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PROCLAMATION.

Disallowing the Otago Criminals Ordinance, 1862.

By His Excellency SIR GEORGE GREY, Knight, Commander of the Most Honourable 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.

WHEREAS by an Act made and enacted in the Imperial Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted that whenever any Bill shall have been assented to by the Superintendent as in the said Act provided, the Superintendent 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 Ordinance hereinafter specified has been enacted by the Superintendent of Otago, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, and the

said Ordinance was received by the Governor on the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two :

And whereas it is expedient that the said Ordinance 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 Ordinance passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, viz. :—

"The Criminals' Ordinance, 1862."

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

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

Warrant appointing Commissioners to investigate Claims to Flax Rewards.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight, Commander of the Most Honourable 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 Public Notice inserted
in the *New Zealand Gazette* upon the
thirteenth day of September, one thousand
eight hundred and sixty-one, and subsequent
dates, certain rewards were offered to persons
who should produce from the *Phormium*
Tenax or other fibrous plant indigenous to
New Zealand, certain quantities of Merchandize,
subject to the conditions therein set
forth :

And whereas it is desirable to appoint a
Commission to receive and investigate Claims
to the Rewards above mentioned, and to
exercise the powers and perform the duties
relating to such Commission as set forth in
the said notice :

Now know ye, that I, Sir George Grey,
the Governor of the said Colony, do hereby
appoint

The Honorable READER GILSON WOOD,
CHARLES JOHN TAYLOR, Esq., M.G.A.,
And

CHARLES KNIGHT, Esq.,

to be Commissioners for the purposes afore-
said to act within the Province of Auckland,
and to have, hold and exercise all the powers
competent to them during my pleasure.

Given under my hand, at the
Government House, at Auck-
land, this second day of March,
in the year of our Lord, one
thousand eight and sixty-three.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT,

ORDER IN COUNCIL,

*Bringing the "Crown Lands Act, 1862," into
operation.*

G. GREY,

Governor.

At the Government House, at Auckland, the
28th day of February, 1863.

Present :—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General
Assembly of New Zealand, intituled
"The Crown Lands Act, 1862," it is enacted
that the said Act shall come into operation in
each Province of New Zealand on and from
a day to be fixed by the Governor in Council,
to be notified in the *Government Gazette* of
the Colony, and also of the Province to which
such notification shall apply :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Go-
vernor, with the advice and consent of the
Executive Council of New Zealand, doth

hereby order that the "Crown Lands Act,
1862," shall come into operation within each
of the aftermentioned Provinces of New Zea-
land, namely, the Provinces of Auckland,
Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Taranaki, Nelson,
Marlborough, Canterbury, Otago, and South-
land, on and from the sixth day of April
next.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

*Governor's assent withheld from Bill,
Otago.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 2nd March, 1863.

THE following Bill, passed by the Pro-
vincial Council of Otago, intituled
"The Unimproved Land Ordinance,
1862,"

which Bill was reserved for the signification
of the Governor's pleasure thereon, having
been laid before the Governor, His Excel-
lency has been pleased to withhold his assent
to the same.

ALFRED DOMETT.

*Members of Provincial Council elected at
Hawke's Bay.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 4th March, 1863.

IT is hereby notified that Writs issued for
the election of Members of the Provincial
Council of the Province of Hawke's Bay
have been returned with certificates to the
effect that—

For the District of the Town of Napier,
Messrs. John Alexander Smith, Alexander
Kennedy, Thomas Hitchings, James
Wood, and William Colenso,

For the District of Porangahau,

John Davies Ormond, Esq.,

For the District of Waipukurau,

Messrs. Sydney Johnston and John Wil-
kinson,

For the District of Te Aute,

Messrs. Henry Stokes Tiffen, and Ed-
mund Tuke,

For the District of Mohaka,

Philip Dolbel, Esq.,

For the District of Clive,

Joseph Rhodes, Esq.,

For the Napier Country District,

Messrs. John Chilton, Lambton, Carter,
and Donald McLean,

For the District of Waimarama,

Edward Spencer Curling, Esq.,

have been duly elected.

READER WOOD,

In the absence of Mr. Domett,

Donald McLean, Esq., elected Superintendent of Hawke's Bay.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 4th March, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the Speaker of the Provincial Council of the Province of Hawke's Bay has reported that

DONALD McLEAN, Esq.,

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

READER WOOD.
In the absence of Mr. Domett.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 2nd March, 1863.

