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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the first day of July next, the jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court for the

OTAKI DISTRICT,

as the same is defined in a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, shall be extended to One Hundred Pounds.

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-ninth day of May, 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 eleventh day of May, 1871.

Present:

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

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

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

EDWARD PATTEN, Esq.,

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

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of May, 1871.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1862," and "The Court of Appeal Act Amendment Act, 1870," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall be from time to time fixed by the Governor in Council and proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* thirty days at least before the times so fixed respectively: Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington and Province of Wellington, upon the third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

ERRATUM.—Criminal Prosecutions.—At the end of the first of the amended Regulations, published in the *Gazette* on the 27th day of May last, there should be added the words following:—"And all such misdemeanours (other than the above) as are mentioned in the 61st section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

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

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this
eleventh day of May, 1871.

Present:

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

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

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

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of all powers and authorities vested in him in that behalf, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, revoke all Regulations for the sale, disposal, and occupation of lands taken under the said Acts, and in force immediately before the coming into operation of the Regulations in the Schedule hereto, and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby make the following Regulations for the sale and disposal of the said lands taken under the said Acts or either or any of them.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

I.—*Interpretation.*

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

The term "confiscated land" shall mean all lands with which the Government has or hereafter shall have power to deal under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863,"

"The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1864," "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," "The New Zealand Settlements Acts Amendment Act, 1866," "The East Coast Land Titles Investigation Act, 1866," "The East Coast Land Titles Investigation Act Amendment Act, 1867," and "The Confiscated Lands Act, 1867."

The term "land" shall mean such confiscated land or part thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

II.—*Fulfilment of Contracts.*

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

III.—*Reserves.*

5. Reserves for roads and all other public purposes whatever, and for education, and the sites of churches and chapels or other places of worship for different religious denominations, may be made by Government out of any confiscated lands.

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

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

IV.—*Native Reserves.*

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

V.—*Lands for Sale.*

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

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

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

VI.—*Notices of Sales.*

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

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

VII.—*Withdrawal of Land from Sale.*

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

VIII.—*Mode of Conducting Auction Sales.*

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

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

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

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

IX.—*Payment of Purchase Money.*

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

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

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

X.—*Town Land—Price.*

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

XI.—*Suburban Land—Price.*

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

XII.—*Rural Land—Price.*

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

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

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

XIV.—*Sale of Improved Lands.*

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

XV.—*Timber Licenses.*

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

XVI.—*Pasturing Licenses.*

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

XVII.—*Licenses or Leases to occupy Reserves.*

26. The Colonial Secretary may cause a lease or leases to be issued in his name of the whole or any part of the land now described, or which shall hereafter be described, on the maps of the West Coast, as the Railway Reserve; such lease to be granted by public auction or tender for any term not exceeding ten years, and with or without liberty to cut timber, and subject to such reservations as he may think fit; subject always to power to the Governor from time to time to cause such surveys, roads, or railways as he may think fit to be made within, through, or across the said reserve, and to take such timber as may be necessary for public works from any part thereof.

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

XVIII.—*Flax Leases or Licenses.*

28. Any person desirous of obtaining a lease of land bearing or fit for the cultivation of New Zealand Flax, may make, in writing, an application to the Commissioner, setting forth the area and boundaries of such land, and the name of the district in which it is situated, or the Commissioner may set apart any such land, and in either case, the land so applied for or so set apart, subject to such alterations of boundaries as the Commissioner shall see fit to make, may at his discretion, subject to the approval of the Colonial Secretary, be leased by auction, with a right of purchase of one tenth part of such land (which tenth part shall include buildings and homestead) at any time during the continuance of the lease, which in no case shall exceed twenty-one (21) years, nor shall the area of any one block of land so leased exceed six hundred (600) acres.

29. No lease shall be granted till a survey has been made of the land applied for, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, who may require the applicant for a lease to have such survey made at his own expense, or to pay for it at a rate not exceeding sixpence per acre; the cost of such survey, not exceeding such amount as shall be fixed by the Commissioner, to be repaid to the person having it made, out of the first rent received for the land so surveyed.

30. The price at which the lessee shall be entitled to purchase the tenth part of the land aforesaid shall be fixed by the Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Colonial Secretary, and the annual rent shall not be less than five (5) per cent. upon the amount so fixed for such tenth part, nor less than one per cent. upon the value fixed in like manner of the remaining nine-tenths of the land, one-fourth of which compound rental shall be paid at the time of sale of lease: Provided always that the price so to be fixed as aforesaid shall in neither case be less than two (2) pounds per acre.

31. The Regulations herein laid down for the sale of land shall apply to the sale of flax leases, except that relating to the payment of purchase money: Provided always that applications for leases made prior to the date of these Regulations may, on the recommendation of the Commissioner, be granted in accordance with the Regulations, without being submitted to auction.

32. Every lease of flax land shall be issued by the Colonial Secretary on the recommendation of the Commissioner, and shall contain such covenants on the part of the lessee as the Colonial Secretary shall think fit, and in all cases to the following effect:—

(a.) To dress a definite number of tons annually in proportion to the amount of land leased, such number to be fixed in the lease; and in default to pay a fixed sum as stipulated damage.

(b.) To pay the annual rent at which the lease has been knocked down at auction at half-yearly or other periods as shall be fixed in the lease, and to such person or officer and at such place as shall therein be named.

33. On the lessee's failing to perform any of the covenants of the lease, Government may put an end to the lease, and, after one month's notice in writing, take possession and dispose of the land at its discretion, in accordance with these Regulations, without being subject to any claim for compensation or damages from the lessee on account of improvements or otherwise.

34. Nothing in any such lease contained shall affect the right of Government to take roads through any part of the land leased, amounting to five (5) per cent. of the amount of such land; but such right shall always be possessed by the Government during the currency of the lease, and the lessee shall have

no claim whatever for compensation for loss of land or other damage caused by such road or roads being so taken.

35. The Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Government, may issue annual licenses to cut flax alone upon any land, on such terms as he may think fit.

36. A fee of two (2) pounds shall be paid for each lease, and one (1) pound for each license.

37. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Confiscated Land Regulations of 13th April, 1870, relative to the land described on the maps of the West Coast as the Railway Reserve, it shall be lawful for the Colonial Secretary, if he shall think fit, in order to fulfil any agreement or promise relating to such reserve heretofore entered into or made by any officer on the part of the Crown, to let or sell such portions of the said reserve as he may deem necessary, upon such terms and conditions, and at such rents and prices as he may think fit.

XIX.—*Scrip and Land Orders.*

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

39. At any sale by auction or otherwise of any land, whether described as rural, suburban, town, or otherwise, the unexercised original, rural, or suburban Land Orders and Scrip issued by the Plymouth Company of New Zealand or by the New Zealand Company, and conferring or purporting to confer on the owner or holder thereof the right to select, according to a fixed and definite order of choice, fifty acres of rural or suburban land respectively, within the settlement of New Plymouth, shall be considered as equivalent, in the purchase of any such lands as aforesaid, to the amounts following, that is to say—

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

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

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

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

42. When the said work is completed, it shall be examined by a competent person to be appointed by

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

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

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

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

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

47. These Regulations shall take effect in respect to all confiscated lands in the North Island excepting those in the Province of Auckland; but the Governor may by Proclamation at any time direct and declare that the foregoing Regulations, or any of them, shall take effect in the said Province of Auckland or any part thereof.

Approved in Council 11th May, 1871.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, the eleventh day of May, 1871.

