

# The New Zealand Gazette.

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# POSTAL.

# A PROCLAMATION

For exempting from Postage Letters and Packets on the Public Service of the Colony under certain Regulations.

> By His Excellency Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

HEREAS 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 and 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 eighthundred and sixty, made in pursuance of the said recited power, certain rates of postage have been fixed for the transmission of Letters in manner aforesaid: And it is expedient that

all Letters and Packets on the Public Service of the Colony should be exempt from the operation of the said Proclamation:

Now therefore, I, the Governor, in further pursuance of the said recited power and authority, with the advice and consont of the Executive Council of New Zealand, Do hereby Proclaim and Declare that no Postage shall be paid or payable for transmission by Post of Letters or Packets which shall be solely on the Public Service of the Colony of New Zealand shall be franked by the Governor or by any one of such officers of the Government of the Colony as shall from time to time be authorized by the Governor to frank Official Letters and Packets: Provided that there be endorsed on any such Letter or Packet the words, "On Public Service only," and that the signature of the Governor or such officer as aforesaid franking the same be subscribed thereto:

And I Do Appoint and Declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of April next, ensuing.

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

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

# POSTAL.

# A PROCLAMATION

For requiring the Pre-payment of Letters and Packets posted for transmission within the Colony.

> By His Excellency Sir George GREY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

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Now, therefore, I, the Governor, in further pursuance of the said power and authority, with the advice and corsent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, Do hereby Proclaim and Declare that the Postage payable on all Letters and Packets posted in any part of New Zealand for any other part of New Zealand shall be paid before the same shall be trans-

mitted by Post:

And I Do Appoint and Declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the

first day of April next ensuing.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixtytwo.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command, GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### A PROCLAMATION

For the Naturalization of Jan Willem Van Beek, alias John Smidt.

jesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

WHEREAS by "The Naturalization Act, 1861," it is enacted that every person who shall be declared to come within the operation of that Act by any Proclamation to be issued in that behalf by His Excellency the Governor, shall, as from the time in such Proclamation specified, be deemed and taken until the termination of the next Session of the General Assembly, to be, and to have been from such specified time, a Natural-born subject of Her Majesty within the Colony of New Zealand, as fully to all intents and purposes as if his name had been inserted in the Schedule to that Act annexed. Provided always that every such Proclamation shall contain the description, occupation or calling, of every person therein named, and his place of residence at the date of such Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the person hereinafter mentioned, shall come within the operation of the said Act from the date hereinafter specified, viz.:

JAN WILLEM VAN BEEK, alias John SMIDT.

from the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, Native of Holland, Mariner; residence, Lyttelton, in the Province of Canterbury.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this sixth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command, WILLIAM FOX.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

# A PROCLAMATION

Disallowing certain Ordinances of the Province of Otago.

By His Excellency Sir George Grey, Knight, Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act made and enacted in the Imperial Parliane

in the Imperial Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An By His Excellency Sir George Act to grant a Representative Constitution to Grey, Knight Commander of the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst the most Honorable Order of the other things enacted that whenever any Bill Bath, Governor and Commander- shall have been assented to by the Superintenin-Chief in and over Her Ma- dent as in the said Act provided the Superin-

tendent shall forthwith transmit to the Governor an authentic copy thereof, and it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time within three months after any such Bill shall have been received by him to declare by Proclamation his disallowance of such Bill and that any such disallowance shall make void and annul the same from and after the day of the date of such Proclamation or any subsequent day to be named therein:

And whereas the Ordinances hereinafter specified have been enacted by the Superintendent of the Province of Otago with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, and the said Ordinances were received by the Governor on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Ordinances should be disallowed:

Now therefore I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority vested in me in that behalf by the said recited Act of Parliament, do hereby proclaim and declare my disallowance of the following Ordinances passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, such disallowance to take effect on and from the 1st day of March next, viz. :-

"The Port Chalmer's Municipal Estate Ordinance, 1861"

"Water Police Ordinance, 1861" "The Criminals Ordinance, 1861."

Given under my hand, at the Government House at Auck land, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command, WILLIAM FOX.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Warrant defining District under "The Coroners' Act, 1858."

