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HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified, that the days aftermentioned occurring in the present year, will be observed as Public Holidays, viz. :—

23rd March—Anniversary of the Province of Otago.

19th April—Good Friday.

24th May—Her Majesty's Birth Day.

13th June—Presbyterian Fast Day, in Dunedin only.

9th November—Birth Day of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

12th December—Presbyterian Fast Day, in Dunedin only.

25th December—Christmas Day.

JOHN MOUAT, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,

Dunedin, 23rd January, 1867.

LIST OF PERSONS applying for Relief under the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862, and 1865."

William Ryan, of Dunedin, Otago, Comedian.

James Bergin, of Dunedin, Otago, late a Publican.

Charles Rowley, of Dunedin, Otago, News Agent.

John Blandford, of Dunedin, Otago, Grocer.

Duncan Cameron, of Dunedin, Otago, Grocer and Butcher.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Dunedin, 22nd January, 1867.

WAIPORI GOLDFIELDS.—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power delegated to me by His Excellency the governor, under the Gold Fields Act, 1866, I have refused to grant the application of

JOHN GOODALL and

MATTHEW BURNS PATRICK,

for a Mining Lease at Waipori, under the style of "Worthington Quartz Mining Company."

THOMAS DICK,
Superintendent.

22nd January, 1867.

ABSTRACT of Income and Expenditure of Fairfax Cemetery, for the year ending 31st December, 1866 :—

Income.

1866.			
To Balance from 1865	...	...	£5 13 6
„ Interment fees	...	...	10 4 0
„ 14 Allotments, 1st class land...	...	...	14 14 0
			£30 11 6

1866.

Expenditure.

By Grave-digger's fees	...	...	£5 12 0
„ Management, 2s. 6d. each on 11 interments	...	...	1 7 6
„ Day labour, improving Cemetery	...	...	14 8 3
„ Ploughing part of ditto	...	...	4 8 0
„ Set of branding irons for pegs	...	...	1 10 0
„ Pegs, timber, making and branding	...	...	2 0 0
„ Cash to balance in Treasurer's hands	...	...	1 6 6
			£30 11 6

Declared by James Elder Brown, William Poppelwell, and John Lillie Gillies, Managers, to be a true and correct Abstract of the Income and Expenditure of the Fairfax Cemetery, for the year ending 31st December, 1866, this fourteenth day of January, 1867.

Before me JAMES ADAM, J.P., one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in and for New Zealand.

JAMES ELDER BROWN, Secretary and Treasurer.

WM. POPPELWELL,
JOHN L. GILLIES, } Managers.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

REVENUE and Expenditure of the Department of Crown Lands for the Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1866.

Revenue:

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rural Land				6,747	8	1
Town Land				425	5	0
Depasturing Licenses				266	3	0
Assessment on Stock				784	16	9
Fees on Transfer of Rural Certificates				3	0	0
Timber Licenses				12	15	0
Quarrying Licenses				10	0	0
Fees for Certified Copies of Depasturing Licenses				5	0	0
Gold Revenue — Miners' Rights, &c., Fees and Fines in Wardens' Courts:						
Tuapeka	72	14	3			
Waitahuna	119	19	6			
Dunstan	46	12	6			
Arrow	117	13	6			
Queenstown	60	15	6			
Mount Benger	103	3	6			
Mount Ida	105	15	0			
Manuherikia	82	19	6			
Shotover	80	5	0			
Nokomai	52	16	6			
Hamilton's	76	1	6			
Dunstan Creek	508	10	0			
Cromwell	144	8	6			
McRaes	47	0	6			
				1,618	15	3
Rents under Agricultural Leases				36	6	3
Mining Leases				32	16	5
Balance on 30th Sept. 1866				460	0	0
Total	£10,402	5	9			

Expenditure:

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Acting Receiver of Land Revenues—Salary from 1st October to 31st Decem- ber, 1866	12	10	0				
					12	10	0
PROVINCIAL TREASURER— Available balance for Month of October	5,054	5	8				
Do. do. November	1,674	10	0				
				6,728	15	8	
COLONIAL SUB-TREASURER— Thirty-ninth Instalment New Zealand Compa- ny's Debt	945	0	0				
				945	0	0	
Balance on 31st December, 1866				2,716	0	1	
Total	£10,402	5	9				

THOMAS HILL,
Acting Receiver of Land Revenue.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, }
Otago and Southland District, }

In the matter of the Petition of WILLIAM CULLEN WHITEHEAD, of Otepopo, in the Province of Otago, Farmer, a Debtor; and of Robert Gibson, of Silverstream, in the Province of Otago aforesaid, Creditor of the said William Cullen Whitehead to the extent of not less than fifty pounds, and in the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862," and the "Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act, 1863."

THE matter of this Petition coming on this day for the second hearing thereof; upon reading the said Petition and the affidavits filed in these matters,

and upon hearing Mr. Kenyon of Counsel for the Bankrupt above named; It is ordered that Pierce Power, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, Auctioneer, and James Ashcroft, of Oamaru, in the said Province, Merchant, be, and they are hereby appointed Trustees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt: And it is further ordered that all the real and personal estate of the said Bankrupt shall vest in the said Trustees by virtue of their said appointment, and shall be held by them, their heirs, executors, and administrators respectively, (except the wearing apparel of the Bankrupt, his wife and children, which shall be retained by them.) upon and for the following trusts and purposes, viz:

1. To sell, collect, and get in such real and personal estate, and receive the monies arising therefrom, and execute all necessary conveyances thereof.

