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By His Excellency's Command,
ALFRED DOMETT, Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1851.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-IN-CHIEF has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES SIMEON, Esquire,
to be Resident Magistrate for the districts of Lyttelton and Christchurch, Port Victoria, vice John Robert Godley, Esquire, resigned. The appointment to bear date from the 11th instant.

By His Excellency's command,
ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1851.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-IN-CHIEF has been pleased to appoint

JOHN PARSONS, Esquire,
to be Harbor Master and Pilot at Port Victoria.

By His Excellency's command,
ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1851.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-IN-CHIEF has been pleased to appoint

MR. WILLIAM EADES,
to be Landing Waiter at Port Victoria, vice Mr. John Macarthy, removed. The appointment to bear date from 29th September, 1851.

By His Excellency's command,
ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1851.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-IN-CHIEF has been pleased to appoint

MR. CHARLES WARD,
to be Locker in the Customs Department at Wellington. The appointment to bear date from the 9th instant.

By His Excellency's Command,
ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1851.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-IN-CHIEF has been pleased to appoint

JOHN. C. BOYS, Esquire,
to be Surveyor of Crown Lands, and Clerk to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Middle District of the Middle Island vice Charles Obin Torlesse, Esquire, resigned. The appointment to bear date from the day of Mr. Boys entering upon his duties.

By His Excellency's command,
ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1851.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Pound has been erected in the Town of Petre, and that in conformity with the "Impounding Ordinance," 11th Vic. Sess. 8, No. 6, His Excellency has been pleased to appoint the same to be a Public Pound for the purposes of the said Ordinance.

Notice is further given, that

MR. SAMUEL STYLES,
has been appointed to the charge thereof.

By His Excellency's command,
ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Civil Secretary's Office,
Wellington, December 23rd, 1851.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-IN-CHIEF directs the publication of the following Despatch and its enclosure for general information.

By His Excellency's command,
ALFRED DOMETT,
Civil Secretary.

CIRCULAR—MILITARY.

Downing Street,
20th of May, 1851.

SIR,—It has appeared to me that the clause, numbered 4, of the paper entitled "Information for the use of Military and Naval Officers proposing to settle in the British colonies," is liable to lead to the erroneous impression that Officers who have become permanent residents in any colony without having obtained permission to retire from the Army or Navy for that purpose previously to their leaving this country, are entitled to share in the advantages held out in that Paper. I have accordingly thought it proper that the clause in question should be omitted; and I transmit to you herewith a copy of the Paper so amended.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,
(Signed) GRAY.

Governor Sir George Grey, K.C.B.,
&c., &c., &c.,

INFORMATION FOR THE USE OF MILITARY AND NAVAL OFFICERS PROPOSING TO SETTLE IN CERTAIN OF THE BRITISH COLONIES.

1. The colonies in which Military and Naval Officers are allowed privileges in the acquisition of public lands, are the following: *First*, the Australian Settlements, consisting of New South Wales, Van Diemen's Land, South Australia, Western Australia, and the Northern Province of New Zealand; *Secondly*, Ceylon; and *Thirdly*, the Cape of Good Hope.

2. In the different Australian settlements, in Ceylon, and at the Cape of Good Hope, land is disposed of by sale only; but Officers purchasing land, are allowed a remission of the purchase money, according to the under-mentioned scale:

Field Officers, of 25 years' service and upwards, in the whole	£600
Field Officers, of 20 years' service and upwards, in the whole	500
Field Officers, of 15 or less years' service, in the whole	400
Captains, of 20 years' service and upwards, in the whole	400
Captains, of 15 years' service or less, in the whole	300
Subalterns, of 20 years' service and upwards, in the whole	300
Subalterns, of 7 years' service and upwards, on the whole	200
Subalterns, under 7 years' standing, are not entitled to any remission in the purchase of Land.	

Regimental Staff Officers, and Medical Officers of the Army and Navy, are allowed the benefit of this rule.

3. Officers of the Army or Navy, proposing to proceed to the colonies, in order to take advantage of this indulgence, should provide themselves with certificates from the office of the Commander-in-Chief, or of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, or of the Master General of the Ordnance, showing that their emigration has been sanctioned, and stating exactly their rank and length of service. No document from the office of the Secretary of State is necessary.

4. Military Chaplains, Commissariat Officers, and Officers of any of the Civil Departments of the Army, Pursers, Chaplains, Midshipmen, Warrant Officers of every description, and Officers of any of the Civil Departments of the Navy, are not allowed any privileges in respect of land. Although members of these classes may have been admitted formerly, and under different circumstances, they are now excluded. Mates in the Royal Navy rank with Ensigns in the Army, and Mates of three years' standing, with Lieutenants in the Army, and are entitled respectively to corresponding privileges in the acquisition of lands.

