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## A PROCLAMATION

*For the Naturalization of certain persons.*

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.

**W**HEREAS by "The Naturalization Act, 1862," 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, Sir George Grey, 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 persons hereinafter mentioned shall come within the operation of the said Act from the dates hereinafter specified, viz. :—

MELLO SCHENKEL,

From the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, native of Holland,

Master Mariner, residence Lyttelton, in the Province of Canterbury.

MICHAEL ALBERT CASSIUS,

From September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, native of Prussia, Gentleman, residence Dunedin, in the Province of Otago.

JACOB FOGEL,

From December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, native of Poland, Storekeeper, residence Dunedin, in the Province of Otago.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this sixteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,

F. D. BELL,

(In the absence of Mr. Domett.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

## A PROCLAMATION

*For bringing "The Weights and Measures Ordinance Amendment Act, 1861," into operation.*

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.

**W**HEREAS an Act was passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand, entitled "The Weights and Measures Ordinance Amendment Act, 1861," and whereas by the same Act it was provided that the same should come into operation from and immediately after the passing thereof, so far as regards the importation and deposit of Standards, the verification of copies and models, and the appointment of persons for carrying the Act into execution, and in all other respects the Act should come into operation on some day to be fixed by the Governor in Council and to be notified in the Government Gazette of the Colony.

Now, therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, do hereby fix the date hereof as the day on which the said Act shall in such respects as aforesaid come into operation.

Provided that nothing in this Proclamation contained shall be construed as extending the operation of the said Act to any town or district in the Colony except such town or district as shall be duly appointed and defined by the Governor for that purpose in pursuance of the provisions of the said Ordinance and Act.

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

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's Command,  
F. D. BELL.

In the absence of Mr. Domett.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### A PROCLAMATION

For bringing Ordinance Session 7, No. 10, and "the Weights and Measures Ordinance Amendment Act, 1861," into operation within a District in 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., &c.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to bring into operation within a portion of the Province of Otago the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance for establishing Standard Weights and Measures and for the prevention of the use of such as are false and deficient, Session 7, No. 10, and an Act entitled "The Weights and Measures Ordinance Amendment Act, 1861."

Now, therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority in me vested in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and appoint that from

the twenty-fourth day of November next the operation of the said Ordinance and Act shall extend to the following District, situate in the Province of Otago in the said Colony, that is to say—

Commencing at the junction of the Scrub Burn and the Clutha River; thence by the Scrub Burn to its sources; thence by the water sheds of the Tuapeka stream and Clutha River to the Lammerlaw; thence by the water sheds of the Waipori and Lee, and Traquhar streams to Mangatua; thence by the boundary of the West Tieri and North Tokomairiro Hundreds to the North branch of the Tokomairiro River; thence by the Tokomairiro River to the main south road; thence by the said road to its intersection with Lovell's Creek; thence by Lovell's Creek to the boundary of run numbered 54; thence by the boundary of the said run to a point situated north-east of the sources of the Crook Burn; thence by a south-westerly line to the sources of Crook Burn; thence by the Crook Burn to its junction with the Clutha River; thence by the Clutha River to the starting point.

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

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,

F. D. BELL.

In the absence of Mr. Domett.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

*Convict Prison Regulations of the Province of Canterbury.*

At the Government House, at Auckland, the Seventeenth day of October, 1862.

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**W**HEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intitled "the Secondary Punishment Act, 1854,"

It was enacted amongst other things that every person except as thereafter mentioned who shall be kept in penal servitude, shall, during the term of his servitude, be employed on the Roads or Public Works, or otherwise be kept to hard labor in such part of the Colony of New Zealand as the Governor shall in that behalf direct and subject to such correction as may be necessary for his safe custody and strict discipline and for the purpose of being so employed as aforesaid every such Convict may be removed from place to place either by sea or land and may be confined in such Public Gaol, at such Penal Station, or in such place of confinement or may otherwise be kept in custody as the Governor shall from time to time direct, subject to certain provisoes in the said Act

contained, And whereas it was further enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor from time to time to make such Rules and Regulations as to him should seem meet for the employment, safe custody, management and discipline of the Convicts under sentence of penal servitude, and to enforce the observance of such Rules and Regulations by solitary confinement as in the said Act provided, and by such other prison discipline as may be prescribed in that behalf, provided always that no Rule or Regulation awarding any such punishment as aforesaid should come into operation until a copy thereof shall have been first published in the New Zealand Government Gazette.

Now, therefore, I, Sir GEORGE GREY, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, under and by virtue of the powers in the said Act contained and of all other powers, and authorities me enabling in this behalf, publish the following Regulations for the employment, safe custody, management and discipline of Convicts, under sentence of penal servitude, and for other the purposes in the said Act mentioned and specified to be in force within the Province of Canterbury.

*Penal Station and limits within which Convicts may be kept to hard labour.*

Every male person sentenced to penal servitude within the said Province, shall during the term of his servitude, be kept to hard labour within the precincts of the Gaol at Lyttelton, or on the Roads or Public Works in the vicinity of such Gaol.

*Classification.*

All such Convicts shall be divided into two classes. The first class shall consist of such Convicts as shall by superior and continued good conduct merit indulgence.

No prisoner shall be placed upon the first class without instructions from the Visiting Justices or one or more of them to that effect, upon the recommendation of the Gaoler and without having previously served a probationary term of six months at least.

The second class shall not consist of Convicts whose general behaviour shall not merit indulgence and of such as shall have been degraded by a Visiting Justice from the first class. All prisoners in this class shall, if necessary, be worked in irons.

*Punishment Regulations.*

Every person confined within the said prison under authority of the said Act and who shall be guilty of any of the offences next hereinafter mentioned, that is to say :

1. Refusing or neglecting to obey the lawful orders of any officer of the Gaol.
2. Holding, or attempting to hold, intercourse with others than Officers of the Gaol, without lawful permission.
3. Assaulting a prisoner.
4. Insolence to any officer or officers of the Gaol.
5. Destruction of the property of the Government.

6. Profane swearing or obscene language, or playing at games, or gambling.
7. Smoking or supplying to or leaving in the way of a prisoner to whom the indulgence is prohibited, tobacco, pipes, or other articles forbidden.
8. Any prisoner of the first class supplying another of an inferior class with any article prohibited to such inferior class, shall be punishable as follows, that is to say, if the offender belong to the first class, by being reduced to the second class.

If the offender be of the second class by being placed in solitary confinement for any period not exceeding forty-eight hours, and a diminution of his rations according to scale No. 2.

Every convict who shall be guilty of any of the offences next hereinafter mentioned that is to say :—

1. Attempting to escape.
2. Conniving at and concealing prisoners in attempting to escape.
3. Threatening violence to any officer of the Gaol,

shall be punishable by solitary confinement for any period not exceeding fourteen days and diminished rations as mentioned in the former Regulation, and also by reduction to second class.