Present:

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

WHEREAS on the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, it was, in pursuance of the provisions contained in the twenty-sixth section of "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," and by the Order of His Excellency the Governor, notified in the County of Westland *Gazette*, that His Excellency the Governor in Council would, on the expiration of two calendar months from the publication of the said notice, sell the land following, that is to say,—All that Reserve in the County of Westland numbered four hundred and thirty-two (432) in red, fifty acres, more or less, situate on the Otira, below the Gorge, having a frontage of about twenty-six chains sixty links in a rectangular block: And whereas the period of two calendar months has expired since the first publication of the said notice in the said *Gazette*:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities

enabling him in this behalf by the twenty-sixth section of the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order that so much of the said land, not exceeding twenty (20) acres, as is now in the occupation of Edward George Wright of Otira, in the County of Westland, Hotel-keeper, under an agreement made between him and the Superintendent of Canterbury, shall and may be and is hereby sold to him at and for the price or sum of one pound per acre, and that the remainder thereof shall and may be sold at such price and in such manner and according to such regulation as if the same were ordinary Waste Lands of the Crown within the County of Westland.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At Wellington, this eleventh day of May, 1871.

Present:

THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER, PRESIDING, AND
MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE 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 Province of Hawke's Bay, shall be exercised by the Superintendent of such Province.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At Wellington, this eleventh day of May, 1871.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865" (section 4), the Governor may, by any Order in Council, from time to time annul, make void, or alter or vary and make anew, any Orders in Council, regulations, appointments, or prohibitory or other declarations made and published by the Governor under the authority of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," or of this Act, or by the Superintendent of any Province under or in pursuance of any power delegated to him under any of the powers of delegation contained in the said Act:

And whereas by section five of the said Amendment Act, as to regulations, appointments, and prohibitory and other declarations made by Superintendents of Provinces in pursuance of any powers delegated under the powers of delegation contained in the said Act or this Act, the power of annulling, making void, or allowing or varying and making anew, any such regulations, appointments, or prohibitory or other declarations vested in the Governor by this Act, may from time to time be delegated by the Governor in Council, by Warrant under his hand, to the Superintendent of any Province:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G., in exercise of the power and authority so vested in him as Governor as aforesaid, doth by this Order in Council delegate to

JOHN DAVIES ORMOND, Esq.,

Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay, so long and so long only as he shall continue to be such Superintendent, all the powers which, by the said fifth section of the said Amendment Act, the Governor in Council is authorized so to delegate.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At Wellington, this eleventh day of May, 1871.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, if and whenever he shall have, by lease, agreement, or otherwise, by consent of the Native owners of any land over which the Native title has been extinguished, or the Native owners of any land over which the Native title has not been extinguished, obtain power from such Native or other owners to authorize entry on such lands for mining for gold, by Proclamation issued under the third section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," to include such land within any Gold Field, or to proclaim such land a Gold Field: And by the said Act it is further 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 by the preceding sections of the said Act (including the above-recited sections), subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as the Governor may think fit:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power for that purpose vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby delegate to

JOHN DAVIES ORMOND, Esq.,

Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay, all the powers vested in the Governor by the said recited section of "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1868," to have, hold, and exercise, within the Province of Hawke's Bay, the said powers hereby delegated to the said John Davies Ormond, so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, and no longer: Provided always that no Proclamation affecting any lands shall be made by the said John Davies Ormond under the powers hereby delegated to him, unless the Governor shall have obtained

power to authorize entry on such lands for mining for gold, in the manner required by the said Act.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Wellington, this eleventh day of May, 1871.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by "The Protection of Animals Act, 1867," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, delegate to the Superintendent of any Province all or any of the powers by the said Act vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council, subject to such regulations as he may think fit, and may from time to time rescind such delegation:

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

JOHN DAVIES ORMOND, Esq.,

Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay, so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, all the powers vested by the said Act in the Governor or the Governor in Council, to be exercised only in respect of the said Province.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "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 now in recital, 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:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor as aforesaid of the said Colony, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise of the power and authority for this purpose in me vested, do hereby delegate unto

JOHN DAVIES ORMOND, Esq.,

as Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay, all the powers vested in me under or by virtue of the said "Gold Fields Act, 1866," except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven, to have hold, and exercise, within the Province of Hawke's Bay, the said powers hereby given to the said John Davies Ormond, so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, and no longer: 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; and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Wellington, this eleventh day of May, 1871.

Present:

THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER, PRESIDING, AND
MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE 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 Province of Wellington, shall be exercised by the Superintendent of such Province.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Wellington, this eleventh day of May, 1871.

Present:

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

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

Act, as to regulations, appointments, and prohibitory and other declarations made by Superintendents of Provinces in pursuance of any powers delegated under the powers of delegation contained in the said Act or this Act, the power of annulling, making void, or allowing or varying and making anew, any such regulations, appointments, or prohibitory or other declarations vested in the Governor by this Act, may from time to time be delegated by the Governor in Council, by Warrant under his hand, to the Superintendent of any Province:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G., in exercise of the power and authority so vested in him as Governor as aforesaid, doth by this Order in Council delegate to

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, Esq.,

Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, so long and so long only as he shall continue to be such Superintendent, all the powers which, by the said fifth section of the said Amendment Act, the Governor in Council is authorized so to delegate.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Wellington, this eleventh day of May, 1871.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, if and whenever he shall have, by lease, agreement, or otherwise, by consent of the Native owners of any land over which the Native title has been extinguished, or the Native owners of any land over which the Native title has not been extinguished, obtain power from such Native or other owners to authorize entry on such lands for mining for gold, by Proclamation issued under the third section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," to include such land within any Gold Field, or to proclaim such land a Gold Field: And by the said Act it is further 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 by the preceding sections of the said Act (including the above-recited sections), subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as the Governor may think fit:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power for that purpose vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby delegate to

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, Esq.,

Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, all the powers vested in the Governor by the said recited section of "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1868," to have, hold, and exercise, within the Province of Wellington, the said powers hereby delegated to the said William Fitzherbert, so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, and no longer: Provided always that no Proclamation affecting any lands shall be made by the said William Fitzherbert, under the powers hereby delegated to him, unless the Governor shall have obtained

power to authorize entry on such lands for mining for gold, in the manner required by the said Act.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At Wellington, this eleventh day of May, 1871.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by "The Protection of Animals Act, 1867," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, delegate to the Superintendent of any Province all or any of the powers by the said Act vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council, subject to such regulations as he may think fit, and may from time to time rescind such delegation:

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

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, Esq.,

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

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "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 now in recital, 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:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor as aforesaid of the said Colony, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise of the power and authority for this purpose in me vested, do hereby delegate unto

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, Esq.,

as Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, all the powers vested in me under or by virtue of the said "Gold Fields Act, 1866," except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven, to have hold, and exercise, within the Province of Wellington, the said powers hereby given to the said William Fitzherbert, so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, and no longer: 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; and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," it is among other things enacted that the Governor may, at the request of the Superintendent of any Province from time to time, make regulations (as therein mentioned) for the conduct of immigration under the said Act into such Province, and for the nomination of Immigrants by persons resident therein, and for the distribution of funds provided by the said Act for immigration purposes, and for the introduction into and settlement in such Province of Immigrants, and for selling as special settlements for any such Immigrants any lands which he may acquire from any Province under the provisions therein contained, or any lands acquired under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," or the Acts amending the same, and for laying out and allotting any lands so acquired amongst any such Immigrants: And whereas William Fitzherbert, Esq., the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, hath requested me, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, to make regulations under the provisions of the said Act as and in manner hereinafter set forth:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, by virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the forty-first section of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, and in compliance with the request of the said Superintendent, do hereby make the following Regulations, that is to say:—

REGULATIONS FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF IMMIGRANTS INTO THE PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON, ON THE NOMINATION OF PERSONS RESIDENT THEREIN.

