

NEW ZEALAND


# Government Gazette.

PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND.

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WILLIAM WOOD,  
Superintendent.

VOL. 8.]

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, 1870.

[No. 1.

Superintendent's Office,  
Southland, 10th Jan., 1870.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed

JOHN W. CHAPMAN, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Cattle Brands in the room of  
T. K. Weldon, Esq., resigned.

WILLIAM WOOD,  
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,  
Southland, 19th Jan., 1870.

IT is hereby notified that Sections 39, 40, 41, 42,  
and 43, Block IX, New River Hundred, have  
been temporarily reserved, under clause 16 of the  
"Southland Waste Lands Act, 1865" as a coal re-  
serve.

WILLIAM WOOD,  
Superintendent.

## NOTICE.

THE undermentioned occupiers of land in New  
River Hundred have been licensed to depasture  
cattle within the said Hundred for the current  
year:—

Robert Grieve  
Arthur Messer  
James Laing  
John Allan  
Edmund Gillow  
David Wallace  
Andrew & Wm. Russell  
John Robertson  
George Langlands  
John M'Crossie  
Wm. & Alex. Cameron  
Alfred Beaven.

W. H. PEARSON,  
Chief Commissioner:

Crown Lands Office,  
14th January, 1870.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH-  
LAND FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 1869.

RECEIPTS.

Pilotage	...	...	...	...	...	£113	0	3	
Dog Tax	...	...	...	...	...	95	0	0	
Cattle Sales and Branding Fees	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	
Cemetery Fees	...	...	...	...	...	18	7	0	
Jetty Dues	...	...	...	...	...	24	16	0	
Jetty Tonnage Dues	...	...	...	...	...	2	15	0	
Publicans' Licenses	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	
Special Licenses	...	...	...	...	...	7	0	0	
Grocers' Licenses	...	...	...	...	...	37	10	0	
Hawkers' Licenses	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0	
Goldfields Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	132	7	6	
MISCELLANEOUS—									
Sale of Boat, Bluff Harbour	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0	
Waterman's License	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0	
Boat Licenses	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0	
Work and Material from Railway Workshops	...	...	...	...	...	4	14	8	
Sale of Lists of Brands	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0	
Fine, Crown Grant Department	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0	
							10	19	8
							£467	15	5

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nil.

JAMES WILSON,

PROVINCIAL TREASURER.

EDMUND ROGERS,

PROVINCIAL ACCOUNTANT.

31st December, 1869.

BALANCE SHEET OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH-  
LAND FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 1869.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
<p>To unauthorised Ex- penditure for which future legal provi- sion is required ... £533 6 2</p> <p>Amount to debit of Province ... .. 26,336 10 6</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">£26,869 16 8</p>	<p>By amount of un- funded Debt, Loans by Banks, Unpaid Accounts in Trea- sury, &amp;c. ... .. £18,000 0 0</p> <p>*Amount due to General Govern- ment ... .. 8869 16 8</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">£26,869 16 8</p>

PERMANENT DEBTS.

<p>Nil.</p>	<p>Province's Propor- tion of New Zealand Company's Debt allocated by Otago and Southland Pub- lic Debt Apportion- ment Act, 1861 ... 18,000 0 0</p> <p>Under provisions of the "Public Debts Act, 1867" ... .. 422,000 0 0</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">£440,000 0 0</p>
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\* This amount is to the end of November, the statement for December not being to hand.

JAMES WILSON,

PROVINCIAL TREASURER.

EDMUND ROGERS,

PROVINCIAL ACCOUNTANT.

Provincial Treasury, 31st December, 1869.

## NOTICE.

A MEETING will be held at the Land Office, Invercargill, at 12 o'clock, on Saturday, the 12th day of February, for the election of Wardens of New River Hundred, for the current year.

W. H. PEARSON,  
Chief Commissioner.

Crown Lands Office,  
14th January, 1870.

## NOTICE TO MAKE A FENCE.

TO JAMES GRIEVE, owner of Sections 38 and 39, Block XVI., Invercargill Hundred.

TAKE notice that I desire the boundary or separating fence between your said Sections of land and my Section, No. 41 of said Hundred, be made immediately, and that such fence shall be a substantial post and three-rail fence of the usual durable wood.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1870.

WILLIAM RUSSELL,

Solicitor for William Young, owner of said Section No. 41.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

DELEGATION TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SOUTHLAND, UNDER THE "WASTE LANDS ACT, 1858."

WHEREAS, by the "Waste Lands Act, 1858," the Governor is empowered from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or to such other person as he may think fit, all or any of the powers vested in him by sections three, four, and five, and also by section fourteen of the said Act, subject or not to any limitations or restriction as the Governor may think fit.

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said power and authority, do hereby delegate unto

WILLIAM WOOD, Esq.,

the Superintendent of the Province of Southland, all such powers as are vested in me by section fourteen of the said Act to be exercised within the limits of the said Province without any limitation or restriction.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same: and issued under the seal of the said Colony at Auckland this seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Approved in Council.

HENRY D. PITT, Captain, R.A.,  
Private Secretary  
(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

## QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

THE following additional Regulations, made by Order in Council, and published in the New Zealand Gazette, of date 20th September, 1869,

folio 490, are re-published for general information, in accordance with the Eleventh Section of the "Marine Act, 1867."

