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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.  
A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

"The Fencing Ordinance 1869 Amendment Ordinance, 1870."

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

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.  
A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Ordinance hereinafter specified has been enacted by the Superintendent of Otago, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, and the said Ordinance was received by the Governor on the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy:

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

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

"The Southern Trunk Railway Guaranteed Interest Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1870."

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

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, as he may think fit, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, constitute throughout the Colony or in any part thereof Land Registrars' Districts for the purposes of the said Act, and declare by what local name each such district shall be designated:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby constitute that portion of territory known as the Deeds Registration District of Auckland (as defined in a certain Order in Council bearing date the seventh January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,) to be a Land Registrar's District on and from the first day of February next, and do hereby declare that such district shall be designated "The Auckland Land Registration District."

And also, in further exercise and pursuance of the said power and authority, I do hereby constitute that portion of territory known as the Deeds Registration District of Wellington, together with the Islands adjacent thereto known as the Chatham Islands, to be a Land Registrar's District on and from the first day of February next, and do hereby declare that such district shall be designated "The Wellington Land Registration District."

And also, in further exercise and pursuance of the said power and authority, I do hereby constitute that portion of territory known as the Deeds Registration District of Canterbury to be a Land Registrar's District on and from the first day of February next, and do hereby declare that such district shall be designated "The Canterbury Land Registration District."

And also, in further exercise and pursuance of the said power and authority, I do hereby constitute that portion of territory known as the Deeds Registration District of Otago to be a Land Registrar's District on and from the first day of February next, and do hereby declare that such District shall be designated "The Otago Land Registration District."

And also, in further exercise and pursuance of the said power and authority, I do hereby constitute that portion of territory known as the Deeds Registration District of Nelson to be a Land Registrar's District on and from the fifteenth day of February next, and do hereby declare that such District shall be designated "The Nelson Land Registration District."

And also, in further exercise and pursuance of the said power and authority, I do hereby constitute that portion of territory known as the Deeds Registration District of Marlborough to be a Land Registrar's District on and from the twenty-eighth day of February next, and do hereby declare that such District shall be designated "The Marlborough Land Registration District."

And also, in further exercise and pursuance of the said power and authority, I do hereby constitute that portion of territory known as the Deeds Registration District of Westland to be a Land Registrar's District on and from the twenty-eighth day of February next, and do hereby declare that such District shall be designated "The Westland Land Registration District."

And also, in further exercise and pursuance of the said power and authority, I do hereby constitute that portion of territory known as the Deeds Registration District of Southland to be a Land Registrar's District on and from the twenty-eight day of February

next, and do hereby declare that such district shall be designated "The Southland Land Registration District."

And also, in further exercise and pursuance of the said power and authority, I do hereby constitute that portion of territory known as the Deeds Registration District of Hawke's Bay (as defined in the before-mentioned Order in Council of the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,) to be a Land Registrar's District on and from the twenty-eighth day of February next, and do hereby declare that such district shall be designated "The Hawke's Bay Land Registration District."

And also, in further exercise and pursuance of the said power and authority, I do hereby constitute that portion of territory known as the Deeds Registration District of Taranaki, to be a Land Registrar's District on and from the twenty-eighth day of February next, and do hereby declare that such district shall be designated "The Taranaki Land Registration District."

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 thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of January, 1871.

Present:

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM GISBORNE, COLONIAL SECRETARY, PRESIDING, AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is by the twelfth section of "The Government Annuities Act, 1869," enacted that "All moneys payable as Annuities, or as and for Payments on Death or otherwise, or for expenses under this Act, shall be paid out of an Account to be kept at the Bank at which the Public Account is for the time being kept, which Account shall be called 'The Commissioner of Government Annuities' Account,' and whenever any Annuities or Payments on Death or other payments herein referred to, or any expenses authorized to be made as hereinafter provided, are required to be made, the said Commissioner shall, so often as occasion may require, prepare a requisition in such form as shall be prescribed by any Regulations made thereunder, setting forth the amount of moneys likely to be required for payment during a period not exceeding one month from the date of such requisition, and the same, on being countersigned by the Colonial Treasurer, shall be by him transmitted to the Controller of the Public Account, and the said Controller shall thereupon also countersign such requisition and issue an order in such form as shall be prescribed by any such Regulations aforesaid, directing the total amount of the sums named in the said requisition to be transferred from the Public Trust Fund to 'The Commissioner of Government Annuities Account,' and shall transmit such order to the Colonial Treasurer, and such order, when countersigned by the Colonial Treasurer, shall be sufficient authority to the Bank

to transfer the sum therein mentioned from the Public Account to the Commissioner of Government Annuities' Account, and no moneys shall be drawn from such last-named Account except in pursuance of a cheque or order signed by the said Commissioner and countersigned by the Auditor of the Public Accounts of the Colony, and such Auditor shall before countersigning the same satisfy himself that such sums are due and payable, and that there are moneys at the credit of such Account available to satisfy the same." And whereas it is by the thirty-first section of the said Act enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to make, alter, amend, and revoke regulations for all or any of the purposes for which it is therein expressly provided that he may make regulations:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby make the following Regulations for the purposes aforesaid:—

*Regulations.*

1. That the forms hereunder written, marked A and B respectively, shall be the forms of Requisition and Order referred to and required by the said twelfth section of the said Act.

2. That whenever the Commissioner shall receive an order to transfer any sum of money from the Public Account, he shall give a receipt for such order in the form marked C hereunder also written.

FORM A.

"Government Annuities Act, 1869."

To the Controller of the Public Account.

Requisition No.

Government Annuities Office, 187

In accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "The Government Annuities Act, 1869," I hereby require that the several sums as hereinafter classified and arranged under the heads of service for which they are required, amounting in the whole to the sum of \_\_\_\_\_, and which are likely to be required for payment during a period not exceeding one month from the date hereof, shall be transferred from the Public Trust Fund of the Public Account to the Account of the Commissioner of Government Annuities.

Service for which required.	Sums required.
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Payment of Assurance Claims ...	...
" Assurance Surrenders ...	...
" Annuities ...	...
" Annuities Surrendered ...	...
Repayment of Annuity Premiums ...	...
Payment of Endowment Claims ...	...
Repayment of Endowment Premiums ...	...
Payment of Endowment Surrenders ...	...
" Expenses ...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	...

..... Commissioner of Government Annuities.  
 ..... Colonial Treasurer.  
 ..... Controller.

FORM B.

"Government Annuities Act, 1869."

Controller's Order, No.

Controller's Office, 187

To the Manager of the Bank of New Zealand, Wellington.

In accordance with the provisions of "The Government Annuities Act, 1869," you are hereby authorized

and directed to transfer the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ from the Public Account to the Account of the Commissioner of Government Annuities.

..... Controller.  
 ..... Colonial Treasurer.

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FORM C.

Treasury Voucher No.

"Government Annuities Act, 1869."

Wellington, New Zealand,  
 Government Annuities Office, 187

RECEIVED from the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, a Controller's Order to transfer the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ from the Public Account to "The Commissioner of Government Annuities' Account," for payment of \_\_\_\_\_ as set forth in my Requisition No.

dated 187 ..... Commissioner.

The above-mentioned sum was transferred from the Public Account in terms of Controller's Order No. \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of 187

..... Assistant Treasurer.

W. GISBORNE,  
 Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of January, 1871.

Present:

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM GISBORNE, COLONIAL SECRETARY, PRESIDING, AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Militia Act, 1870," it is enacted that "the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and revoke Regulations respecting the enrolment, discipline, training, exercise, arms, accoutrements, clothing, equipment, conveyance, pay, rations, and lodging of the Militia, or any part thereof, and generally for the more effectual carrying out of this Act, and may appoint any penalty not exceeding five pounds for any offence therein specified, or for any breach of such Regulations, recoverable in the same manner as if such offence or breach were one of the offences mentioned in the thirty-fourth section of this Act: Provided always that the Regulations so to be made shall not be in any way repugnant to the provisions of this Act."