1. Each applicant will be required to pay the sum of £5 for each adult at the time of making the application, and £2 10s. for each child between the ages of one and twelve years. Infants in arms, under one year, free. This rate being from London to Wellington only: the cost of reaching London and proceeding up the country after arrival in Wellington will have to be defrayed by the Emigrants themselves.

2. As a rule, no unmarried females can be provided with passages under these Regulations, excepting they accompany and are under the care of some specified relative or friend. Passages for unmarried females not so accompanied can only be granted subject to the Agent-General in England being able to make suitable provision for oversight during the voyage.

3. In the event of any Emigrants applied for declining to emigrate, whatever money may have been deposited with the Government will be returned so soon as the Agent-General in England shall have apprised the Government thereof; but in the event of any Emigrants applied for accepting the offer of a passage in a particular ship, and so, by failing to present themselves for embarkation at the time and

place appointed by the Agent-General in England for the sailing of such ship, be left behind, the passage money and passages will be forfeited.

4. All the ships employed in this service will be under the provisions of "The Passenger Act."

5. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Agent-General in England will have power to refuse passages where the intending Emigrants are in ill health or in any way unfitted, according to his judgment, to undertake the voyage.

6. Applications for passages are to be addressed to the Provincial Secretary, Wellington, in the following form, viz. :—

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for the passage to Wellington, under the regulations of 30th May, 1871, of

Name
Age
Calling

Address in full

for which I herewith pay the sum of _____, being equal to _____ adults at £5 per adult, and hereby agree to receive the Emigrants above-named immediately on their arrival in Wellington.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 1871.

(Signature and address of Applicant.)

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 thirtieth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. GISBORNE.

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

THE following Despatch, with Enclosure, from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

W. GISBORNE.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 8th February, 1871.

SIR,—I transmit to you for your information, copies of Instructions issued by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, for the guidance of the Officers in Command for the time being of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels, as to the course to be pursued in carrying into effect, and in assisting the Civil Authorities to carry into effect, the provisions of "The Foreign Enlistment Act, 1870," a copy of which was forwarded to you in my Circular Despatch of 10th August.

I have, &c.,
KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

Admiralty, 1st February, 1871.

INSTRUCTIONS for the guidance of the Officers in Command for the time being of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels, as to the course to be pursued in carrying into effect, and in assisting the Civil Authorities to carry into effect, the provisions of "The Foreign Enlistment Act, 1870."

1. The responsibility for the due execution of the Foreign Enlistment Act does not rest with the civil

authorities only; direct responsibilities will devolve under the Act of 1870, and under these Instructions, upon you and the officers under your command.

2. It will be your duty to make known, and to see that every commissioned officer under your command makes himself acquainted with, the provisions of the Act; to be vigilant against any breach thereof; and to assist the civil authorities with the naval force under your command.

3. In addition to this, you are, in virtue of section 21 of the Act and these Instructions, created a "local authority" within that section; and, as such, you will have special duties imposed on you under various sections.

The most important of these duties will relate to the seizing and detaining of ships in respect of offences committed against section 7 and section 8, but you will also assist in enforcing sections 4, 5, 6, 10, and 11.

4. An offence against section 4 is committed if, without the license of Her Majesty, any British subject anywhere accepts or agrees to accept, or any person of any nationality in British territory or in British territorial waters induces any other person of any nationality to accept or agree to accept, any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with any friendly State.

5. An offence against section 5 is committed if, without the license of Her Majesty, any British subject does, or any person of any nationality in British territory or in British territorial waters induces any other person of any nationality to quit or go on board any ship with a view of quitting Her Majesty's dominions, with intent to accept any such commission or engagement as above.

6. An offence against section 6 is committed, if any person of any nationality anywhere induces any other person of any nationality to quit Her Majesty's dominions, or to embark in any ship in British territory or in British territorial waters, under a misrepresentation or false representation of the service in which such last-named person is to be engaged, with the intent or in order that such last-named person may accept or agree to accept any such commission or engagement as above.

7. An offence against section 7 is committed if the master or owner of any ship, of whatever nationality, without the license of Her Majesty, knowingly either takes, or engages to take, or has on board such ship, in British territory or in British territorial waters, any illegally enlisted person.

Illegally enlisted persons are, any British subject anywhere who has anywhere without the license of Her Majesty accepted or agreed to accept, or any British subject who without the license of Her Majesty is about to quit Her Majesty's dominions with intent to accept, or any person of any nationality who has been induced to embark in any ship in British territory or in British territorial waters, under a misrepresentation or false representation of the service in which such person is to be engaged, with the intent or in order that such person may accept or agree to accept any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with a friendly State.

8. An offence against section 8 is committed if any person of any nationality on British territory or in British territorial waters, without the license of Her Majesty, builds or agrees to build or causes to be built, or equips or issues or delivers any commission for, or despatches or causes or allows to be despatched, any ship with intent or knowledge, or having reasonable cause to believe, that the same shall or will be employed in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with any friendly State.

9. An offence against section 10 is committed if any person of any nationality on British territory or

in British territorial waters, and without the license of Her Majesty, by adding to the number of the guns, or by changing those on board for other guns, or by the addition of any equipment for war, increases or augments, or procures to be increased or augmented, or is knowingly concerned in increasing or augmenting, the warlike force of any ship which, at the time of her being in British territory or in British territorial waters, was a ship in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with any friendly State.

10. An offence against section 11 is committed if any person of any nationality in British territory or in British territorial waters, and without the license of Her Majesty, prepares or fits out any naval or military expedition to proceed against the dominions of any friendly State.

11. Information as to the meaning in the above sections and these Instructions of the terms "territorial waters," "license of Her Majesty," "foreign State," "friendly State," "military service," "naval service," "ship," "master of ship," "building" and "equipping" respectively, will be found hereafter in paragraph 33 of these Instructions.

12. The following acts are not breaches of "The Foreign Enlistment Act, 1870":—

- (a.) Building and equipping a merchantman in order that, as such, she may carry a cargo contraband of war;
- (b.) Putting on board a merchantman a cargo contraband of war;
- (c.) Despatching a merchantman with or in order that as such she may carry a cargo contraband of war;
- (d.) Building, equipping, or despatching a merchantman in order that as such she may run a blockade;
- (e.) Building, causing to be built, or equipping a ship in any of the cases mentioned in the proviso in section 8 of the Act:

Provided that such ship is not to be employed in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with any friendly State.

13. Whenever any officer under your command has reason to suspect that any offence against any of the above sections has been or is about to be committed, he will at once report to you.

14. With respect to breaches of sections 4, 5, 6, 10, and 11, you will not in any case, and with respect to breaches of section 7 you will not except in case of emergency admitting of no delay, exercise authority over any ship unless you have received written requisition or warrant to do so from the civil authorities.

15. If you have reason to believe that an offence against section 7 has been committed, you will, except in case of emergency admitting of no delay, communicate with the civil authorities, as directed in paragraphs 19 and 20 of these Instructions; but in case of emergency admitting of no delay, you will, without waiting to communicate with the civil authorities, proceed yourself to seize and detain such ship, and take or cause to be taken on shore all illegally enlisted persons, and will not allow them to return to the ship.

