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Superintendent's Office,
Southland, 25th October, 1865.

IT is hereby notified that A. M. Weldon, Esquire, has resigned the office of Director of Telegraphs for the Province of Southland.

W. HUGH NURSE,
Deputy-Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Southland, 25th October, 1865.

IT is hereby notified that J. A. Hutton, Esquire, has resigned the office of Operator in the Telegraph Department of the Province of Southland.

W. HUGH NURSE,
Deputy-Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Southland, 23rd October, 1865.

IT is hereby notified that the portion of ground below mentioned shall be a Quarantine Ground for Sheep on and after the above date.

W. HUGH NURSE,
Deputy-Superintendent.

QUARANTINE GROUND.

All that piece or parcel of land contained in the following boundaries:—

Commencing at the Yellow Bluff on the Aparima River, thence along the east bank of the Aparima River till it cuts the north boundary line of the block of land under the "Land Sale and Leases Ordinance, 1856;" thence by the north boundary line aforesaid till it cuts the Oreti River; thence by the Oreti River to the mouth of Heddon Creek; thence by a straight line to the starting point, and containing by admeasurement Forty-one Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty (41,920) Acres, be the same more or less.

NOTICE TO MARINERS BOUND TO NEW RIVER.

THE Sand Spit, which during the past eighteen months has choked up the entrance to the Channel, is now being rapidly cleared away, and part of it being set towards the Pilot Station, causes a surf to break near it which prevents the Boats leaving the Station when any swell is setting in:

A Boat is therefore kept above the Bombay Rock in readiness to be used when required, and on the signal for a Pilot being made by a vessel in the offing the Pilot will proceed in this boat down the Blind Channel, and go as near to the

Bar as practicable, keeping in the fairway, and will show a Red Flag on a twenty-foot pole to wave the vessel in over the Bar, which being done, he will board her and take charge.

After the Pilot leaves the station it will take him from one to two hours to reach the Bar with his boat; and that the shipmaster may know that the Pilot is leaving the station to proceed to the bar, as mentioned, the Pilot will hoist a Red Flag on the Inner Flagstaff, at the mast head, and also on the North Yardarm a number from Marryat's denoting the depth of water on the Bar at the instant the flag is run up. The Shipmaster must himself make allowance for any rise or fall of the tide after the Pilot leaves the station. The depth on the Bar at high water, ordinary tides, is at present 14 feet, and the depth is daily increasing.

J. B. GREIG,
Harbor-master.

Harbor Office, Invercargill,
23rd September, 1865.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Regulations respecting delegation of powers to Superintendents under "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861."

G. GREY, Governor.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the eighteenth day of September, 1865.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date this eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the Governor has with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, delegated to the Superintendents respectively of the Provinces of Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Nelson, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland, certain powers conferred on him by "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," subject to certain Regulations to be made by the Governor in Council under the said recited Act.

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, by virtue of the authority given to him by the 14th section of the above recited Act, doth hereby make and ordain the following Regulations:—

1. Each Superintendent shall immediately after exercising any of the delegated powers, notify the same to the Governor, and he shall transmit to the Governor particulars of all appointments and copies of all Regulations made by him.

2. He shall, so soon as conveniently can be, notify all Regulations made by him to the Colonial Secretary or Chief Secretary of each of the Australian Colonies, and cause the same to be published in England in the *Times* newspaper.

3. In the exercise of powers delegated under the 9th section of the said Act, the Superintendent of any Province may, either in the first instance or afterwards, from time to time by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of the Province, except out of any district proclaimed as infected under the said Act, any port or place within the limits of such district, and every such excepted port and place shall be deemed not to be within the proclaimed district, and the Superintendent may also from time to time by Proclamation as aforesaid, rescind any Proclamation of an infected district wholly or as to any part thereof, and also the Proclamation of any such exemption as aforesaid.