2. To retain and pay all expenses properly incurred of and attending such collection and getting in.

3. To pay the poundage and fees payable under the above mentioned Act.

4. To pay the costs properly incurred of and incidental to the Petition in these matters and subsequent thereto, such costs to be taxed, and also all costs and expenses in these matters which have been and shall be ordered by this Court, or by any Judge thereof, to be paid out of the estate of the Bankrupt.

5. To distribute the net residue of the said trust monies between and amongst, and for the benefit of all the Creditors at the time of the presentation of his said Petition, and who shall duly prove their debts by affidavit within six calendar months from the date of this order, by way of *pro rata* distribution, subject to existing legal priorities, but so that the said Creditors shall not receive more than twenty shillings in the pound upon their said respective debts.

6. To pay the ultimate surplus (if any,) of the said trust monies to the Bankrupt.

Dated this 17th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

By the Court,

(L.S.)

ROBERT CHAPMAN,

Registrar.

We, the above named Pierce Power and James Ashcroft, hereby accept the appointment of Trustees made by the foregoing order, and consent to hold the real and personal Estate therein mentioned upon, and for the purposes and trusts therein expressed.

PIERCE POWER,

JAMES ASHCROFT.

Witness to the signature of the said Pierce Power,
WM. D. STEWART,
Articled Clerk to Mr. Prendergast.

Witness to the signature of the said James Ashcroft,
G. T. KOWLATZ,
Articled Clerk to J. O'Meagher, Solicitor, Oamaru.
38s.

THE SCANDINAVIAN WATER RACE COMPANY, REGISTERED.

Capital, £12,000.

Statement of Liabilities and Assets to 31st December, 1866, being first Statement for publication since registration:—

DE.	Assets.	
March 1, 1865,	To Main Race as per cost of construction . . .	£10,307 0 0
to	„ Reservoir, Branch Races, Tail Races, &c., do. . .	1,904 3 4
Dec. 31, 1866.	„ Arrears of Calls, and cash due for Water . . .	225 15 8
	„ Plant, Offices, &c. . .	239 9 10
	„ Calls not yet due . . .	3,000 0 0
		<u>£15,706 8 10</u>

		<i>Liabilities.</i>		Cr.
March 1,	By Sixty (60) Shares at £200 each ...	£12,000	0	0
1865,				
to	„ Deposits forfeited and Plant sold ...	157	8	4
Dec. 31,	„ Loan from Bank and several Shareholders...	3,351	18	3
1866.		„ Outstanding Bills ...	197	2	3
		£15,706	8	10

GEORGE PURTON, Manager.

St. Bathans, Otago, N. Z.,
January 12, 1867.

12s. 6^l.

SHAG RIVER WATER RACE COMPANY,
REGISTERED.

		<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
Capital called up ...	...	9,900	0	0		
Bills payable ...	...	2,493	11	8		
Petty cash account ...	...	2	12	9		
		£12,396	4	5		

		<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.
Value of Race utensils and materials ...	...	11,574	17	1		
Cash in hand ...	...	63	8	0		
Balance at Bank of New Zealand ...	...	227	19	4		
Calls due on Shares ...	...	530	0	0		
		£12,396	4	5		

RICHARD CREETH, Manager.

Dunedin, January 15, 1867.

7s. 6d.

STATEMENT of Accounts of the "Rose, Thistle, and Shamrock Water Race Company" (Registered), from the time they came under the "Limited Liability Act, 1865," to 31st December, 1866:—

Capital 5,000*l.* in 500 Shares of 10*l.* each.

Allotted to Original Shareholders—

		£	s.	d.
300 Shares at 10 <i>l.</i> each ...	...	3,000	0	0
Sold 133 Shares at par ...	...	1,330	0	0
Remaining in the hands of the Company 67 Shares ...	...	670	0	0
		5,000	0	0

		<i>Received.</i>		£	s.	d.
133 Scrip at par ...	...	1,330	0	0		
Rent for Water ...	...	238	10	4		
28 oz. 5 dwt. 3 grs. gold ...	...	106	14	3		
		1,675	4	7		

		<i>Paid.</i>		£	s.	d.
Wages up to 31st Dec., 1866	...	1,359	13	4		
April 12th—Dividend ..	...	70	0	0		
Blacksmiths ...	...	21	12	0		
Timber ..	...	119	6	0		
Advertising, &c., ...	...	14	6	0		
Mr. Theyers ..	...	21	3	0		
Application for Lease ...	...	20	0	0		
Mr. Bearesford ...	...	20	0	0		
Mr. M. Sholl ..	...	16	8	6		
Messrs. Fergusson and Mitchell	...	5	5	0		
Mr. Telfred ...	...	2	3	0		
Cash in hand ...	...	4	17	9		
		1,675	4	7		

		<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.
67 Scrip at par ...	...	670	0	0		
By Mr. Robertson for poles ...	...	4	8	0		
		674	8	0		
		151	19	8		

		<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
Balance in favor of Company	...	522	8	4		
		522	8	4		
		<i>Liabilities.</i>				
Due account of Wages up to 31st December, 1866 ...	...	45	13	4		

„ Mr. Theyers ...	...	29	12	9
„ Messrs. Rivers ...	...	57	1	0
„ Messrs. Hall and Finlay	...	4	13	4
„ Mr. Heyward ...	...	4	4	0
„ Mr. Bearesford...	...	5	10	3
„ Mr. Robertson...	...	5	5	0
		151	19	8

The Race is completed, and the Company started sluicing.—By order of the Directors,

JOHN COLE CHAPPLE, Manager.