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby make the following Regulations for the purposes aforesaid under the said Act, and doth order that the same shall come into operation from the date of publication thereof:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The pay of privates, when on actual duty within their own districts, will be two shillings and sixpence a day and rations, or four shillings a day if they are required to provide their own provisions, except when ordered to attend instruction drills or inspection of arms, as specified in clause 4.

2. Until the Government are prepared to supply clothing to Militia on actual service, six shillings will be allowed to every non-commissioned officer and

private for each month or portion of month (being not less than fourteen days) during which he may be required to serve.

3. If rations are supplied to the wives and families of the men, the cost of the same will be charged against the husband or father.

4. In districts where the Militia are called out for "actual service," Militiamen may be ordered to attend parades (not exceeding two hours each) for drill or inspection once a month with their companies, when they will receive one shilling and sixpence for each attendance of not less than one hour and a half.

In districts where the Militia are called out for "training and exercise," Militiamen may be ordered to attend parades (not exceeding two hours each) once or twice a month with their companies, subdivisions, or sections, when they will receive one shilling and sixpence for each attendance of not less than one hour and a half, provided they have received no free issue of clothing from the Government. Officers of Militia will not receive pay for attendance at these parades.

5. If called out for training for any number of consecutive days, the officers and men will receive the rates of pay hereunder specified, but their whole time must be devoted to their duties.

6. If an officer of the permanent Staff shall, on inspection, deem any Militiaman to be efficient in drill, he may issue a certificate of efficiency to such Militiaman, who will then only be required to attend parades once in three months for inspection of arms and accoutrements, when he will receive the same rate of pay as specified in clause 4.

7. The rates of pay per day when on actual duty are as follows:—

Lieutenant-Colonel, 23s., with forage for two (2) horses, and rations.

Major, 19s., with forage for one (1) horse, and rations.

Surgeon, 18s., with forage for one (1) horse, and rations.

Assistant-Surgeon, 13s., and rations.

Captain, 14s. 7d. and rations.

Adjutant, 3s. 6d., in addition to pay of rank and forage for one (1) horse.

Quartermaster, 12s. 6d., and rations.

Lieutenant, 9s. 6d., and rations.

Cornet or Ensign, 8s. 3d., and rations.

Staff Sergeants, 5s., and rations.

Sergeants, 3s. 6d., and rations.

Corporals, 3s., and rations.

Trumpeters or Buglers, 2s. 6d., and rations.

Privates, 2s. 6d., and rations.

*Form of Certificate of Exemption.*

I certify that I have examined .....187  
of ..... and find him sufficiently  
efficient in his knowledge of drill to be exempted from all  
instruction parades, and he is required only to attend with his  
Company once a quarter, on such days as may be named by the  
Officer Commanding the District.

.....Adjutant.

Approved.

.....Commanding District.

N.B.—This certificate will not relieve a Militiaman from being called upon for actual service.

W. GISBORNE,  
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of January, 1871.

Present:

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM GISBORNE, COLONIAL SECRETARY, PRESIDING, AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Patents Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to make such Rules and Regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions thereof, as may appear to be necessary and expedient for the purposes of the said Act:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, and in exercise and pursuance of the above recited power and authority, doth hereby make the following Rules and Regulations for the purposes of the said Act:—

1. Every application for Letters Patent, and every title of invention and specification, must be limited to one invention only; and no patent will be allowed where the specification or title embraces more than one invention.

2. The title of the invention must point out distinctly and specifically the nature and object of the invention.

3. Every specification, after describing the details of the invention with precision, must contain a distinct claim for the especial novelty thereof.

4. All specifications and copies left at the Colonial Secretary's Office, or afterwards required or allowed to be deposited by the Patent Officer, must be written in a large, legible hand, and every such specification as aforesaid shall be in the form contained in the First Schedule to "The Patents Act, 1870," or to the like effect, and shall be written upon both sides of one or more skin or skins of parchment, and every page thereof shall be of the exact size of twenty inches in length by fifteen inches in breadth, leaving a margin of at least one inch and a half on each side of every such page, in order and to the intent that the same may be bound into books for safe custody; but the drawings accompanying such specification (if any) may be made upon larger sheets of parchment, leaving a margin of the size and for the purpose aforesaid; and every copy of any such specification, and of the drawings accompanying the same (if any), as aforesaid, shall in like manner be written upon one or more sheet or sheets of paper of the size and with the margins aforesaid.

5. The notice of an intention to proceed with an application for Letters Patent must be delivered at the office of the Patent Officer at least six weeks before the expiration of the period of protection.

6. When in any case the Patent Officer deems it expedient to require security for costs, he may make an order that the applicant or his agent, or the objector or his agent, shall deposit before the hearing any sum not exceeding £25, to meet any order for the remuneration of persons called to the aid of such Patent Officer, or for the costs of the hearing.

7. When an applicant is desirous of submitting an amended specification or drawings for the allowance of the Patent Officer, such amended specification or drawings must be left at the office of the Patent Officer at least five days preceding the day of hearing.

8. Notwithstanding the delivery of the warrant at the office of the Colonial Secretary, no patent shall be prepared until application in writing shall have been made by the applicant or his agent for the preparation of the Letters Patent, and until the fee

payable on obtaining Letters Patent shall have been paid.

W. GISBORNE,  
Presiding.

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

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

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of January, 1871.

Present:

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM GISBORNE, COLONIAL SECRETARY, PRESIDING, AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Payments to Provinces Act, 1870," it is enacted that in each year during the seven years ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, there shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony the sum of fifty thousand pounds, which shall be divided among and paid to the several Provinces and the County of Westland in proportion to their respective populations, and that all sums so paid shall be paid into the Bank at which the Provincial Account or the County of Westland Account, as the case may be, is for the time being kept, and shall be there placed to the credit of a special account to be called "The Road District Funds Account" of the Province or County: And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that the said moneys shall be available only for division among the Road Boards of the Province or County in accordance with a scheme to be proposed for each year by the Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent of the Province, or the Chairman of the County Council of the County, for his Province or County, and approved by the Governor in Council for the first year, and by resolution of both Houses of the General Assembly for the remaining years:

And whereas there is available for division amongst the Road Boards of the County of Westland, for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the sum of two thousand seven hundred pounds: And whereas the Chairman of the County Council of Westland has proposed a scheme for the division of the said sum:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of all powers enabling him in this behalf, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby approve of the said scheme of the Chairman of the County Council of Westland.

W. GISBORNE,  
Presiding.

FORSTER GÖRING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of January, 1871.

Present:

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM GISBORNE, COLONIAL SECRETARY, PRESIDING, AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Payments to Provinces Act, 1870," it is enacted that in each year during the seven years ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, there shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue of the

Colony the sum of fifty thousand pounds, which shall be divided among and paid to the several Provinces and the County of Westland in proportion to their respective populations, and that all sums so paid shall be paid into the Bank at which the Provincial Account or the County of Westland Account, as the case may be, is for the time being kept, and shall be there placed to the credit of a special account to be called "The Road District Funds Account" of the Province or County: And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that the said moneys shall be available only for division among the Road Boards of the Province or County in accordance with a scheme to be proposed for each year by the Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent of the Province, or the Chairman of the County Council of the County, for his Province or County, and approved by the Governor in Council for the first year, and by resolution of both Houses of the General Assembly for the remaining years; and further, that the Governor in Council may amend any proposed scheme before approving it, and the scheme, when amended and approved, shall have the same force and effect as if originally proposed and approved in its amended form:

And whereas there is available for division amongst the Road Boards of the Province of Wellington, for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the sum of five thousand pounds: And whereas the Deputy Superintendent of the Province of Wellington has proposed a scheme for the division of the said sum, and such scheme has been amended as mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and then approved by the Governor in Council:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of all powers enabling him in this behalf, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the said scheme as mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and doth with the like advice and consent approve of the same scheme as amended.