16. With respect to breaches of section 8, you will in no case exercise authority over any ship without such written requisition as aforesaid, unless where it is represented to you (and you believe the representation), that there is reasonable and probable cause for believing that a ship in British territory, or in British territorial waters, not only has been or is being built, commissioned, or equipped contrary to section 8, but is about to be taken beyond the limits of British territory and British territorial waters, or that a ship is about to be despatched contrary to

section 8; but where it is so represented to you, and you so believe, it will be your duty at once to detain such ship on your own responsibility under section 24, and forthwith to communicate the fact of her detention to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or the Chief Executive Authority, and await their further instructions.

What is meant by a Chief Executive Authority will be ascertained by reference to section 26 of the Act, and to the interpretation clause, section 30.

17. Every officer of Her Majesty's Navy or Marines may be called on under section 22 by any of the local authorities mentioned in section 21, to aid in seizing or detaining any ship liable to be seized or detained in respect of any offence against the Act.

When so called upon, he will give his aid with the Naval force (if any) under his command.

18. Every commissioned officer on full pay in the Naval Service of the Crown, on receiving a warrant from any of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or the Chief Executive Authority defined in sections 26 and 30 of the Act, stating that there is reasonable and probable cause for believing that a ship within Her Majesty's dominions has been or is being built, commissioned, or equipped, contrary to the Act, and is about to be taken beyond the limits of such dominions, or that a ship is about to be despatched contrary to the Act, will have the power under section 23, and will also have the duty, at once, to seize and search and detain the same.

19. In the event of your having reason to suspect that any offence against the above sections of the Act has been or is about to be committed by or on board any ship (except where it is your duty at once to seize and detain the ship yourself under these Instructions), you will forthwith communicate with the civil authorities, and await the arrival of their requisitions, taking up in the meantime a position whence you will be able to observe the movements of the ship, and to comply without delay with any requisitions you may receive to prevent her putting to sea; and for this purpose you will, when you think it expedient, keep your ship under steam.

20. As soon as you have received the requisitions or warrant of the civil authorities, you will take proper measures to give effect to them, using your own discretion as to the mode of disposing of the naval force under your command.

21. Special caution is to be used in dealing with armed ships.

22. Wherever you or any officer acting hereunder is required to act, he will, if possible, employ a commanding force, so as to prevent all resistance.

23. The powers of seizure and detention given to you as above are exercisable in British territorial waters over any private ship, whatever be her nationality.

24. These powers are also exercisable on the high seas, not being territorial waters, over British ships, but over no other ships.

25. They are not exercisable over any ship in foreign territorial waters.

26. They are not exercisable in any waters over any ship of war of any foreign State.

27. As soon as the determination has been arrived at to exercise the powers of seizure or detention given you, you will announce the fact to the master of the ship, and take proper measures to secure the ship.

28. The officer seizing or detaining any ship will use his own discretion (in the absence of special orders) as to whether he will detain her on the spot or bring her into the nearest British port, and as to whether he will take possession of her or allow her to be navigated by her own crew.

29. He will not use force, except in the last resort;

but he is authorized, in the absence of special orders to the contrary, to use force if he meets with resistance from the ship, or if the ship, after having been duly warned, should pertinaciously attempt to escape.

30. Any officer authorized to seize or detain any ship in respect of any offence against the Act may, under section 22 of the Act, call in such assistance as is therein mentioned for the purpose of enforcing such seizure or detention.

31. Having secured the ship, the officer seizing or detaining her will forthwith apply to the civil authorities for instructions.

32. In addition to the above duties, you, like all other persons, will have the power, on receipt of a warrant under section 18 of the Act, to convey any prisoner to any place or places named in such warrant, and to deliver him, when arrived, into the custody of any authority designated by such warrant.

33. In the Act, and in these Instructions, the following terms are to have the meaning hereinafter respectively assigned to them (see section 30 of the Act).

"License of Her Majesty" means a license under the sign-manual of Her Majesty, or signified by Order in Council or by Proclamation of Her Majesty. See Section 15 of the Act.

"Territorial waters" include—1st. Ports, harbours, bays, mouths of rivers, and adjacent parts of the sea enclosed by headlands belonging to the same State. 2nd. The waters to the distance of a marine league from the shore all along the coast of the same State.

"Foreign State" includes any foreign Prince, Colony, Province, or part of any Province, or people, or any person or persons exercising or assuming to exercise the powers of Government in or over any foreign country, Colony, Province or part of any Province or people.

"Friendly State" means any foreign State at peace with Her Majesty.

"Military service" includes military telegraphy, and any other employment whatever in or in connection with any military operation.

"Naval service," as respects a person, includes service as a marine, employment as a pilot in piloting or directing the course of a ship of war or other ship, when such ship of war or other ship is being used in any military or naval operation, and any employment whatever on board a ship of war, transport, store-ship, privateer, or ship under letters of marque; and, as respects a ship, includes any user of a ship as a transport, store-ship, privateer, or ship under letters of marque.

"United Kingdom" includes the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, and other adjacent islands.

"British Possession" means any territory, colony, or place, being part of Her Majesty's Dominions, and not part of the United Kingdom as defined above.

"The Secretary of State" means any of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

"The Governor," as respects India, means the Governor-General or the Governor of any Presidency; and where a British possession consists of several constituent colonies, means the Governor-General of the whole possession or the Governor of any of the constituent colonies; and as respects any other British possession, means the officer for the time being administering the Government of such possession; also any person acting for or in the capacity of a Governor is included under the term "Governor."

"Ship" includes any description of boat, vessel, floating battery, or floating craft; also any description of boat, vessel, or other craft or battery made to

move either on the surface of or under water, or sometimes on the surface of and sometimes under water.

"Building," in relation to a ship, includes doing any act towards or incidental to the construction of a ship, and all words having relation to the building shall be construed accordingly.

"Equipping," in relation to a ship, includes the furnishing a ship with any tackle, apparel, furniture, provisions, arms, munitions or stores, or any other thing which is used in or about a ship for the purpose of fitting or adapting her for the sea or for naval service, and all words relating to equipping shall be construed accordingly.

"Master" includes any person having the charge or command of a ship.

34. A copy of the Foreign Enlistment Act is transmitted herewith.

By command of their Lordships.

VERNON LUSHINGTON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters Patent under "The Patents Act, 1860," dated the 15th day of May, 1871, in favour of

WILLIAM TOOGOOD,

of the City of Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, Engineer, for an Invention "of a Machine called 'Toogood's Patent Flax Machine,' for the more perfect cleaning of the fibre of the *Phormium Tenax*, China Grass, and other vegetable fibres, by the removal of all gummy and vegetable matter therefrom."

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters Patent under "The Patents Act, 1860," dated the 15th day of May, 1871, in favour of

CHARLES JAMES POWNALL,

of the Manawatu District, in the Province of Wellington, Flax Manufacturer, for an Invention "for Improvements in the treatment and preparation of the *Phormium Tenax*, and other similar fibrous vegetable substances."

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters Patent under "The Patents Act, 1860," dated the 16th day of May, 1871, in favour of

ISAAC PLIMMER,

of the City of Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, Publican, for an Invention "of a new and improved method of dressing and preparing *Phormium Tenax* or New Zealand Flax."

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters of Registration under "The Patents Act, 1860," dated the 15th day of May, 1871, in favour of

ROBERT WILLIAM THOMSON,

of Edinburgh, in the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Civil Engineer, of Letters Patent, dated the 24th day of October, 1867, granted in Great Britain aforesaid, for an Invention "for an Improved Wheel for Steam Carriages, to be used on Common Roads."