Every person who may be so confined as aforesaid and who shall be guilty of any of the offences next hereinafter mentioned, that is to say :—

1. Mutiny or outbreak.
2. Assaulting an officer with intent to do grievous bodily harm.
3. Setting on fire, or attempting to set on fire, the Gaol, building, or other property,

shall be punishable by solitary confinement for any period not exceeding fourteen days, at any one time, and not to be repeated at a less interval than forty two days, and not exceeding six calendar months in the whole, by placing in irons and with reduction to second class, if belonging to the first class, and such person shall not be entitled to the privileges of the first class until he shall have undergone a probation of at least one year.

The above punishments may be awarded and inflicted by any Visiting Justice upon due proof, upon oath, of the commission of the offence in respect of which such punishment is awarded.

Every sentence of punishment awarded under the above Regulations, with the nature of the offence and the name of the Visiting Justice, shall be entered in the "Defaulters' Book," and signed by the Visiting Justice or one of them.

*Duties of Keeper.*

The Keeper of the said Gaol shall see that the Regulations are duly enforced. He is responsible for the discipline, management and safe custody of the convicts. He will see that every officer under his charge performs his allotted duties. He will have power in case of attempted escape or flagrant breach of discipline or of any of these Regulations, to place at once

in solitary confinement and in irons, if necessary the prisoner or prisoners so offending, provided always that the same shall be reported by him within twenty-four hours to a Visiting Justice, by whom the matter shall be investigated and dealt with.

He is also to search all prisoners and take possession of, for the Crown, any property found at any time in their possession. He shall cause every prisoner to be strictly searched, the irons and cells minutely examined, and the names of all prisoners to be called over by the officer on duty at the time of rising in the morning and locking up at night, and also at noon and on the return from work of the hard labour gang.

#### *Duties of Overseers.*

Overseers to have charge of the working parties. To direct the work of the prisoners and to supervise the duties of the Guard.

The overseer to muster his gang in going to and returning from work. To acquaint the guard with each muster, morning, noon, and afternoon. The overseers will prevent all unauthorised persons from holding any communication with any prisoners under their charge.

#### *Duties of Guards.*

Guards except when acting as overseers not to be allowed to hold any communication with prisoners except on matters of discipline.

Guards when on duty never to be allowed without arms—to consist of a Musket, Bayonet and Pistols with twelve rounds of ball-cartridge.

Guards when on duty not to allow any prisoner to approach any nearer to them than ten paces, nor to permit any prisoner to go beyond the prescribed limits without the order of the Overseer or other officer in charge.

On any person passing, or attempting to pass, the prescribed bound, it is the duty of the Guard to challenge him by calling out "stand prisoner" with the prisoner's name or number. On this challenge being repeated twice and the prisoner neglecting or refusing to stand, then it shall be lawful for the Guard or other Officer to use his weapons, and in case of inability to prevent escape by other means to fire on the prisoner to prevent his escaping.

On the escape of any prisoner the Guard shall give an alarm, but on no account shall he leave the Gang without the orders of the Keeper.

On an alarm being heard all Overseers and Guards are to turn out fully armed to await the orders of the Officer in charge.

Guards are justified in using their arms to prevent prisoners from assaulting each other or any other person.

The Guards of each Gang are to receive from the Overseer in charge the number of the Gang. They are to count the same at least every quarter of an hour. They are to report to the Overseer any irregularity in the conduct of the prisoners.

#### *Traffic.*

No Guard or any other Officer is to be allowed to buy from, or to sell anything to, any prisoner or furnish any prisoner with any goods except by permission.

#### *Labour.*

Hours of labour in summer from eight a.m. to five p.m. with one hour's cessation for dinner. In winter from eight a.m. to four p.m. with one hour's cessation for dinner.

Prisoners are invariably to be called and made to rise at day-light and to be locked up before dark.

#### *Divine Service and Instruction.*

Before labour every day, and at least once on the Sabbath day, prayer will be read or divine service performed, at which every prisoner who attends must behave in a decent and orderly manner. Books approved of by the Visiting Justice will be permitted. Any prisoner damaging or making any book dirty to forfeit the privilege of using books in future.

#### *Letters.*

Prisoners are allowed to write letters once in two months only, more frequently if desired, or by permission of a Visiting Justice. All letters are to pass through the Gaoler's hands.

Any Guard or other Officer in the establishment conveying letters to or from prisoners in violation of this rule to be subject to immediate dismissal.

#### *Visiting.*

Prisoners of the first class allowed to receive visitors, being near relatives, once a month, on Saturdays, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock in the day, for a period not exceeding 20 minutes.

All visits to be made only in the presence of a Guard or other Officer.

Prisoners of the second class not allowed to receive visitors, except by the special order of the Visiting Justice.

Provided however that until the term of probation shall have expired those prisoners who shall have merited such indulgences, may be allowed by the visiting Justice to send and receive letters and to receive visits at the times prescribed by the last two clauses headed "Letters" and "Visiting."

#### *Attempt to Escape.*

Any Prisoner leaving his allotted place while at work with intent to escape or otherwise making any attempt to escape, will render himself liable to be shot by the Guard or other persons in whose charge he may be, and each prisoner is hereby cautioned that if he infringes this rule he does so at his own risk and peril.

#### *Clothing.*

Every prisoner will be supplied with the following articles of clothing, viz.; two cotton shirts, two pair trousers, one red serge shirt, one pair of boots, one hat or cap, one rug and two blankets, the whole of which will be marked and numbered with the prisoner's number, the Government brand, and the letter L.

No prisoner will be allowed to wear any private clothing whatever, except under clothing by order of the medical officer. The same to be marked as above.

Each pair of trousers and boots and each cotton shirt must last six months. Each serge shirt and hat or cap nine months.

*Washing.*

Each prisoner to have one clean shirt twice a week. Trousers to be washed once every month. Blankets and rugs every three months.

Prisoners to have their hair cut close once a month and to be close shaved once a week.

*Rations.*

Each prisoner will be entitled to the following scale of rations daily :—

*For No. 1 Class.*

1 lb. fresh meat, 2 lbs. potatoes, 1 lb. bread  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. soap,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. tea,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. salt, and 2 oz. sugar, 6 oz oatmeal or 4 oz. cocoa, also 2 sticks of tobacco weekly.

*For No. 2 Class.*

1 lb. bread, 1 lb. potatoes, 1 lb. fresh meat,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. soap,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. salt, 4 ozs. of flour.

*Prisoners in Solitary Confinement.*

$\frac{1}{2}$  lb. bread, water *ad libitum*.