#### SCHEDULE.

The said sum of five thousand pounds, and all and every parts and part thereof, is payable, and shall be, in terms of the Act, paid only to Road Boards of the Province of Wellington.

W. GISBORNE,  
Presiding.

FORSTER GÖRING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1871.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Payments to Provinces Act, 1870," it is enacted that in each year during the seven years ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, there shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony the sum of fifty thousand pounds, which shall be divided among and paid to the several Provinces and the County of Westland in proportion to their respective populations; and that all sums so paid shall be paid into the Bank at which the Provincial Account or the County of Westland Account, as the case may be, is for the time being kept, and shall there be placed to the credit of a special account to be called "The Road District Funds Account" of the Province or County: And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that the said moneys shall

be available only for division among the Road Boards of the Province or County in accordance with a scheme to be proposed for each year by the Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent of the Province, or the Chairman of the County Council of the County, for his Province or County, and approved by the Governor in Council for the first year, and by Resolution of both Houses of the General Assembly for the remaining years: And whereas there is available for division amongst the Road Boards of the Province of Nelson, for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the sum of four thousand eight hundred pounds: And whereas the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson has proposed a scheme for the division of the said sum:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, approve of the said scheme of the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of January, 1871.

Present:

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM GISBORNE, COLONIAL SECRETARY, PRESIDING, AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," it is enacted that every District Land Registrar shall keep a correct account of all such sums of money as shall be received by him, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and shall pay the same into the Public Account at such times, and shall render accounts of the same to such persons and in such manner, as may be directed in any regulations that may for that purpose be from time to time prescribed by the Governor in Council; and every District Land Registrar shall address to the said Treasurer requisitions to pay moneys received by him or by the said Treasurer, in trust or otherwise, on account of absent mortgagees or other persons entitled, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, which requisitions, when proved and audited in manner directed by any such regulations framed as aforesaid, at the time being in force, the said Treasurer and the Comptroller of Public Accounts shall be bound to obey:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby make, order, prescribe, and declare the Treasury Regulations contained in an Order in Council made at Wellington on the second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, under "The Public Revenues Act, 1868," and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 70, of the seventh day of the said month of December, in the year aforesaid, to be Regulations under the said "Land Transfer Act, 1870," for the purposes aforesaid.

W. GISBORNE,  
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1871.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," it is provided that it shall be lawful for each District Land Registrar to demand such fees as shall from time to time be appointed by the Governor in Council, not in any case exceeding the several fees specified in the Schedule to the said Act marked P:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby appoint that the several fees specified in the Schedule marked P to "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," shall be the fees payable under the said Act to the several District Land Registrars acting from time to time under the provisions of the said Act in respect of the several matters in the said Schedule referred to.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time, delegate to the Superintendent of any Province within the Colony all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the said Act, subject to such regulations as he may think fit: And whereas by the fourth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is enacted that 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 "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," or by the Superintendent of any Province under or in pursuance of any powers delegated under the powers of delegation contained in "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," or "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865:" And whereas by the fifth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is enacted that 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 "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," 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 by "The County of Westland Act, 1868," it is enacted that in any Act of the General Assembly, except such as relate to the election of Superintendents and Provincial Councils, and to legislation by such Councils, and to appointments of Deputy Superintendents, and to audit of Provincial Accounts, and issue of Provincial Revenue, and matters of a like kind, the word "Province" shall include "County of Westland," and the word "Superintendent" shall include, with regard to such County, any person whom the Governor may from time to time appoint to perform within such County those duties and exercise those powers under any such Act which might, if such duties and powers had to be performed or exercised within a Province, be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of such Province:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with

the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do hereby delegate to

HENRY HERMANN LAHMAN, Esq.,  
the Chairman of the County Council for the said County of Westland, within the said County, so long as he shall remain Chairman of the County Council, the several powers vested in the Governor by the second, fourth, fifth, seventh, ninth, and tenth sections of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," aforesaid, and all the powers which, by the fifth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," the Governor in Council is authorized so to delegate, subject to be rescinded as in the said Acts provided, and subject to the regulations contained in an Order in Council of the fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 62, of the 6th day of November, 1868.

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

W. GISBORNE.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the Act aforesaid, except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven of the said Act, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such powers: And whereas, by an Order in Council bearing date the third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, did delegate to Conrad Hoos, Esq., all the powers in him vested under or by virtue of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," except the powers conferred by the sections of the said Act hereinbefore enumerated:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me as aforesaid, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do hereby revoke the powers delegated to Conrad Hoos, Esquire, in and by the said Order in Council of the third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and, with the like advice and consent, do hereby delegate to

HENRY HERMANN LAHMAN, Esq.,  
the Chairman of the County Council for the County of Westland, all the powers vested in me under or by virtue of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," aforesaid, except the powers conferred by sections eleven, twenty-two, thirty, thirty-three, thirty-nine, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and

seven of the said Act, to have, hold, and exercise the said powers hereby delegated to the said Henry Hermann Lahman within the County of Westland: Provided always that copies of all rules and regulations made under the delegation aforesaid shall be forthwith transmitted to the Colonial Secretary, in order that the same may be laid before the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the one hundred and tenth clause of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866."

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

W. GISBORNE.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or to such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven of the said Act, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such powers: And whereas His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, did, on the third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, delegate to Conrad Hoos, Esq., all the powers vested in him under or by virtue of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," aforesaid, except the powers conferred by the sections hereinbefore particularly mentioned or enumerated, to hold and exercise the same within the County of Westland: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the power delegated to Conrad Hoos, Esquire, as aforesaid, to grant mining leases under the section numbered twenty-nine of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," but no further or otherwise to revoke the delegation aforesaid; and it is expedient to delegate to Henry Hermann Lahman, Esq., Chairman of the County Council of Westland, the power to grant mining leases under section twenty-nine of the "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," aforesaid, in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him as aforesaid, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, revoke the power heretofore delegated to Conrad Hoos, Esq., by the Governor in Council, to grant leases for mining purposes under section twenty-nine of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," aforesaid, and doth hereby, with such advice and consent as aforesaid, delegate to

HENRY HERMANN LAHMAN, Esq.,  
Chairman of the County Council of Westland, the



power by the twenty-ninth section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," vested in the Governor in Council to demise for mining purposes to any person, for any term not exceeding fifteen years from the making of the lease, any auriferous Crown Lands, not exceeding ten acres in the whole of alluvial ground; or an area of four hundred yards by two hundred yards on a quartz reef; and to grant sites for machinery and any necessary easements for the purposes thereof—subject nevertheless to the conditions or provisions in the said section numbered twenty-nine of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," contained.

