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A PROCLAMATION,

Increasing the Rates of Postage on Letters to certain places beyond Seas.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight, Commander of the Bath, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the "Post Office Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to fix, alter, and abolish the Rates of Postage at any time payable within the Colony for the transmission of Letters and Newspapers by Post, either between places within New Zealand, or to or from places beyond Seas, and at what time the same shall be paid, and that the Postage so made payable shall be charged and paid accordingly:

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the twenty-ninth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and sixty, made in pursuance of the said recited power, certain Rates of Postage have been fixed for the transmission of letters in manner as aforesaid: And it is expedient that the Rates so fixed for the conveyance of letters to certain Colonies and Foreign Countries hereinafter specified should be increased:

Now, therefore, I, the Administrator of the Government of New Zealand, in further

pursuance of the said recited power and authority, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do hereby proclaim and declare, that from and after the day of the date hereof, the following Rates shall be payable in respect of all letters posted within New Zealand for transmission to the several Colonies and Foreign Countries hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, Hong-Kong, Penang, Singapore, any part of the Empire of China, the Empire of Japan, the Phillipine Islands, and the Islands of Java, Sumatra, Borneo, Labuan, and the Moluccas, and the Kingdom of Siam:—

For every Letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, One shilling.

For every Letter exceeding half an ounce, and not exceeding one ounce, Two shillings.

And so on increasing two shillings for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce.

Given under my hand, at the Government House at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this fourteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,

WILLIAM FOX.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ORDER IN COUNCIL,

Revoking delegation of powers under "Public Domains Act, 1860," to E. W. Stafford, Esquire.

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT AUCKLAND, THE 14TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1861.

Present :—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government doth by this Order in Council revoke the delegation of powers under the "Public Domains Act, 1860," made by Order in Council, dated the 25th day of March, 1861, to Edward William Stafford, Esquire.

J. HOLT,
Clerk of Executive Council.

ORDER IN COUNCIL,

Appointing Board of Management under "Public Domains Act, 1860."

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE, AT AUCKLAND, THE 14TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1861.

Present :—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, by the "Public Domains Act, 1860," it is enacted that the Governor may by order in Council from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred to any person for any period and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth by this present order delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers under sub-sections 2, 5, and 10 of Section 5, and under Section 11 to Henry Sewell, Esquire, acting Secretary for Crown Lands, who shall be the Chairman of the Board hereinafter mentioned, subject to the stipulations hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,—

1. None of the powers so delegated shall be exercised in respect of any land which shall be in the actual occupation of the Governor, except at his instance and request.

2. All the powers so delegated shall be exercised with the concurrence of a Board, to consist of the undermentioned persons,

The Chairman,
Edward William Stafford, Esquire,
Francis Dillon Bell, Esquire,
Charles Knight, Esquire,
Daniel Pollen, Esquire,

which Board shall act according to the following Regulations, and such other Regulations as may be from time to time made by the Governor in Council.

Regulations of the Board.

(a.) The Board shall meet at such times and places as shall be from time to time appointed by the Chairman, and shall be convened by him by letter.

(b.) The Board shall keep proper Minutes and Records of its proceedings.

(c.) Three Members of the Board shall form a Quorum.

(d.) All questions shall be determined by a majority of the Members of the Board present at a meeting. The Chairman to have a casting as well as an original vote.

J. HOLT,
Clerk of Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 15th October, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

EDGAR L. LAYARD, Esq.,

to be his Private Secretary.

By His Excellency's command,

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 15th October, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

HAMPDEN WILLIS, Esq.,

to be his Assistant Private Secretary.

By His Excellency's command,

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 15th October, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HOLT, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Executive Council of New Zealand.

By His Excellency's command,

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 15th October, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM DONALD, Esq.,

to be Principal Returning Officer for the Province of Canterbury.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 15th October, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM DONALD, Esq.,

to be Registration Officer and Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives, for the Electoral Districts of

Kaiapoi,
Avon,
Heathcote,
Ellesmere,
City of Christchurch,
Town of Lyttelton.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 15th October, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint
WILLIAM DONALD, Esq.,
to be Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the Provincial Council of Canterbury, for the following Electoral Districts:—

Kaiapoi,
Avon,
Heathcote,
Town of Christchurch,
Town of Lyttelton,
Ashley,
Port Victoria,
Rakaia.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 15th October, 1861.