7th January, 1867.

32s 6d

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, Jan. 11, 1867.)

G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHAREAS by an Act of the Imperial Parliament passed in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. seventy-two, intitled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," the several Provinces of Auckland, New Plymouth, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago, are thereby established; and it is enacted that for each of the said Provinces there shall be a Superintendent and Provincial Council.

And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that every Provincial Council shall continue for the period of four years from the day of return of the writs for choosing the same, and no longer: Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Governor of New Zealand by proclamation or otherwise to dissolve the same whenever he shall think it expedient so to do.

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this Proclamation dissolve the Provincial Council of the said Province of Otago accordingly.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Bath, Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at the Government House at Wellington, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GLEY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is amongst other things enacted, that the fifth part of the said Act, including sections thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, and thirty-nine, and that section fifty-two, shall have no force or effect upon any Gold Field until after the Governor shall, by proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, have proclaimed and extended the operation of the said part and sections to the Province wherein such Gold Fields shall be situate. And further that such proclamation shall only be made upon the application of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of a Province, and the said part and sections of this Act shall thereafter be of force and effect within such Province only.

And whereas application has been made by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago that the operation of the said part and sections of the said Act be extended to the said Province.

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, in pursuance and exercise of the power vested in me by the said Act, do

hereby proclaim and extend the operation of the fifth part of the said Act, including sections thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight and thirty-nine, and of section fifty-two, of the said Act, to the Province of Otago.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at the Government House, at Wellington, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

J. RICHARDSON,
(For the Colonial Secretary.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power vested in me by the thirty-ninth section of the "Gold Fields Act, 1866," I, Sir George Grey, Governor of the said Colony, do hereby make the following regulations, prescribing the mode in which applications may be made for leases of land for agricultural purposes, the quantity of land not exceeding fifty acres which shall and may be granted in a lease in any particular block, the amount of deposit to be paid by any applicant therefor, and by any objector thereto, the terms and conditions upon which such leases may be held, occupied, assigned, transferred, forfeited, and cancelled, the amount of rent payable therefor, and the terms and place of payment, the conditions upon and the manner in which entry to search for gold, or for any metal or mineral, upon any land so leased, may be authorised, and the terms and conditions upon which holders of Miners' Rights may be permitted to mine upon land the lease for which shall have been determined on account of its auriferous character.

REGULATIONS.

Mode of Application.

1. Every application for an Agricultural Lease must be made in the form of the first Schedule hereto, or to the like effect, to the Warden of the district wherein the land is situate; and copies of such application must be posted and maintained by the applicant for a period fourteen (14) days, on boards standing not less than three (3) feet above the surface of the ground, and erected, one at each corner of the land so applied for.

Deposit to be paid by Applicant.

2. Every such application must be accompanied by a deposit of ten pounds (£10), and the Warden shall give the applicant a partly written and partly printed receipt the same in the form in the second Schedule hereto.

Charge on Deposit.

3. Each deposit as aforesaid shall be chargeable with survey fees, to be assessed as hereinafter set forth, and with a fee of one pound (£1) for the preparation of the lease, and with the first half-year's rent to be charged in all cases, and also with any costs or expenses that may be incurred by any person who shall make a valid objection to the granting of the lease, the amount of which costs and expenses shall be adjudged by the Warden, the balance, if any, of such deposit will be returned after the application has been finally dealt with.

Objectors to make deposit.

4. Any person objecting to the issue of an Agricultural Lease shall within fourteen (14) days from the date of the application give notice thereof, setting forth the grounds of his objection in writing to the Warden,

and shall therewith deposit the sum of two pounds (£2) as security for the prosecution of his objection, or in satisfaction of any costs and expenses to which the applicant may be put by reason of such objections, if disallowed, and if such objection should not be prosecuted, or should fail, so much of the deposit shall be handed over to the applicant as may be necessary to repay the expenses of such applicant, and the balance (if any) shall be refunded to the person so objecting.

Boundaries must be marked.

5. The boundaries of the land applied for must be marked on the ground by — trenches, and substantial posts standing not less than three feet above the surface at each corner thereof.

Areas must be rectangular.

6. Every area of land so applied for must be rectangular in form, unless a creek or river or other natural obstacle renders a deviation from the rectangular form necessary.

Survey.

7. Immediately after the hearing of an application, the Warden (if there be no objection against the granting thereof) shall direct a surveyor to proceed to the land for the purpose of surveying and reporting on the same; and upon receipt of such surveyor's report, the Warden shall without delay forward the application for the approval of His Honor the Superintendent.

Valid Objections.

8. If any valid or seemingly valid objection is lodged against the granting of an application, or if there should be any cause known to the Warden why such application should not be granted, the Warden shall forthwith forward the application, together with his own report thereon, for the decision of His Honor the Superintendent.

Protection during application.

9. Land for which application shall have been made in the manner aforesaid, shall be protected from the date of such application until the decision of His Honor the Superintendent shall have been made known to the Warden.

Possession where no objection.