Prisoners of the First Class will be allowed to smoke for fifteen minutes during the time set apart for breakfast and dinner, but at no other time.

Prisoners of the Second Class will not be allowed to smoke at any time.

*Female Convicts.*

Females sentenced to penal servitude within the said province shall, until further provision be made, be confined within the precincts of the Gaol in Lyttleton, and be there kept to suitable hard labour.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of Executive Council.

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removed from place to place either by sea or land and may be confined in such Public Gaol, at such Penal Station, or in such place of confinement or may otherwise be kept in custody as the Governor shall from time to time direct, subject to certain provisoes in the said Act contained, And whereas it was further enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor from time to time to make such Rules and Regulations as to him should seem meet for the employment, safe custody, management and discipline of the Convicts under sentence of penal servitude, and to enforce the observance of such Rules and Regulations by solitary confinement as in the said Act provided, and by such other prison discipline as may be prescribed in that behalf, provided always that no Rule or Regulation awarding any such punishment as aforesaid should come into operation until a copy thereof shall have been first published in the New Zealand Government Gazette.

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#### *Clothing.*

Every prisoner will be supplied with the following articles of clothing, viz.; two cotton shirts, two pairs of trousers, one red serge

shirt, one pair of boots, one hat or cap, one rug and two blankets, the whole of which will be marked and numbered with the prisoner's number, the Government brand, and the letter G.

No prisoner will be allowed to wear any private clothing whatever, except under clothing by order of the medical officer. The same to be marked as above.

Each pair of trousers and boots and each cotton shirt must last six months. Each serge shirt and hat or cap nine months.

#### *Washing.*

Each prisoner to have one clean shirt twice a week. Trowsers to be washed once every month. Blankets and rugs every three months.

Prisoners to have their hair cut close once a month and to be close shaved once a week.

#### *Rations.*

Each prisoner will be entitled to the following scale of rations daily:—

##### *For No. 1 Class.*

1 lb. fresh meat, 2 lbs. potatoes, 1 lb. bread  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. soap,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. tea,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. salt, and 2 oz. sugar, 6 oz. oatmeal or 4 oz. cocoa, also 2 sticks of tobacco weekly.

##### *For No. 2 Class.*

1 lb. bread, 1 lb. potatoes, 1 lb. fresh meat,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. soap,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. salt. 4 ozs. of flour.

##### *Prisoners in Solitary Confinement.*

1  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. bread, water *ad libitum*.

Prisoners of the First Class will be allowed to smoke for fifteen minutes during the time set apart for breakfast and dinner, but at no other time.

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Females sentenced to penal servitude within the said province shall, until further provision be made, be confined within the precincts of the Gaol in Dunedin, and be there kept to suitable hard labour.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of Executive Council.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL,

*Issuing Regulations for the granting of Gold Mining Leases in the District of the Nelson Gold-fields.*

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE, AT AUCKLAND, THE 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1862.

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the "Gold-fields Act, 1858," that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to make such Regulations, not being contrary to the provisions of the said Act, as he shall think fit, for regulating the granting of Leases for mining purposes, and the terms and conditions on which such Leases shall be

granted, and such Regulations from time to time to alter and abolish.

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the said recited power and authority, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, make the following Rules and Regulations for the granting of Leases and Occupation Licenses for Gold Mining within the district of the Nelson Gold-fields;

And doth further declare that this Order shall take effect from the first day of November, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

*Rules and Regulations for the granting of Leases and Occupation Licenses for Gold Mining within the District of the Nelson Gold-fields.*

Interpretation:—Whenever the term "Commissioner" is used in these Rules and Regulations, it shall be taken to mean the Commissioner, Warden, or Resident Magistrate, or any other Officer entrusted with the superintendence of the Gold-field or any portion of it, and holding a Commission under the hand of the Governor duly empowering him to have charge thereof.

1. All Rules and Regulations for the granting of Gold Mining Leases within the District of the Nelson Gold Fields, so far as the same are repugnant to those hereinafter set forth, are hereby revoked.

2. Applications for Leases of auriferous lands must be made in writing, and directed to the Commissioner in charge of the District.

3. The Commissioner shall, as soon as possible after the receipt of any such application proceed to examine the land applied for, and, should he approve, he may direct that the boundaries shall be properly surveyed and defined, he shall also demand that a deposit equivalent to one year's rent shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue.

4. All surveys shall be made at the expense of the applicants, and by a Surveyor approved of by the Government.

5. On completion of the survey, and description, the application will be forwarded with the Commissioner's remarks thereon for the Superintendent's approval or disallowance.

6. In the event of the Superintendent's approval, he will forthwith cause a notice of the application to be published in the *Government Gazette*, and in one or more newspapers having circulation within the Province.

7. In the event of no objection being raised to the granting of a Lease, it will then be prepared at the Crown Lands Office at Nelson, and thence transmitted for the Governor's approval and signature.

8. Pending the execution of the Lease, the Commissioner will issue a License (to be called an "Occupation License") to the applicant or applicants, authorizing him or them to occupy beneficially the lands

applied for, and rent will be charged from the date of the issue of such License.

9. Persons leasing Lands for Gold Mining purposes shall be bound to expend one hundred pounds per acre per annum in labour or works for each acre of the land demised to them. Proper accounts of the expenditure incurred in Gold Mining, or in purposes connected with it, shall be kept by the Lessees, and shall be furnished to the Commissioner when required.

10. No block shall be leased of a greater area than fifty acres.

11. All rents must be paid yearly, in advance, after the following rates:—

For each block containing one acre and under, two pounds (£2).

For each block containing upwards of one acre, and not exceeding three acres, one pound ten shillings (£1 10s.) for every acre, or for any portion less than an acre.

For each block containing upwards of three acres, and not exceeding four acres, one pound five shillings (£1 5s.) for every acre, or for any portion less than an acre.

For each block containing upwards of four acres, and not exceeding five acres, one pound two shillings and sixpence (£1 2s. 6d.) for every acre, or for any portion less than an acre.

For each block containing upwards of five acres, one pound (£1) for every acre, or any portion less than an acre.

12. At the expiration of three months after the issue of an "Occupation License" to the applicant he shall prove to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that he has expended at least five pounds (£5) for each acre of the land occupied by him.

13. Any person who shall for three months consecutively delay the commencement of, or shall for three months discontinue the *bonâ fide* working of any mine and premises demised to him, or which he shall have been duly licensed to occupy, shall forfeit his Lease, or right to a Lease; and it shall be lawful for the Governor for the time being, or for any person appointed by him for that purpose on behalf of the Crown, to re-enter upon any lands and premises so demised or licensed, and thereby determine the Estate of the said Lessee or Occupant, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns therein. Notice of the determined Lease shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

14. The deposits received on applications for Gold Mining Leases shall be held for the first year's rent, if the application is approved of; and, in the event of such application being disallowed, the amount will be returned to the Applicant, after deducting such sum as will suffice to cover all the preliminary expenses which may have been incurred.

15. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to apply to Gold Mining Leases which shall have been issued previous to the date of these Rules and Regulations.



*Form of Occupation License.*

No. In accordance with the Rules and Regulations under which Gold Mining Leases of Crown Lands shall be granted within the "Nelson Gold Fields," I, A. B., (Warden) of the said Gold Field, being duly empowered in that behalf, do hereby license C. D. to occupy for Gold Mining, and purposes connected therewith, all that piece or parcel of Land situated at \_\_\_\_\_ containing by admeasurement \_\_\_\_\_ acres, more or less, subject nevertheless to all the terms and conditions under which Occupation Licenses shall be granted.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_.

Entered on Record in Reg. Fol. \_\_\_\_\_  
A. B.,  
(Warden).

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of Executive Council.

## WARRANT

*Appointing a Polling Place at Coromandel.*

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.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:—

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Regulation of Elections Act 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor by Warrant under his hand from time to time to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the Principal Polling Place for the District, and all or any of such Polling Places at any time to abolish and to appoint other Polling Places in lieu thereof:—

And whereas by another Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Provincial Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that subject to certain provisions therein contained every election of the Superintendent or of a Member of the Provincial Council of a Province shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858" aforesaid, and all the provisions of the said last mentioned Act shall apply to the Elections of Superintendents and Members of Provincial Council:

Now know ye, that I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Acts, do hereby appoint the following place to be an additional Polling Place for the District hereinafter specified for the election of Superintendents of the Province of Auckland, namely:—

*For the Province of Auckland,—*

The Court House at Coromandel.

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

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,  
F. D. BELL.

## CUSTOMS.

*Governor's Order, No. 30.**Appointing Picton a Warehousing Port.*

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.

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that the Port of Picton shall be a Warehousing Port for the purposes of the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," and do hereby approve of the same as a Port for the Importation of Tobacco.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this eighteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,  
READER WOOD.

## CUSTOMS.

*Governor's Order, No. 31.**Appointing extended Limits for Port of Wairau.*

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.

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby annul the Limits of the Port of Wairau, as appointed by an Order given under the hand of Colonel Thomas Gore Browne, C.B., late Governor of the said

Colony, on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and do hereby declare and appoint that on and from the day of the date hereof, the Limits of the Port of Wairau shall be—

A line drawn from the White Bluffs in Cloudy Bay to the head of Dacre Bay in Tory Channel, thence to Mount Treble, from Mount Treble to the junction of the Wairau and Tua Marina Rivers, and thence to the White Bluffs, passing through the township of Blenheim.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this eighteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,  
READER WOOD.

#### CUSTOMS.

*Governor's Order, No. 32.*

*Appointing Limits for Port of Wellington.*

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander 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.

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that on and from the day of the date hereof, the Limits of the Port of Wellington shall be as follows:—

Within the boundary lines, commencing from the Light House on Pencarrow Head, a line drawn due East, true bearing four geographical miles, from thence, a line drawn due North, ten geographical miles, from thence, a line drawn due West, nine geographical miles, from thence, a line drawn due South, ten geographical miles, and from thence, a line drawn due East, five geographical miles to the starting point, viz., the Light House on Pencarrow Head.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this eighteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,  
READER WOOD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 18th October, 1862.

THE Governor directs it to be notified for general information that

JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esquire,  
having resigned the office of Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, His Excellency, in

behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, has this day accepted that resignation.

F. D. BELL,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 20th October, 1862.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM RICHMOND, 1 sq.,  
to be one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

F. D. BELL,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 20th October, 1862.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. FRANCIS DILLON BELL,  
to be *ad interim* Secretary for Crown Lands during the absence of the Hon. A. Domeff.

F. D. BELL.

#### *Appointment of Justices of the Peace.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 21st October, 1862.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW TODD, Esq., East Taieri,  
FREDERICK WAYNE, Esq., Upper Taieri Lake, Otago,  
JACKSON KEDDELL, Esq., Dunstan, Otago,  
JOHN WHITE, Esq., Wanganui,  
JAMES TOWNSEND EDWARDS, Esq., Wellington, Lieutenant in H. M. 14th Regt.,  
to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

F. D. BELL,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

#### *Appointment of Resident Magistrates.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 21st October, 1862.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WALLACE MURDOCH, Esq., J.P., Otago,  
JAMES TOWNSEND EDWARDS, Esq., J.P., Wellington,  
JACKSON KEDDELL, Esq., J.P., Dunstan, Otago,  
JOHN WHITE, Esq., J.P., Wanganui, and  
ST. JOHN BRANIGAN, Esq., J.P., Otago,  
to be Resident Magistrates.

F. D. BELL,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 20th October, 1862.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER CHARLES PHIPPS MACDONALD, Esquire,

to be Chief Clerk in this Department.

F. D. BELL,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 20th October, 1862.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE RUTHERFORD

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Amuri.

These appointments to bear date from the 1st January, 1863.

F. D. BELL,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 20th October, 1862.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSIAH BIRCH

to be Registration and Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Cheviot.

F. D. BELL,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 20th October, 1862.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DUDLEY W. McDONALD,

of Otago, to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, and to be a person with whom shall be deposited certain Copies or Models of the Standard Weights and Measures of the Colony.

F. D. BELL,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 20th October, 1862.

**I**T is hereby notified that His Honor the Superintendent of Otago has appointed

Mr. HENRY CAMPBELL,

to be an Inspector under the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," for the Port of Dunedin and other Ports of the Province of Otago. Appointment to date from 19th July last.

F. D. BELL,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 20th October, 1862.

**I**T is hereby notified that His Honor the Superintendent of Otago has appointed

WILLIAM LOGIE, Esq.,

to be an Inspector of Diseased Cattle for all the Ports of the Province of Otago.

F. D. BELL,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 20th October, 1862.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the "Taranaki" Rifle Volunteers:—

RICHARD GEORGE CLARK SPENCE

to be Surgeon. Date of Commission—17th October, 1862.

F. D. BELL,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 20th October, 1862.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of  
CAPTAIN FRANK GUINNESS,  
of No. 1 Company, "Canterbury" Rifle Volunteers.

F. D. BELL,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 20th October, 1862.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of  
CAPTAIN WILLIAM CHARLES HODGSON,  
No. 1 Company, "Nelson" Rifle Volunteers.

F. D. BELL,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 20th October, 1862.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. NATHANIEL EDWARDS,

to be Captain, No. 1 Company, "Nelson" Rifle Volunteers. Date of Commission, 20th October, 1862.

