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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Militia Act, 1870," it is enacted that the Governor shall cause the whole of the Militia, or such part thereof as he may think proper, to be trained as a military force, and for this purpose shall, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, cause notice of fourteen days to be given of the times and places for the first muster; and that such notice shall be published in some local newspaper circulating in the Province in which the district is situate, or be posted in some conspicuous place within the district: And by the said Act it is provided that any Militiaman called out at the time of the passing of the said Act shall be deemed to have been called out thereunder:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, No. 6 Company of the Militia at Manawatu was ordered to meet at Foxton, as the first place of muster, on the eighth day of February next, at noon, and it is expedient to appoint some other time and place for such meeting:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, K.G.C.M.G., Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby order that the said No. 6 Company of the Militia at Manawatu shall meet at Palmerston, as the first place of muster, on Monday, the twentieth day of February instant, at noon.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued at Wellington, this third day of February, 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 House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1871.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Officers Guarantee Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to make, alter, revoke, and make anew Regulations for the establishment of a system of mutual guarantee by all the servants of the Government of New Zealand, or the servants of the said Government with such exceptions as the Governor in Council shall from time to time determine, and to provide for making calls from time to time upon the said servants, with such exceptions (if any) as aforesaid, or upon the servants in any such class or classes, as the case may be; and for deducting from time to time the amount of such calls from the salary and other sums payable to such servants, and for applying the moneys so collected in payment of the whole or any part of the sums of public or other money which shall from time to time come to the possession or control of any such servant to whom any such Regulation shall apply by virtue or by reason of his office, service, or employment, and which may not be duly accounted for by him, or which may be misapplied or embezzled by him, or lost through his want of integrity or honesty:

And whereas by the fourth section of the said Act, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, by any such Regulations as aforesaid, to provide that when any calls are made under any such Regulations upon any such servants, or class of servants, a call for a sum not exceeding one-fortieth of the total amount of such other calls shall be made upon the Consolidated Fund; and that when any such call is so made the Colonial Treasurer shall pay the amount of such call out of the Consolidated Fund:

And whereas by the sixth section of the said Act, it is enacted that in any Regulation to be made

determined, a notice of such amount, certified to by the Auditor-General, shall be sent by the Permanent Head of the Department in which the default shall have occurred, to the Chairman of the Board, and such notice shall state whether any and what amount of salary or other moneys payable to the defaulter is in the hands of the Government: Provided always that the amount to be made good shall in no case exceed the sum for which the defaulter is assured; and also, that the liability of the Assurers shall only extend to losses occasioned by the act or acts of the defaulter himself.

15. On receipt of any such notice of defalcation, the Chairman shall forthwith call a meeting of the Board, and the Board shall thereupon proceed to assess upon the total sum assured the rate per cent. required to cover the sum in default. A notice, signed by the Chairman of the Board, shall then be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, specifying the department in which the default has occurred, the amount of the defalcation, and the rate per cent. on the sum assured, required to be levied; and such notice shall be binding on each and every person assured to the extent of the particulars contained therein; and such notice shall be sufficient to authorize the deduction of the sum payable by each officer from any salary or other moneys to which he may then or at any time thereafter be entitled: Provided that the sum so to be deducted shall not in any one month exceed ten per cent. on the amount of salary payable for that month; and any sum remaining unpaid in one month shall be deducted from the salary payable for the succeeding month or months.

16. Immediately after publication of the *Gazette* notice aforesaid, the Chairman shall forward to the Paymaster-General schedules for transmission to the respective Paymasters by whom the several officers are paid, showing the amounts recoverable from such officers, together with a separate receipt for the sum payable by each. The Paymasters shall thereupon recover out of any moneys payable to the officers specified, the amount for which each is liable, and the Paymaster-General, on receipt of advice of such recoveries, shall pay the amount to an account at the Bank, to be called "The Civil Service Guarantee Account," from which account money shall be withdrawn from time to time by cheques signed by the Chairman, and countersigned by one other member of the Board.