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 the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. GISBORNE.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Mining Claims Drainage Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or to such other person as the Governor may deem fit, within any Province, County, District, or Division of the Colony, and subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as the Governor may think fit, all or any of the powers by the said Act vested in the Governor, except such powers as are therein directed to be exercised by the Governor in Council; and that whenever the Governor shall have delegated the powers thereby conferred on him, or any of them, the Governor shall also appoint a Gazette or Newspaper in which such delegate shall cause to be published such Proclamations and instruments and other matters made or done by him, which would, if made or done by the Governor, be required to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby delegate to

HENRY HERMANN LAHMAN, Esq.,

the Chairman of the County Council, within the County of Westland, so long as he shall continue to hold the office of Chairman as aforesaid, all the powers by "The Gold Mining Claims Drainage Act, 1868," vested in the Governor, except such powers as are by the said Act directed to be exercised by the Governor in Council; and in further pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me, I do hereby appoint the *County of Westland Gazette* to be the *Gazette* in which the said Henry Hermann Lahman, as such delegate, shall cause to be published such Proclamations and instruments and other matters made or done by him, which would, if made or done by the Governor, be required to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. GISBORNE.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by Proclamation under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, and under the Seal of the Colony, dated the eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the Governor, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and upon the application of the Chairman and County Council of the County of Westland, did extend the operation of the fifth part of the Act, including sections thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, and thirty-nine, and of section fifty-two of the said Act, to the County of Westland aforesaid:

And whereas it is advisable that the powers vested in the Governor under the fifth part of the aforesaid Act should be delegated to the Chairman of the County Council of Westland:

Now know ye that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor as aforesaid of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, delegate unto

HENRY HERMANN LAHMAN, Esq.,

Chairman of the County Council of Westland, all the powers vested in me by the fifth part of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," to be used and exercised by him so long as he shall continue to be such Chairman, and so as to take effect only within 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 twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. GISBORNE.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Constabulary Force Ordinance Amendment Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, to delegate to any person or persons all or any of the powers conferred on or vested in the Governor by an Ordinance of the Lieutenant-Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Constabulary Force," and to restrict any such delegation so as to enable the person or persons named therein to exercise the powers aforesaid only within any Province, County, or other Division of the Colony to be specified and described in such delegation:



Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities in that behalf vested in me, do hereby delegate to

HENRY HERMANN LAHMAN, Esq.,

Chairman of the County Council of the County of Westland, all the powers conferred on or vested in the Governor by virtue of the said Ordinance, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Constabulary Force;" and I do hereby restrict this delegation so as to enable the said Henry Hermann Lahman to exercise the powers aforesaid only within the County of Westland, as defined in "The County of Westland Act, 1868."

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

W. GISBORNE.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1871.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The County of Westland Act, 1868," provision is made for the establishment of the County of Westland, and it is by the said Act enacted that the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Canterbury in force within the said County at the time of the coming into operation of the Act aforesaid, shall remain in force within the said County, so far as the same are applicable; and that all powers vested in the Superintendent of the said Province, either solely or with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province, should within the said County become vested in the Governor, provided that the Governor may from time to time delegate all or any of the said powers to such person or persons as he may think fit, and may in like manner alter and revoke such delegations: And whereas, by an Order in Council bearing date the third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, did delegate to Conrad Hoos, Esq., within the County of Westland, all the powers theretofore of the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury exercisable within the district comprised in the said County: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the delegation of the powers aforesaid so made to Conrad Hoos, Esq., and to delegate the same powers to Henry Hermann Lahman, Esq., Chairman of the County Council of Westland, as hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority so vested in him as aforesaid, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, revoke the delegation to Conrad Hoos, Esq., of the powers aforesaid, contained in the said Order in Council of the third day of February, one

thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and with the like advice and consent doth hereby delegate to

HENRY HERMANN LAHMAN, Esq.,

Chairman of the County Council of Westland, within the County of Westland, all the powers which before the passing of "The County of Westland Act, 1868," were by law vested in the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, and exercisable within the district comprised in the said County of Westland.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1871.

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, or to any other person or persons, 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:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby delegate unto

HENRY HERMANN LAHMAN, Esq.,

Chairman of the County Council of Westland, so long as he shall continue and remain Chairman of the said County Council, all the powers vested by the said Act in the Governor or Governor in Council, to be exercised only within and in respect to the said County.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1871.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to order and direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by the said Act, within any Province or other District of the Colony, shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such Province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit; and thereupon such functions, powers, duties, and authorities may, by such Superintendent or other person, be exercised or performed within the Province or other District of the Colony specified:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by

"The Lunatics Act, 1868," within the County of Westland, shall be exercised by the Chairman of the Council of the said County.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1871.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Tauranga District Lands Act, 1867," and "The Tauranga District Lands Act, 1868," after reciting that by an Order in Council made the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and therein referred to as a Proclamation, it was declared that all the lands of the tribe Ngaiterangi, described in the Schedule to the now reciting Acts, should be a district within the provisions of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and should be designated by the name "Tauranga District," therein mentioned or referred to, and it was declared that the said lands were required for the purposes of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," aforesaid, and ordered that the said lands should be and were thereby set apart as sites for settlement and colonization, agreeably to the provisions of the said Act, and that it was expressed to be ordered that, in accordance with the promise made by His Excellency the Governor at Tauranga, on the sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, three-fourths in quantity of the said lands should be set apart for such persons of the tribe Ngaiterangi as should be determined by the Governor after due inquiry should have been made; it is enacted and declared, amongst other things, that the whole of the lands specified in the Schedule to the Act now in recital were, by the said Order in Council, duly and effectually declared to be a district within the provisions of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and that the whole of the said land was duly and effectually set apart, reserved, and taken under the said Act as sites for settlements for colonization, and was duly and effectually declared to be required for the purposes of the said "New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and to be subject to the provisions thereof, and that, for the purposes of the Act now in recital, the words "due inquiry" in the said Order in Council should be deemed and taken to extend to inquiries made and carried through by persons thereunto appointed by the Governor: And whereas by "The Commissioners Powers Act, 1867," provision is made for enabling Boards or Commissions, appointed by the Governor in Council, to examine witnesses on oath, to require the production of books, papers, writings, deeds, and other documents, and to exercise the powers and authorities in the said last-named Act mentioned:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, appoint

HENRY TACY CLARKE,

of Auckland, Esquire, to be a Commissioner to make the inquiry required by the said Order in Council, and by "The Tauranga District Lands Act, 1867," and "The Tauranga District Lands Act, 1868," for the purpose of determining for what persons of the tribe Ngaiterangi three-fourths in quantity of the lands in the said Order in Council and in the Acts last aforesaid shall be set apart, in pursuance of the

said Order in Council and "The Tauranga District Lands Act, 1867," with all the powers and authorities by "The Commissioners Powers Act, 1867," provided in the case of any Board or Commission appointed or issued, or to be appointed or issued, by the Governor in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

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

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

HENRY DODSON, Esq.,

the person elected to be the Mayor of the Borough of Blenheim, to be a Justice of the Peace under the one hundred and thirty-third section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

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

W. GISBORNE.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1871.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council bearing date the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, William Gilbert Mair, of Opotiki, Esquire, was appointed a Commissioner to make a certain inquiry, and with certain powers in the said Order in Council mentioned: And whereas it is expedient that the appointment of the said William Gilbert Mair should be revoked:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, revoke the said recited Order

in Council and the appointment of the said William Gilbert Mair to be a Commissioner thereunder.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1871.

THE Governor having accepted the resignation of the Honorable Julius Vogel, holding the office of Commissioner of Customs, His Excellency has been pleased, from the 8th instant, to appoint

The Honorable HENRY SEWELL  
to be Commissioner of Customs.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WOODWARD REILLY, Esq.,  
to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Coromandel, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 6th day of August, 1868, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 47, of the 7th day of August, 1868, *vice* James Preece, deceased.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 31st January, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Registrars of Deeds for the Deeds Registration Districts set opposite their respective names:—

DAVID FORSYTH MAIN, Esq., Otago.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS, Esq., Canterbury.