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters Patent under "The Patents Act, 1860," dated the 18th day of May, 1871, in favour of

JAMES MUNRO BERTRAM,

of Wangaehu, in the Province of Wellington, Farmer, for an Invention "of a new method for preparing Native Flax (*Phormium Tenax*), by the combination of a number of simple mechanical processes successively applied in the order enumerated in the specifications annexed to the said Letters Patent, for separating the gum and other matter from the fibre of the Native Flax."

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSHUA GREEN, Esq.,

to be Returning Officer for the Districts of Town of Picton, Queen Charlotte Sound, and Tua Marina, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Marlborough, *vice* Duncan Guy, Esq., resigned.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th May, 1871.

IT is hereby notified, that the Governor has delegated to their Honors the Superintendents of the Provinces of Wellington and Hawke's Bay, within those Provinces, His Excellency's powers under "The Prisoners Removal Act, 1865."

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th May, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to delegate, under "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," to the Superintendents of the Provinces of Wellington and Hawke's Bay, the powers vested in the Governor by section 14 of the said Act, subject to be rescinded as in the said Act provided.

W. GISBORNE.

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

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

"Executive Government Act Amendment Act, 1871,"

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

W. GISBORNE.

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

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

"Town Buildings Roofing Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1871,"

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

W. GISBORNE.

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

THE following Ordinance, 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

"Town Board of New Plymouth Endowment Ordinance, 1871,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to withhold his assent to the said Ordinance.

W. GISBORNE.

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

IT is hereby notified, that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, has instructed His Excellency the Governor to recognize provisionally the appointment of

ANDREW WARDROP, Esq.,

as Hawaiian Consul for the City of Auckland and the Ports and Cities adjacent.

W. GISBORNE.

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

IT is hereby notified, that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies has instructed His Excellency the Governor to recognize provisionally the appointment of

JOHN REES GEORGE, Esq.,

as Consul for Portugal in New Zealand.

W. GISBORNE.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GRUMITT, Esq.,

of Mount Ida, Otago, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 25th May, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN McNEIL, Esq.,

Mayor of Balclutha, to be a Justice of the Peace under "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865."

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 25th May, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM DOUGLAS CARRUTHERS, Esq.,

of Christchurch, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 1st June, 1871.

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS in Supreme Courts or District Courts conducted by Private Prosecutors:—

1. To avoid possible misconception, it is hereby declared that costs and expenses of witnesses are allowable to Private Prosecutors out of the Consolidated Fund only in felonies and the misdemeanours mentioned in the 61st and 68th sections of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

2. Costs and expenses in cases conducted by or on behalf of Private Prosecutors will be taxed and allowed on the same scale as if conducted by the Crown Solicitor.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th May, 1871.

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

In the New Zealand Militia.

Gustav Hensen to be Captain. Date of commission, 17th December, 1868.

Herbert William Brabant to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd May, 1871.

In the No. 5 Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

William Richard Waddel to be Ensign. Date of commission, 28th April, 1871.

In the Auckland Naval Volunteers.

Lieutenant Emelius Le Roy to be Captain. Date of commission, 28th April, 1871.

In the Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry Cadet Corps.

James Fleming to be Honorary Lieutenant. Date of commission, 9th May, 1871.

W. GISBORNE

(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th May, 1871.

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

Captain G. Hensen, Waiuku Rifle Volunteers.

Captain R. N. Hawes, Wairoa (Patea) Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant E. Greenway, New Zealand Militia.

Lieutenant D. Bell, Wellington Veteran Volunteers.

W. GISBORNE

(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th May, 1871.

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

The Kai Iwi Cavalry Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 1st February, 1871.

The Auckland "Blue School" Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps. Date of acceptance, 18th April, 1871.

The No. 2 Company, Auckland Naval Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 3rd May, 1871.

W. GISBORNE

(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th May, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to alter the designation of

"The Auckland Harmonic" Rifle Volunteers to

"The Hobson" Rifle Volunteers.

W. GISBORNE

(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

No. 5 of 1871.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 25th May, 1871.

THE following Notices to Mariners are published for general information.

HENRY SEWELL.

SUNKEN ROCK OFF WHANGAREI.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sunken Rock has been discovered off Whangarei Heads. It is about 100 feet in diameter, having a pinnacle-shaped centre, with only sixteen feet of water on it at low water spring tides, and breaks only in heavy weather. It lies $\frac{2}{3}$ of a mile from Bream Island, and bears magnetic as follows :—

From Bream Head (extreme) N. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E.

Do. Tutukaka Heads, S.E. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.

Do. Sail Rock, N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.

Do. Bream Island (centre) N.E. by E.

HENRY SEWELL.

UPPER FLATS, BRISBANE RIVER.

WHILE the Dredge is at work at the Upper Flats, she will by day exhibit a red flag, and by night a white light, on that side on which vessels are to pass her.

Masters of vessels are also cautioned to keep clear of the small black buoys which indicate the position of the Dredge's anchors.

G. P. HEATH,

Commander R.N., Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 4th April, 1871.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 26th April, 1871.

THE accompanying Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

THO. T. A'BECKETT,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

WARRNAMBOOL LIGHTS.

The attention of Masters of vessels and others is called to the notice published on the 28th December last, relative to the alteration of the Warrnambool Lights.

These Lights will be exhibited on and after Monday next, the 1st of May.

The Upper Light exhibits a *fixed white light*, 109 feet above the level of the sea, and is visible from seaward on any bearing from about East round Southerly to N.W. at a distance of fourteen (14) miles in clear weather.

The Low Light, which is a leading light, exhibits a *fixed red light*, and is visible between the bearings S. 1° 30' W. and S. 11° 30' E. at a distance of five (5) miles in clear weather.

The Warrnambool Jetty extends nearly 700 feet from the shore, and has a *fixed green light* at its end, visible at a distance of three (3) miles.

Vessels entering Warrnambool Harbour should keep the red light in sight and steer in with it bearing North, and in line with the upper light until the green light on the jetty is opened, when steer in for it and anchor. The best anchorage is in about fifteen (15) feet water, about a cable's length to the northward of the ledge off the Breakwater Rock.

Leading Marks.—The two Lighthouses in line bearing North lead in the fairway between the five-fathom bank and the foul ground to the S.E. of the Breakwater Rock.

Entering Warrnambool Harbour from the southward or the westward, vessels are cautioned to avoid the seventeen-foot patch which lies S.S.E. nearly half a mile from the Middle Island.

Vessels entering from the eastward either cross the bar to the south-eastward, or proceed to get the leading marks on as before directed.

Masters of vessels are recommended not to shut in the upper white light, nor bring it to bear to the westward of N.W., when standing towards the mouth of the Hopkins River.

In bad weather, or with a heavy southerly swell, the sea breaks one (1) mile off the land.

Caution.—It is not safe to enter or leave Warrnambool Harbour in south-westerly or southerly gales.

CHARLES B. PAYNE,
Chief Harbour Master.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 26th April, 1871.

IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867," notice is hereby given, that a transcript of the By-laws of

"The Loyal St. George, No. 5,605, and No. 3 of the Invercargill District, of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society,"

duly certified, has been lodged with the Registrar of Friendly Societies, registered and recorded in his office under the provisions of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867."

Dated the 20th day of May, 1871.

G. S. COOPER
(for the Registrar).

NOTICE.