IT is hereby notified, that in pursuance of the provisions of the "Miner's Representation Act, 1862," His Excellency the Governor in Council has appointed a stamp bearing the words "Miner's Franchise Exercised," at each election as the distinguishing mark or stamp to be impressed upon every Miner's Right in respect of which any person shall vote at such election.

ALFRED DOMETT.

POSTAL.

Money Order Branch.

General Post Office,
Auckland, 26th February, 1863.

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

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

	s.	d.
Not exceeding £5.....	1	0
Above £5 and not exceeding £10 ...	2	0

No single Order will be issued for a greater amount than £10.

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

READER WOOD,
For the Postmaster-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, February, 1863.

THE following Despatch with its enclosure respecting the Examinations of Candidates for the Civil Service of India, is published for general information.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Downing Street,
5th November, 1862.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, at the request of the Civil Service Commissioners, the enclosed Regulations for an Examina-

tion of Candidates for the Civil Service of India, to be held in London in the month of June or July, 1863.

I have, &c.,
NEWCASTLE.

Governor Sir George Grey.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

Regulations.

1. In June or July 1863, an Examination of candidates will be held in London. Not less than candidates will be selected, if so many shall be found duly qualified. Of these, will be selected for the Presidency of Bengal, for that of Madras, and for that of Bombay.*—Notice will hereafter be given of the days and place of examination.

2. Any natural-born subject of Her Majesty, who shall be desirous of entering the Civil Service of India, will be entitled to be examined at such Examination, provided he shall, on or before the 1st May 1863, have transmitted to the Civil Service Commissioners, Dean's Yard, London, S. W.,—

(a) A certificate of his birth, showing that his age on the 1st May 1863 will be above eighteen and under twenty-two years;

(b) A certificate, signed by a physician or surgeon, of his having no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity, unfitting him for the Civil Service of India;

(c) Satisfactory proof of good moral character;

(d) A statement of those of the branches of knowledge herein-after enumerated in which he desires to be examined.

3. In any case in which a doubt may arise as to the eligibility of a candidate in respect of age, health, or character, such inquiries as may be necessary will be instituted by the Civil Service Commissioners.

4. The Examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

NOTE.—It should be understood that candidates are at liberty to name at their pleasure any or all of these branches of knowledge (subject only to the restriction above mentioned as to natural science) and that no subjects are obligatory.

	Marks.
English Language and Literature.—	
Composition - - - - -	500
English Literature and History, including that of the Laws and Constitution - - - - -	1,000
	1,500
Language, Literature, and History of Greece - - - - -	750

* The number of appointments to be made, and the number in each presidency, will be announced hereafter.

Language, Literature, and History of Rome	-	507
Language, Literature, and History of France	-	375
Language, Literature, and History of Germany	-	375
Language, Literature, and History of Italy	-	375
Mathematics, pure and Mixed	-	1 250,
Natural Science; that is, (1.) Chemistry, (2.) Electricity and Magnetism, (3.) Natural History, (4.) Geology, and (5.) Mineralogy	-	500

** No candidate will be allowed to be examined in more than three of the branches of knowledge included under this head, and the total (500 marks) may be obtained by adequate proficiency in any three.

Moral Sciences; that is, Logic, Mental and Moral Philosophy	-	500
Sanskrit Language and Literature	-	500
Arabic Language and Literature	-	500

7,375

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. No candidate will be allowed any marks in respect of any subject of Examination unless he shall be considered to possess a competent knowledge of that subject.

7. The Examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by viva voce Examination as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each candidate, in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined, will be added up, and the names of the candidates who shall have obtained a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates will be set forth in order of merit, and such candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India. They shall be permitted to choose, according to the order in which they stand, as long as a choice remains, the Presidency to which they shall be appointed.

9. In June or July 1864, a further Examination of the selected candidates will take place in the following subjects:—

	Marks.
1. { Sanskrit - - - - -	500
{ Vernacular Languages of India	
(each) - - - - -	350
2. The History and Geography of India	500
3. The General Principles of Jurisprudence and the elements of Hindu and Mohammedan Law	1,000
4. Political Economy	500

** Each candidate may name one or two languages. If he name one only, he must name either Sanskrit or a vernacular language current in the Presidency which he has selected.