10. If, upon the hearing of any application, it shall appear that no objection thereto has been lodged with the Warden, and there shall be no cause known to the Warden why such application should not be granted, the Warden shall upon application therefor issue a certificate of the same to the applicant, and such applicant may thereupon take possession of the land so applied for, and such land shall thereafter be surveyed as nearly as possible in the form in which it has been taken up, and in conformity with the 6th regulation as hereinbefore prescribed, but to the extent of fifty (50) acres only.

Exemptions.

11. Agricultural Leases will not, except in special cases, be granted for lands within the boundaries of proclaimed townships or public reserves, nor for any area including a permanent water course, or which may present auriferous indications, and in all cases a public roadway, one chain in width, will be reserved along the margins of navigable streams and rivers.

Non-execution of lease.

12. If any applicant fails or neglects to execute his lease within one (1) month after service of notice from the Warden that such lease is ready for execution, the Superintendent will (unless special cause for delay is shown to him) proceed to cancel such lease, and a fee of £1, in addition to the charges hereinbefore mentioned, shall thereupon be deducted from the deposit.

Cancellation of leases

13. Leases will be forfeited and may be cancelled if the land is sublet or transferred without the sanction and authority of His Honor the Superintendent; or, if planting, cultivation, or other permanent improvement is not commenced within three months after the issue of a certificate or lease; or if one-third in acreage of the land is not planted, cultivated, or otherwise

improved within twelve months from the date of any such certificate or lease; or if at any time during the currency of the lease the land shall be neglected for a period of six months.

Transfer.

14. Agricultural Leases will not be transferable without the special sanction and authority of His Honor the Superintendent, and for every such transfer a fee or fine of one pound (£1) will be charged; and no such transfer will be sanctioned in any case unless and until the conditions with respect to improvement shall have been duly complied with by the original applicant, and all rents due shall have been fully paid.

Rent.

15. The rent charged shall be at the rate of two shillings and sixpence (2s. 6d.) per acre, payable half yearly in advance from the date of the certificate or lease as the case may be, and every fractional part of an acre will be considered as an acre and charged accordingly.

Survey Fees.

16. The fees charged for survey shall be as follows:
For an ordinary survey, when the area does not exceed twenty (20) acres, one pound (£1.)
For any larger area, at the rate of one shilling per acre, or any portion of an acre.

Land may be taken for roads.

17. The Superintendent reserves the right to survey through any land held under an agricultural lease, such roads as may be deemed essential for public convenience, and to throw them open to public traffic, subject to the allowance of valuation for improvements, and for any standing and growing crops which may be in or upon such line of road only at the period when possession thereof is taken by the Government.

Conditions of entry to search for gold, &c.

18. The Superintendent reserves the right of free entry to any land so leased as aforesaid for the purpose of searching for gold, or for any other metal or mineral, and of determining any lease when such gold, metals, or minerals, shall have been discovered therein; and also of granting permission to prospect, without compensation, upon any unimproved land, subject to such regulations as he, the said Superintendent, may hereafter think fit to make, upon any applications for such permission being made to him.

Compensation how to be paid when lease determines.

19. In the event of the determination of any Agricultural Lease, on account of the discovery of gold, or of any other metal or mineral, in the land thereby demised, the amount of compensation adjudged to be paid to the holder thereof shall (except in special cases) be contributed by the persons desirous of mining thereon, subject to such terms and conditions as the Superintendent may hereafter deem expedient; but no compensation will be granted or adjudged for land which has not been planted, cultivated, or otherwise improved.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Notice.

No.

(Place and date.)

To Warden

I hereby apply for a lease of land for agricultural purposes situate at (here state the locality) and comprising _____ acres or thereabouts; and I deposit herewith the sum of ten pounds (£10) and agree to pay any further costs and expenses which may be incurred in accordance with "The Agricultural Leases Regulations, 1866."

Signature (name in full and address).

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Agricultural Lease Deposit.

District of
Date,

No. of application
Received from _____ the
deposit of ten pounds (£10) pursuant to "The Agricultural Leases Regulations, 1866."

Warden.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at the Government House at Wellington, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

J. RICHARDSON,
(For the Colonial Secretary.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, the tenth day of January, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1866," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time, delegate all or any of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act unto any person or persons, for any period, and subject to any regulations, restrictions, or stipulations which may be specified in such Order, and every such delegation may from time to time alter or revoke:

Now, therefore I, Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Bath, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, do, by this Order, delegate unto

THOMAS DICK, Esq.

Superintendent of the Province of Otago, such of the powers vested in me as Governor by section seven of said Act, as enable me to erect, superintend, and maintain harbor-marks, lights, and beacons, now or hereafter to be placed within the limits of any port in the Province of Otago, or the approaches thereto, subject however to such directions as may from time to time be issued by the Colonial Marine Engineer, as to the size, position, and color of such harbor-marks, lights, and beacons; and to appoint and suspend or remove Port or Harbor Masters, and other officers of ports or harbors within the Province of Otago; and to define and regulate the conduct and duties of Port or Harbor Masters, and other persons employed in carrying out the objects of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and of "The Marine Act, 1866," within the said Province; and also, within the said Province, the powers vested in me by clauses ten, eleven, fifteen, and thirty seven of the said last mentioned Act, and the power vested in me by clause sixteen of the said last mentioned Act, to exempt from pilotage, within all or any of the ports of the Province of Otago, such Colonial trading vessels trading to the ports of such Province only as to him shall seem proper to be so exempted; to have and exercise the said powers hereby delegated to the said Thomas Dick, Esq., so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, and no longer, subject nevertheless to such regulations as may from time to time be made by the Governor in Council under authority of clause fifty-one of the said last-mentioned Act.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, the tenth day of January, 1867.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," it is amongst other things enacted that if any goods enumerated or described in the Table of Prohibitions contained in the thirty-second section of the said Act, shall be imported or brought into New Zealand, then and in every such case such goods shall be forfeited and shall be destroyed or disposed of as the Commissioner of Customs may direct.