HAWERA TEN-ACRE SECTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons to whom the Ten-Acre Sections at Hawera were allotted on certain conditions, will forfeit them if they do not occupy within one month from this date, after which period they will be thrown open for selection on terms similar to those originally offered to the Hawera Settlers by the Government.

ROBERT PHARAZYN,
Commissioner of Confiscated Lands.

Confiscated Lands Office,
Wanganui, 1st June, 1871.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

WHEREAS the persons named at foot hereof have each respectively for himself made application to have the land set forth and described after his name brought under the operation of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," notice is hereby given, that unless caveat be lodged with the District Land Registrar of the District of Auckland, by some person having estate or interest in the said lands, on or before the date herein below for each case specified, the said pieces of land will be brought under the operation of the said Act as by law directed. Diagrams delineating these parcels of land may be inspected at the Lands Registry Office, Supreme Court Buildings, Auckland.

REMUERA, SUBURBS OF AUCKLAND.

JAMES WILLIAMSON, of Auckland, Gentleman.—32 acres 2 roods 25 perches, Allotments 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and eastern part of Allotment 16, Suburban Section 16. Occupied by said James Williamson.—Time for caveat, 6th July, 1871.

REMUERA, SUBURBS OF AUCKLAND.

JAMES WILLIAMSON, of Auckland, Gentleman.—17 acres 2 roods 25 perches, Allotment 9, Suburban Section 16. Occupied by said James Williamson.—Time for caveat, 6th July, 1871.

CITY OF AUCKLAND.

MARY ANN JONES, of Auckland, Widow.—5½ perches, Lot 5 of sub-division of original Allotment 14, City Section 16. Fronting 26 feet 6 inches on Durham Street, with depth of 60 feet. Occupied by Messrs. Hunter and Nolan.—Time for caveat 7th August, 1871.

CITY OF AUCKLAND.

SAMUEL VAILE, of Auckland, Draper.—Part of Allotments 11, 12, 16, and 17, City Section 54. Fronting on Karangahape Road 24 feet, adjoining land of R. B. Shalders, with right of way over other part of allotment 16 to Howe Street, formerly occupied by D. J. O'Keefe, now unoccupied.—Time for caveat, 6th July, 1871.

PARISH OF HAUTAPU, BANKS COUNTY.

ERNEST LOUIS BUCHOLZ, of Auckland, Merchant.—280 acres, Allotments 241, 242, 243, 256, 257, and 258 of said parish. Intersected by a road, and fronting on Waikato River. Occupied by John Wilson.—Time for caveat, 6th July, 1871.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar, Auckland.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

WHEREAS the person named at foot hereof has for himself made application to have the land set forth and described after his name brought under the operation of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," notice is hereby given, that unless caveat be lodged with the District Land Registrar of the District of Southland, by some person having estate or interest in the said land, on or before the date herein below specified, the said piece of land will be brought under the operation of the said Act as by law directed. A diagram delineating the said parcel of land may be inspected at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

JOHN ROBERTSON, of New River Hundred, in the Province of Otago, Settler.—Section 6, Block III., of New River Hundred aforesaid.

Caveat must be lodged within one calendar month after the gazetting of this notice.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar, Southland.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

WHEREAS the person named below has made application to have the land hereinafter described brought under the operation of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," notice is hereby given, that unless caveat be lodged with me, the undersigned, by some person having estate or interest in the said land, on or before the date herein below specified, the said land will be brought under the operation of the said Act as by law directed. A diagram delineating the said land may be inspected at this office.

ARCHIBALD PAISLEY STUART, of Wellington, Merchant.—City of Wellington, Section No. 211. Bounded—North-east by Lambton Harbour, 211 links; East by Section No. 212, 500 links;

South-west by Manners Street, 211 links; and West by section No. 210, 500 links.

Caveat may be lodged on or before the 3rd day of July next.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar, Wellington.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

WHEREAS the persons named at foot hereof have each respectively for himself made application to have the land set forth and described after his name brought under the operation of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," notice is hereby given, that unless caveat be lodged with the District Land Registrar of the District of Canterbury, by some person having estate or interest in the said lands, on or before the date herein below for each case specified, the said pieces of land will be brought under the operation of the said Act as by law directed. Diagrams delineating these parcels of land may be inspected at this office.

CHARLES PREBBLE.—1,960 square feet, part Section 839, Christchurch City. Bounded—East by boundary of section, 63 feet 4 inches; North by Hereford Street, 33 feet 6 inches; West by line parallel to eastern boundary, 53 feet 6 inches; South-west by line joining East and West boundaries.—Time for caveat, 3rd July, 1871.

JAMES ARTHUR POOLE.—8 acres 1 rood, part Rural Section 387, Mandeville District. Commencing at South-eastern corner of section; thence West along Southern boundary, 2075 links; and back Northerly in a rectangular block, 4 chains.—Time for caveat, 3rd July, 1871.

HENRY JOHN LE CREN.—215 acres, Rural Sections 3,152, 3,153, and 2,466, Timaru District.—Time for caveat, 3rd July, 1871.

JOHN SILVESTER.—67 acres, Rural Section 7,613, and part Rural Sections 7,857 and 7,859, adjacent to Section 7,613, situate in the Lincoln District.—Time for caveat, 3rd July, 1871.

ALEXANDER GALLETTY.—25 acres, Rural Section 5,945, Oxford District.—Time for caveat, 3rd July, 1871.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,
District Land Registrar, Canterbury.

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MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION ACT,
1869.

I HEREBY give notice of my intention of applying to be registered under the above Act, in accordance with section 14 of the same Act, for which purpose I have deposited in the office of the Registrar at Napier my Diplomas for public inspection.

CHARLES ROBERT ENGLISH,
M.R.C.S. England, 1836;
L.S.A. London, 1837.

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NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned as Stockowners and Runholders at Avoca, in the Province of Canterbury, under the style or firm of "Foster and Moore," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will henceforth be carried on by Reginald Foster in his own name, who will discharge

all partnership liabilities, and to whom all debts owing are to be paid.

LORENZO MOORE,
REGINALD FOSTER.

Witness—Geo. Roberts, Clerk to H. Wynn Williams, Solicitor, Christchurch.

Dated at Christchurch, this 10th day of May, 1871.

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IN THE MATTER OF A BILL INTITULED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE 'THE AUCKLAND GAS COMPANY, LIMITED,' TO BREAK UP STREETS AND BRIDGES, AND TO LAY DOWN AND MAINTAIN PIPES, CONDUITS, AND SERVICE PIPES, AND TO MAKE AND CONSTRUCT OTHER WORKS FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY OF AUCKLAND AND SUBURBS WITH GAS."

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made at the next Session of the General Assembly of New Zealand, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize "The Auckland Gas Company, Limited," incorporated under the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," to break up streets and bridges, and to lay down and maintain pipes, conduits, and service pipes, and to make, construct, and maintain other works for supplying the City of Auckland and Suburbs with Gas, and for other purposes relating thereto, and to the objects for which the said Company has been established.

It is intended to apply for the following powers on behalf of the Company, that is to say:—

The Company, under such superintendence as is hereafter specified, may open and break up the soil and pavement of the several streets and bridges within the limits of this Act, and may open and break up any sewers, drains, or tunnels within or under such streets and bridges, and lay down and maintain within the same limits, pipes, conduits, service pipes, and other works, and from time to time repair, alter, or remove the same; and also make and maintain any sewers that may be necessary for carrying off the washings and waste liquids which may arise in the making of the gas; and for the purposes aforesaid may remove and use all earth and materials in and under such streets and bridges, and may in such streets erect and maintain any pillars, lamps, and other works, and do all other acts which the Company shall from time to time deem necessary for supplying gas within the limits hereinafter mentioned, doing as little damage as may be in the execution of the power hereby granted, and making compensation for any damage which may be done in the execution of such powers.