4. In the exercise of powers delegated under the 10th section of the Act, the Superintendent of any Province may prohibit the importation, either by land or by sea, of cattle into such Province from any other Province or any particular port or place in any other Province, or across the borders of a Province or any particular part thereof.

5. In all such last-mentioned cases such Superintendents shall cause notice as speedily as possible of such prohibition to be given to the Superintendent of the Province from which the importation shall be prohibited, and also to the Governor.

6. The Superintendent of any Province may in his discretion suspend or forbear to exercise all or any of the powers delegated to him under the said Act.

7. The Superintendent of each Province shall, as soon as can be after the commencement of each sitting of the Provincial Council of such Province, lay before such Council copies and particulars of all the Appointments, Regulations, Acts, and Proceedings whatever, issued, made, or done by him under the delegated powers of the said Act.

8. If the Provincial Council of any Province shall by resolution declare their

dissent from all or any of such Appointments, Regulations, Acts, and Proceedings, such Resolution shall be forthwith transmitted by the Speaker to the Governor for his consideration.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has been pleased to delegate under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," to the Superintendents respectively of the Provinces of

Auckland	Nelson
Taranaki	Canterbury
Wellington	Otago, and
Hawke's Bay	Southland

the several powers vested in the Governor by the 2nd, 4th, 6th, 7th, 9th, and 10th sections of the said Act, subject to be rescinded as in the said Act provided, and subject to the Regulations contained in the Order in Council of even date herewith.

J. C. RICHMOND.

CENSUS OF NEW ZEALAND, 1864.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th September, 1865.

THE following Table, showing approximately the Increase and Decrease of the Population of European Descent in New Zealand, from the 1st January to the 30th June, 1865, is published for general information.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Gross Increase in the Half-year ending 30th June, 1865.

By Immigration (over Seas)—		M.	F.
In 1st Quarter	...	3,516	2,533= 6,049
In 2nd Quarter	...	2,124	1,332= 3,456
By Births—		M.	F.
In 1st Quarter...	...	834	799= 1,633
In 2nd Quarter	...	863	834= 1,697
Total Gross Increase	7,337	5,498	=12,835
Deduct Decrease—		M.	F.
By Emigration (over Seas)—		M.	F.
In 1st Quarter	...	1,455	420=1,875
In 2nd Quarter...	...	1,222	344=1,566
By Deaths—		M.	F.
In 1st Quarter	...	495	347= 842
In 2nd Quarter	...	457	306= 763
Total Gross Decrease	3,629	1,417	=5,046
Net Increase in the Half-year ending 30th June, 1865	3,708	4,081	=7,789

[A few of the Returns requisite to make the foregoing estimate accurate were not received at the time of its compilation. But they related to places most of which are (as respects statistical numbers) comparatively unimportant; and the Returns from those places for the corresponding Quarters of 1864 have been taken into the calculation as applying to 1865 also. The estimate may therefore be regarded as substantially correct.]

The above numbers added to the population of the Colony as shown by the late Census, amount to—Males, 110,288; Females, 69,659; Total, 179,947. But these Totals are defective with regard to the month of December, 1864—the Census having been taken on the night of the first of that month, and the Returns employed in the preparation of this estimate being quarterly (not monthly).

An apportionment amongst the several Provinces of the figures in the above Table would show the following results with respect to increase or decrease during the half-year ending June 30th:—

Auckland—Increase, M. 2,884; F. 2,661; Total, 5,545.

Taranaki—M. (Decrease) 14; F. (Increase) 15; Total (Increase) 1.

Wellington—Increase, M. 223; F. 127; Total, 350.

Hawke's Bay—Increase, M. 24; F. 32; Total, 56.

Nelson—Increase, M. 349; F. 109; Total, 458.

Marlborough—Increase, M. 30; F. 20; Total, 50.

Canterbury—Increase, M. 759; F. 666; Total, 1,425.

Otago—M. (Decrease) 464; F. (Increase) 407; Total (Decrease), 57.