IT is hereby notified that
ROBERT SHALCRASS, Chief Officer of Police in the Province of Nelson.
JOHN EWART, Chief Officer of Police, in the Province of Marlborough,
ST. JOHN BRANIGAN, Chief Officer of Police, in the Province of Otago, and
CHARLES W. R. LA SERRE, Chief Officer of Police in the Province of Hawke's Bay,

have been appointed to institute proceedings for certain offences against the "Arms Act, 1860."

These appointments bear date from 5th September, 1861.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 15th October, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government directs it to be notified that the Speaker of the Provincial Council of the Province of Marlborough has reported that

WILLIAM DOUGLAS HALL BAILLIE

has been duly elected Superintendent of that Province, under the provisions of the "New Provinces Act, 1858."

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 15th October, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to make the following appointment in No. 1 Company, "Nelson" Rifle Volunteers:—

WILLIAM C. HODGSON, to be Lieutenant,
Date of Commission, 5th October, 1861.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 15th October, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the resignation of

Captain F. G. STEWARD,

"Royal" Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 15th October, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the resignation of

Ensign WILLIAM CASSIN,

of the "Onehunga" Rifle Volunteers.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 15th October, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the resignation of

Lieutenant HERBERT EVELYN CURTIS,
of No. 1 Company, "Nelson" Rifle Volunteers.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 15th October, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint the under-named Gentlemen to be Enumerators under the Census Acts—

R. B. LUSK, Esq., Auckland

A. W. SHAND, Esq., Chatham Islands

WM. NORTHCROFT, Esq., New Plymouth.

WILLIAM FOX.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland 15th October, 1861.

THE following notice received from the Government of the Cape of Good Hope respecting the new Roman Rock Light, at the entrance of Simon's Bay, which was to be exhibited on the 16th of September, 1861, is published for general information.

WILLIAM FOX.

ROMAN ROCK LIGHT, FALSE BAY,
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

The bearings are by Compass and the distances in Nautical Miles.

Notice is hereby given, that a light will be exhibited from the new Light-house on the Roman Rocks, on the 16th September next, which will supersede that shown at the light-vessel now moored a cable's length north of the rocks. It will be a *revolving white* light showing a bright face for the space of twelve seconds *twice* every minute, which will serve to distinguish it from the Cape Point light in

thick weather, as that light revolves only *once* every minute. The light will be fifty-four feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a ship's deck thirteen miles distant.

The light-tower is forty-eight feet high, the lower half of which will be painted black, and the upper half white. From the light-house, Noah's Ark bears S. 56°, W. 7-10 miles, and the Dock-yard clock W. by N. 1-65 miles.

N.N.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E., $2\frac{3}{4}$ cables from the light-house lies the *Castor Rock*, with only fifteen feet on it at low-water springs; its position is marked by a beacon, with a flag having the

word "rock" painted on it. There are patches of nineteen and twenty-four feet between the *Castor Rock* and the light-house, which renders it necessary for large ships to give the light-house a berth of at least three and a half cables, when passing to the N. E., before hauling in for Simon's Bay.

In sailing for Simon's Bay, by keeping the light-house in line with Eley Peak, bearing N. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., a ship will pass midway between the *Whittle Rock* and *Miller's Point*.

F. SKEAD, Master R.N.,
Admiralty Surveyor.

Cape Town, 17th June, 1861.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 15th October, 1861.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Tender has been accepted by the General Government.