And whereas in the said Table of Prohibitions of goods absolutely prohibited to be imported, are included infected cattle, sheep, or other animals, and hides, skins, horns, hoofs, or any other part of cattle or other animals which the Governor in Council may prohibit, in order to prevent any infectious or contagious distemper or disease.

And whereas an Order in Council, made on the eleventh day of January last, did absolutely prohibit the importation from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or from any part of the Continent of Europe, into New Zealand, of any cattle, sheep, goats, horses, pigs, or poultry, and of hides, skins, horns, hoofs, and all parts of such animals.

And whereas another Order in Council, made on the twenty-fourth day of August last, did absolutely prohibit the importation from the State of Panama, into New Zealand, of any such animals as aforesaid, or any parts of such animals.

And whereas it is desirable to amend the first recited Order in Council, and to repeal the last recited Order in Council :

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth revoke that part of the first recited Order in Council of the eleventh day of January last, which relates to the prohibition of the importation of sheep, goats, horses, pigs, or poultry, and of hides, skins, horns, hoofs, and all other parts of those animals, and doth declare that cattle and all parts of cattle are only prohibited to be imported, except in those cases in respect of which a special authority, after due inspection, has been obtained from the Government for the importation of such cattle or parts of cattle.

And further, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth altogether revoke the second recited Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of August last, prohibiting the importation into New Zealand, from the State of Panama, of certain animals or parts of animals specified in such Order.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the tenth day of January, 1867.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865, it is enacted that the Governor may, by any Order in Council, from time to time, annul make or alter and 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 aforesaid Act, or "The Diseased Cattle Act 1861."

And whereas an Order in Council, under the two aforesaid Acts, was made on the twenty-fourth day of

August last, declaring the State of Panama an infected district, within the meaning of those Acts, and making certain regulations respecting the importation of cattle therefrom.

And whereas it is advisable to annul and make void the said Order in Council :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby annul and make void henceforth the aforesaid Order in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1867.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Writ issued for the election of a Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Port Chalmers, has been returned with a certificate to the effect that

THOMAS DICK, Esq.
has been duly elected.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch)
Wellington, 10th January, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand—
Charles Edward Haughton, Esq., of Arrowtown,
James Benn Bradshaw, Esq., of Queenstown, and
Daniel Rolfe, Esq., of Port Chalmers,
in the Province of Otago.

JOHN HALL,
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

PURSUANT to the authority by "The Steam Navigation Act, 1863," in him for this purpose vested, the Honorable the Postmaster-General doth by this document, in writing under his hand, delegate to the Chief Officer of Customs at each of the ports of New Zealand the authority which by the thirty-fourth section of the said Act is vested in such Postmaster-General so far as relates to vessels reported to have sustained damage and found within the limits of the port of such Chief Officer.

Dated at Wellington, the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JOHN HALL,
Postmaster-General.

NOTICE to Mariners.—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the power vested in His Excellency Sir George Grey, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by the eleventh section of "The Marine Act, 1866," His Excellency has directed by warrant under his hand of this date that the distinguishing flag to be carried at the mast or mainmast head of vessels whose masters hold a certificate of exemption from pilotage while entering any port to which that certificate applies, shall be a white flag not less than six feet long and four feet broad.

JOHN HALL,
Postmaster-General.
General Post Office, Wellington,
19th December, 1866.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 24th December, 1866.

STEAM Navigation Act, 1866.—The attention of Owners and Masters of Steam Vessels above fifty tons register is called to the twenty-sixth section of the above recited Act, which requires that from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, all sea going steamers above fifty tons register shall be provided with at least one boat fitted with Clifford's patent lowering apparatus, or other

patent lowering apparatus of approved form.

During the currency of existing certificates, or till the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, this clause will not be enforced to the extent of preventing steamers running unless so fitted, but after that date no vessel will be allowed to ply unless fitted as required by the Act.

JAMES M BALFOUR,
Colonial Marine Engineer.

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, Jan. 12, 1867.)

G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Resident Magistrates' Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1862," it is enacted that the limits of jurisdiction of any Resident Magistrate's Court within the Colony may be extended in manner therein set forth; and it is further enacted that the second and third sections of the said Act shall come into force in respect of any Resident Magistrate's Court, on a day to be determined by a proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, pursuant to an Order of the Governor in Council:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of an Order in Council of even date herewith, do hereby proclaim and declare that the eleventh day of February next, shall be the day on and from which the second and third sections of the said "Resident Magistrate's Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1862," shall come into force, to the limit of jurisdiction of one hundred pounds, in respect of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Waikouaiti, in the Province of Otago.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at the Government House, at Wellington, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Resident Magistrates' Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1862," it is enacted that the limits of jurisdiction of any Resident Magistrate's Court within the Colony may be extended in manner therein set forth; and it is further enacted that the second and third sections of the said Act shall come into force in respect of any Resident Magistrate's Court, on a day to be determined by a proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, pursuant to an Order of the Governor in Council:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of an Order in Council of even date herewith, do hereby proclaim and declare that the eleventh day of February next, shall be the day on and from which the second and third sections of the said "Resident Magistrate's Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1862," shall come into force to the limit of jurisdiction of one hundred pounds, in respect of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Oamaru, in the Province of Otago.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at the Government House, at Wellington, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this tenth day of January,