17. Whenever any defalcation shall have taken place and a notice of call shall have been published in the *Gazette* as aforesaid, the Colonial Treasurer shall, on the application of the Chairman, pay to "The Civil Service Guarantee Account" at the Bank a sum equal to one-fortieth part of the total amount of such call, and shall charge the same on the Consolidated Fund.

18. All moneys payable by the Government to any defaulter, by way of salary or otherwise, shall be paid to the Chairman of the Board, and shall be applied in reduction of the amount for which the Board is liable in respect of such defaulter.

19. So soon as the total assessment has been collected, together with the contribution from the Consolidated Fund, the Chairman of the Board shall pay to the Public Account the amount for which the defaulter was assured, or so much thereof as may be required to make good the defalcation, and shall advise the Colonial Secretary that such payment has been made, and shall forward a copy of such letter of advice to the Receiver-General, with a Bank receipt for the sum paid in.

20. All moneys received by the Government from any defaulter shall be paid to the Chairman, and by him be placed to the credit of "The Civil Service Guarantee Account;" but if recovered before any

calls have been made in respect of the defalcation, the claim of the Government on the assurer shall be reduced by the amount of the moneys so recovered, and such moneys shall not be paid to the Chairman; but if recovered after the call shall have been made, then the moneys so recovered shall be divided by the Board amongst the assurers in proportion to the amount of the calls paid by them: Provided that if the sum so recovered be under fifty pounds, then the same shall be paid to and remain at the credit of "The Civil Service Guarantee Account," and shall be assessed in reduction of the amount to be made good in respect of the next subsequent defalcation.

21. In case there shall be any balance remaining aforesaid, such balance shall remain at credit of "The Civil Service Guarantee Account," and shall be applied in reduction of the amount to be made good in respect of the next subsequent defalcation.

22. The Board shall keep proper accounts of all sums received and paid by it; and an abstract of such accounts, signed by the Chairman, and supported by appropriate vouchers, shall be transmitted during the month of January in each year for examination by the Auditor-General, who shall forward the same to the Colonial Secretary, with such remarks as he may think necessary.

23. The Board shall be empowered to receive and consider reports and communications on matters which concern the integrity of any officer, and shall act therein as may seem expedient.

24. These Regulations shall apply to every person who shall be concerned in the receipt, custody, control, issue, or expenditure of the public moneys or stores, but, except as herein provided, they shall not apply to the following officers and departments, that is to say:—

The Governor's Establishment.
The Auditor-General, Deputy Auditor, and Clerks in the Audit Department.
The Attorney-General, and Assistant Law Officer.
Judges Associates.
The Geological and Meteorological Department.
The Government Reporter and his Staff.
Officers of Militia and Volunteers.
The Printing Department, excepting the Government Printer, Overseer, and Printers of Postage and Duty Stamps.
The Overseer of Domains, Gardeners and Labourers.
Draftsmen in the Waste Lands Department.
Surveyors and Draftsmen in the Inspector of Surveys' Department.
Surveyors and Draftsmen in the Public Works Department.
Lighthouse Keepers.

Nor shall these Regulations apply to any Member of the Executive Council, to the Bank appointed under the Public Revenues Act, nor to any of the officers specified in section 6 of "The Government Officers Guarantee Act, 1870," except as therein excepted.

