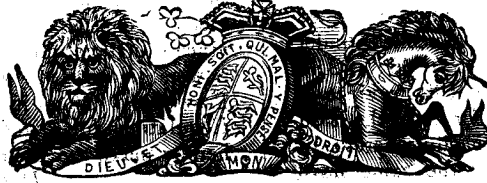


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James Macandrew,
Superintendent
of the Province of Otago. }

ORDER IN COUNCIL,

At the Provincial Government Buildings, Dunedin, the
fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight
hundred and sixty-nine.

Present :

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT,
DONALD REID,
GEORGE M'LEAN,
GEORGE DUNCAN,
JOHN MOUAT, and
JOHN LILLIE GILLIES, Esquires,

Members of the Executive Council of the Province of
Otago, being also Members of the Provincial
Council of the said Province.

WHEREAS Thomas Dick, Esquire, then Superin-
tendent of the Province of Otago, by virtue
and in exercise of the powers delegated to and vested
in him in that behalf did, by proclamation in the Go-
vernment *Gazette* of the said Province, bearing date the
twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hun-
dred and sixty-seven, constitute and appoint all the ter-
ritory therein described (including amongst other lands
the lands described in the Schedule hereto), to be a Gold
Field, under the provisions of the "Gold Fields Act
1866," to be called "Otago Gold Field." And whereas
by "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act 1867," it is
enacted that within any Province in which by any Act
or Ordinance, it is provided that the Superintendent
shall, in the administration of the Government thereof,
act by and with the advice and consent of an Executive
Council, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council,

under his hand, and under the public seal of the Colony,
from time to time, as occasion may require, to delegate
to the Executive Government for the time being of such
Province, subject or not to any restrictions or limita-
tions as he shall think fit, all or any of such powers
vested in the Governor, or the Governor in Council, by
the "Gold Fields Act 1866," as under or by virtue of
the one hundred and ninth section of the said Act may
be delegated by the Governor in Council, and in like
manner to revoke any such delegation: And whereas
by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial
Council of the Province of Otago, intituled the "Exe-
cutive Council Ordinance 1861," it is provided that the
Superintendent of the said Province shall, in the
administration of the Government thereof, act by and
with the advice and consent of an Executive Council:
and whereas the Governor hath, with the advice and
consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, and
in pursuance of the power and authority for that pur-
pose vested in him by the "Gold Fields Act 1866,"
and subject to its provisions, delegated unto the Exec-
utive Government for the time being of the Province of
Otago, all such powers vested in the Governor, or the
Governor in Council, by the said last-mentioned Act,
as under or by virtue of the one hundred and ninth
section of the said last-mentioned Act may be delegated
by the Governor in Council, to have, hold, and exercise
the said powers within the said Province of Otago:
And whereas by Clause XLIX of the "Gold Fields
Act 1866," it is provided, that if a Depasturing
Lease or License shall not, at the date of the pass-
ing of the said Act, have been granted, or shall have
been, or shall be, cancelled, over any Crown Lands
within a Gold Field, it shall be lawful for the Governor
from time to time by Proclamation, to declare such
lands, or any part thereof, open for sale or selection, in

sections of such size and form as he may determine, and any lands so proclaimed may thereafter be sold at a like price, and subject to the like terms and conditions, or as near thereto as may be, as Crown lands of the same class not within a Gold Field; and it shall not be necessary to withdraw lands from the operation of the said Act for the purposes aforesaid: And whereas the lease hitherto existing over the Crown Lands described in the Schedule hereto has been duly cancelled under the provisions of "Gold Fields Act 1866:" And whereas the Executive Government of the Province of Otago have determined to open up for sale the said Crown Lands, described in the said Schedule hereto, in sections of the size and form in which the same have already been surveyed, and as the same are laid off and delineated in the maps of the Chief Surveyor of the Province of Otago relative thereto: Now, therefore, His Honor James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province, doth hereby, by virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Executive Government of the said Province in this behalf by his Excellency the Governor of New Zealand in Council, under the authority of the "Gold Fields Act Amendment Act 1867," and of any and every other power in anywise enabling the said Executive Government in this behalf proclaim and declare, that from and after the date hereof, all the said Crown Lands, specified in the said Schedule hereto, shall be open for sale in sections of the size and form in which such Lands respectively have already been surveyed, and as the same are laid off and delineated on the Map in the Office of the Chief Surveyor of the Province of Otago relative thereto.

SCHEDULE.