Southland—M. (Decrease) 83; F. (Increase) 43; Total (Decrease), 40.

The attempt to estimate the Population of the respective Provinces by the introduction into the calculation of the Arrivals and Departures at the several Ports—although it has been repeatedly made in the annual volume of Statistics—is confessedly attended with uncertainty, for this reason (amongst others), that there are no means of ascertaining the amount of *Overland Migration*. As some aid, however, to such an estimate the following figures are given, showing the excess of Arrivals over Departures, or of Departures over Arrivals, at the Ports of the several Provinces during the Half-year ending June 30th:—

Auckland, Excess of Arrivals, 742; Taranaki, Excess of Departures, 88; Wellington, Excess of Arrivals, 2,083; Hawke's Bay, Excess of Arrivals, 270; Nelson, Excess of Arrivals, 100; Marl-

borough, Excess of *Departures*, 143; Canterbury, Excess of *Arrivals*, 277; Otago, Excess of *Departures*, 2,064; Southland, Excess of *Departures*, 691.

Subject to the qualification above stated, as to the uncertainty of attending this mode of estimating the Population of each Province, and as to the absence of all the information specially relating to the month of December which would be necessary to make the calculation (such as it is) complete, the following figures are given as indicating, more or less approximately, the Population of the several Provinces on the 30th of June:—

	M.	F.	Total.
Auckland ...	29,206	19,213	48,419
Taranaki ...	2,690	1,597	4,287
Wellington ...	10,172	7,248	17,420
Hawke's Bay ...	2,704	1,392	4,096
Nelson ...	7,052	5,416	12,468
Marlborough ...	3,947	1,479	5,426
Canterbury ...	19,946	14,032	33,978
Otago ...	30,129	16,769	46,898
Southland ...	4,132	3,222	7,354

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

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MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th September, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments:—

IN THE INVERCARGILL RIFLE VOLUNTEERS

* * * *

James Harvey, Esquire, to be Captain.
Date of commission, 4th September, 1865.
H. A. ATKINSON.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, OTAGO, AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Petition of COOPER SEARLE, of Invercargill, in the Province of Southland, Schoolmaster, and in the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor the Judge has appointed Thursday, the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme

Court House, Invercargill, for hearing the above Petition.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of September, 1865.

S. M. SOUTH,
Near Dee-street, Invercargill,
Solicitor for the Petitioner.

PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND.

RETURN of Neat Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs Slaughtered for Sale during the Quarter ended the 30th of September, 1865:—

District in which Slaughtered.	Neat Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs	Remarks.
Invercargill ...	150	1,209	14	
Campbelltown ...	1	32	6	
Riverton ...	19	57		
Winton ...	7			
Total ...	177	1,298	20	

W. H. AYLMEY,
Registrar of Brands.

Office of Registrar of Brands,
Southland, 2nd October, 1865.

PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND.

CATTLE Brands Registered during the Quarter ended the 30th September, 1865:—

Name of Owner.	Residence.	Brands and Descriptions.	Remarks.
Wm. Cavanagh	Roslin Bush	WC	
Dunlop & M'Kellar	Mabel	Anvil Brand.	
Catherine Bain	Waimumi	C	
John Fitzgerald	Waikiwi Bush	IF	
Michl. Harrington	Roslyn Bush	PH	
John Grant	Roslyn Plains	FG	
Joseph Rogers	Glenquoich Station	YR	
Thomas Littlewort	Long Bush	T	
George Froggat	Spar Bush	GF	
Alex. Main	Mosburn Bush	TTcon-joined	
James Tobin	Mabel Bush	CT	
Andrew Hall	Jacob's River	AH	
Edwd. Willett	Jacob's River	EW	
F. H. Maitland	Spar Bush	GW	

W. H. AYLMEY,
Registrar of Brands.

Office of Registrar of Brands,
Southland, 2nd October, 1865.