25. It is hereby declared that the foregoing Regulations apply to the offices following, that is to say—

Comptroller of the Public Account.
Commissioner of Government Annuities (if such Commissioner is not a Member of the Executive Council),
Actuary, Clerks, or other Officers in his Department.
Private Secretary to Premier.
Clerks in Colonial Secretary's Office.
Assistant Treasurer, Receiver-General, and Paymaster-General, with Clerks, Cadets, and Messengers in their offices.
Secretary for Crown Lands, and Clerks in his office.
Land Claims Commissioner.
Secretary, Accountant, Clerks, Cadets, Stampers, and Messenger in Stamp Office.
Sub-Treasurers.
Paymasters, Sub-Paymasters, and Clerks in their offices.
Deputy Commissioners of Stamps, and Clerks in their offices.
Registrar-General of Births, &c., and all Clerks in his office.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., who are paid salaries, or who receive fees exceeding £100 per annum.
 Chief Messenger and Housekeeper.
 Storekeeper.
 Lithographer and Assistants.
 Printers of Postage and Duty Stamps, and their Assistants.
 Government Printer, and Overseer of Printing Office.
 Receiver, Westland.
 Receivers of Revenue not otherwise designated.
 Clerks in Attorney-General's Office.
 Registrars of Supreme Courts and Sheriffs (so far as they act as receivers of fees, fines, or other public moneys or Crown property), and Deputy Registrars, Clerks, and Criers and Messengers of such Courts.
 Clerks of District Courts.
 Resident Magistrates and Wardens of Gold Fields in places where there is no Clerk, and Clerks (or Bailiffs acting as Clerks) in all Resident Magistrates' and Wardens' Courts.
 Registrar-General of Land, and Clerks in his office.
 District Land Registrars, Registrars of Deeds, Deputy Registrars, and Clerks in the several offices.
 Secretary General Post Office, Inspector of Post Offices, and Controller of Money Orders, &c., with all Clerks in their offices.
 Chief Postmasters, Assistant and Country Postmasters, Clerks and Letter Carriers in all Post Offices.
 General Manager, Accountant, Storekeeper, Clerks and Cadets in office of General Manager, Telegraph Department.
 Telegraphists and Clerks in all Telegraph Offices.

Secretary to Customs, and Clerks in his office.
 Collectors, Sub-Collectors, Landing Surveyors, Landing Waiters, Tide Surveyors, Warehouse-Keepers, Lockers, Coastwaiters, Officers in Charge, Clerks and Messengers in the Customs Department.
 Licensing Officers under Arms Act.
 Inspectors of Distilleries.
 Inspectors of Steamers, and Clerk in Marine Department.
 Civil Commissioners, Resident Magistrates, and Clerks in Native Department.
 Trustee of Native Reserves, and his Clerk.
 Clerks in Native Lands Courts.
 Inspector of Surveys, and all Clerks and Officers in his Department, excepting Draftsmen.
 Officers and Clerks of Public Works Department, excepting Draftsmen.
 Colonial Architect.
 Accountant and Clerks in Defence Office.
 Inspector of Stores, Storekeepers, Sub-Storekeepers, and Clerks in Store Department.
 Commissioners of Crown Lands.
 Receivers of Land Revenue.
 Receivers of Gold Revenue.
 Agents of Government, and their Clerks.

Excepting in all cases those Officers whose salaries from all the offices held by them respectively do not amount to seventy-five pounds per annum.

FORSTER GORING,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of February, 1871.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time, and from time to time, to except from sale, and either reserve to Her Majesty or dispose of in such other manner as for the public interest may seem best, such of the Waste Lands of the Crown, in any of the Provinces of the Colony, as may be required for the purposes of Military Defence, or for the construction of Trunk Lines of Road, or as sites for Public Buildings for the use of the General Government, or for other purposes of public utility or convenience:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him, doth hereby except from sale and reserve to Her Majesty the several parcels of the Waste Lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule mentioned, and set opposite the descriptions of the said parcels of land respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
<p style="text-align: center;">PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY. <i>Ashburton District.</i></p> <p>Three (3) acres, more or less, situate in the Ashburton District, being part of the Town Reserve No. 174 (in red) on the south bank of the River Rakaia, bounded on the Northward by the high bank of the aforesaid river; on the South-eastward by the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 6,127; on the Westward by the South Road; and on the Southward by a line at right angles to the latter road, so as to contain the above quantity.</p>	<p>For Telegraph Offices, and other General Government purposes.</p>