> By His Excellency Sir George GREY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commanderin-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

HEREAS by the "Coroners' Act, 1858," the Governor is empowered in the manner therein mentioned to appoint fit persons to be Coroners of the several districts of the Colony of New Zealand, and from time to time to define the districts within which such Coroners shall respectively have jurisdiction, and every such definition to revoke or amend, and the limits of such districts to alter as occasion may require, Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the said power and bruary, 1862. authority, do hereby define the District of

SOUTHLAND,

in the Province of Southland, to be all the territory comprised within the limits of the Province of Southland, exclusive of the buildings used as the Provincial Gaol, the Lunatic Asylum, and the Provincial Hospital and their respective precincts.

Given under my hand at the Government House at Auckland, this third day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command. HENRY SEWELL.

Colonial Secret: ry's Office,

Auckland, 6th February, 1862. THE following Bills passed by the Provincial Council of the Provincian cial Council of the Province of Otago, intituled,-

"An Ordinance for the Prevention of

Cruelty to Animals."
"The Licensing Ordinance, 1861."

"Vagrant Ordinance, 1861, having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to leave the same to their operation.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Auckland, 6th February, 1862.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES CECIL ROOKES, to be Major o mmanding the Wanganui Militia District. Date of Commission 4th Date of Commission 4th February, 1862.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Auckland, 7th February, 1862. IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Major C. C. Rookes

to be the Deputy of the Governor under the 15th clause of the "Millitia Act 1858" for the Militia District of Wanganui.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Auckland, 7th February, 1862. IIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Deputy Adjutant General H. C. BALNEAVIS to be Lieut.-Colonel in the Militia and Volunteers. Date of Commission, 4th February. 1862.

W. Fox.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Auckland, 7th February, 1862.

IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Auckland, 7th February, 1862. pleased to appoint

LIEUT. Col., H. C. BALNEAVIS, to the Command of the "Auckland" Rifle Volunteers. Date of Commission, 4th Fe-

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland, 6th February, 1862.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of CAPTAIN CHARLES LAMBERT,
Adjutant of the Napier Militia District.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 6th February, 1862.

IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of CAPTAIN FRANCIS E. CAMPBELL,
Adjutant of the 1st Battalion Auckland Militia.
WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 6th February, 1862.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Captain Michael Tighe,
Auckland Regiment of Militia, to be Adjutant of the 1st Battalion of that Regiment. Date of Commission, 4th February, 1862.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 6th February, 1862.

IIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters of Registration of this day's date, under the "Patent Act, 1860," in favor of Samuel Rentsch, of Melbourne, in the County of Bourke, Victoria, Importer, and John Riegg, of Alstaedten, Canton of St. Gall, Switzerland, Gentleman, (who have previously obtained Letters Patent in the Province of Victoria, dated 18th July, 1861,) for an invention intituled "An Invention for Planing Stones," with all the privileges thereto belonging.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Auckland, 4th February, 1862.

IT is hereby notified that the Native Title has been extinguished over the block of land, whereof the boundaries are mentioned or described in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

WILLIAM FOX.

PROVINCE OF HAWKE'S BAY.

Clive District.

WAIPUREKU BLOCK.

Area 200 acres.

# BOUNDARIES.

Bounded on the North and East by the embouchure of the Ngaruroro and Tukituki rivers; on the South by a line running from Waipureku, on the last mentioned river, to the top of Makaramu, and thence to Waitukukaha, on the Whakamarino river; and on the West and North-west by the Whakamarino to its junction with the Ngaruroru.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland, February 7th, 1862.

I is hereby notified that the Native Title has been extinguished over the blocks of land whereof the boundaries are mentioned or described in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

W. Fox.

Province of Auckland.

District of Whangarie.

Hikurangi Block.

Estimated to contain 12,000 acres.

#### BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at Mangahahuru at the beginning of Mr. Bedlington's survey line, thence along the Mangahahuru stream to Hauru, Orae, Ohopu, and on to Wairua, thence along the Wairua River to the Horo, Okoromatua, Rangiriri, Muturangi, Tawakotiwa, Otaramoana, Waiotu, Te Rira, Pohikoko, and on to the termination of Mr. Bedlington's line, thence along this line bearing by compass 314 ° 14' 52,012 links, to the point of commencement.

TE APOTU BLOCK.