5. Gentlemen who have ceased to belong to Her Majesty's Service are not allowed the advantages to which they were entitled while in the Army or Navy. This rule, however,

is not to affect Officers who desire to quit the Service, for the express purpose of settling in the Colonies; it is only required, that when they resign their Commissions, they should apply for a certificate from the Commander-in-Chief, or from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, or from the Master General of the Ordnance, that they do so with the view of emigrating, and such certificate, if produced to the Governor of any of the Colonies before-mentioned within one year from its date, *but not otherwise*, will be a sufficient warrant for allowing the bearer the same advantages as Officers who are still in Her Majesty's Service.

6. An actual residence of two years in the colony must be proved before the Titles can be granted, except in cases in which death may have occurred before the expiration of that period.

7. For the convenience of Officers, the following heads are subjoined of the Rules for the sale of land in the Australian settlements:

All Lands are disposed of by sale alone, and must have been once at least exposed to public auction.

The lowest upset price is not less than £1 per acre; but the Government has power to raise the same by Proclamation, though not again to reduce it.

The lands are distinguished into three different classes; viz., Town Lots, Suburban Lots, and Country Lots.

Upon Town and Suburban Lots, as well as upon a proportion not exceeding one-tenth of the whole of the Country Lots offered for sale at any auction, the Governor has the power of naming a higher than the general or lowest upset price: these last to be designated "Special Country Lots."

Town and Suburban Lots are in no case disposed of except by public auction; but country lots, which have already been put up to public auction, and not sold, may be disposed of afterwards by private contract at the upset price.

No Lands are sold by private contract, except for ready money. When sold by public auction, one-tenth at least of the whole purchase-money must be put down, and the remainder within one calendar month, or the deposit is forfeited.

Lands are put up for sale in Lots not exceeding one square mile in extent.

8. In Ceylon, land is sold by auction at an upset price, which is to be fixed by the Governor, but which is not to be less than £1 per acre. Before the lands are exposed for sale, they will be surveyed by the Government, and duly advertised.

9. At the Cape of Good Hope the upset price is 2s. per acre in the old colony, and 4s. per acre in the District of Natal.

10. The several prices above mentioned are of course subject to a revision at any time by the proper authorities, and the pecuniary

amount of the Remission made to Officers cannot be increased on account of an increased value set upon the lands.

May, 1851.

I HEREBY certify that I have seen and examined the diploma of the Royal College of Surgeons, the Medical Degree of the University of St. Andrew's and the Midwifery Diploma of the Western Lying in Hospital, Dublin, granted to Mr. Thomas M'Cheane, of Lyttelton, and do find the same to be correct, and in due form.

(Signed) JOHN ROBERT GODLEY,
R. M.

Lyttelton, November 28, 1851.

I HEREBY certify that William Purdie, of Dunedin, in the district of Otago, Doctor of Medicine, has this day submitted for my examination his degree as a Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow, in Scotland, in accordance with the provisions of an Ordinance passed by the Provincial Council of New Munster, Sess. I, No. 2, entitled "An Ordinance to define the Qualifications, and to provide for the remuneration in certain cases of Medical Practitioners."

Dated at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Dunedin, Otago, this 28th day of March, 1851.

A. CHETHAM STRODE,
Resident Magistrate.

TOTAL AMOUNT of Notes in circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Wellington, on the 13th day of December, 1851:—

Amount of Notes in circulation on the 13th day of December, 1851, being the close of the preceding four weeks, viz.:—

£5 and upwards	£ 615
Under £5.....	6816
Total.....	<u>£7431</u>

Total amount of Coin held by the same Office on the same day.—

Gold	£ 1934
Silver	1497
Total	<u>£3431</u>

I, Henry W. Petre, the Colonial Treasurer, do hereby certify that the above is a true account, as required by the Ordinance, No. 16, Session 8.

HENRY W. PETRE,
Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, Wellington,
15th day of December, 1851.

The sum of four thousand pounds has been invested, under the warrant of His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief, in the public funds in England, through the Commissariat Department, by arrangements made through the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

HENRY W. PETRE,
Colonial Treasurer

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

A TRUE AND PERFECT SCHEDULE OF ALL ESTATES OF DECEASED INTESTATES PLACED UNDER THE CHARGE OF ROBERT RODGER STRANG, REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, AT WELLINGTON, AND RECEIVER OF INTESTATE ESTATES FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NEW ZEALAND.