GEORGE BOUTFLOWER DAVY, Esq., Auckland.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 31st January, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be District Land Registrars under "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," for the Land Registration Districts set opposite their respective names:—

GEORGE BOUTFLOWER DAVY, Esq., Auckland.

DAVID FORSYTH MAIN, Esq., Otago.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS, Esq., Canterbury.

JOHN ELISHA SMITH, Esq., Wellington.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 31st January, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Examiners of Titles under "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," for the Land Registration Districts set opposite their respective names:—

THEOPHILUS KISSLING, Esq., Auckland.

ALFRED WILLIAM SMITH, Esq., Otago.

ROBERT CHARLES WILLIAM D'OYLY, Esq., Canterbury.

EDWARD STAFFORD, Esq., Wellington.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1871.

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

"The Appropriation Act, 1870, No. 2,"

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

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1871.

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

"The Roads Diversion Ordinance, 1870," and

"The Appropriation Ordinance, 1870-71,"

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

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1871.

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

"Ad Interim Appropriation Act, 1870,"

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

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1871.

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

"The Imprest Supply Ordinance, 1870;"

"The Imprest Supply Ordinance (No. 2), 1870;"

"The Diversion of Roads Special Ordinance

(No. 2), 1870;"

"The Superintendent's Salary Ordinance, 1870;"

"The Education Ordinance 1864 Amendment

Ordinance, 1870;"

"The Education Reserves Leasing Ordinance

(No. 2), 1870;" and

"The Appropriation Ordinance, 1870;"

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

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1871.

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

"The Christchurch Municipal Corporation

Reserves Ordinance, 1870," and

"The Canterbury Museum and Library Ordinance, 1870,"

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

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1871.

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

"Jetties and Wharves Ordinance, 1870;"

"Roads Ordinance (Southland) Repeal Ordinance, 1870;"

"Dunedin Athenæum and Mechanics' Institute

Ordinance, 1870;"

"Otago Municipal Corporation Ordinance 1865

Amendment Ordinance, 1870;"

"Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance

Extension Ordinance, 1870;"

"Education Ordinance (Southland) Repeal

Ordinance, 1870;"

"Licensed Theatres Ordinance (Southland)

Repeal Ordinance, 1870;"

"Licensing Ordinances Repeal Ordinance, 1870;"

"Auction Ordinance 1862 (Southland) Repeal Ordinance, 1870;"

"Licensed Hawkers Ordinance (Southland) Repeal Ordinance, 1870;"

"Otago Roads Ordinance 1865 Amendment Ordinance, 1870;"

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

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1871.

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

"Port Chalmers Reserves Management Ordinance, 1870;"

"Invercargill Park Reserve Management and Leasing Ordinance, 1870;" and

"The Race Course Reserves Leasing Ordinance, 1870,"

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

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1871.

THE following Ordinance, passed by the Provincial Council, and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, intituled

"Appropriation Ordinance (No. 2), 1870-71,"

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

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),

Wellington, 28th January, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD ROBERT HUNT, Esq., of Waikato, Auckland;

JAMES TANNOCK MCKELVIE, Esq., of Auckland; WILLIAM JAMES MUDIE LAERNACH, Esq., of Dunedin;

ARTHUR WILLIAM MORRIS, Esq., of Dunedin;

ROBERT FINLAY, Esq., of Alexandra, Otago;

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTS, Esq., of Tapanui, Otago; and

ROBERT JOSEPH LANAUZE, Esq., of Chatham Islands;

to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),

Wellington, 28th January, 1871.

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

CHARLES HAWKIN GREENSTREET, Esq., of Ashburton, Canterbury, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),

Wellington, 28th January, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT JOSEPH LANAUZE, Esq., J.P., to be a Resident Magistrate for the Chatham Islands District, *vice* W. E. Thomas, Esq., transferred.

W. GISBORNE.

Native Office,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

RANDLE COTTON MAINWARING, and

JOSIAH PRATT HAMLIN,

of Auckland, to act as Interpreters under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867."

DONALD MCLEAN.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 8th January, 1871.

THE following Notice, received from the General Post Office, Sydney, is published for general information.

By order.

G. ELIOTT ELIOTT,  
Secretary.

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General Post Office,  
Sydney, 19th December, 1870.  
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 January, 1871, the Post Office Money Order System will be extended to the following places, viz. :—

Gladstone.

Gulgong.

J. DOCKER.

Treasury,  
Wellington, 26th January, 1871.

IT is hereby notified, that

C. J. PHARAZYN, Esq.,

has resigned the office of Deputy Auditor for the Province of Wellington, and that His Excellency has been pleased to accept the same.

HENRY SEWELL.

CUSTOMS.—Whereas certain buildings were some time since appointed as Warehouses for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof: Now, in exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Customs, do, by this Order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of such buildings as such Warehouses as aforesaid, viz. :—

*Port of Wellington.*

SIDEY'S BOND;

ANDERSON'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

HENRY SEWELL,

Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner's Order, No. 40.]

"MARRIAGE ACT, 1854."

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1871.

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 27th January, 1871.

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 LIST of OFFICIATING MINISTERS within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information :—

