...	1	0	0
Copy of same ...	0	10	0
Copy of any Order ...	0	2	6
Inspection of plans, each case ...	0	1	0
Inspection of papers, each case ...	0	1	0
Crown Grant ...	1	0	0
Office copies, per folio ...	0	0	6
Copy of plan, not exceeding for each 1,000 acres or part of 1,000 acres ...	0	10	0
Opinion of Chief Judge under section 57 of Act of 1865 ...	1	0	0
Examination of plan by Inspector, not exceeding ...	1	0	0
Interpreter's license ...	1	0	0
Duplicate of same ...	0	10	0
Testamentary Order ...	1	0	0
Duplicate of Surveyor's license ...	1	0	0
Drawing any document not above-mentioned, at request of party, at per folio ...	0	2	6
Copy of same, at per folio ...	0	0	6
Order for registering instrument under section 33, Act of 1867 ...	0	10	0
Registering same ...	0	3	0

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 1870.

THE following Acts, passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand in the Session held in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled—

“The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868;”
“The Consolidated Loan Provincial Charges Act, 1868;”

having been laid before the Queen, in conformity with the provisions of “The Constitution Act,” His Excellency the Governor has been informed by the Secretary of State that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise Her power of disallowance with respect to these Acts.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 1870.

THE following Acts, passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand, in the Session held in the thirty-third year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled—

No. 1. “The Imprest Supply Act, 1869;”
No. 2. “The Treasury Bills Act, 1869;”
No. 4. “The Restriction on Marine Reassurance Removal Act, 1869;”
No. 6. “The Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868, Amendment Act, 1869;”
No. 7. “The Public Payments without Probate Act, 1869;”
No. 8. “The Nelson Marriages Act, 1869;”
No. 9. “The Southland Provincial Debt Acts Amendment Act, 1869;”
No. 10. The Auckland Gold Fields Proclamations Validation Act, 1869;”
No. 12. “The Nelson and Cobden Railway Act Amendment Act, 1869;”
No. 14. “The Naval and Military Settlers Act, 1869;”
No. 15. “The Wellington and Hawke's Bay Public Debt Apportionment Act Extension Act, 1869;”
No. 16. The Provincial Elections Act Amendment Act, 1869;”
No. 17. “The Military Contribution Act, 1869;”
No. 18. “The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869;”
No. 19. “The Railways Act, 1869;”

No. 20. “The Disturbed Districts Act, 1869;”
No. 21. “The Intestate Estates Act Amendment Act, 1869;”
No. 22. “The Otago Hundreds Regulation Act, 1869;”
No. 23. “The Public Revenues Act, 1869 (No. 2);”
No. 24. “The Shortland Beach Act, 1869;”
No. 25. “The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1869;”
No. 27. “The Canterbury Temporary Mining Reserves Act, 1869;”
No. 31. “The Poverty Bay Grants Act, 1869;”
No. 32. “The New Zealand Cross Endowment Act, 1869;”
No. 33. “The Commissioners of Crown Lands Act, 1869;”
No. 34. “The Bailments of Stock and Chattels Registration Act, 1869;”
No. 35. “The Delivery of Goods and Lien for Freight Act, 1869;”
No. 36. “The Dangerous Goods Act, 1869;”
No. 37. “The Building and Land Societies Amendment Act, 1869;”
No. 38. “The Joint Stock Companies Amendment Act, 1869;”
No. 39. “The Post Office Savings Banks Amendment Act, 1869;”
No. 40. “The Timaru and Gladstone Board of Works Act Amendment Act, 1869;”
No. 41. “The Oamaru Town Reserves Management Act, 1869;”
No. 42. “The Grey-mouth Quays Act, 1869;”
No. 43. “The Westland Public House Ordinance Amendment Act, 1869;”
No. 44. “The County of Westland Amendment Act, 1869;”
No. 45. “The Canterbury Rivers Act Amendment Act, 1869;”
No. 46. “The Provincial Council Legislation Appeal Act, 1869;”
No. 47. “The Provincial Acts Validation Act Continuance Act, 1869;”
No. 48. “The Provincial Audit Act Amendment Act, 1869;”
No. 49. “The Gold Fields Officers' Salaries Act, 1869;”
No. 50. “The Oyster Fisheries Act Amendment Act, 1869;”
No. 51. “The Medical Practitioners' Registration Act, 1869;”
No. 52. “The Contagious Diseases Act, 1869;”
No. 53. “The Vagrant Act, 1866, Amendment Act, 1869;”
No. 54. “The Gaolers and Prisoners Act, 1869;”
No. 55. “The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1869;”
No. 56. “The Trustees' Powers Delegation Act, 1869;”
No. 57. “The Arms Act Amendment Act, 1869;”
No. 58. “The Armed Constabulary Act Amendment Act, 1869;”
No. 59. “The New Zealand Commissioners Act, 1869;”
No. 60. “The Government Annuities Act, 1869;”
No. 61. “The Registration Act Amendment Act, 1869;”
No. 62. “The Crown Bonds and Securities Act, 1869;”
No. 63. “The New Zealand Law Societies Act, 1869;”
No. 64. “The Hugo Max Bucholz Naturalization Act, 1869;”
No. 65. “The Acclimatization of Southland Grants Act, 1869;”