All that area situate in the Province of Otago, containing by admeasurement two thousand and sixty (2060) acres, more or less, being a portion of Block II, Benger District: bounded towards the north by the northern boundary of the said Block, eight hundred and eighteen (818) links; towards the north-east by Auriferous Reserve, forty-three thousand six hundred and fifty-seven (43,657) links; towards the south by a direct line from Spylaw Hill to Clutha River, five thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven (5,777) links; and towards the south-west by the south western boundary of the said Block II, Benger District, thirty-seven thousand five hundred and seventy-one (37,571) links, as the same is delineated on the Map of the said District deposited in the Survey Office, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

James Macandrew, }
Superintendent, }

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Provincial Government Buildings, Dunedin, the sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Present:

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT,
DONALD REID,
GEORGE M'LEAN, and
GEORGE DUNCAN, Esquires,

Members of the Executive Council of the Province of Otago, and also of the Provincial Council thereof.

WHEREAS by Proclamation bearing date the twelfth day of February last, made by His Honor James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province, and by virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Executive Government of the said Province of Otago in that behalf, under the provisions of the "Gold Fields Act 1866," certain regulations were made for the Otago Gold Field, prescribing the mode in which applicati-

might be made for leases of land for agricultural purposes: And whereas it is expedient to revoke Regulations numbered 4 and 21 respectively of the Regulations proclaimed as aforesaid, and to make other Regulations in lieu thereof.

Now, therefore, His Honor James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Province of Otago, doth, by virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Executive Government of the Province of Otago in this behalf, hereby revoke the said Regulations numbered 4 and 21 respectively, and doth hereby make the Regulations following in lieu thereof:

4.—Deposit—how calculated.

If application is made for fifty (50) acres, or any lesser area, the amount of the deposit shall be seven pounds ten shillings (£7 10s.) For any greater area the deposit shall be calculated upon the entire acreage at the rate of two shillings and ninepence (2s. 9d.) per acre, and any fractional part of an acre will be reckoned as an acre.

21.—Rent.

For fifty (50) acres, or any lesser area, a charge of seven pounds ten shillings (£7 10s.) will be made for the first half year, which shall cover all charges for the survey and preparation of the lease of the land. For any larger area the charge shall be two shillings and ninepence (2s. 9d.) per acre for the first half year, which shall also cover the charges aforesaid; and, after the first half year, rent will be charged at the rate of two shillings and sixpence (2s. 6d.) per acre per annum, payable half-yearly in advance. Every fractional part of an acre will be considered as an acre, and any fractional part of a month will be considered as a month, and will be respectively charged for accordingly.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

(Reprinted from last week's *Gazette*, in correction of an error in the Schedule.)

James Macandrew, }
Superintendent, }
of the Province of Otago. }

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Provincial Government Buildings, Dunedin, the 21st day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Present:

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT,
DONALD REID,
GEORGE M'LEAN, and
GEORGE DUNCAN, Esquires,

Members of the Executive Council of the Province of Otago, being also Members of the Provincial Council thereof.

WHEREAS Thomas Dick, Esquire, then Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to and vested in him in that behalf, did, by proclamation in the Government *Gazette*, of the said Province, bearing date the 29th day of January, 1867, constitute and appoint all the territory therein described (including amongst other Lands the Lands described in the Schedule hereto, and comprising certain Sections in the Town of Naseby, to be a Gold Field, under the provisions of the "Gold Fields Act 1866," to be called the "Otago Gold Field": And whereas by "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act 1867," it is enacted that within any Province in which by any Act or Ordinance it is provided that the Superintendent shall, in the administration of the Government thereof, act by and with the advice and consent of an Executive Council, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and under the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time as occasion