FORSTER GORING,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

To WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of Waste Lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written, are required for the purposes mentioned and set opposite to the descriptions of the said parcels of land respectively in the said Schedule; and that the same have been respectively excepted from sale and reserved to Her Majesty by the Order in Council bearing the date mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.		SECOND COLUMN.
Description of Land.	Purpose for which Reserve is made.	Date of Order in Council excepting Land from Sale.
<p>PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY. <i>Ashburton District.</i></p> <p>Three (3) acres, more or less, situate in the Ashburton District, being part of the Town Reserve No. 174 (in red) on the south bank of the River Rakaia, bounded on the Northward by the high bank of the aforesaid river; on the South-eastward by the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 6,127; on the Westward by the South Road; and on the Southward by a line at right angles to the latter road, so as to contain the above quantity.</p>	<p>For Telegraph Offices and other General Government purposes.</p>	<p>1st February, 1871.</p>

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of February, 1871.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Otago Settlements Act, 1869," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to make in any Settlement in the Province of Otago constituted under the said Act, such Reserves as he may think necessary for purposes connected with the public service of the Colony:

And whereas a Settlement has been constituted in Martin's Bay, in the said Province:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him, doth hereby except from sale and reserve to Her Majesty the several parcels of the Waste Lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule mentioned, and set opposite the descriptions of the said parcels of land respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
<p>PROVINCE OF OTAGO.</p> <p><i>Town of Jamestown (Martin's Bay).</i></p> <p>Sections Nos. five (5) and seven (7), Block five (V.)</p>	<p>As sites for Public Buildings, or other purposes of the General Government of New Zealand.</p>

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of February, 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 Auckland, for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the sum of twelve thousand four hundred pounds: And whereas the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland 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 Auckland.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that, on and from the day of the date hereof, the limits of the Port of New Plymouth shall be within a line drawn from the Main Sugar Loaf to the Outer Sugar Loaf, or islet of Mahanga; thence north-east (magnetic) for twelve nautic miles, until it meets a line drawn N.W. by West from Point Tunewha; and shall also

enclose the Town Site of New Plymouth, the Town Site of Raleigh, and the coast line between New Plymouth and the Waitara, extending two chains inland.

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.

HENRY SEWELL.

Governor's Order, No. 96.]

BY the direction of His Excellency the Governor, and at the request of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, it is hereby notified that

EDWIN SAVORY HOULDER, of 146 Leadenhall Street, London, England,

is the Licensee from the Crown of the Western half of Starbuck Island, and that any one intruding thereon is a trespasser; and that if any such trespass is committed by any person or persons under the direction or authority of the Crown Licensee of the Eastern portion of the said Island, the License of the said Eastern portion will become subject to forfeiture.

Dated at Wellington, this second day of February, 1871.

W. GISBORNE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE SISSON COOPER, Esq., Under Secretary;
JONAS WOODWARD, Esq., Assistant Treasurer;
CHARLES THOMAS BATKIN, Esq., Paymaster-General;
GEORGE ELLIOTT ELLIOTT, Esq., Secretary, General Post Office;
WILLIAM SEED, Esq., Secretary, Customs Department;

to form a Board in terms of Regulations under "The Government Officers Guarantee Act, 1870."

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1871.

IN compliance with recommendations contained in the Reports of the Flax Commission Committee, and of the Joint Committee on Colonial Industries, to the effect that "premiums not exceeding in the whole £500 should be granted for the encouragement of Sericulture in the Colony," and that the development of certain industrial pursuits would often be best promoted by the offer of a bonus on production, the following Rewards are offered, subject to the under-mentioned conditions:—

A bonus of 50 per cent. on the value realized is offered for the production of the first £1,000 worth of cocoons of the Silkworm or eggs of the Silkworm produced in the Colony, to be paid on quantities of not less value than £50 or more than £100 produced by any one person.