In this, as in the preceding Examination, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it. The Examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by viva voce Examination, as may be deemed necessary.

10. No candidate will be permitted to proceed to India until he shall have passed the Further Examination, or after he shall have attained the age of twenty-four years.

11. The selected candidates who at the Further Examination shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, shall be adjudged to have passed, and to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India.

12. The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected candidates shall be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the Further Examination.

13. No person will, even after passing the Further Examination, be allowed to proceed to India unless he shall comply with the regulations in force, at the time, for the Civil Service of India, and shall be of sound bodily health and good moral character. —The Civil Service Commissioners will require such further evidence on these points as they may deem necessary before granting their Certificate of Qualification.

14. Applications from persons desirous to be admitted as candidates are to be addressed to the Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners, Dean's Yard, London, S.W.

NOTE.—(1.) *All persons appointed to the Civil Service will be required to attend at the India Office, to make the necessary arrangements for entering into covenant, and for giving a bond for 1,000l., jointly with two sureties, for the due fulfilment of the same. The stamps payable by civilians on their appointment amount to 3l. 10s.*

(2.) *The Secretary of State for India in Council has authorised the Civil Service Commissioners to state that, with the view of meeting the expenses to be incurred by selected candidates during the interval which must elapse before they can proceed to India, it is his intention to allow the sum of 100l. to each selected Candidate who shall have passed the Further Examination in 1864 to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, and shall have complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected candidates.*

(3.) *Candidates are at liberty to send in their names and evidence of age as soon as they think fit to do so; but evidence of health and character must bear date not earlier than the 1st March 1863.*

(4.) *Candidates rejected at the Further Examination of 1864 will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination in 1865.*

POSTAL.

Postal Conventions between the United Kingdom and Prussia, Bremen, and Hamburg.

General Post Office,
Auckland, 26th February, 1863.

THE following Despatch respecting Postal Conventions between the United Kingdom and Prussia, Bremen, and Hamburg is published for general information.

READER WOOD,
For the Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
29th December, 1862.

SIR,—I have to inform you that new Postal Conventions have been concluded between this Country and Prussia, Bremen, and Hamburg, which will come into operation on the 1st January next; and that thenceforward the following will be the rates of postage (British and Foreign combined) to be collected on Letters posted in New Zealand sent through the United Kingdom to Germany and to certain Countries, the correspondence of which passes through Germany:—

Destination.	Not exceeding ½ ounce.		Above ½ oz. and not exceeding 1 oz.		Above 1 oz. and not exceeding 2 ozs.		Every additional ounce.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Prussia								
Austria								
Saxony								
Hanover								
Brunswick								
Mecklenberg-Schwerin								
Mecklenberg-Strelitz								
Oldenburg								
Hamburg								
Bremen								
Lubeck	0	5	0	10	1	8	0	10
Places in the Postal District of Tour and Taxis, viz. :—Frankfort-on-the-Maine, Grand Duchy of Hesse, Hesse (Electoral), Hesse Homburg, Schaumburg Lippe, Lippe-Detmold, Nassau, Reuss, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Saxe-Meiningen, Saxe - Weimar - Eisenach, Hohenzollern, Schwartzburg-Rudolstadt, and Swartzburg-Sonderhausen								
Heligoland	0	7	1	2	2	4	1	2
Denmark	0	8	1	4	2	8	1	4
Norway	1	1	2	2	4	4	2	2
Sweden	0	11	1	10	3	8	1	10
Ionian Islands	0	9	1	6	3	0	1	6
Russia and Poland	0	9	1	6	3	0	1	6
Lauenburg	0	6	1	0	2	0	1	0
Places in Turkey, Moldavia, Wallachia, Servia, and the Levant, in which Austria maintains Post Offices :—								
Belgrade	0	5	0	10	1	8	0	10
Botuschany and Plojeshte	0	6	1	0	2	0	1	0
Antivari, Bakau, Berlad, Bucharest, Durazzo, Fookschan, Jassy, Piatra, Roman, Tekutsch, and Valona	0	8	1	4	2	8	1	4
Adrianople, Bourgas, Caifa, Candia, Canea, Cavalla, Chio (Tchesme), Kustendjie, Larnaka, Retimo, Seres, Tchernavoda, and Tenedos... }	0	10	1	8	3	4	1	8
Janina	0	11	1	10	3	8	1	10
Mostar	0	8	1	4	2	8	1	4
Philippopel, Prevesa, Rutshuk, and Sofia	0	9	1	6	3	0	1	6

The above postage must be accounted for to this Department.