Names of Intestates.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British Residence of Family.	Money					Money in hands of Dep. Regtr. Nelson.	Money in hands of Dep. Regtr. Otago.	Date of order to Administer.	Date on which account was closed.	REMARKS.
			Received.	Payments made.	paid into hands of the Treasurer.	Money in hands of Treasurer.	Money in hands of Receiver.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ d. s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Thomas Ellison	Coal Heaver	Unknown	23 8 9	28 8 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	July 8, 1843.		Drowned 1840. A claim hand pending.
Archibald Milne	Wellington	Scotland	7 0 1	5 14 6	.. ..	1 5 7	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	July 8, 1843	Nov. 7, 1848	Found murdered 15th December, 1841.
Henry Martineau	Wellington	Norwich	0 16 6	0 11 2	.. ..	.. ..	0 5 4	.. ..	.. ..	Jan. 4, 1844	Aug. 23, 1846	Died at Wellington October 1, 1849.
Harold J. McLeod	Wellington	Scotland	14 6 0	8 5 2	.. ..	2 13 1	2 17 9	.. ..	.. ..	Nov. 19, 1846		Died December, 1845. No further assets.
Samuel Shelley	Wellington	Staffordshire	834 12 7	57 7 9	.. ..	.. ..	277 4 10	.. ..	.. ..	Sept. 18, 1847		Died at Wellington, 1847.
William Gullely	Nelson	Birmingham	3 1 7	2 16 3	.. ..	.. ..	0 5 4	.. ..	.. ..	April 11, 1845	Feb. 21, 1846	Died March, 1845.
John Tuawaiki	Otago		93 0 0	15 19 2	.. ..	.. ..	77 0 10	.. ..	.. ..	June 28, 1845		A native. Drowned, 1844.
Alexander Perry	Nelson	Glasgow	1758 16 10	1718 11 0	.. ..	.. ..	21 7 4	18 18 6	.. ..	Jan. 28, 1847		Drowned November, 1846. Dividend of 5s. in the pound paid to creditors whose debts had been proved. 4s. 1½d. paid to other creditors whose debts have since been proved, and it is expected that there will be sufficient funds to pay 5s. on all the debts now proved.
George Smith	Wanganui	England	25 10 4	4 0 2	.. ..	21 16 2	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Oct. 23, 1847	Aug. 23, 1849	Drowned at sea November, 1848.
John Watson	Wellington	England	32 8 5	31 11 2½	.. ..	.. ..	0 17 2½	.. ..	.. ..	Nov. 18, 1848		Murdered 22nd March, 1849.
John Branks	Wellington	Lanarkshire	58 15 7½	37 0 10	.. ..	14 14 8	7 0 1½	.. ..	.. ..	May 26, 1849		Died at Otago, July 6, 1849.
Peter Chevitt	Otago	Unknown	59 7 6	0 14 8½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	58 16 1½	Sept. 20, 1849		Drowned at sea 1847. Some further assets will be recovered.
Andrew Rowand	Otago	Paisley	2 10 4	0 9 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 10 4	Nov. 18, 1848		Died at Otago 4th October, 1849.
Edward Immyns Abbot	Otago	London	41 10 6	6 4 7½	.. ..	.. ..	17 5 2	.. ..	18 0 8½	Dec. 12, 1849		Murdered on board the <i>General Palmer</i> March 16, 1850.
John Ellis	Wellington	London	17 15 11	2 1 4	.. ..	.. ..	15 14 7	.. ..	.. ..	June 3, 1850		Died at sea October 3, 1849.
Peter Harrison	Wellington	Manchester	236 4 4½	18 8 4	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	218 1 ½	Mar. 15, 1850		Died December 6, 1849.
Robt. Craig	Otago	Kinghorn, Scotland	212 0 11½	25 9 10	166 11 1½	Mar. 15, 1850		Died at Otago December 20, 1849.
Andrew Wylie	Otago	Orkney Islands	67 10 6	38 5 6	29 5 0	Jan. 10, 1850		

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I, ROBERT RODGER STRANG, Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand and Receiver of Intestate Estates for the Middle District of New Zealand, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above is a true and faithful account of all monies belonging to Intestate Estates received and paid by me, and of all balances paid by me into the hands of the Treasurer of the Province of New Munster, from the first day of April, to the 30th day of June, 1851, both days inclusive.

ROBT. R. STRANG, Registrar.

Made and signed before me, Henry Samuel Chapman, Esquire, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Wellington, the 22nd day of October, 1851.

H. S. CHAPMAN.

No Returns have been received from the Deputy Registrars at Nelson or Otago since last Quarter.

R. R. S.