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Jury Law Amendment Act, 1862," it is enacted that the term "Police Magistrate," contained in an Ordinance passed by the Governor and Legislative Council of New Zealand (Session II., No. 3,) intituled "An Ordinance to regulate the constitution of Juries," and in a further Ordinance passed by the Governor and the said Council (Session III., No. 2), intituled "An Ordinance to make temporary provisions for the constitution of Juries," shall mean and imply the Resident Magistrate for the time being of the principal City or Town in each Province, and also the Resident Magistrate acting in any District or Place which may be from time to time specified in any proclamation to be issued in that behalf by or under the authority of the Governor in Council: Now, therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, proclaim and declare the Resident Magistrate at Naseby, in the Province of Otago, to be a Police Magistrate for the purposes mentioned in the said Ordinances.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at the Government House, at Wellington, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS an Ordinance was passed by the Governor and Legislative Council of New Zealand (Session II. No. 3), intituled "An Ordinance to regulate the constitution of Juries," and a further Ordinance was passed by the Governor and the said Council (Session III. No. 2), intituled "An Ordinance to make temporary provision for the constitution of Juries:" And whereas it is enacted by "The Jury Law Amendment Act, 1862," that the Governor in Council may, from time to time, by proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of the Colony, define the limits of Districts for the formation of Jury Lists under the said Ordinances:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise of the power and authority for this purpose in me vested by the said recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare the district within the following limits to be a District for the formation of a Jury List, under the said recited Ordinances, viz.:—A radius of ten miles from the Resident Magistrate's Court House at Naseby, in the Province of Otago.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at the Government House, at Wellington, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this tenth day of

January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is provided that there shall be within the Colony Courts of Record to be called District Courts, and the Governor is empowered by proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the Colony, or in any part thereof, districts within which such Courts shall be respectively held, and from time to time, by notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to fix the times and places within the district at which every such Court shall be held:

And whereas by a proclamation bearing date the eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, a district was constituted in the Province of Otago within which a District Court should be held under the said "District Courts Act, 1858," to be designated "The District Court of the Otago Gold Fields." And whereas it is expedient that there should be sittings of the said Court within the said Province:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, fix that Sessions of the said District Court shall be held as follows:—

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Lawrence: On the second Tuesday in February, and the second Tuesday in April;

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Naseby: On the second Wednesday in March, and the second Wednesday in May;

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Clyde: On the Monday next after the second Wednesday in March, and the Monday next after the second Wednesday in May;

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Queenstown: On the Monday second after the second Wednesday in March, and the Monday second after the second Wednesday in May;

in the said Province, in every year, or as soon as conveniently may be after such days respectively.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the tenth day of January, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "Resident Magistrates' Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1862," it is enacted that the limits of jurisdiction of any Resident Magistrate's Court within the Colony may be extended in manner therein set forth; and it is further enacted that the second and third sections of the said Act shall come into force in respect of any Resident Magistrate's Court, on a day to be determined by a proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, pursuant to an Order of the Governor in Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby order and direct that the eleventh day of February next shall be the day on and from which the second and third sections of the said "Resident Magistrate's Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1862," shall come into force, to the limit of jurisdiction

of one hundred pounds, in respect of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Waikouaiti, in the Province of Otago.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the tenth day of January, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Resident Magistrates' Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1862," it is enacted that the limits of jurisdiction of any Resident Magistrate's Court within the Colony may be extended in manner therein set forth; and it is further enacted that the second and third sections of the said Act shall come into force in respect of any Resident Magistrate's Court, on a day to be determined by a proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, pursuant to an Order of the Governor in Council:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby order and direct that the eleventh day of February next shall be the day on and from which the second and third sections of the said "Resident Magistrates' Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1862," shall come into force, to the limit of jurisdiction of one hundred pounds, in respect of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Oamaru, in the Province of Otago.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the tenth day of January, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly intituled "The Protection of certain Animals Act, 1865," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council by warrant under his hand from time to time to delegate all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the aforesaid Act, subject to such regulations as he may think fit, and may from time to time rescind such delegation:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, 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

THOMAS DICK, Esq.,

as Superintendent of the Province of Otago, all the powers vested in me as Governor or as Governor in Council by the aforesaid Act, to have, hold, and exercise within the Province of Otago the said power hereby delegated to the said Thomas Dick, so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province and no longer: Provided always that copies of all instruments signed or issued by the Superintendent under such delegation shall be further transmitted to the Colonial Secretary for record.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the
tenth day of January, 1867.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or to such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven thereof, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to alter or revoke, any such powers.

And whereas it is further provided that whenever the Governor shall have delegated to the Superintendent of any Province all or any of the aforesaid powers, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, to appoint and declare that all costs, charges, and expenses, incident to the management and administration of the Goldfields within such Province shall be regulated by Acts or Ordinances to be passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of such Province.