That the Company may from time to time enter into any contract with any person for lighting or supplying with gas any public or private buildings, or for providing any person with pipes, burners, meters, and lamps, and for the repair thereof; and may also from time to time enter into any contract for lighting the streets within the City of Auckland and its suburbs or any of them with gas, and for providing lamps, lamp-posts, burners, and pipes for such purpose, and for the repairs thereof, in such manner and upon such terms as shall be agreed upon.

That the Company may let for hire any meter for ascertaining the quantity of gas consumed or supplied, and any fittings for the gas, for such remuneration in money as shall be agreed upon between the Company and any person to whom the same may be so let, and such remuneration shall be recoverable in the same manner as the rents or sums due to the Company for gas, and such meters and fittings shall not be subject to distress for rent of the premises where the same may be used, nor to be taken in execution under any process or proceeding of a Court of Law or Equity, or in bankruptcy, against the person in whose possession the same may be.

That the Clerk, Engineer, or other Officer duly appointed for the purpose by the Company, may at all reasonable times enter any building or place lighted with gas supplied by the Company, in order to inspect the meters, fittings, and works, for regulating the supply of gas, and for the purpose of ascertaining the quantity of gas consumed or supplied; and if any person hinder such Officer as aforesaid from entering and making such inspection as aforesaid, at any reasonable time, he shall for every such offence forfeit to the Company a sum not exceeding five pounds.

That if any person supplied with gas neglect to pay the rent due for the same to the Company, the Company may stop the gas from entering the premises of such person, by cutting off the service pipe, or by such means as the Company shall think fit, and recover the rent due from such person, together with the expense of cutting off the gas and the cost of recovering the rent by action in any Court of law of competent jurisdiction.

That in all cases in which the Company are authorized to cut off and take away the supply of gas from any house, building, or premises under the provisions of this Act, the Company, their agents or workmen, after giving forty-eight hours' previous notice, in writing, to the occupier, or if no occupier then after leaving such notice on any portion of the premises, may enter into such house, building, or premises, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and four in the afternoon, and remove and carry away any pipe, meter, fittings, or other works the property of the Company.

The Company may make by-laws or regulations, provided the same shall not be repugnant to this Act, or to "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," or to any by-law or regulation which may now or hereafter be made thereunder, or to any Road Board Act or Ordinance of the General Assembly or of the Province of Auckland, or to any by-law or regulation which may now or hereafter be made thereunder respectively, and may impose any penalty not exceeding the sum of five pounds for the breach of any by-law or regulation of the Company.

That it shall be lawful for the Company to exercise all or any of the powers aforesaid within the limits of the City and Suburbs of Auckland.

Copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited for public inspection at the Office in Auckland of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Province of

Auckland aforesaid, ten days before the commencement of the Session, and will, on or before the commencement of the Session, be deposited in the Office of the Colonial Secretary, and in the Private Bills Office.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1871.

651 THOMAS BUDDLE,
Solicitor for the Bill.

ADMIRALTY CHARTS OF NEW ZEALAND.

THESE Charts can now be procured by Masters and Owners of Vessels at the Custom Houses at Auckland, Nelson, Hokitika, Christchurch, and Dunedin, and at the Marine Office, Wellington.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary of Customs.
Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 4th May, 1871.

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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The number of insertions required must be written across the face of the advertisement.

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Postage or duty stamps cannot in any case be received in payment from any place at which post office orders are issued, and under any circumstances are subject to a deduction at the rate of one shilling in the pound.

HALF-YEARLY RETURN of the Aggregate Average Amount of the WEEKLY LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK of AUSTRALASIA, within the Colony of New Zealand, from the 11th day of OCTOBER, 1870, to the 10th day of APRIL, 1871, inclusive. Published pursuant to the Royal Charter of Incorporation.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Bills in Circulation not bearing interest	2,627	2	7	Coin and Bullion	126,694	9	0
Notes in Circulation not bearing interest	35,739	3	10	Landed Property (Bank Premises)	34,699	9	8
Bills and Notes in Circulation bearing interest	...	...	...	Notes and Bills of other Banks	904	6	6
Balances due to other Banks	...	...	...	Balances due from other Banks	...	...	...
Cash deposited not bearing Interest	102,532	4	3	Debts due to the Corporation, including Notes, Bills, and other Securities	329,935	16	1
Cash deposited bearing Interest	139,509	10	7				
Total Liabilities within the Colony	£280,408	1	3	Total Assets within the Colony	£492,234	1	3

5th May, 1871.

THOS. BUCHANAN, Manager, }
H. DAVIS, Accountant, } at Wellington.

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of MARCH, 1871.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extr'me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satu- ration =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).
MONGONUI Same month previous 4 years	29.893 30.062	.858 ...	65.2 *65.4	14.0 ...	27.0 ...	140.0...	...	.524 .491	84 74	4.350 1.180	13 6	192	465, 25th	6.3
AUCKLAND Same month previous 7 years	29.908 29.973	1.028 ...	63.7 65.9	13.1 ...	27.4 ...	140.0 ...	29.2...	.485 .490	82 74	5.513 2.940	17 9	346	1360, 25h	6.2
TARANAKI Same month previous 7 years	29.912 30.041	1.065 ...	62.1 62.1	17.7 ...	35.0 ...	149.0 ...	29.0...	.401 .437	74 72	6.260 2.488	18 8	173	430, 26th	6.6
NAPIER Same month previous 4 years	29.564 29.964	1.090 ...	62.7 60.9	14.1 ...	34.0 ...	127.0 ...	25.0...	.469 .435	83 72	7.180 1.245	15 3	262	747, 1st	2.0
WELLINGTON Same month previous 7 years	29.850 29.990	1.715 ...	60.7 59.9	10.0 ...	32.3 ...	126.0 ...	38.0...	.401 .365	75 71	8.123 2.681	17 8	210	700, 1st	6.5
NELSON Same month previous 7 years	29.870 29.995	1.113 ...	61.9 60.4	18.6 ...	38.0 ...	157.0...	...	.453 .444	82 75	5.980 2.212	11 4	218	430, 25th	7.4
CHRISTCHURCH Same month previous 7 years	29.872 29.964	1.128 ...	58.6 57.5	10.4 ...	39.8 ...	150.0 ...	28.8...	.416 .377	84 76	5.354 1.742	18 8	181	373, 26th	8.0
BEALEY Same month previous 3 years	29.746 29.899	.920 ...	53.8 †52.8	14.4 ...	40.6 ...	130.0 ...	11.4...	.329 †.295	82 †74	10.093 3.802	19 12	162	593, 26th	6.5
HOKITIKA Same month previous 4 years	29.890 30.052	.982 ...	60.2 56.4	10.9 ...	35.6 ...	100.3 ...	26.6...	.422 .423	81 88	15.340 7.440	18 14	262	403, 26th	6.0
DUNEDIN Same month previous 6 years	29.882 30.006	.878 ...	54.8 55.0	11.2 ...	32.0 ...	136.0 ...	18.0...	.346 .311	80 70	2.362 2.293	15 12	185	640, 28th	7.0
SOUTHLAND Same month previous 5 years	29.872 29.895	1.180 ...	55.7 53.0	20.8 ...	46.0 ...	152.0 ...	20.0...	.353 .310	79 77	3.080 3.520	10 11	112	305, 28th	5.7

* Five years. † Two years only.