*United Church of England and Ireland.*

The Reverend John Chapman Andrew

„ Benjamin Yate Ashwell

„ Joseph Atkin

- The Reverend William Aylmer, M.A.  
 " Ebenezer Bailey, B.A.  
 " Charles Baker  
 " Joseph Bates  
 " George P. Beaumont, M.A.  
 " Charles Bice  
 " William J. G. Bluett, M.A.  
 " Croasdaile Bowen  
 " Laurence Carsley Brady  
 " Edward Nugent Bree  
 " Charles Hyde Brooke  
 The Venerable Archdeacon Alfred N. Brown  
 The Reverend Henry H. Brown  
 " Robert Burrows  
 The Venerable Archdeacon Henry Francis Butt  
 The Reverend Thomas Chapman  
 " George J. Cholmondeley  
 The Venerable Archdeacon Edward Bloomfield Clarke  
 The Reverend Robert Henry Codrington, M.A.  
 " Richard Coffey, B.A.  
 " William Henry Cooper  
 " George Cotterill, B.A., Canon  
 " Henry Wyatt Cottle, B.A.  
 The Right Reverend William Garden Cowie, D.D.,  
 Bishop  
 The Reverend Alexander Dasent  
 " Benjamin Thornton Dudley  
 " Benjamin Woolley Dudley, M.A.,  
 Canon  
 " Christopher Blencowe Dunn  
 " Edward George Edwards, B.A.  
 " William Harris Ewald  
 " Thomas Fancourt  
 " Thomas Flavell  
 " George Foster  
 " John Foulger  
 " Algernon Gifford  
 " Frank Gould  
 The Venerable Archdeacon Henry Govett, B.A.  
 The Reverend Thomas Samuel Grace  
 " Edward H. Granger, M.A.  
 The Right Reverend Octavius Hadfield, Bishop  
 The Reverend Christopher H. J. Halcombe, B.A.  
 " Richard Augustus Hall, M.A.  
 " David Orr Hampton  
 The Right Reverend Henry John Chitty Harper,  
 D.D., Bishop  
 The Venerable Archdeacon Henry William Harper,  
 M.A.  
 The Reverend William Chambers Harris, M.A.  
 " Bache Wright Harvey, M.A.  
 " Edward Howard Heywood  
 " James O'Bryen Hoare, M.A.  
 " Tamihana Huata  
 " D'Arcy Irvine, M.A.  
 " Robert S. Jackson  
 The Very Reverend Henry Jacobs, M.A., Dean  
 The Reverend George Henry Johnstone, M.A.  
 " David Jones, B.A.  
 " Raniera Kawhia  
 " Robert Kidd, LL.B.  
 " John Kinder, M.A.  
 " Amos Knell  
 " Francis Knowles  
 " William David Robert Lewis  
 " Edward Atherton Lingard  
 " Vicesimus Lush, M.A.  
 " James McWilliam  
 " Matthew Henry Martin  
 " Joseph Matthews  
 " George Maunsell  
 The Venerable Archdeacon Robert Maunsell, LL.D.  
 The Reverend Joshua Te Moanaroa  
 " Lorenzo Moore, M.A.  
 " Charles Oliver Mules, M.A.  
 " Charles Moseley Nelson, B.A.
- The Reverend Charles Henry Sinderby Nicholls  
 " William F. Oldham  
 " Francis Thomas Opie  
 " Ezra Robert Otway  
 " Matiaha Pahoe  
 " William Edward Paige  
 " John Palmer  
 " Wiremu Paraire  
 " William A. Pascoe  
 " Philip Patiki  
 The Right Reverend John Coleridge Patteson, D.D.,  
 Bishop  
 The Reverend Frederick Pember, M.A.  
 " Hone Pohutu  
 " Samuel Poole, M.A.  
 " Thomas Porritt  
 " James Preston  
 The Venerable Archdeacon Lonsdale Pritt, B.A.  
 The Reverend Arthur Guyon Purchas  
 " Rihara Rangamaro  
 " William Ronaldson  
 " William David Rusz  
 " George Sarawia  
 " Thomas Scott, B.A.  
 " Frank W. C. Simmons, M.A.  
 " Alexander Chalmers Soutar  
 " Seymour Mills Spencer  
 " James West Stack  
 " Robert L. Stanford, B.A.  
 " Thomas Litchfield Stanley  
 " Harry Woodford St. Hill  
 The Venerable Archdeacon Arthur Stock  
 The Right Reverend Andrew Burn Suter, D.D.,  
 Bishop  
 The Reverend Leonard Tangata  
 " William Pontin Tanner, B.A.  
 " Seth Tarawhiti  
 " Matthew Taupaki  
 " Hare Tawhaa  
 " Basil Kirke Taylor  
 " Richard Taylor  
 " William Taylor  
 " Ihaia Te Ahu  
 " Richard Joshua Thorpe, M.A.  
 " Arthur Towgood  
 " John Townsend  
 " Thomas Lloyd Tudor  
 " Mohi Turei  
 " Charles Turrell, M.A.  
 " George T. N. Watkins  
 " Raniera Wiki  
 " Samuel Williams  
 The Right Reverend William Williams, D.C.L.,  
 Bishop  
 The Venerable Archdeacon William Leonard Wil-  
 liams, B.A.  
 The Reverend William W. Willock, M.A.  
 " James Wilson, M.A., Canon.
- Roman Catholic Church.*  
 The Reverend Henry Belliard  
 " John Nicholas Binsfeld  
 " Francis Boibieux  
 " Jean Pierre Chareyre  
 " Jean Baptiste Chataigner  
 " Jean Claude Chervier  
 The Most Reverend Dr. Croke, Bishop  
 The Reverend Francis Del Monte  
 " Joseph Maria Ecuyer  
 The Very Reverend Jean Forest  
 The Reverend Henry J. Fynes  
 " Dominic Galosi  
 " Antoine Garin  
 " John Golden  
 " Jean Antoine Goutenoire  
 " J. M. Grange

The Reverend Joseph Gregori  
 " Nivard Jourdan  
 " John Lampila  
 " Anthony Mahony  
 " Patrick Francis Maloney  
 " James McDonald  
 " Walter McDonald  
 " Philip Aimé Martin  
 " Pierre Marie Michel  
 " Delphine Moreau  
 " James A. Norris  
 " Michael D. O'Hara  
 " Patrick O'Reilly

The Very Reverend Jeremiah Joseph P. O'Reily

The Reverend Stephen Passinetti

" James Paul  
 " Eugene Pertuis

The Very Reverend Jean Baptiste Petit-Jean, V.G.

The Reverend Etienne Pezant

" Euloge Reignier  
 " Jean Baptiste Rolland  
 " Emmanuel Royer  
 " Augustin Marie Joseph Sauzeau  
 " Joseph Seon

The Right Reverend Philip Joseph Viard, Bishop

The Reverend Laurence Vinay

" Thomas Walsh

*Free Church of Scotland.*

The Reverend John Bannatyne

" George Barclay  
 " Moses Breach  
 " George Brown  
 " David Bruce  
 " Patrick Calder  
 " John Campbell  
 " James Cosh, M.A.  
 " James Cumming  
 " James Duncan  
 " John Elmslie  
 " Charles Fraser  
 " John Gow  
 " James Hill  
 " David Hogg  
 " William Hogg  
 " William Kirton  
 " John Macky, M.A.  
 " Peter Mason, B.A.

The Very Reverend George Morice, Moderator

The Reverend William S. McGowan

" Joshua McIntosh  
 " Robert McKinney  
 " Robert F. Macnicol  
 " John Moir  
 " Thomas Norrie  
 " James Paterson  
 " Richard Powell  
 " John Ross  
 " Alexander Shepherd  
 " William Shirriffs  
 " John A. F. Sutherland  
 " John Wallace  
 " James Wallis, M.D.  
 " John Wilson, M.A.

*Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.*

The Reverend Thomas Alexander

" John M. Allan  
 " William Alves  
 " Alfred B. Arnot  
 " William Bannerman  
 " Alexander Blake  
 " Thomas Burns, D.D.  
 " James Chisholm  
 " John Christie  
 " James Clark  
 " Charles Connor

The Reverend James Copland, M.D.

" James M. Davidson  
 " Benjamin Drake  
 " William Gillies  
 " Alexander Greig  
 " Abraham Honoré  
 " William Johnstone  
 " James Kirkland  
 " James H. McNaughton  
 " Robert C. Morrison  
 " Charles Stuart Ross  
 " Donald Ross  
 " John Ryley  
 " Robert Scrimgeour  
 " Andrew Stevens  
 " Andrew H. Stobo  
 " Donald M. Stuart  
 " George Sutherland  
 " Robert Telford  
 " Alexander B. Todd  
 " James Urie  
 " John Waters  
 " Michael Watt  
 " William Will

*Wesleyan Methodist Society.*

The Reverend John Aldred

" Rainsford Bavin  
 " William Henry Beck  
 " Joseph Berry  
 " Thomas Buddle  
 " Henry Bull  
 " James Buller  
 " Robert S. Bunn  
 " George Buttle  
 " William Cannell  
 " James Archer Cawdell  
 " John Crump  
 " Henry Flamank  
 " Alfred Robertson Fitchett  
 " William Gittos  
 " George S. Harper  
 " Wharton Smith Harper  
 " John Hobbs  
 " John S. Hudson  
 " Thomas J. Jaggar  
 " William Keall  
 " William Kirk  
 " John Law  
 " Henry H. Lawry  
 " William Lee  
 " John James Lewis  
 " David McNicoll  
 " William Morley  
 " William Oliver  
 " Alexander Reid  
 " John B. Richardson  
 " Charles William Rigg  
 " John Shires Rishworth  
 " William Rowse  
 " Cort Henry Schnackenberg  
 " Joseph T. Shaw  
 " Joseph H. Simmonds  
 " Joseph Smoult Smalley  
 " John Smith  
 " George Stannard  
 " James A. Taylor  
 " William George Thomas  
 " James Wallis  
 " John Warren  
 " William J. Watkin  
 " William J. Williams

*Congregational Independents.*

The Reverend Thomas Booker

" J. T. Warlow Davies, M.A.  
 " Henry S. Davis

The Reverend William James Habens, B.A.  
 " Thomas Hamer  
 " Alexander Macdonald  
 " James F. Mandeno  
 " John Menzies  
 " Stephen Smith  
 " William Henry West, B.A.