And whereas by instruments in writing, bearing date the twelfth day of October, 1866, issued under the Seal of the Colony, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, and in exercise of the before-recited power, hath delegated to the various Superintendents of the Provinces in the said Colony all the aforesaid powers, excepting those before recited to be excepted, to hold and exercise the said powers within the Provinces aforesaid :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority for this purpose by the said Act conferred, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, appoint and declare that all the costs, charges, and expenses, incident to the management and administration of the Gold Fields, within the aforesaid Provinces, shall be regulated by Acts to be passed by the Superintendents and Provincial Councils thereof.

FOESTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, Jan. 15, 1867.)

G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Protection of certain Animals Act Amendment Act, 1866," it is amongst other things enacted that the Act shall not come into force in any Province until proclaimed by the Governor in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and in the *Gazette* of the Province in which it shall be designed that it shall be brought into force, and only from a date to be fixed therein :

Now therefore I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority so vested in me by the above recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that "The Protection of Certain Animals Act, 1866," shall come into force in the Province of Otago, on and from the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at the Government House, at Wellington, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this tenth day of January, in the year of

our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time, by proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony of New Zealand, for the purposes of the said Act, into such and so many districts as he may think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's District; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such proclamation, and issue a new proclamation, dividing the Colony or any part of it anew, into districts, or increasing the number, or altering the boundaries of districts, as from time to time he may think requisite.

And whereas by a proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did, amongst others, constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "East Taieri District," the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said proclamation as relates to the said district, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such district :

Now therefore I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said proclamation so far as relates to the said district, and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such district shall be and is hereby divided for the purposes of the said Act into two districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows :

NORTH TAIERI DISTRICT

Comprises all that area bounded towards the north by the Waikouaiti Registration District; towards the east by the Dunedin Registration District to the south-eastern corner of block IV, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District; towards the south by a line round the southern boundary of the same block to the boundary line between sections numbered respectively 1 and 7, block XIII, East Taieri Survey District; thence along that boundary line and its continuation in the same direction to the road line between block VIII and irregular block; thence along that road line to another road line between block XIX and irregular block; thence along that road line and its continuation to the Taieri River; and towards the west by the Taieri River.

EAST TAIERI DISTRICT

Comprises all that area bounded towards the north by the North Taieri Registration District; towards the east by the Dunedin Registration District; towards the south by the Ocean; and towards the west by the Taieri River.

And I do declare that this proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at the Government House, at Wellington, and

issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
(For the Colonial Secretary.)
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Registration Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time, by proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony of New Zealand for the purposes of the said Act into such and so many districts as he may think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's District; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such proclamation, and issue a new proclamation dividing the Colony or any part of it anew into districts, or increasing the number, or altering the boundaries of districts, as from time to time he may think requisite.

And whereas by a proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did, amongst others, constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "East Taieri District," the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said proclamation as relates to the said district, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such district:

Now, therefore, I, George Grey, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said proclamation so far as relates to the "East Taieri District," and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such district shall be and is hereby divided for the purposes of the said Act into two districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:

NORTH TAIERI DISTRICT

Comprises all that area bounded towards the north by the Waikouaiti Registration District; towards the east by the Dunedin Registration District to the south-eastern corner of block VI, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District; towards the south by a line round the southern boundary of the said block to the boundary between sections numbered respectively 1 and 7, block XIII, East Taieri Survey District; thence along that boundary line and its continuation in the same direction to the road line between block VIII and irregular block; thence along that road line to another road line between block XIX and irregular block; thence along that road line and its continuation to the Taieri River.

EAST TAIERI DISTRICT

Comprises all that area bounded towards the north by the North Taieri Registration District; towards the east by the Dunedin Registration District; towards the south by the ocean; and towards the west by the Taieri River.

And I do declare that this proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at the Government House, at Wellington, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony,

this twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
(for the Colonial Secretary.)
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power vested in me by the eleventh section of "The Marine Act, 1866," I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby direct that the distinguishing flag to be carried at the mast or mainmast head of vessels whose masters hold a certificate of exemption from pilotage while entering any port to which that certificate applies shall be a White Flag not less than six feet long and four feet broad.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor, and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, and its Dependencies, at the Government House, at Wellington, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

JOHN HALL.

Approved in Council:

FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the Districts set opposite their names respectively:—

George Blyth Anderson, Esq., North Taieri, in the Province of Otago.

James Waddell, Esq., East Taieri, in the Province of Otago.

The above appointments to take effect on the eleventh day of February, 1867.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
(For the Colonial Secretary.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),

Wellington, 10th January, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Revising Officers under "The Building and Land Societies Act, 1866."—

* * * * *
Alfred William Smith, Esq., for the Province of Otago.
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JOHN HALL,
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 10th January, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Richard Edward Field, Esq., at Lawrence;
Borthwick Robert Baird, Esq., at Naseby;
John Scott Worthington, Esq., at Queenstown, in the Province of Otago;

to be Clerks to the District Court of the Otago Gold Fields.

JOHN HALL,
(For the Colonial Secretary.)

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 30th day of SEPTEMBER, 1866.

[From the *New Zealand Gazette*, Jan. 12.]