may require, to delegate to the Executive Government for the time being of such Province, subject or not to any restrictions or limitations as he shall think fit, all or any of such powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the "Gold Fields Act 1866," as under or by virtue of the one hundred and ninth section of the said Act may be delegated by the Governor in Council, and in like manner to revoke any such delegation: And whereas by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, intituled the "Executive Council Ordinance 1861," it is provided that the Superintendent of the said Province shall, in the administration of the Government thereof, act by and with the advice and consent of an Executive Council: And whereas the Governor hath, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, and in pursuance of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him by the "Gold Fields Act 1866," and subject to its provisions, delegated unto the Executive Government for the time being of the Province of Otago all such powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the said last-mentioned Act, as under or by virtue of the one hundred and ninth section of the said last-mentioned Act, may be delegated by the Governor in Council, to have, hold, and exercise the said powers within the said Province of Otago: And whereas, by clause XLIX of the "Gold Fields Act 1866," it is provided, that if a Depasturing Lease or License shall not, at the date of the passing of the said Act, have been granted, or shall have been or shall be cancelled over any Crown Lands within a Gold Field, it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time by Proclamation, to declare such Lands or any part thereof, open for sale or selection, in Sections of such size and form as he may determine, and any Lands so proclaimed may thereafter be sold at a like price, and subject to the like terms and conditions or as near thereto as may be as Crown Lands of the same class not within a Gold Field, and it shall not be necessary to withdraw Lands from the operation of the said Act for the purposes aforesaid: And whereas at the date of the passing of the "Gold Fields Act 1866," all Depasturing Licenses hitherto existing over the Crown Lands situated in Blocks ii and iii, Table Hill District, as the same are described in the Schedule hereto had been cancelled: And whereas the Executive Government of the Province of Otago, have determined to open up for sale the Surveyed Crown Lands, situate and being within the said Blocks ii and iii, Table Hill District, in Sections of the size and form in which the same have already been surveyed, and as the same are laid off and delineated in the maps of the Chief Surveyor of the Province of Otago relative thereto: Now, therefore, His Honor James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by and with the advice and consent Executive Council of the said Province, doth hereby, by virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Executive Government of the said Province in this behalf by His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand in Council, under the authority of the "Gold Fields Act Amendment Act 1867," and of any and every other power in any wise enabling the said Executive Government in this behalf, proclaim and declare, that from and after the date hereof, all the Surveyed Crown Lands in the said Blocks ii and iii, Table Hill District, specified in the Schedule hereto, shall be open for sale in Sections of the size and form in which such Lands respectively have already been surveyed, and as the same are laid off and delineated on the map in the Office of the Chief Surveyor of the Province of Otago relative thereto.

SCHEDULE.

All that area situate in the Province of Otago, containing by admeasurement three thousand nine hundred and eighty (3980) acres, three (3) roods, and ten (10) poles, more or less; comprising sections numbered respectively 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 10, 12, 20, 21, 93, 22, 83, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 39, 40, and 41, block II; and

sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 2 of 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 2 of 32, 33, and 34, block III, Table Hill District, as delineated on the record map of the said District, deposited in the Survey Office, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND—11,000 acres (being part of the Hon. F. D. Bell's runs) in Shag Valley.—Notice is hereby given, that the following allotments of land, comprising about 11,000 acres, in the Shag Valley, will be offered for sale in the Land Office, Dunedin, at noon on Wednesday, the 20th day of October, 1869, viz:—

Sections 9 to 38, Dunback District

Sections 2 to 52, Waihemo District

Maps may be seen in the Land Office; and lithographs of the same may be obtained from the various Agents.

J. T. THOMSON, Chief Commissioner.

Notice—the Government has made arrangements with the Lessee, whereby purchasers of Land within this Block, who *bona fide* occupy the same, will be entitled to depasture cattle on the unsold lands within the Block on paying to the Lessee (the Hon. F. D. Bell) the sum of 3s.6d. per annum for each head of cattle so depastured. The grazing right will be on the following scale:—

Owners of not exceeding 100 acres will be entitled to depasture 10 head of great cattle; exceeding 100 and not exceeding 200 acres, 15 head; 200 acres and upwards, 20 head.

D. REID,
Secretary for Land and Works.

From the *New Zealand Gazette*, September 20, 1869, No. 55.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of September, 1869.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "Marine Act 1867," it is enacted that the Governor shall, from time to time, as occasion may require, make and issue Quarantine Regulations to be in force within any part or parts of the Colony, and that the Governor in Council may, from time to time, make, publish, alter, modify, annul, or repeal such bye-laws or regulations as to him shall seem meet for carrying into effect and enforcing the general powers and duties by the said Act vested in and imposed on the said Governor:

And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, certain Quarantine Regulations for the several Ports and Harbors of the Colony of New Zealand were made and promulgated:

And whereas it is desirable to modify the said Regulations and to make the additional Regulations herein contained:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, and in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, doth hereby make the following additional Quarantine Regulations, to be in force within all the Ports of New Zealand, and doth order that the same shall come into operation and take effect in each Province on and from the date of publication thereof in the *Gazette* of such Province, and in the County of Westland on and from the day of publication thereof in the County of Westland *Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. In the event of there being any sickness on

board of any vessel arriving from any Port in the Australian Colonies or New Zealand, or in the event of there having been any sickness on board any vessel so arriving during her voyage from any such Australian or New Zealand Port, the Master of such vessel shall hoist the Health Officer's flag mentioned in the Quarantine Regulations already in force, and otherwise act in the same manner as if such vessel were arriving from a Port not in the Australian Colonies.