W. GISBORNE,
Under Secretary.

FOR PRINTING,

W. C. WILSON, for Twelve Months, from 1st October, 1861, at the following rates.

	PLAIN.			TABULAR.			TABLE.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, same measure as at present—									
Composition per sheet, 4 pages, long primer.....	0	18	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
" " " brevier	1	5	0	1	10	0	3	0	0
" " " nonpareil.....	1	15	0	2	5	0	4	10	0
Presswork, per token	0	3	6						
Stitching, per 100 copies.....	0	2	0						
Envelopes, per 100	0	1	0						
Enveloping and directing, per 100	0	1	6						
Government Gazette, demy 8vo. 40x22 ems pica—									
Composition per sheet, 16 pages, long primer	2	10	0	3	0	0	4	0	0
" " " brevier	3	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	0
" " " pica	2	0	0	2	10	0	3	0	0
Presswork, per token	0	3	6						
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Composition per sheet, 4 pages, pica	1	10	0	1	15	0	2	0	0
" " " long primer	2	5	0	2	10	0	4	0	0
" " " brevier	2	10	0	3	0	0	5	0	0
Presswork, per token	0	3	6						
DAILY NOTICES of the Legislative Council and House of Representatives—									
Composition, per sheet, 4 pages, pica	0	14	0	0	18	0	1	5	0
" " " long primer	1	6	0	1	8	0	1	10	0
Presswork, per token	0	3	6						
REPORTS, Petitions, Journal of both Houses to be charged the same price as Bills, Acts, and Estimates.									
STATISTICS and similar Returns, chiefly comprising figures—									
Composition, per sheet, 4 pages, pica.....	1	10	0	2	0	0	2	10	0
" " " long primer	1	15	0	2	0	0	3	0	0
" " " brevier	2	0	0	2	10	0	4	0	0
Presswork, per token	0	4	0						
BLANK FORMS AND OTHER JOBS not included in the above portions—									
Composition per 1000 ems	0	0	6	0	0	8	0	0	10
Press work, per token	0	2	6						
Alterations and corrections, at per hour	0	1	0						

General Post Office,

Auckland, 6th October, 1861.

THE following Time Table for the arrival and departure of the Southern Inter-Colonial Steamer, at and from the several Ports, is published for general information. The alterations will commence from the 15th October instant.

READER WOOD,
For the Postmaster-General.

 AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

INTER-COLONIAL

Monthly Mail Service between Sydney, Nelson, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago.

SYDNEY.	NELSON.		WELLINGTON.		CANTERBURY.		OTAGO.
	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	
15th of every month	22nd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th

OTAGO.	CANTERBURY.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		SYDNEY.
	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	
4th of every Month.	5th	7th	8th	9th	10th	12th	19th

P O S T A L.

General Post Office,

Auckland, 15th October, 1861.

IN reference to the Time Table for the arrival and departure of the Inter-Provincial Mail Steamer, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 7th ultimo, No. 40, p. 239, it is notified for general information that the service of the Steamer in accordance therewith will commence from the 4th November next.

READER WOOD,
For the Postmaster-General.

Treasury, Auckland,

15th October, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

MR. JOSEPH COOMBE

to be Accountant of the Savings' Bank, Auckland, *vice* Mr. W.R. Finlayson, deceased.

READER WOOD.

P O S T A L.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Auckland, 15th October, 1861.

THE following Despatch, respecting increased rate of postage on correspondence between New Zealand and China, &c., is published for general information.

READER WOOD,
For the Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
3rd August, 1861.

SIR,—Referring to my letter of the 30th April last, in which I informed you that the second Monthly Mail between Point de Galle and China, would be discontinued after the end of June, and that thenceforth, the service would be performed once only in each month, I am directed by the Postmaster-General to acquaint you that urgent applications have been made to Her Majesty's Government for the restoration of the second monthly mail, and amongst other reasons in favour of the measure, the great delay to which correspondence in both directions between Australia and China will otherwise be subjected, by being detained for a fortnight at Point de Galle, has been specially urged by a deputation comprising many persons of influence connected with the Australian Colonies.

Under these circumstances, Her Majesty's Government have determined upon the re-establishment of the second mail, but as the Revenue derived from the correspondence conveyed by the line of Packets between Point de Galle and Shanghai, is insufficient to cover the cost of this double service, it has been decided that the postage of all such correspondence shall be increased.

I am accordingly directed to inform you that in future, a rate of one shilling per half-ounce, instead of six-pence per half-ounce, will be collected upon all letters forwarded from Penang, Singapore, Hong Kong or China, addressed to New Zealand, and I am to request that you will in like manner cause a rate of one shilling per half ounce, to be collected upon all letters sent from your office in the mails made up for Penang, Singapore or Hong Kong, including letters for any part of China, Japan, Java, the Philippine Islands, Labuan, Borneo, Siam, Sumatra or the Moluccas.

I am, &c.,

J. TILLY.

The Postmaster-General,
Auckland.

