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ALFRED GREENFIELD, Provincial Secretary.

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No. 28.

PROCLAMATION.

By his Honor OSWALD CURTIS, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, in the Islands of New Zealand, &c. &c. &c.

I, OSWALD CURTIS, Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, in exercise of the power and authority in me vested in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Building now used as a Lock-up, situated at Napoleon's Hill, Grey District, in the said Province, shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Gaol of the Colony of New Zealand.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Nelson, this Twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and seventy.

OSWALD CURTIS,  
Superintendent.

Attested—

ALFRED GREENFIELD,  
Provincial Secretary.

Superintendent's Office, Nelson,  
19th September, 1870.

THE Superintendent directs it to be notified, that in accordance with the provisions of Section 9, of the "Education Act, 1863," he has appointed SATURDAY, the First day of October next, at twelve o'clock, noon for the ELECTION of TWO PERSONS to fill the vacancies in the Local Committee of Education for the district of Cobden; and that the Election shall be held at the Schoolhouse, Cobden.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,  
Provincial Secretary.

Superintendent's Office, Nelson,  
26th September, 1870.

THE Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has appointed JOSEPH SHEPHARD, Esquire, DAVID ROUGH, Esquire, and GEORGE WILLIAMS, Esquire, Commissioners to enquire into and report on the best means of furthering the Industrial Interests of the Province.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,  
Provincial Secretary.

Superintendent's Office, Nelson,  
28th September, 1870.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that I have appointed

JAMES KERR

Poundkeeper of the Public Pound, situated at Waimea West, in place of John Chapman, resigned.

OSWALD CURTIS,  
*Superintendent.*

Superintendent's Office, Nelson,  
28th September, 1870.

THE undermentioned Circular is published for general information.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,  
*Provincial Secretary.*

[CIRCULAR.]

Office of the Commissioner of Stamps,  
Wellington,  
22nd September, 1870.

SIR—Referring to Section 14 of "The Stamp Duties Amendment Act, 1869," prohibiting the registration of Transfers of Mining Shares, except upon instruments properly stamped. I have the honor, by direction of the Commissioner of Stamp Duties, to enclose for your information a copy of "The Stamp Duties Amendment Act, 1870." and to call your attention to the provisions contained in sections 2 and 3 of that enactment, with reference to the stamping of the instruments referred to.

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

C. T. BATKIN,  
*Secretary for Stamps.*

The Mining Registrar,  
Nelson.

(Clauses 2 and 3 of the Stamp Duties Act, 1868.)

2. The duty by "The Stamp Duties Act 1866" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act") and "The Stamp Duties Act Amendment Act 1867" imposed upon the transfer of any share or shares in the stocks or funds of any corporation company or society whatsoever in New Zealand upon such transfer may in the

case of shares in any goldmining company carrying on business within the limits of any proclaimed goldfield or of the transfer of any property held by virtue of miner's rights be denoted by an adhesive stamp affixed thereto and the Minister shall provide stamps for that purpose.

3. Whenever any adhesive stamp shall be used for denoting the payment of stamp duty charged on such instrument as in the preceding section mentioned the transferor shall at the time of executing the instrument of transfer so sign his name thereto as that part of his signature shall be on the left side of the stamp part on the stamp itself and part on the right side of the stamp and the signature shall be written continuously and shall be so written as if the stamp were part of the paper and in default thereof the stamp shall be of no avail and such adhesive stamp shall be affixed by the transferor and such transferor failing to affix and cancel as aforesaid any such stamp at the time of executing such transfer shall be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds.

*Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),

Wellington, 10th September, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES HUGH WEBB BOWEN, Esquire,  
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Westport, and

EDWARD HARNOTT BULLEN, Esquire,  
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Ahaura.

W. GISBORNE.

Treasury, Wellington,  
13th September, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Receivers of Gold Revenue on the Nelson South-west Gold-fields for the Districts set opposite their names respectively:—

CHARLES HUGH WEBB BOWEN, Westport;  
EDWARD HARNOTT BULLEN, Ahaura;  
ERNEST CHARLES KELLING, Charleston.

JULIUS VOGEL.