NOTES FOR MARCH, 1871.

Mongonui.—Unusually wet and unsettled weather; strong westerly gale on 6th and on 14th; 15th stormy from E., with rain; showery and stormy on 19th from N.E.; stormy on 21st from N.E., changing to S.W. on 25th, with heavy rain and continued storm; fine during rest of month. Maximum rainfall on 25th, 1.70 inch, and prevailing wind from S.W. Maximum temperature on 18th, 78.0.

Auckland.—Observer remarks that strong winds and heavy rains prevailed during month, with short intervals of bright pleasant days. Heavy rain on 5th from S.W., also on 6th and 7th, with thunder and hail. A strong North-easter from 14th to 16th; generally wet up to 19th. On 22nd N.E. gale, becoming very violent on 24th, and increasing to perfect hurricane at midnight; 1.360 mile of wind registered on 25th for previous twenty-four hours. Considerable damage done; houses and trees blown down, and vessels wrecked in harbour. On 25th wind lulled, and shifted to N.W. at 10 a.m., chopping suddenly round to W., from which quarter it blew with still greater fury for an hour. During this change, serious damage done. At 11 a.m. wind fell quickly, and at night it was completely calm. During this storm the barometer fell from 29.763 on 24th, to 29.127 on 25th; on 26th it had risen again to 29.946. Not much rain during this gale. On the 14th and 15th there were strong N.E. winds. Prevailing winds from N.E. Maximum rainfall on 7th, 1.000 inch. Maximum temperature on 4th, 76.5.

Taranaki.—Showery dull weather generally, and light winds, except on 26th and 27th, when it was stormy from W., with rain, thunder, and lightning. Prevailing wind from N.E. Maximum rain on 25th, 1.160 inch. Maximum temperature on 19th, 77°.

Napier.—Very wet disagreeable weather generally throughout month. On 1st strong southerly gale, with heavy rain; thunder storm on 6th; wind N.W., with rain; on 16th heavy showers of rain and thunder from N.E.; on 27th stormy from S.W. Maximum rain on 6th, 1.52 inch. Prevailing wind from N.E. Maximum temperature on 27th, 76°. Slight earth-shake on 13th at 1.30 a.m.

Wellington.—Wet disagreeable weather on 1st; rain commenced again on 5th from S.E., light wind and very heavy rain at night; towards morning wind changed to S.W. and blew hard, with continued rain; 3.650 inches of rain registered on morning of 6th, which fell chiefly during night of 5th; the heaviest rainfall recorded in Wellington. Barometer on 6th, 28.586. Floods caused much damage. Storm abated on 7th, but still showery; northerly weather up to 24th, generally very oppressive, but at times pleasant showers; sheet lightning on night of 16th, very close. On night of 24th changed to S.E., and brought heavy rain; cleared off again on evening of 25th; cold S.W. weather for remainder of month, with occasionally strong wind; hail and thunder storm with lightning on 27th, very cold for the time of year. Prevailing wind during month, N.W. Very slight earthquake on night of 16th, at 11.45 p.m.; aurora on 23rd to S. and on 26th. Maximum temperature, 76° on 17th.

Nelson.—Strong N.E. wind on 5th, with heavy rain, and on 13th heavy S.E. gale, no rain; heavy squalls of rain on 15th and 16th from same quarter,—1.40 inch recorded on 16th; very wet from 18th to 20th from N.E., with strong wind on 20th; stormy on 25th from N.E. Strong N.W. wind on 31st, with thunder and lightning. Prevailing wind from N.E. Maximum temperature on 22nd, 77.0.

Christchurch.—Dull, wet, and generally close weather, with light winds; frequent rain—very heavy on 5th and 6th—1.076 inch recorded on 6th; wind S.W.; also heavy rain on 15th from N.E. On 26th short gale from W. Prevailing wind from S.W. Shock of earthquake about 8 a.m. on 28th. Maximum temperature for month, 82° 4 on 22nd.

Bealey.—Occasionally bright pleasant weather, but generally wet and dull. On 7th stormy from N.W., and on 20th and 26th gales from same quarter, with heavy rain; fogs occurred on 13th, 14th, 15th, and 31st. Prevailing wind from N.W. Very sharp earthquake at 9.5 p.m. on 19th, lasting 5 seconds. Maximum rainfall on 21st, 2.510 inches, and maximum temperature on 4th, 72.6.

Hokitika.—Wet, dull, unpleasant weather generally during the month. On 8th strong E. wind, with heavy rain. Southerly gale from 25th to 27th, with very heavy rain—3.40 inches of rain recorded on morning of 25th. Prevailing wind from N.W. Maximum temperature on 16th, 73.7.

Dunedin.—Generally the weather was pleasant and seasonable, with moderate winds and the average rainfall, though rather colder. From the 26th to the 29th, however, strong westerly winds occurred, with rain, and very cold and disagreeable. On 17th, 1.010 inch of rain recorded for previous 24 hours; hail on 25th, thunder on 21st, and foggy on 18th, 20th, and 23rd. Prevailing winds from N.E. Maximum temperature on 22nd, 72°0.

Southland.—Very fine dry month, very moderate winds for time of year. Maximum rain on 27th, .91 inch. Prevailing wind from S.E. Frequent aurora—very fine one on 23rd. Maximum temperature on 4th, 78°0.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The stormy weather from 24th to 27th from N.E., changing to W., was felt generally throughout the Colony, but at Auckland it assumed the character of a cyclone; about same date a violent hurricane took place at Fiji, when 20.03 inches of rain fell during 19th and 20th, and from 19th to 24th, 29.35 inches was recorded. The S.W. gale at Wellington on 5th and 6th appears to have been local.—Rainfall excessive throughout.

JAMES HECTOR, Inspector.

CENSUS OF NEW ZEALAND, FEBRUARY, 1871.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 30th May, 1871.

THE following Table, showing the Numbers of the Population (exclusive of Aboriginal Natives) in the Province of Auckland, as ascertained by a Census taken for the night of the 27th February, 1871, is published for general information, in addition to similar Tables for Taranaki, Wellington, Hawke's Bay, and Marlborough, which appeared in the *Gazette* No. 27 of the 13th instant, and for Canterbury, and Otago (as before Union with Southland), which appeared in the *Gazette* No. 30, of the 27th instant. The figures, it is to be understood, are subject to subsequent revision, but it is not probable that this will lead to any alteration of practical importance.

JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General.

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTALS.
Mongonui and Bay of Islands	1,482	967	2,449
Marsden	2,179	1,542	3,721
Rodney	1,431	1,088	2,519
Waitemata	1,597	859	2,456
City of Auckland East	2,112	1,967	4,079
*City of Auckland West	4,667	4,191	8,858
Parnell	1,709	1,854	3,563
Newton	1,977	1,980	3,957
Town of Onehunga	967	946	1,913
Eden	2,204	1,862	4,066
Franklin	4,227	3,343	7,570
Waikato	2,107	1,182	3,289
Thames	7,519	4,495	12,014
East Coast	1,324	557	1,881
Totals—February, 1871	35,502	26,833	62,335
„ December, 1867	27,063	21,258	48,321
Increase	8,439 or 31.18 per cent.	5,575 or 26.22 per cent.	14,014 or 29.00 per cent.

* Including Harbour.