Estimated to contain 947 aeres.

#### BOUNDARIES.

Commencing on the side of Kaurihohore Block on Mr. Searancke's survey line, bearing by compass 87 ° 45' 8712 links, 139 ° 25' 5548 links to Ngorungoru or Mangahakuru to the boundary of Hikurangi; thence following that stream until it meets the boundary of Kaurihohore; thence along the boundary of Kaurihohore to the point of commencement of Mr. Searancke's survey line.

### OWHIUA BLOCK.

Estimated to contain 847 acres.

#### BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at Waipuna on the water-side of Whangarie, thence to Maire and Pukurahe, thence inland on the side of Waimahanga, bearing by compass 49 ° 0'7026 links, 133 ° 0'6000 links, on the side of Tamatarau 199 ° 17'1465 links, to Waikaraka stream, thence following high-water mark to Owniua, and thence to Waireki, and from thence to Waipuna by line bearing 292 ° 0'5450 links, when the boundaries close.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 7th February, 1862.

H IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ST. HILL, Esq.,

to be Registration Officer for the Electoral Districts of the City of Wellington, Hutt, and Porirua, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland, 7th February, 1862. H IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HRNRY ST. HILL, Esq.,

to be Registration Officer for the Province of Wellington to form Electoral Rolls for the election of the Superintendent of that Province and of Members of the Provincial Council

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland, 7th February, 1862.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ST. HILL, Esq., to be the Principal Returning Officer of the Province of Wellington.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland, 7th February, 1862.

IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ST. HILL Esq.,

to be Returning Officer for the Electoral Districts of the City of Wellington, Hutt, and Porirua for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Auckland, 7th February, 1862.

THE following Bill passed by the Provincial Council of the Provin cial Council of the Province of Canterbury, intituled
"The Sheep Ordinance Amendment Ordi-

nance, 1861,"
having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to leave the same to its operation.

WILLIAM Fox.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland, 7th February, 1862. THE following Bill passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, intituled,-

"The Provincial Council Extension Ordi-

nance, Session xvii., No. 4," which Bill was reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

WILLIAM FOX.

Attorney-General's Office, Auckland, 5th February, 1862.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GEORGE McClure, Esq., M.D., to be Coroner for the District of Southland, as defined by Warrant in this Gazette.

HENRY SEWELL.

Attorney-General's Office, Auckland, 6th February, 1862.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID GARRICK, Esq., Otago, St. John Branigan, Esq., Otago, And

JOHN TINLINE, Esq., Nelson, to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony. HENRY SEWELL.

> Attorney-General's Office, Auckland, 6th February, 1862.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint pleased to appoint

DAVID GARRICK, Esq., J.P., Otago, EDWARD MUSGRAVE, Esq., J.P., Otago, CHARLES WORTHINGTON, Esq., J. P., Otago, and

WALTER LAWRY BULLER, Esq., J. P., Wellington,

to be Resident Magistrates.

HENRY SEWELL.

Attorney General's Office, Auckland, 6th February, 1862.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD JOSEPH ANDERTON, Esquire, of Auckland,

to be Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court for the Northern District.

HENRY SEWELL.

Treasury, Auckland, 6th February, 1862.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. JOSEPH ROWE GARD,

Customs Officer in charge at "Picton," to be a Licensing Officer under the provisions of the " Arms Act, 1860."

R. F. PORTER, For the Commissioner of Customs.

# POSTAL.

General Post Office, Auckland, 5th Feb., 1862.

IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the following Officers of the Government of the Colony to frank official Letters and Packets:

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

- Colonial Secretary
- Attorney-General Colonial Treasurer
- Commissioner of Customs
- Minister for Native Affairs Postmaster-General
- Secretary for Crown Lands
- Speaker of the Legislative Council "
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Auditor of Public Accounts

The Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages

Registrar-General of Deeds " Governor's Private Secretary

Under Secretary of the Colony Assistant Law Officer

Assistant Treasurer

" Native Secretary

Chief Land Purchase Commissioner

Deputy Adjutant-General of Militia and Volunteers

Clerk of the General Assembly Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court District Judges

Civil Commissioners in Native Districts

Resident Magistrates Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Registrars of the Supreme Court

Collectors and Sub-Collectors of Customs

Sub-Treasurers

Postmasters 4 1

Commissioners of Crown Lands Commissioners of Land Claims Receivers of Land Revenue

Registrars of Deeds Registration Officers Returning Officers Revising Officers

Registrars and Deputy Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

CROSBIE WARD.