- No. 66. "The Botanic Garden Act, 1869;"
 No. 67. "The Public Libraries Act, 1869;"
 No. 68. "The Whiteley Pension Act, 1869;"
 No. 69. "The Walsh and Others Pension Act, 1869;"
 No. 70. "The Stamp Duties Act Amendment Act, 1869;"
 No. 71. "The Public Revenues Act, 1869;"
 No. 72. "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, Amendment Act, 1869;"
 No. 73. "The Consolidated Loan Application Act, 1869;"
 No. 74. "The Treasury Bills Regulations Act Amendment Act, 1869;"
 No. 75. "The Treasury Bills Act, 1869 (No. 2);"
 No. 76. "Appropriation Act, 1869:"

having been laid before the Queen, in conformity with the provisions of "The Constitution Act," His Excellency the Governor has been informed by the Secretary of State that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise Her power of disallowance with respect to these Acts.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT PHARAZYN, Esq.,

to be a Commissioner for the purpose of carrying out the Regulations for the Sale and Disposal of Confiscated Lands, made by Order in Council bearing date the 13th day of April, 1870.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1870.

IT is hereby notified, that the reward of five pounds offered by the Colonial Government (in addition to the Military reward) for the apprehension of deserters from Her Majesty's Military Forces, will cease to be paid in future. The notice offering this reward, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventeenth December, 1869, is withdrawn.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1870.

WITH reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-ninth January, 1870, offering a reward of five pounds, to be paid by the Colonial Government, for the apprehension of deserters from Her Majesty's Navy, it is hereby notified that the above reward will be paid only in the case of deserters leaving Her Majesty's ships on the New Zealand Station.

W. GISBORNE.

Native Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

JOSEPH PATRICK, Esq.,

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

W. GISBORNE
(for the Native Minister).

General Post Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

ROBERT PHARAZYN, Esq.,

the Commissioner of Crown Lands under the Con-

fiscated Land Regulations, to frank and receive free from prepayment of postage, Letters and Packets sent from or to him, through the Post, on the public Service.

W. GISBORNE
(for the Postmaster-General).

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 9th April, 1870.

IT is hereby notified, that His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Merchant Shipping Acts Adoption Act, 1869," and the Imperial "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," has by Warrant under his hand, dated the 31st day of March, 1870, directed that the whole of the business of the Mercantile Marine Office shall be conducted at the Custom House; and by the same Warrant has committed the whole of such business at the several Ports in New Zealand to the respective persons who shall for the time being be the Principal Officers present and acting at the Custom Houses at the said several Ports respectively.

W. GISBORNE
(in the absence of the Commissioner of Customs).

Government Annuities Office,
Wellington, 1st March, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Government Insurance and Annuities Offices, under "The Government Annuities Act, 1869," have been opened at the Chief Post Offices at Auckland, New Plymouth, Napier, Wellington, Nelson, Blenheim, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill, and at the Post Offices at Hokitika, Greymouth, Westport, and Charleston.

All persons wishing to obtain Annuities, immediate or deferred, Life Insurances, or other advantages under the Act, will receive every information and the necessary forms on application at either of the above-named offices.

W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1870.

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 name of an Officiating Minister, within the meaning of the said Act, is published for general information:—

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend J. B. COLOMB.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing NAME of an OFFICIATING MINISTER, within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," has been sent in to me in addition to the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 6, of the 29th of January; No 7, of the 5th of February; and No. 13, of the 12th of March, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867," notice is hereby given, that transcripts of the Bye-laws of

"The Court Robin Hood, No. 3991, No. 3

Branch of the Otago District Ancient Order of Foresters' Friendly Society ;”
and the Bye-laws of

“The Court Pride of Dunedin, No. 3780, of the United Otago District Ancient Order of Foresters' Friendly Society,”
duly certified, have been lodged with the Registrar of Friendly Societies, registered and recorded in his office under the provisions of “The Friendly Societies Act, 1867,” on the 28th day of March, 1870.