F. D. BELL,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 20th October, 1862.

**I**T is hereby notified that Writs issued for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Marlborough have been returned with Certificates to the effect that—

*For the District of Queen Charlotte's Sound—*

Augustus Adolphus Alexander Hood.

*For the District of Pelorus—*

Henry Dodson

*For the District of the Town of Picton—*  
Arthur Penrose Seymour, and  
John Godfrey.

*For the District of Awatere—*  
George McRae, and  
Philip Roderick McRae.

*For the District of Clarence—*  
Joseph Ward, and  
Charles Ruck Keene.

*For the District of Wairau Valley—*  
William Douglas Hall Baillie, and  
Thomas Carter.

*For the District of Town of Blenheim—*  
Samuel Bowen, and  
Richard Doidge Nosworthy.

*For the District of Lower Wairau—*  
William Henry Eyes, and  
William Budge.

*For the District of Tua Marina—*  
Henry Godfrey Gouland.

*For the District of Upper Wairau—*  
James Sinclair, and  
Henry Davis Williams,  
have been duly elected.

F. D. BELL,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 20th October, 1862.

**T**HE following Bill passed by the Provincial Council of Taranaki, intituled,—  
“Loan Amendment Ordinance, 1862.”  
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.

F. D. BELL,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

Native Minister's Office,  
Auckland, 20th October, 1862.

**I**T 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.

F. D. BELL,

**SCHEDULE.**

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

DISTRICT OF MAHURANGI.

KOMAKORIKI BLOCK.

*Estimated to contain 35,000 Acres.*

**BOUNDARIES.**

Commencing at Urehoua and following along the Survey lines bearing  $242^{\circ} 15'$ , 444 links,  $333^{\circ} 30'$ , 261 links,  $350^{\circ} 50'$ , 178 links,  $324^{\circ} 50'$ , 554 links,  $347^{\circ}$ , 181 links,  $322^{\circ} 30'$ , 300 links,  $303^{\circ}$ , 357 links,  $278^{\circ}$

$40'$ , 272 links,  $298^{\circ} 45'$ , 191 links,  $246^{\circ} 45'$ , 357 links,  $304^{\circ} 30'$ , 132 links,  $283^{\circ} 45'$ , 356 links,  $295^{\circ}$ , 126 links,  $164^{\circ} 30'$ , 300 links,  $131^{\circ} 30'$ , 320 links,  $79^{\circ} 43'$ , 774 links,  $62^{\circ} 5'$ , 327 links,  $111^{\circ} 5'$ , 450 links,  $131^{\circ}$ , 527 links,  $157^{\circ}$ , 3184 links,  $299^{\circ}$ , 4367 links; to Pukekohai, Otakaimaitu and Kukutai until it reaches the Araparera river, thence along that river to Te Awakeri-a-tenihi, thence to Te Awakopi, thence to Te Kawau, thence to Te Awamakaka, thence along the Survey line to Tanewhakanoanoa, and following the Survey lines bearing  $139^{\circ} 50'$ , 23,495 links to Wainui, and Pukewarariki, thence along the Survey lines bearing  $94^{\circ}$ , 190 links,  $132^{\circ}$ , 28,530 links,  $111^{\circ} 30'$ , 8025 links,  $27^{\circ} 30'$ , 3210 links,  $225^{\circ}$ , 11,290 links,  $329^{\circ}$ , 27,800 links,  $62^{\circ} 30'$ , 26,150 links,  $60^{\circ} 15'$ , 1918 links,  $58^{\circ} 20'$ , 4,200 links,  $62^{\circ} 30'$ , 7,800 links,  $62^{\circ} 30'$ , 250 links,  $59^{\circ} 30'$ , 680 links,  $240^{\circ}$ , 2550 links,  $61^{\circ} 15'$ , 710 links,  $62^{\circ} 30'$ , 1190 links,  $63^{\circ} 45'$ , 1100 links,  $63^{\circ} 45'$ , 2672 links, thence by a line bearing  $9^{\circ} 30'$ , 13,290 links, crossing the Hikanae and Puhoi streams, thence following the Survey lines bearing  $15^{\circ} 30'$ , 8000 links to the Okahu stream, thence following the Survey line  $54^{\circ} 45'$ , 8537 links, to the Waiwera, thence along the boundary of the Wainui block on the Survey lines bearing  $24^{\circ} 36'$ , 408 links,  $233^{\circ} 45'$ , 3180 links,  $70^{\circ}$ , 46,000 links,  $20^{\circ}$ , 20,700 links, to the Waitoki river, thence along the Waitoki river to the boundary of the Matawhero block, thence along the boundary of the Matawhero block to Te Kanohi, thence along the Survey lines bearing  $8^{\circ}$ , 6170 links,  $40^{\circ} 15'$ , 9345 links, passing Koketai  $38^{\circ} 25'$ , 12,375 links, passing Pukekahakaha and crossing Makarau to Ngatoka, thence along the Survey lines bearing  $21^{\circ} 45'$ , 3305 links,  $334^{\circ} 5'$ , 175 links,  $10^{\circ} 15'$ , 820 links,  $317^{\circ} 30'$ , 280 links,  $341^{\circ}$ , 207 links,  $355^{\circ}$ , 238 links,  $330^{\circ} 45'$ , 86 links,  $5^{\circ}$ , 393 links,  $66^{\circ}$ , 159 links, thence by the Survey line  $362^{\circ}$ , 8,350 links, to Kotipu, thence by the Survey line bearing  $223^{\circ}$ , 17,896 links, to Koritoti and crossing the Araparera river to Urehoua, the point of commencement.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 18th October, 1862.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Despatch from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, for general information.

F. D. BELL,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

Downing-street, 16th July, 1862.

SIR,—I had recently occasion to refer for the consideration of the Secretary of State for War an application for the grant of a Commission in the Army to the son of a Public Officer in the Ionian Islands, and as it appears from the letter from the Horse Guards relative

to that case, that applications are frequently made by Civil Officers in the various Colonies for Military Commissions without purchase for their sons, with which, under existing rules, it is found impossible to comply, I transmit to you an extract of so much of that letter as bears upon the subject, as it may serve to prevent, in some cases, the existence of undue expectations and consequent disappointment.

I have, &c.,

NEWCASTLE.

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

*Extract of a Letter from Major-General Forster to the Under Secretary of State for War, dated Horse Guards, 10th June, 1862.*

"With reference to your letter of the 6th instant, I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Secretary of State for War, that if the request be for a Commission without purchase, the only means of obtaining one, by recent regulation, is by the candidate passing through the Royal Military College at Sandhurst.

"I am to observe, that it frequently occurs that Officers in Civil employ in various Colonies apply for Commissions without purchase for their sons, setting forth their claims to such consideration, but, under existing rules, His Royal Highness has not the means of meeting such applications.