*Baptists.*

The Reverend Edwin Stanley Brookes, senior  
 " Philip Henry Cornford  
 " John Davis  
 " Edward Thomas  
 " John Williams  
 " Stewart Wilson

*Primitive Methodist Society.*

The Reverend William J. Dean  
 " John Dumbell  
 " Robert Ward  
 " Charles Waters

*Lutheran Church.*

The Reverend John William Christopher Heine  
 " Christian Frederick Meyer  
 " John Frederick Henry Wohlers

*Hebrew Congregations.*

Mr. Isaac Doitsh  
 The Reverend Moses Elkin  
 " David Morris Isaacs  
 " Mr. Bernhardt Levy

*United Methodist Free Churches.*

The Reverend Robert Taylor  
 " Joseph White

*Christian Brethren.*

The Reverend William Moore Biss  
 (No Denomination Specified.)

The Reverend John Charles Eccles

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of a List in which I have entered all Names of Officiating Ministers which have been sent in to me, in conformity with the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1854," "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1867," and "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1868," for insertion in the List for the year 1871.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

JOHN B. BENNETT,  
 Registrar-General.

Office Registrar-General of Land,  
 Wellington, 31st January, 1871.

THE following examples of the fees payable for bringing land under "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," are published for general information:—

All lands granted after the Act is brought into force are registered forthwith, the fees payable being only 2s. for registration, and the assurance fee of ½d. in the £ on the value.

When the title consists of a Grant dated on or subsequent to the 28th December, 1841, and none of the land included therein has been dealt with; value of land £100—

Application	...	...	£	s.	d.
Registration	...	...	0	5	0
Assurance fee (½d. in the £)	...	...	0	2	0
Certificate of Title	...	...	0	4	2
			1	0	0
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			£1	11	2

This charge is increased by 4s. 2d. for every additional £100 in value.

When the title is of any other description, and the value is £100—

			£	s.	d.
Application	...	...	0	5	0
Registration	...	...	0	5	0
Assurance fee	...	...	0	4	2
Certificate of Title	...	...	1	0	0
Advertising (say 15s.)*	...	...	0	15	0
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			£2	9	2

When the title is of any other description than that in the first example, and the value is £200—

			£	s.	d.
Application	...	...	0	5	0
Registration	...	...	0	10	0
Assurance fee	...	...	0	8	4
Certificate of Title	...	...	1	0	0
Advertising (say 15s.)	...	...	0	15	0
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			£2	18	4

When the title is of any other description than that in the first example, and the value is £400—

			£	s.	d.
Application	...	...	0	5	0
Registration	...	...	1	0	0
Assurance fee	...	...	0	16	8
Certificate of Title	...	...	1	0	0
Advertising (say 15s.)	...	...	0	15	0
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			£3	16	8

This charge is increased by 4s. 2d. for every additional £100 in value.

The above charges also represent the cost of conveying land, inasmuch as an applicant can direct the certificate of title to be issued in the name of another person.

The cost of dealing with land registered under the Act is as follows:—

Transfer—		£	s.	d.
Forms	...	0	2	0
Registering Memo. of Transfer	...	0	10	0
New Certificate of Title	...	1	0	0
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		£1	12	0

Mortgage—		£	s.	d.
Forms	...	0	2	0
Registering Memo. of Mortgage (no matter for what amount)	...	0	10	0
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		£0	12	0

The cost of a lease is also 12s. Fee for registering transfer or discharge of mortgage or encumbrance, or the transfer or surrender of a lease, 5s.

The following is an example of the cost of a comparatively large transaction:—

A man possessed of land of the value of £1,500, the title to which consists of a Grant dated on or subsequent to the 28th December, 1841, and none of the land included in which has been dealt with, desires to mortgage the same for £1,000. He finds that he can effect the transaction under the Land Transfer Act upon payment of the following fees:—

\* In ordinary cases the sum of £1 is taken as deposit for cost of advertisements, the balance unexpended being returned to applicant.



	£	s.	d.
Application ... ..	0	5	0
Registration ... ..	0	2	0
Assurance fee ( $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the £) ...	3	2	6
Certificate of Title ... ..	1	0	0
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	£4	9	6
Mortgage ... ..	0	12	0
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	£5	1	6

In this case, if the title were of any other description, the fees would amount to £6 14s. 6d.

When the mortgage is paid off, the fee for registering the discharge is 5s.

Application and other forms, containing full directions, can be obtained at the various offices at a cost of one shilling each.

W. S. MOORHOUSE,  
Registrar-General of Land.

## REPUBLISHED in pursuance of the Diseased Cattle Acts.

### PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time delegate to the Superintendent of any Province within the Colony, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the said Act, subject to such regulations as he may think fit: And whereas by the fourth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is enacted that the Governor may, by any Order in Council, from time to time annul, make void, or alter or vary or 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 "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," or by the Superintendent of any Province under or in pursuance of any powers delegated under the powers of delegation contained in "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," or "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865:" And whereas by the fifth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is enacted that the power of annulling, making void, or allowing or varying and making anew, any such regulations, appointments, or prohibitory or other declarations, vested in the Governor by "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," 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, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, delegated to William Rolleston, Esquire, the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, within the said Province, so long as he shall remain Superintendent of the Province, the several powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the second, fourth, fifth, seventh, ninth, and tenth sections of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," aforesaid, and all the powers which by the fifth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," the Governor in Council is authorized so to delegate:

Now therefore, I, William Rolleston, by virtue of such powers in me vested, do hereby proclaim and declare that, after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, all that District of the Province of Marlborough lying between the Clarence River, the Conway River, the seaward Kaikoura Range, and the Sea, the Province of Otago, and the County of Westland, in the Middle Island of New

Zealand, shall be deemed Infected Districts within the meaning of the said Acts; and I do further proclaim and declare the following Regulations for the destruction of diseased cattle, and for the preventing and regulating the removal or transportation of cattle from the said several infected districts into the Province of Canterbury:—

- I.—If any person shall import, drive, or remove, or cause to be imported, driven, or removed, or assist in driving or removing, any cattle from either of the said infected districts into the Province of Canterbury, except upon Quarantine ground, and the authority of a Quarantine certificate, such person shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five pounds and not exceeding fifty pounds for every head of cattle so imported, driven, or removed.
- II.—It shall be lawful for any Inspector of Cattle or Police Constable to destroy, or cause to be destroyed, any cattle which shall pass into this Province from either of the said districts, contrary to these Regulations.
- III.—If any person shall wilfully impede or obstruct any Inspector, or any Police Constable acting under the authority of these Regulations, every person so offending shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five pounds and not exceeding fifty pounds.
- IV.—These Regulations 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 nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. ROLLESTON,  
Superintendent.

### PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time delegate to the Superintendent of any Province within the Colony, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the said Act, subject to such regulations as he may think fit: And whereas by the fourth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is enacted that 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 "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," or by the Superintendent of any Province under or in pursuance of any powers delegated under the powers of delegation contained in "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," or of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865:" And whereas by the fifth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is enacted that the power of annulling, making void, or allowing or varying and making anew, any such regulations, appointments, or prohibitory or other declarations vested in the Governor by "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," 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, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, delegated to William Rolleston, Esquire, the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, within the said Province, so long as he shall remain Superintendent of the Province, the several powers vested in the Governor or the Gover-

nor in Council by the second, fourth, fifth, seventh, ninth, and tenth sections of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," aforesaid, and all the powers which by the fifth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," the Governor in Council is authorized so to delegate:

Now therefore, I, the said William Rolleston, by virtue of such powers in me vested, do hereby proclaim and declare that, after the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the several colonies of Australia, (that is to say) the Colony of Victoria, of New South Wales, of Queensland, of South Australia and Western Australia, as well as the Colony of Tasmania and the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, shall be deemed to be Infected Districts within the meaning of the said Acts: And I do further proclaim and declare the following Regulations for prohibiting the importation of cattle into the Province of Canterbury from such districts, and for the landing or driving of such cattle, and for the destroying of cattle imported, landed, or driven contrary to these Regulations:—

I.—If any person shall import any cattle from either or any of the said infected districts into the Province of Canterbury, unless upon Quarantine ground, and after having obtained from an Inspector of Cattle a Quarantine certificate, he shall be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds for every head of cattle so imported into the Province of Canterbury.

II.—If any person shall land or cause to be landed or assist in landing any cattle coming from either of the said infected districts in or upon any part of the Province of Canterbury, unless upon a Quarantine ground, and after having obtained a Quarantine certificate, he shall be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds for every head of cattle so landed.

III.—It shall be lawful for and the duty of any Inspector of Cattle or Police Constable to destroy, or cause to be destroyed, any cattle which shall be imported or landed contrary to these Regulations.

IV.—If any person shall wilfully impede or obstruct any Inspector of Cattle or Police Constable acting under the authority of these Regulations, every person so offending may be taken before two Justices of the Peace, and shall be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds.

V.—These Regulations 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 nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. ROLLESTON,  
Superintendent.

I, WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, in pursuance and exercise of the powers delegated to me under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," and "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," do hereby appoint

THOMAS HILL, M.R.C.V.S.,

to be an Inspector under the said Acts.

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

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. ROLLESTON,  
Superintendent.

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ALFRED CHETHAM-STRODE, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of December, 1870.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Evan Evans ...	Dunedin ...	Wales ...	None required ...	Under £12	4th September, 1870	...
2	Charles de Creets...	Switzers Diggings, Otago	Belgium ...	" "	Under £20	8th September, 1870	...
3	John Page ...	Oamaru, Otago	Dysart, Fife, Scotland	" "	Under £40	15th August, 1870	...
4	Thomas Creese ...	Switzers Diggings, Otago	Dublin, Ireland	" "	Under £8	2nd November, 1870	...

A. CHETHAM-STRODE,  
Curator.

Dated at Dunedin, the 2nd day of January, 1871.

**C**AUTION.—I, the undersigned, do hereby caution all persons against receiving or negotiating any Promissory Note or Bill of Exchange drawn on me by George Saxton.

J. H. PIKE.  
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Nelson, 24th January, 1871.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Mount Pleasant Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869." Name of Company: "The Mount Pleasant Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 18th August, 1869; 28th October, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Brown Street, Grahamstown; Frederick Clarence Dean.  
Nominal capital: £19,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £9,000, inclusive of paid-up scrip held in trust for the Company.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 10,000.  
Number of shares taken: 8,435.  
Amount of calls made: £771 15s.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £9,771 15s.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 13.  
Amount of cash in hand: £2 13s. 4d.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Number of shares unallotted: 1,565.

31st December, 1870.  
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F. C. DEAN,  
Manager.

**STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Hit or Miss Water Race Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 24th December, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."**

Name of Company: "Hit or Miss."  
When formed, and date of registration: 22nd August, 1866.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Mount Ida; Henry Anderson.  
Nominal capital: £6,020.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £6,020.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 301.  
Amount of calls made: Nil.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Not on record.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 6.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £475 15s. 6d.  
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

10th January, 1871. HENRY ANDERSON,  
566 Manager.

**STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Wandering Star Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."**

Name of Company: "The Wandering Star Gold Mining Company, Registered."  
When formed, and date of registration: 20th August, 1869; 22nd December, 1869.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Selay Street, Shortland; John Collins.  
Nominal capital: £10,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £1,980.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 2,000.  
Number of shares taken: 1,980.  
Amount of calls made: £148 10s.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £9,148 10s.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 8.  
Amount of cash in hand: £24 7s.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared:  
Number of shares unallotted: 20.

31st December, 1870. JOHN COLLINS,  
556 Manager.

**STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Moonlight Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ending 31st December, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."**

Name of Company: "The Moonlight Quartz Mining Company, Registered."  
When formed, and date of registration: 21st April, 1869; 27th May, 1869.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: High Street, Christchurch; Richard Nancarrow.  
Nominal capital: £5,400.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £300.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 720.  
Number of shares taken: 390.  
Amount of calls made: £4,000.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,600.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Number of shares unallotted: 300.

31st December, 1870. RICH. NANCARROW,  
564 Legal Manager.

**STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Undaunted Water Race and Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."**

Name of Company: "The Undaunted Water Race and Mining Company, Registered."  
When formed, and date of registration: 4th May, 1867.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Naseby; Walter Inder.  
Nominal capital: £6,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: All.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 300.

Number of shares taken: 300.  
Amount of calls made: None.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Not on record.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10.  
Amount of cash in hand: None.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: None.  
Number of shares unallotted: None.

6th January, 1871. WALTER INDER,  
563 Manager.

**STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Vale of Avoca Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 29th December, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."**

Name of Company: "Vale of Avoca Gold Mining Company, Registered."  
When formed, and date of registration: 17th July, 1870.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Grahamstown; Robert M. Mitchell.

Nominal capital: £9,500.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £7,812 10s.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 9,500.  
Number of shares taken: 9,300.  
Amount of calls made: £118 15s.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,931 5s.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10.  
Amount of cash in hand: £139 7s. 3d.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £712 10s.  
Number of shares unallotted: 200.

29th December, 1870. ROBERT M. MITCHELL,  
560 Manager.

Thames, 10th January, 1871.  
**DISTRIBUTION Schedule of "The Flying Cloud Gold Mining Company, Registered," published in compliance with the 36th clause of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865."**

<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.
Cash	...	13	7	2
Whitaker and Russell	...	15	10	0
Net Proceeds of Sale of Claim and Tools	...	343	3	0
Unpaid Calls	...	141	11	8
		£513	11	10

<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
Bull and Sturrock	...	9	1	8
Tanner and Norton	...	2	6	7
Thos. Slater	...	2	16	3
Read and Co.	...	3	10	0
W. C. Wilson	...	0	18	0
W. Souter	...	32	9	0
Southern Cross	...	4	13	0
Simpson and Unthank	...	0	4	0
E. Wayte	...	0	10	9
Corlett and Wilkinson	...	6	11	0
G. McCaul	...	3	9	0
J. Renshaw	...	5	6	9
A. B. Bain	...	6	5	0
R. Wood	...	13	6	8
H. Cooke	...	3	13	4
A. G. Power	...	5	13	4
J. Riensett	...	3	13	4
J. Waring	...	1	6	8
John Thomas	...	3	13	4
Fred. Sowter	...	3	13	4
John Smith	...	3	13	4
Ed. Styles	...	10	1	8
A. B. Bain	...	5	10	0
Robt. Wood	...	3	10	0
John Stevens	...	3	10	0
A. Lascelles	...	9	16	4
A. Lascelles	...	3	3	0
Dividend of 1s. 10½d. per share due to holders of 3,388 shares	...	317	12	6
		£469	17	10

Amount Collected.—£372 0s. 2d.

Mode of Distribution.—Dividend of One Shilling and Tenpence-halfpenny per Share payable on and after the 12th day of February, 1871, at the office of the undersigned.

A. BRYCE BAIN,  
562 Official Agent appointed by the Court.