ALEX. C. P. MACDONALD
(for the Registrar).

NOTE.—The above notice has been republished in consequence of an error in the former notice, published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 17, of 1st April, 1870, page 164, where they were styled Rules of Odd Fellows' Societies.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Auckland, 2nd April, 1870.

I, JOHN MUIR WAYLAND, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Provinces of Auckland and Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association, with Articles of Association, establishing a Company, with limited liability of the shareholders therein, intituled

“The Golden Age Gold Mining Company,
Limited.”

The objects for which the Company is established are—

1. To carry on mining operations of any kind upon, within, or under certain mining property, called “The Golden Age,” “The Harp of Erin,” “The Little Harp,” “The Peep of Day,” and “Morning Star” Claims, and the Claim of “The Union Gold Mining Company, Registered,” situate at Waiotahi, at the Thames Gold Field, in the Province of Auckland.

2. To acquire other land, by purchase or otherwise, and carry on mining operations upon, within, or under the same ; to amalgamate with other Claims and Companies.

3. To enter into arrangements whereby shareholders, or some of them, in other Companies may receive, in compensation or part compensation for the sale of their interests, paid up or partly paid up or other shares in this Company.

4. To purchase, erect, work, hire, and let machinery of all kinds connected with the working of mines and the rendering of the ores therefrom available.

5. To let, sell, or otherwise dispose of or deal with, any property whatsoever of the Company.

6. And to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

And that, in pursuance of the provisions of “The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860,” I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date this second day of April, 1870.

JOHN M. WAYLAND,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

DISSOLUTION of Partnership.—Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned as Carriers, &c., carrying on business in Oamaru, under the name of “Hunt Brothers,” has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the late firm will be paid by William Hunt; and all persons indebted to the late firm are requested to pay the amounts due by them to William Hunt, whose receipt will be sufficient.

Dated at Oamaru, the 17th March, 1870.

WILLIAM HUNT,
JOHN HUNT.

Witness to both signatures—John Thomas Evans,
Oamaru. 100

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, Bosville Place and John Innes, as stockowners and sheep farmers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on by John Innes alone, to whom all debts due to the partnership must be paid, and the liabilities of the partnership will be discharged by him.

Dated this eighth day of April, 1870.

BOSVILLE PLACE,
JOHN INNES.

Witness to the signatures of Bosville Place and John Innes—Philip Hanmer, solicitor, Christchurch.
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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned Charles Hillyard and Horatio James Wood, as stockowners and sheep farmers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1870.

CHARLES HILLYARD,
H. J. WOOD.

Witness to the signatures of Charles Hillyard and Horatio James Wood—Geo. Taylor, Clerk to Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors, Christchurch. 103

BALANCE Sheet of “The Mawhera Quartz Mining Company,” made up to 31st January, 1870.

Capital and Liabilities.

To Capital—	£	s.	d.
Total amount from shareholders on 420 shares	361	10	0
Arrears of calls	58	10	0
Capital not called up at £4	1,680	0	0
Ditto ditto on second issue	420	0	0
	<u>£4,200</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Debts and Liabilities—	£	s.	d.
Bank of New Zealand overdraft	16	18	0
Manager, due him	14	15	0
White and Garth, trade account	6	6	0
Grey River Argus	2	18	6
H. Kenrick, overpaid on calls	0	10	0
	<u>£41</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>

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Property and Assets.

By property held by the Company—	£	s.	d.
Leases of two Claims, 16½ acres each—			
Preliminary expenses	£48	5	0
Nelson Govt., survey and fees	46	17	6
Advertising and printing	12	13	0
Wages	204	7	0
Salaries	55	0	0
Stationery and office expenses	10	4	0
	<u>377</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>
Plant (tools, &c.)	18	14	0
Office furniture	6	13	0
	<u>£402</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>

Debts owing to the Company—	£	s.	d.
Capital not called up on second issue of 420 shares at £5	2,100	0	0
Ditto ditto on first issue of 420 shares, at £4	1,680	0	0
Arrears of calls	58	10	0
Petty cash, balance in hand	0	4	0
	<u>£3,838</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>£4,241</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>

JAMES WYLDE,
Manager.

Examined and found correct.

G. W. MOSS, }
J. M. BUTT, } Auditors.

Greymouth, 31st January, 1870. 101