# POSTAL.

General Post Office, Auckland, 5th February, 1862.

THE attention of Postmasters throughout the Colony is called to the following despatches from the Secretary to the General Post Office of the United Kingdom.

CROSBIE WARD.

General Post Office, 7th November, 1861.

SIR,-It has been brought to the notice of the Postmaster-General that a practice prevails to some extent, in the Colonies, of forwarding to England in Book Packets, and prepaid at the Book Rate of Postage, Photographs in cases containing glass.

As the regulations, however, of the Book

Post do not allow of glass being enclosed in Book Packets, I am directed by the Postmaster General to call your attention to this irregularity, in order that you may take steps for pre-

venting its recurrence.

I am, at the same time, to point out that Photographs in glass cases can only be sent through the Post, even as Letters, and at Letter Rates of Postage, when packed so securely that no damage can be done to the correspondence in the Mails, or to the Officers of the Department.

I have, &c.,

ROWLAND HILL, Secretary.

The Postmaster General,

&c., &c., &c.

Auckland, New Zealand.

General Post Office, London, 12th November, 1861.

SIR,-I am directed by the Postmaster General to acquaint you that the British postage of letters forwarded by Packet between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Venezuela has been reduced.

Upon letters, therefore, forwarded from New Zealand through the United Kingdom to Venezuela, the reduced rate of 5d. only for a letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, and so on, according to the usual scale, must in future be accounted for to this office.

I am, &c.,

F. HILL.

The Postmaster General, c.. &c., &c., Auckland, New Zealand.

# SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Sitting of the Supreme Court, for the despatch of Criminal Business, will be holden at the Court House, Queen-street, Auckland, on Saturday, the first day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon; and that a Sitting for the despatch of Civil Business will be holden at the Court House aforesaid, on Friday, the seventh day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which times and place, all persons under recognizance to appear as prosecutors, defendants, or witnesses, are hereby required to give their attendance.

THOS. OUTHWAITE,

Registrar.

Supreme Court Office, Auckland, 31st January, 1862.

# Bank of New Zealand.

THE third instalment of £1, payable on Shares allotted in this Bank, has been fixed by the Directors, to be paid as follows:—

Auckland, on the 5th March, 1862.

New Plymouth "5th March, 1862.

Wellington "5th March, 1862.

Christchurch "5th March, 1862.

Christchurch "5th March, 1862.

Napier "5th March, 1862.

Sudnor "5th March, 1862. " 5th March, 1862. Sydney "5th March, 189 By order of the Board of Directors,

A. KENNEDY, General Manager.

Auckland, 13th Nov., 1861.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the Union Bank of Australia, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1861.

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Notes in circulation Bills in circulation Balances due to o Government Depo	ther Banks			£	s. d.	£ s. d 143,138 14 0 39,983 4 0 0 0 0 127,752 2 1 270,446 6 2 440,473 0 2	Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metal 199,988 12 2  Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars 26,641 16 10  Notes and Bills of other Banks 25,603 17 9  Balances due from other Banks 27,056 12 2  Landed Property 13,425 8 7
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Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st Dec.,	1861	••		1,000,000		
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders		••		12	0	o per cent. per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared		••	• •	60,000	-	-
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend		••	• •	264,425	12	0

JOHN SIMPSON, Assistant Inspector. J. HOWARD, Acting Accountant.

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Balances d	due to othe	er Banks	***	***	•	•••	***	32,965	5 6	1	Notes and Bills of other Banks 8,431
Governme	ent Deposit	ts			•	***	. • • • ,	2,841	14	10	Balances due from other Banks 3,560
Other Deposits		Not bearing In	nterest	•••		.,.	***:	121,946	12	10	Landed Property 1,975 1
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		Total Average	Liabilities	••	1.	•••	1	£355,430	0 17	3	Total Average Assets £431,333

Dated at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1862.

D. L. MURDOCH, Inspector. J. WOODHOUSE, Accountant.