"There are at this moment no less than 60 young men who have passed the requisite examination for Commissions, on the non-purchase list; the first on that list qualified upwards of two years since, and as 40 Commissions annually are reserved for the Gentlemen Cadets of the Royal Military College, and some others are given to deserving Non-commissioned Officers, His Royal Highness sees no possibility of ever being able to fulfil the hopes of those on the non-purchase list who are looking to be provided for."

**TENDERS FOR BINDING GAZETTES, BOOKS, &c.**

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 20th October, 1862

**T**ENDERS for Binding Gazettes, Books, and other Documents for the Government, during the twelve calendar months commencing the 1st January 1863, will be received at this office until noon of Monday, the 3rd November, 1862.

The Tenders should specify the price per volume for the following Books, viz:—

Demy folio books 4 quires and under .....	} Whole bound, rough calf, gilt lettered on back, short title and date For every additional quire
Ditto ditto	
	} Half bound, rough calf, cloth sides, gilt lettered on back, short title and date For every additional quire

Foolscap folio books, 4 quires and under ...	} Whole bound, calf, gilt, lettered on back, short title and date For every additional quire
Ditto ditto	
	} Half bound, calf, cloth sides, gilt lettered on back, short title & date For every additional quire
Ditto ditto	
	} Half bound, calf, marble paper sides, gilt lettered on back, short title and date For every additional quire
Demy 4to., 4 quires and un- der .....	
Demy 8vo. ....	Ditto ditto

Further particulars can be obtained at this Office.

W. GISBORNE,  
Under Secretary.

Treasury, Auckland,  
20th October, 1862.

**I**T is hereby notified that  
JOHN HALL, Esquire,  
Resident Magistrate, has been appointed  
Sub-Treasurer of the General Government at  
Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury.

READER WOOD.

*W. Young, Esquire, appointed Licensing  
Officer under the "Arms Act, 1860."*

Treasury, Auckland,  
18th October, 1862.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been  
pleased to appoint

WILLIAM YOUNG, Esquire,

Collector of Customs, to be Licensing Officer  
at Auckland, under the provisions of the  
"Arms Act, 1860."

READER WOOD.

*Mr. S. Von Sturmer appointed Licensing  
Officer under "Arms Act, 1860."*

Treasury, Auckland,  
18th October, 1862.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been  
pleased to appoint

MR. SPENCER VON STURMER

Coastwaiter of H.M. Customs at Coromandel,  
to be a Licensing Officer under the provisions  
of the "Arms Act, 1860," with a limitation of  
his powers to the granting of Licenses for the  
purchase and Sale of Blasting Powder only.

READER WOOD.

NOTICE TO COLLECTORS OF  
REVENUE.

Treasury, Auckland,  
14th October, 1862.

EVERY Officer of the General Government at places where a Branch of the New Zealand Bank is established, who is a collector or a casual recipient of money on public account, is hereby required and directed to deposit the same on the day of receipt, if possible, with the New Zealand Bank, to the credit of a public account in his name, from which all private transactions must be excluded.

READER WOOD.

*Mr. A. W. Logie appointed Sub-Collector of Customs at Taieri, Otago.*

Office of Commissioner of Customs,  
Auckland, 18th October, 1862.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. ALEXANDER WILLIAM LOGIE

to be Sub-Collector of Customs at the Port of Taieri, in the Province of Otago.

READER WOOD.

POSTAL.

*Certain Persons authorized to frank Official Letters.*

General Post Office,  
Auckland, 21st October, 1862.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the following Officers of the Government of the Colony to frank Official Letters and Packets:—

The Secretary to the General Post Office.  
The Assistant Native Secretaries.

CROSBIE WARD.

General Post Office,  
Auckland, 20th October, 1862.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to me by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the service of the Colony.

CROSBIE WARD.

NELSON.

THOMAS ASKEW,

to be Postmaster at Riwaka, from 1st April, 1862.

OTAGO.

FREDERICK JOHN WILSON,

to be Postmaster at Otagia, from 1st July, 1862.

HAWKE'S BAY.

OCTAVIUS LAWES WOODTHORPE BOUSFIELD,  
to be Postmaster at Woodthorpe, from 1st October, 1862.

EDWARD BODDINGTON,

to be Postmaster at Clive, from 1st September, 1862.

POSTAL.

MONEY ORDER BRANCH.

General Post Office,  
Auckland, 21st October, 1862.

NOTICE is hereby given that Money Orders will be issued on and after the 1st November next, at any Money Order Office in New Zealand for the transmission of money to the Colony of Victoria.

Commission will be charged on Money Orders issued at the following rates. For any sum

Not exceeding £5 ..... 1s. 0d.

Above £5 and not exceeding £10... 2s. 0d.

No single Order will be issued for a greater amount than Ten Pounds.

Full information as to Forms, &c, will be supplied to the public on application at any Money Order Office.

CROSBIE WARD.

LIST OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES  
IN NEW ZEALAND.

*Auckland—*

Russell  
Whangarei

*New Plymouth.*

*Napier.*

*Wellington—*

Whanganui

*Nelson—*

Collingwood

*Lyttelton—*

Christchurch  
Kaiapoi  
Timaru

*Dunedin—*

Tuapeka  
Waitehuna

*Invercargill.*

NOTE.—The office first named in each Province, and printed in italics, is the chief Money Order Office of the Province.

The above list is republished in consequence of errors occurring in that previously Gazetted.

CUSTOMS.

NOTICE—The undermentioned person has been licensed to act as Custom House Agent at the Port of Nelson—

JOHN JONES, Albion Wharf, Haven Road.  
D. ROUGH,

Deputy Commissioner.

Custom House, Nelson,  
3rd October, 1862.

*Notice under "Joint Stock Company's Act, 1860."*

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,  
Auckland, October 12th, 1862.

**I** JOHN BOYLE BENNETT, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies within the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association, with Articles of Association annexed, establishing a Company, (with unlimited liability of the shareholders therein), entitled—

"THE NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY," the objects of which are "to carry on the business of Fire and Marine Insurance in all its Branches, or such of those Branches as the Company shall from time to time determine, and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of those objects":—

And that, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," and "The Joint Stock Companies Amendment Act, 1862," I have issued a certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date this eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

JOHN B. BENNETT,  
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

*Notice under "Joint Stock Company's Act, 1860."*

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,  
Dunedin, September 26th, 1862.

**I** MICHAEL CREAGH, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Provinces of Otago and Southland, do hereby notify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association with Articles of Association annexed, establishing a Company (with limited liability of the Shareholders therein), entitled

"THE DUNEDIN GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY LIMITED,"

the objects for which the said Company is established being, "The supply of Gas within the Town and Suburbs of Dunedin and the sale of Coal and of Coke, Tar and other residual products of the distillation of Coal or other material used for the manufacture of "Gas":—

And I hereby further notify that, in pursuance of the provisions of "the Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company bearing date this twenty-sixth day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-two.