A TRUE and PERFECT SCHEDULE of all BALANCES paid into the Treasury of the Colony of New Zealand, at Wellington, from the 18th day of April 1861, on account of DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES Administered by ROBERT RODGER STRANG, Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, as Official Administrator.

Names of Intestates.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British Family.	Residence of Family.	Monies Received.	Payments made.	Balance in hands of the Registrar.	Balance paid into Treasury.	Remarks.
Edward W. Auld	Mataikona, Province of Wellington	Ayrshire, Scotland		£ s. d. 534 18 6	£ s. d. 217 2 5	NIL	£ s. d. 317 16 1	The writing desk, gold and silver watches of the deceased, with family photographs, were retained at the request of the next of kin and will be delivered up to them under an order of Court.
							317 16 1	

I, Robert Rodger Strang, Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above is a true and faithful Return of all Balances paid by me into the Treasury of the Colony of New Zealand, at Wellington, from the 18th day of April, to the 13th day of September, 1861, (both days inclusive,) on account of Deceased Persons' Estates officially administered by me.

Made and declared at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1861, before me,
ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON, Judge of the Supreme Court.

ROBERT R. STRANG.

I certify that the sum above mentioned stood to the credit of the above mentioned Estate in account with the Sub-Treasurer on the 13th day of September, 1861.
S. CARKEEK, Sub-Treasurer.

Land Claims' Office,
Dunedin, 19th August, 1861.

I WILLIAM HENRY CUTTEN, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session 11, of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming title thereto, from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the claims of the undermentioned person having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said person is entitled to Crown Grants of the land set opposite his name in the annexed Schedule.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
63	113	Philip Filleul	Entitled to a Grant of fifty acres, Rural Section No. 3, Block, 30, Waihoihoi District: to a Grant of ten acres, Suburban Section No. 7, Block 6, Town of Dunedin District: to a Grant of one rood, Town Section No. 15, Block 16, Dunedin: to a Grant of one rood, Town Section No. 38, Block 17, Dunedin: to a Grant of one rood, Town Section No. 48, Port Chalmers; and to a Grant of one rood, Town Section No. 19, Block 14, Dunedin.

Land Claims Office,
New Plymouth, Sept. 27, 1861.

I WILLIAM HALSE, a Commissioner duly appointed, by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session 11, of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming Title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the claims of the persons whose names appear in the Schedule hereto having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to the Crown Grants set against their names in the said Schedule.

W. HALSE,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
691	523	Henry Wright -	Entitled to a Grant of 71 acres, 1 rood (more or less) of Rural allotment No. 47, Omata district.
692	604	Richard Seecombe	Entitled to a Grant of 2 roods (more or less) of Rural allotment No. 21, Omata district.
693	647	James Thos. Shaw	Entitled to a Grant of 28 acres (more or less) of suburban allotment No. 20, Fitz Roy district.
694	648	Do.	Entitled to a Grant of 6 acres, 2 roods (more or less) of suburban allotment No. 21, Fitzroy district.
695	784	George St. George	Entitled to a Grant of Town allotment No. 1177, Town of New Plymouth.
696	785	George St. George	Entitled to a Grant of Town allotment No. 1097, Town of New Plymouth.
697	786	Do.	Entitled to a Grant of Town allotment No. 1096, Town of New Plymouth.
698	787	Do.	Entitled to a Grant of Town allotment No. 1212, Town of New Plymouth.
699	811	Executors of John James Weston -	Entitled to a Grant of 28 acres, 1 rood (more or less) of Rural allotment No. 47, Omata district.
700	913	William Dorset -	Entitled to a Grant of Town allotment No. 592, Town of New Plymouth.
701	919	Executors of John James Weston -	Entitled to a Grant of 7 acres, 1 rood, 20 perches (more or less) of Rural allotment No. 60, Omata district.
702	930	Richard and Henry Putt -	Entitled to a Grant of Rural allotment No. 10, Hua district.
703	931	Do.	Entitled to a Grant of Rural allotment No. 11, Hua district.
704	952	John Cash Neild	Entitled to a Grant of 43 acres, 1 rood (more or less) of Suburban allotment No. 165, Grey district.
705	953	Do.	Entitled to a Grant of 7 acres, 2 roods (more or less) of suburban allotment No. 88, Fitz Roy district.
706	958	James Bishop -	Entitled to a Grant of Town allotment No. 1753, Town of New Plymouth.