PORT OF ARRIVAL.	Whence.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.								
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fishery.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.		
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Auckland ...	5	—	39	—	9	—	52	16820	665	—	—	—	52	16820	665	1	429	13	—	—	—	1	429	13	53	17249	678	—	—	—	53	17249	678
Russell ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Hokianga ...	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	970	26	—	—	—	2	970	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Plymouth ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	91	6	—	—	—	1	91	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wanganui ...	—	—	5	—	—	—	5	857	40	—	—	—	5	857	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellington ...	6	—	18	—	3	—	24	11309	605	—	—	—	24	11309	605	3	1145	32	—	—	—	3	1145	32	27	12454	637	—	—	—	27	12454	637
Napier ...	—	—	5	—	—	—	5	649	36	—	—	—	5	649	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nelson ...	2	—	27	—	—	—	29	11536	822	—	—	—	29	11536	822	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Picton ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	308	36	—	—	—	1	308	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lyttelton ...	3	—	14	—	1	—	16	6116	211	—	—	—	16	6116	211	2	531	16	—	—	—	2	531	16	18	6647	227	—	—	—	18	6647	227
Timaru ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	134	7	—	—	—	1	134	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hokitika ...	—	—	35	—	1	—	35	8886	671	1	497	40	36	9383	711	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Okarito ...	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	84	8	—	—	—	2	84	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greymouth ...	—	—	17	—	—	—	17	4774	362	—	—	—	17	4774	362	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oamaru ...	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	367	17	—	—	—	2	367	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dunedin ...	7	—	21	—	2	—	29	11165	382	—	—	—	29	11165	382	1	337	9	—	—	—	1	337	9	30	11502	391	—	—	—	30	11502	391
Invercargill ...	—	—	3	—	—	—	2	228	13	—	—	—	2	228	13	1	145	7	—	—	—	1	145	7	3	373	20	—	—	—	3	373	20
Bluff Harbour ...	—	—	8	—	—	—	8	3677	290	—	—	—	8	3677	290	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Riverton ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	90	6	—	—	—	1	90	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Totals ...	23	—	202	2	15	—	232	78061	4203	2	883	53	234	78944	4256	8	2587	77	—	—	—	8	2587	77	240	80648	4280	2	883	53	242	81531	4333

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,

Wellington, 5th December, 1866.

THOMAS HILL,

(For the Secretary of Customs.)

RETURN of the Sale of Rural Lands in the Province of Otago, for the month of November, 1866.

HUNDREDS.	No. of Sections.	No. of Purchasers.	Acreage.			Amount Realised.			Average Price per Acre.			Average Acreage per Purchaser.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Oamaru	2	2	143	0	0	143	6	0	1	0	0	71	2	0
Moeraki	2	1	89	2	39	89	12	6	1	0	0	89	2	39
Hawkebury	1	1	37	3	36	37	17	6	1	0	0	37	3	36
East Taieri	1	1	62	1	34	62	7	6	1	0	0	62	1	34
West Taieri	1	1	30	0	0	30	0	0	1	0	0	30	0	0
Popotunoa	1	1	41	0	22	41	2	6	1	0	0	41	0	22
Pastoral Districts	1	1	80	0	0	80	0	0	1	0	0	80	0	0
Total	9	8	434	1	11	434	0	0						

Waste Land Board Office, Dunedin.

W. H. CUTTEN, Chief Commissioner.

RETURN of the Sale of Rural Lands in the Province of Otago for the Month of December, 1866.

HUNDREDS.	No. of Sections.	No. of Purchasers.	Acreage.			Sum Realised.			Average Price per Acre.			Average Acreage per Purchaser.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.	A.	R.	P.
Awamoko	1	1	180	3	32	180	17	6	1	0	0	180	3	32
Moeraki	2	2	120	2	34	120	2	6	1	0	0	60	1	17
Waikouaiti	2	1	101	2	19	101	10	0	1	0	0	101	2	19
Dunedin	2	2	52	0	13	52	0	0	1	0	0	26	0	6
East Taieri	1	1	60	0	0	60	0	0	1	0	0	60	0	0
West Taieri	4	1	183	1	39	183	7	6	1	0	0	183	1	39
Waihola	3	3	125	3	34	125	15	0	1	0	0	41	3	38
South Tokomairiro	1	1	50	0	0	50	0	0	1	0	0	50	0	0
North Tokomairiro	8	4	634	2	20	634	0	0	1	0	0	158	2	25
East Clutha	1	1	26	1	0	26	5	0	1	0	0	26	1	0
Pomahaka	8	6	469	0	8	469	0	7	1	0	0	78	0	28
Popotunoa	1	1	120	0	0	120	0	0	1	0	0	120	0	0
Tuturau	5	3	393	1	5	393	0	0	1	0	0	131	0	15
Total	39	27	2518	0	4	2515	18	1						

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RETURN of the sale of Town Lands in the Province of Otago for the month of November, 1866.

Towns.	No. of Sections.	No. of Purchasers.	Acreage.			Amount realized.			Average price per acre.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Oamaru	25	16	6	1	0	321	10	0	51	8	9
Herbert	2	2	0	2	0	25	0	0	50	0	0
Palmerston	3	3	0	3	0	37	10	0	50	0	0
Greytown	2	1	0	2	0	25	0	0	50	0	0
	32	22	8	0	0	409	0	0			

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W. H. CUTTEN, Chief Commissioner.

RETURN of the sale of Town Lands in the Province of Otago for the month of December, 1866.

Town.	No. of Sections.	No. of Purchasers.	Acreage.			Amount realized.			Average price per acre.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Oamaru	1	1	0	1	0	12	10	0	50	0	0
	1	1	0	1	0	12	10	0			

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W. H. CUTTEN, Chief Commissioner.