2. No vessel which is bound by the foregoing regulation, or by the Quarantine Regulations already in force, to hoist the Health Officer's flag, is to bring up in the usual anchorage, even in the event of there being delay in communicating with her, from any cause whatsoever; and every vessel so bound to hoist the Health Officer's flag as aforesaid, which may enter any New Zealand Port by night, shall be brought up clear of the shipping, and the Master of such vessel shall hoist a bright light at the main, in addition to the usual anchor light, as if such vessel were actually in quarantine, until she has been communicated with, as provided by the Quarantine Regulations; and the Master shall be in all cases responsible for any breach of this regulation by or on board such vessel, whether done or caused by his directions or neglect or not.

3. Until such vessel has been communicated with by the Health Officer, or officer acting for him, the Master shall not allow any person to go on board; but in the event of any person going on board, the Master shall keep him or her on board until the Health Officer has declared the vessel clean.

4. No Master or Surgeon of any vessel shall on any pretext give false or evasive answers to any questions put to him relative to the health of the ship by the Health Officer, or by the Harbor Master, Pilot, or other officer of the Port who shall first communicate with such vessel; nor shall any Master or Surgeon fill up the report prescribed by the Quarantine Regulations already in force untruly or incorrectly, or in such a manner as to be calculated to lead the Health Officer, or other officer of the Port acting as Health Officer, to under-estimate the seriousness of any sickness which may be, or may have been, on board such vessel.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

NOTE.—Any person offending against any of the above Regulations is subject, by "The Marine Act 1867," to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that Sittings of the District Court of the Otago Gold Fields, additional to those already appointed, shall be held as follows:—

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Lawrence on the second Tuesday in December next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Naseby, on the second Wednesday in January next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Clyde, on the Monday next after the second Wednesday in January next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Queenstown, on the Monday second after the second Wednesday in January next.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1869.

THE following Despatches, with enclosures from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

W. GISBORNE.

Downing Street, 16th July, 1869.

SIR,—The Queen has heard from His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh of the great cordiality and loyalty with which he has been received in Her Majesty's Australasian Colonies, and she is anxious to express her strong sense of the feeling displayed in this reception, which the Duke is most desirous that she should recognize.

Her Majesty commands you, therefore, to convey to the people of New Zealand her warm acknowledgments of the kind reception which has been given to His Royal Highness, and of their hearty and unanimous loyalty to her person and throne.

I have, &c.,
GRANVILLE.

Governor Sir G. Bowen, G.C.M.G.,
&c., &c.

Downing Street, 17th June, 1869.

SIR,—At the request of Mr. Thomas Bayley Potter, I transmit to you four copies of a Printed Paper announcing the subject of the Prize Essay of the Cobden Club for next year.

I have, &c.,
GRANVILLE.

The Officer Administering the Government
of New Zealand.

COBDEN CLUB.

The Subject of the Prize Essay for the Gold Metal of the Club for the year 1869, is—

"Free Trade in its relation to the Colonies and Dependencies of Great Britain."

The Essays, identified by a Motto (with the Names and Addresses of the Writers enclosed in a sealed envelope), must be sent to THOMAS BAYLEY POTTER, M.P., Reform Club, London, before the 1st January, 1870. No Essay is to exceed in length fifty pages of the "Quarterly" or "North American" Reviews.

The Committee reserve the right of publishing the successful Essay.

SCHOOLMASTER WANTED.—A thoroughly qualified Head Master or Rector for the Grammar School of Port Chalmers. In addition to satisfactory evidence of good character and of experience and success in teaching, a knowledge of the higher branches, including the Classics and Mathematics, is indispensable. Other qualifications being equal, preference will be given to a gentleman who has received a University education. The minimum salary will be £275 per annum, with a residence and garden. Applications, with testimonials, to be lodged with the undersigned on or before November 1, 1869.

J. L. MONSON,
Secretary to Committee.

In the Warden's Court of the } No. 44, 1869.
Otago Gold Fields District. }
Between GEORGE COOMBE, JAMES INGRAM, and THOMAS
LIGHTFOOT, Complainants; and JAMES SEMMES,
Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the above-named complainants and the above-named defendants as Gold Miners, at Glenore, has this day been dissolved by Decree of the Warden's Court.

Dated at Lawrence, 27th September, 1869.

W. H. M'KEAY,
Solicitor for the Complainant.

6s. 6d.