MICHAEL CREAGH,  
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

*Notice under "Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860."*

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,  
Wellington, 7th October, 1862.

**I** JOHN ELISHA SMITH, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies within the Province of Wellington, do hereby notify that I have this day registered a Memorandum of Association, with Articles of Association subscribed, establishing a Company (with limited liability of the shareholders therein) entitled the "Wanganui Steam Navigation Company, limited," the objects of which are expressed to be—the Conveyance of Passengers and Goods in ships or boats between such places as the Company may from time to time determine, and the doing all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of those objects; and that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date this seventh day of October, 1862.

JOHN E. SMITH,  
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

JOHN SHARP, Esquire, Registrar of Intestate Estates, Nelson, in account current with the Estate of PHILIP HENRY FALKNER, deceased, intestate.

DR.			CR.		
1861.		£ s. d.	1861.		£ s. d.
July 30—To Cash in Bank	...	202 16 5	July 31—By paid Woolfenden, Coffin, &c.	...	8 10 0
1862.			Sept. 30— " Affidavits and Order	...	0 12 0
Feb. 5—Edwards and Co., Account Sales	...	8 10 6	" " " Letters of Administration	...	3 0 0
			1862.		
			Feb. 10— " Mrs. Cleaver, on Account	...	40 0 0
			12— " " " in full	...	48 5 4
			18— " Hammond, digging grave, &c.	...	0 16 6
			Mch. 13— " Elliott, advertising	...	0 5 0
			April 11— " Dr. Laking	...	1 13 6
			June 30— " Commission	...	10 16 4
			" Advertising Balance	...	
			Sheet	...	0 7 6
			Balance due Estate	...	97 0 9
		£211 6 11			£211 6 11

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 16th October, 1862.

THE following returns are published for general information.

F. D. BELL, (For the Colonial Secretary).

NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT PRIZES.

NAMES OF SUCCESSFUL COMPETITORS.

Prize.		Name.	Corps.	Station.	Points.
1st	- £50 and Champion Belt -	Samuel Hoult - - - - -	"Nelson" Rifle Volunteers - - -	Nelson - - - - -	32
2nd	- £35 - - - - -	Thomas Freeland - - - - -	"Marlborough Rangers" - - -	Marlborough - - - - -	31
3rd	- £30 - - - - -	William Henry West - - - - -	"Nelson" Rifle Volunteers - - -	Nelson - - - - -	30
4th	- £25 - - - - -	James Fuller - - - - -	"Marlborough Rangers" - - -	Marlborough - - - - -	30
5th	- £20 - - - - -	Henry Holland - - - - -	"Nelson" Rifle Volunteers - - -	Nelson - - - - -	28
6th	- £17 10s. - - - - -	William Wright - - - - -	"Canterbury" do. - - - - -	Canterbury - - - - -	28
7th	- £17 10s. - - - - -	William Wilson - - - - -	"Wanganui" do. - - - - -	Wanganui - - - - -	27
8th	- £15 - - - - -	Ensign William Brighton - - - - -	"Auckland" do. - - - - -	Auckland - - - - -	27
9th	- £15 - - - - -	George Rutherford - - - - -	"Nelson" do. - - - - -	Nelson - - - - -	26
10th	- £12 10s. - - - - -	Sergeant G. K. Turton - - - - -	"Auckland" do. - - - - -	Auckland - - - - -	26
11th	- £12 10s. - - - - -	John McDonald - - - - -	"Taranaki" do. - - - - -	Taranaki - - - - -	26
12th	- £10 - - - - -	William Meddings - - - - -	"Canterbury" do. - - - - -	Canterbury - - - - -	26
13th	- £10 - - - - -	Frederick Day - - - - -	Do. do. - - - - -	Do. - - - - -	26
14th	- £10 - - - - -	Captain W. D. H. Baillie - - - - -	"Marlborough Rangers" - - -	Marlborough - - - - -	25
15th	- £10 - - - - -	William Lyne - - - - -	"Nelson" Rifle Volunteers - - -	Nelson - - - - -	25
16th	- £7 10s. - - - - -	George Cooke - - - - -	"Taranaki" do. - - - - -	Taranaki - - - - -	25
17th	- £7 10s. - - - - -	Jonathan Mears - - - - -	"Nelson" do. - - - - -	Nelson - - - - -	25
18th	- £5 - - - - -	Alexander Hunter - - - - -	Do. do. - - - - -	Do. - - - - -	25
19th	- £5 - - - - -	James T. Catley - - - - -	Do. do. - - - - -	Do. - - - - -	25
20th	- £5 - - - - -	John Rutherford - - - - -	Do. do. - - - - -	Do. - - - - -	25

Ranges: 100, 200, and 300 yards; 5 shots at each range, single target. Highest possible score—45 points.

H. C. BALNEAVIS,  
Deputy Adjutant-General of Militia and Volunteers.

Deputy Adjutant-General's Office,  
Auckland, 16th October, 1862.



## T I E S .

FIRED OFF AT 400 YARDS, 5 SHOTS, SINGLE TARGET.

## AT 30 POINTS.

Name.	Station.	Misses.	Hits.	Result in inches from centre of Bulls eye.
W. H. West - - - -	Nelson - - - -	1	4	—
James Fuller - - - -	Marlborough - -	3	2	—

## AT 28 POINTS.

Name.	Station.	Misses.	Hits.	Result in inches from centre of Bulls eye.
Henry Holland - - - -	Nelson - - - -	—	5	—
William Wright - - - -	Canterbury - - -	3	2	—

## AT 27 POINTS.

Name.	Station.	Misses.	Hits.	Result in inches from centre of Bulls eye.
William Wilson - - - -	Wanganui - - - -	3	2	—
Ensign W. Brighton - - - -	Auckland - - - -	4	1	—

## AT 26 POINTS.

Name.	Station.	Misses.	Hits.	Result in inches from centre of Bulls eye.
George Rutherford - - - -	Nelson - - - -	2	3	—
G. K. Turton - - - -	Auckland - - - -	4	1	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
J. McDonald - - - -	Taranaki - - - -	4	1	23
William Meddings - - - -	Canterbury - - -	5	—	—
Frederick Day - - - -	Do. - - - -	5	—	—