To any person or persons who shall manufacture, within the Colony, from New Zealand flax—

For the first 500 reams of Printing Paper, a sum of £400; and a further sum of £250 for the first 500 reams of Packing Paper; and the like sum for the first 10,000 yards of Scrim-cloth suitable for covering flax bales.

CONDITIONS.

The required quantity of each article to be completed before the 30th June, 1872.

The weight of each ream of printing paper to be not less than 30 lbs., of each ream of packing paper not less than 40 lbs., and of each piece of scrim-cloth of 100 yards in length and double width, not less than 30 lbs.

The rewards will be paid on the certificate of an officer to be appointed by the Government that the above conditions have been complied with.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ADOLPHUS FREDERIC HARDY, Esq.,

to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Turanga, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 24th day of March, 1870, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 16, of 25th day of March, 1870.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1871.

IT is hereby notified, that His Excellency the Governor has assented to the appointment by His Honor the Superintendent of Canterbury of

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

as an Inspector under the Diseased Cattle Acts, dated 19th January, 1871, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 7, of 31st January, 1871, page 73.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1871.

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

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
Hermann Carstens ...	Tuckerbeach, Shotover River, Otago	Miner.
Joseph Walde ...	Queenstown, Otago ...	Draper.
Bernhard Berndtson ...	Riverton, Otago ...	Contractor.
Hans Olson ...	Parnell, Auckland ...	Sauce Manufacturer.
Heinrich Engelbrecht ...	Oxford Street, Canterbury	Farmer.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 27th January, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN NUGENT WOOD, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Southland.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1871.

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

In the Manawatu Rangers Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Kebell, jun. (New Zealand Militia), to be Captain. Date of commission, 14th December, 1870.

Lieutenant John Mottishead Collins (New Zealand Militia) to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 14th December, 1870.

W. GISBORNE
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Captain M. Instone, Riverton Rifle Volunteers.

W. GISBORNE
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband

The Blenheim Company, Marlborough Rangers Rifle Volunteers,

at their own request. The under-mentioned gentleman has therefore ceased to hold the rank of officer, his commission having, under the provisions of "The Volunteer Act, 1865," lapsed :—

John Taylor, Esq., late Ensign.

W. GISBORNE
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1871.

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

The Tauranga Light Horse Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 5th November, 1870.

The Patea Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 23rd November, 1870.

The Egmont Zouaves Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 30th November, 1870.

The Manawatu Rangers Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 14th December, 1870.

The Kai-whara-whara Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 29th December, 1870.

The Upokongaro (Wanganui) Light Horse Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 5th January, 1871.

W. GISBORNE
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Native Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

WILLIAM H. GRACE,

of Grahamstown, to act as an Interpreter under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867;" his certificate to bear date the first day of August, 1870.

HENRY SEWELL
(in the absence of the Native Minister).

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 22nd November, 1870.

THE following amendments on the Timber Regulations, Southland, as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 30th January, 1868, were passed by the Waste Lands Board on the 22nd November, 1870 :—

Under heading "Saw Mills :"—Clause 1. Exclusive right to cut timber on the Waste Lands of the Crown, within an area equal to 10 (ten) acres, for each horse-power the engine employed is capable of exerting, shall be granted to saw-mills, &c.—Clause 3. No application for bush land exceeding (100) one hundred acres shall be granted for the erection of any saw-mill, &c.—Clause 7. The rent, to be paid yearly in advance, chargeable on every such license shall be (£5) five pounds per annum for each horse-power the engine used is capable of exerting, of which a statutory declaration is required.

Under heading "General," the following addition at the end of the clause :—Who shall be further subject, for every single breach of these Regulations, to a penalty not exceeding (£5) five pounds.

WALTER H. PEARSON,
Commissioner Crown Lands.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of JOHN T. TYLEE, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of January, 1871.

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.
...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Dated at Napier, the 31st day of January, 1871.