WILLIAM WOOD,  
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,  
Southland, 27th Jan., 1870.

## 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 of 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.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the Act now in recital, except

the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven of the said Act, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such powers :

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

WILLIAM WOOD, Esq.,

as Superintendent of the Province of Southland, all the powers vested in me under or by virtue of the said "Gold Fields Act, 1866," except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven, to have, hold, and exercise, within the Province of Southland, the said powers hereby given to the said William Wood, so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province and no longer: Provided always that copies of all Rules and Regulations made under the delegation aforesaid shall be forthwith transmitted to the Colonial Secretary, in order that the same may be laid before the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the one hundred and tenth clause of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866."

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same: and issued this seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Approved in Council.

HENRY D. PITT, Captain, R.A.,  
Private Secretary

(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Auckland, this seventh day of January, 1870.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

the Governor in Council, by Warrant under his hand, to the Superintendent of any Province.

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

WILLIAM WOOD, Esq.,

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

HENRY D. PITT, Captain, R.A.,  
Private Secretary

(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Auckland, this seventh day of January, 1870.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

WILLIAM WOOD, Esq.,

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

HENRY D. PITT, Captain, R.A.,  
Private Secretary

(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House, at Auckland, this seventh day of January, 1870.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to order and direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by the said Act, within any Province or other District of the Colony, shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such Province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit; and thereupon such functions, powers, duties, and authorities may, by such Superintendent or other person, be exercised or performed within the Province or other District of the Colony specified :

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and in exercise of the

power and authority for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," within the Province of Southland, shall be exercised by the Superintendent of such Province.

HENRY D. PITT, Captain, R.A.,  
Private Secretary  
(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

#### AURIFEROUS LANDS.

THE following circular and subsequent notification relating thereto is published for general information.

WILLIAM WOOD,  
Superintendent

Superintendent's Office,  
Southland, 27th Jan., 1870.

[CIRCULAR.]

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st November, 1869.

SIR,—Circumstances attending the sale of certain auriferous lands in the Province of Nelson having called the attention of the Government to the general question of the sale of such lands, I have to inform your Honor that the opinion of the Attorney General has been taken, which opinion is to the effect that the precious metals do not pass by a sale of the Waste Lands of the Crown containing them, and that an injunction would be granted by the Supreme Court to prevent the gold being taken therefrom.

I have also the honor to inform you that, in order to protect the interests of the public, and prevent auriferous lands being bought up by individual purchasers, it is the intention of Government to cause the law, in this particular, to be enforced.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
WILLIAM FOX.

In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.  
His Honor the Superintendent, Southland.

(Re-published from New Zealand Gazette, No. 68, of date 24th November, 1869.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd November, 1869.

IN consequence of further information which the Government have received from His Honor the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Nelson, on the subject of the sale of certain sections of land, supposed to be auriferous, at Wangapeka, in that Province, the Government do not consider it, under all the circumstances, conducive to the public interests to enforce the right of the Crown to the Gold in such lands, and have accordingly cancelled the letter written to the Superintendent of Nelson on the 1st instant in respect of the same.

Although this enforcement has been waived in respect of those particular lands, the Government reserve their right, in the interests of the public, to that enforcement in respect of other sales of auriferous land; and Commissioners of Crown Lands and Waste Lands Boards are cautioned against allowing such sales to be made, and the public interests thereby to be infringed.

W. GISBORNE.

#### STAMP DUTIES.

SOME misapprehension appearing to exist as to the use of Impressed and Adhesive Stamps, and as to the instruments to which Adhesive Stamps may be affixed, the Public is informed that—

All instruments liable to Stamp Duty should be written on parchment or paper previously stamped by the Commissioners with an Impressed Stamp; but the Instruments undermentioned, *and no others*, may instead be stamped with Adhesive Stamps by the persons making or signing such Instruments; provided the Stamps are affixed at the time of making or signing the Instrument:—

- Agreements under hand only.
- Agreements comprised in letters.
- Bills of Lading.
- Cheques on Banks or Bankers.
- Drafts or Orders for the payment of money when liable to the duty of one penny only.
- Policies of Insurance.
- Receipts for Money paid.

None of the Instruments above specified can, after they are made or signed, be stamped by the persons making or signing them.

Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes drawn out of but payable within the Colony, must be stamped by the holder with an Adhesive Stamp or Stamps; but such Stamps must be affixed before presentation of such Bill for acceptance, and before indorsement, transfer, negotiation, or payment.

All other Instruments requiring to be stamped after execution must be stamped by the Commissioners; but the Commissioners are prohibited from so stamping any Bill of Exchange, Promissory Note, or other Note, Draft, or Order for the payment of money.

All Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Drafts and Orders drawn within the Colony, must be written upon paper previously stamped by the Commissioners with an Impressed Stamp; except such Drafts or Orders as are liable to the duty of one penny only. These last, and no others, may be stamped with an Adhesive Stamp.

Impressed Stamps are obtainable at all Stamp Offices, and of all Postmasters acting as Official Distributors of Stamps.

C. T. BATKIN,  
Secretary.

Office of the Commissioner of Stamp Duties,  
Wellington, 1st Jan., 1870.