## AT 25 POINTS.

Name.	Station.	Misses.	Hits.	Result in inches from centre of Bull's eye.
Captain W. D. H. Baillie - - - -	Marlborough - - - -	—	5	—
Wm. Lyne - - - -	Nelson - - - -	1	4	—
George Cooke - - - -	Taranaki - - - -	2	3	—
Jonathan Mears - - - -	Nelson - - - -	3	2	13 $\frac{1}{4}$
Alexander Hunter - - - -	Do. - - - -	3	2	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jas. T. Catley - - - -	Do. - - - -	3	2	27 $\frac{1}{4}$
John Rutherford - - - -	Do. - - - -	4	1	—
D. A. Wright - - - -	Taranaki - - - -	5	—	—
Wm. Pugh - - - -	Marlborough - - - -	5	—	—

## HIGHEST SCORE IN EACH PROVINCE OR DISTRICT.

Name.	Corps.	Province or District.	Points.
Samuel Hoult - - -	"Nelson" Rifle Volunteers - -	Nelson - - -	32
Thomas Freeland - - -	"Marlborough Rangers" - -	Marlborough - -	31
Wm. Wright - - -	"Canterbury" Rifle Volunteers -	Canterbury - - -	28
Ensign W. Brighton - - -	"Auckland" do. - -	Auckland - - -	27
Wm. Wilson - - -	"Wanganui" do. - -	Wanganui - - -	27
J. McDonald - - -	"Taranaki" do. - -	Taranaki - - -	26
Logan - - -	"Wellington" do. - -	Wellington - - -	24
A. Begg - - -	"Dunedin" do. - -	Otago - - -	20

## AVERAGE OF 20 BEST SHOTS IN EACH PROVINCE OR DISTRICT.

Province or District.	Points.	Average.	Remarks.
Nelson - - - - -	495	24.75	
Wanganui - - - - -	452	22.60	
Taranaki - - - - -	423	21.15	
Canterbury - - - - -	414	20.70	
Auckland - - - - -	404	20.20	
Marlborough - - - - -	362	18.10	
Wellington - - - - -	324	16.20	Including Hutt.
Otago - - - - -	220	11.00	

## TOTAL NUMBER OF POINTS AND AVERAGE FOR EACH PROVINCE OR DISTRICT.

Province or District.	No. of Competitors.	Points.	Average.	Remarks.
Nelson - - - - -	138	2,176	15.76	
Marlborough - - - - -	26	403	15.50	
Wanganui - - - - -	90	1,384	15.37	
Canterbury - - - - -	57	850	14.91	
Taranaki - - - - -	127	1,683	13.25	
Auckland - - - - -	104	1,287	12.37	
Otago - - - - -	20	220	11.00	
Wellington - - - - -	63	561	8.90	Including Hutt.
Napier - - - - -	—	—	—	No. Return.
Total, all New Zealand - - -	625	8,564	13.70	

N.B.—It is notified for general information that the Ranges, number of Shots, and time for firing for the Government prizes next year, will be as follows:—

Ranges: 300, 400, and 500 yards.  
 Number of shots: 5 rounds at each distance,  
 Time: During the month of March.

H. C. BALNEAVIS,  
 Deputy Adjutant-General  
 of Militia and Volunteers.

Deputy Adjutant-General's Office,  
 Auckland, 16th October, 1862.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Auckland, 16th October, 1862.

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F. D. BELL,

For the Colonial Secretary.

**MESSRS. HERBERT AND COMPANY'S PRIZES.**

**NAMES OF THE SUCCESSFUL COMPETITORS.**

Prize.	Name and Rank.	Corps.	Station.	No. of Points.
1st. A Rifle and Case, and 1,000 rounds Ammunition -	Sergeant R. Gray - - - - -	"Wanganui" Rifle Volunteers - -	Wanganui - -	30
2nd. A medium Rifle and Case - - - - -	Ensign W. H. Revel - - - - -	"Canterbury" do. - -	Canterbury - -	28
3rd. A do. do. do. - - - - -	Private John W. Peake - - - - -	"Wanganui" do. - -	Wanganui - -	27
4th. A do. do. do. - - - - -	Surgeon Samuel Beswick - - - - -	"Canterbury" do. - -	Canterbury - -	27

Ranges : 100, 200, and 300 yards ; 5 shots at each range, single target. Highest possible score—45 points.

H. C. BALNEAVIS,

Deputy-Adjutant-General of Militia and Volunteers.

Deputy-Adjutant-General's Office,

Auckland, 16th October, 1862.

## TIES AT 27 POINTS.

FIRED OFF AT 400 YARDS, 5 SHOTS, SINGLE TARGET.

Name.	Station.	5 Shots.		Result in inches from centre of Bull's eye.
		Misses.	Hits.	
Private J. W. Peake - - - -	Wanganui - - - -	1	4	—
Dr. Samuel Beswick - - - -	Canterbury - - - -	3	2	—
Private J. G. Cooke - - - -	Taranaki - - - -	4	1	18½
Private William Hay - - - -	Auckland - - - -	4	1	19½

## HIGHEST SCORE IN EACH PROVINCE OR DISTRICT.

Name.	Corps.	Station.	Points
Sergeant R. Gray - - - -	“Wanganui” Rifle Volunteers-	Wanganui - - -	30
Ensign William H. Revell - . -	“Canterbury” do. do. -	Canterbury - - -	28
Private William Hay - - - -	“Auckland” do. do. -	Auckland - - -	27
Private J. G. Cooke - - - -	“Taranaki” do. do. -	Taranaki - - -	27
Private H. Lewis - - - -	“Nelson” do. do. -	Nelson - - -	26
Private T. Philpots - - - -	“Marlborough” Rangers -	Marlborough - - -	26
Private J. Knight - - - -	“Hutt” Rifle Volunteers - -	Wellington - - -	22

## AVERAGE OF FOUR BEST SHOTS IN EACH PROVINCE OR DISTRICT.

Province or District.	Points.	Average.	Remarks.
Wanganui - - - - -	107	26·75	
Canterbury - - - - -	105	26·25	
Taranaki - - - - -	103	25·75	
Auckland - - - - -	101	25·25	
Nelson - - - - -	100	25·00	
Marlborough - - - - -	89	22·25	
Wellington - - - - -	79	19·75	Including Hutt.

## TOTAL NUMBER OF POINTS AND AVERAGE FOR EACH PROVINCE OR DISTRICT.

Province or District.	No. of Competitors.	Points.	Average.	Remarks.
Wanganui - - - - -	64	1,089	17·01	
Taranaki - - - - -	89	1,348	15·14	
Marlborough - - - - -	21	315	15·00	
Nelson - - - - -	89	1,305	14·66	
Auckland - - - - -	72	1,020	14·16	
Canterbury - - - - -	70	961	13·72	
Wellington - - - - -	71	712	10·02	Including Hutt.
Napier - - - - -	—	—	—	No return.
Otago - - - - -	—	—	—	No return.
All New Zealand - - - - -	476	6,750	14·18	

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