J. T. TYLEE,
Curator.

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

J. H. PIKE.

Nelson, 24th January, 1871.

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with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "Golden Horn Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 13th August, 1869; 17th August, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Brown Street, Grahamstown; Frederick Clarence Dean.

Nominal capital: £13,000.

Amount of paid-scrip given to shareholders: £9,750, inclusive of paid-up scrip held in trust for the Company.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,500.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Golden Horn Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1870, in accordance

Number of shares taken : 6,500.
 Amount of calls made : £379 3s. 4d.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £10,104 6s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 32.
 Amount of cash in hand : 15s.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : 502, held in trust for Company ;
 2,359 shares forfeited December 1, 1870 ; total, 2,861.
 31st December, 1870. F. C. DEAN,
 558 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Californian 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 : "The Californian Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : 6th May, 1869 ; 20th May, 1869.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Grahamstown ; William Percival.
 Nominal capital : £14,760.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £11,808.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 2,952.
 Number of shares taken : 1,941.
 Amount of calls made : £763.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £12,571.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 30.
 Amount of cash in hand : £16 12s. 1d.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £145 11s. 6d.
 Number of shares unallotted : 1,011.
 30th December, 1870. WILLIAM PERCIVAL,
 559 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Nile General Crushing 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 : "Nile General Crushing Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : Formed 21st September, 1867 ; registered 3rd October, 1867.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Darkie's Terrace, Charleston ; William Morris.
 Nominal capital : £1,600.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : None.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 40.
 Number of shares taken : 40.
 Amount of calls made : None.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £1,600.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 5.
 Amount of cash in hand : £89 11s. 11d.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £60.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.
 9th January, 1870. WM. MORRIS,
 561 Legal Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Okarito Gold Mining and Water Race 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 : "Okarito Gold Mining and Water Race Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : 14th October, 1867 ;
 17th January, 1868.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Five-Mile Beach, Okarito ; R. H. Arthur.
 Nominal capital : £2,600.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £300.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 2,600.
 Number of shares taken : 2,225.
 Amount of calls made : £1.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £2,225.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 58.
 Amount of cash in hand : 17s. 10d.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared :
 Number of shares unallotted : 375.
 9th January, 1871. R. H. ARTHUR,
 565 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Band of Hope Gold Mining Company, Registered," Ross, Westland.

Name of Company : "The Band of Hope Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : 16th May, 1867.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Ross, County of Westland ; Thomas Lee.
 Nominal capital : £4,400.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : None.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 440.
 Number of shares taken up : 407.
 Amount of calls made : £4,400.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £3,040 15s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 14.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Whether in operation or not : Not in operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : 33.
 10th December, 1870. THOMAS LEE,
 570 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Enterprise Quartz 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 : "Enterprise Quartz Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : 4th June, 1870 ; 6th June, 1870.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Works on the Waimangaroa River, near Westport, Province of Nelson ; Offices—Molesworth Street, Westport ; William Pitt.
 Nominal capital : £1,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 160.
 Number of shares taken : 100.
 Amount of calls made : £228.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £428.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 10.
 Amount of cash in hand : £15 19s. 4d.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : 60.
 31st December, 1870. WILLIAM PITT,
 574 Legal Manager.

UNA Quartz Crushing and Gold Mining Company, Registered. Capital, £75,000, in 15,000 shares of £5 each, £4 10s. paid up. Unallotted shares, 2,400. Managing Director, John Gibbons, Esq.—Statement of Assets and Liabilities, 2nd January, 1871.

	<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.
By Debtors ...	...	28	2	0
" Mining Leasholds ...	...	50,774	1	1
" Battery ...	...	5,750	0	0
" Tramways ...	...	1,350	0	0
" Office Furniture ...	...	28	3	0
" Cash in hand	3	2	11
		£57,933	9	0
	<i>Liabilities.</i>			
To Sundry Creditors	£1,013	2	11
		FRED. F. DAY,		Manager.
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