The postage upon these Letters may be paid in advance, or it may be left to be paid on delivery of the Letters, at the option of the sender, but unpaid Letters will be liable to an increased charge on delivery.

Letters addressed to any of the Countries enumerated above may be registered, if the writers desire it; but upon all such Letters the postage *must be paid in advance*. In addition to the postage due to this Office and to half the fee chargeable for registration between _____ and the United Kingdom, a Foreign registration fee of sixpence must be accounted for to this Office. And upon Registered Letters for *Russia* and *Poland*, a further registration fee of fourpence per half-ounce, in addition, must be collected and accounted for to this Office.

Newspapers and Printed Papers of every kind may also be forwarded to Germany, and to the following States through Germany, at the undermentioned rates, viz. :—

Destination.	Not exceeding 2 ozs. in weight.		Exceeding 2 ozs. and not exceeding 4 ozs.		Exceeding 4 ozs. and not exceeding 8 ozs.		Exceeding 8 ozs. and not exceeding 1 lb.		Exceeding 1 lb. and not exceeding 1½ lb.		Every succeeding 8 ozs.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
German States	0	3	0	6	1	0	2	0	3	0	1	0
Denmark.....												
Norway ..												
Sweden												
Russia.....												
Poland												
Heligoland												

The rates set forth in the above Table are to be accounted for to this Office, and must be levied independently of any Colonial rate to which the Newspapers and other Printed Papers referred to are liable. Under the term "Printed Papers," are comprehended Books or other Publications, Photographs, Prints, or Maps, printed, engraved, or lithographed, and whether on paper, parchment, or vellum. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a Book, Publications, &c., or of a portion thereof, will be allowed, whether such binding, &c., be loose or attached; as also Rollers, in the case of Prints or Maps, Markers (whether of paper or otherwise), in the case of Books, and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter, or usually appertains thereto; but no patterns or book of patterns (unless these consist merely of paper) can be allowed.

The regulations, with respect to the transmission of Printed Papers, will be as follows:—

1. Every Packet must be sent without a cover, or with a cover open at the ends or sides.
2. There must be no enclosure, except Newspapers or other Printed Papers.
3. There must be no other writing or marks upon the Newspapers, or Printed Papers, than the name and address of the person to whom they are sent; nor anything upon the Cover but such name and address, the printed title of the Papers, and the printed name and address of the Publisher or the Vendor who sends them.
4. No Packet must exceed two feet in length, width, or depth, or three pounds in weight.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. PARKHURST.

P.S.—Upon Letters, Newspapers, &c., for any of the above-named Countries, forwarded in the mails for the United Kingdom *sent via Marseilles*, you will of course collect, in addition, the usual French transit rates of postage.

The Postmaster-General,
Auckland.

Treasury, Auckland, 3rd March, 1862.

THE following Balance Sheet of the Lyttelton Savings' Bank, for the year ended 31st December, 1862, is published for general information.

READER WOOD.

Printed and Published by W. C. Wilson, for the New Zealand Government, at the Printing Office, Shortland Crescent.

DR.				BALANCE SHEET OF THE LYTTTELTON SAVINGS' BANK, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1862.				CR.										
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT—				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	MORTGAGE ACCOUNT—								
Balance of Deposits at Lyttelton, 31st Dec., 1861...				728	7	3					Amount Lent on Mortgages	1,950	0	0				
Amount deposited during the year 1862	...			727	17	0					...							
				1,456	4	3												
Amount withdrawn during the year 1862	...			635	0	8												
							821	3	7									
Balance of Deposits at Christchurch, 31st Dec., 1861				1,410	5	6												
Amount deposited during the year 1862	...			1,747	17	6												
				3,158	3	0												
Amount withdrawn during the year 1862	...			1,188	13	10												
							1,969	9	2									
									2,790	12	9							
INTEREST ACCOUNT—																		
Total Amount of Interest received during the year	...						216	2	3									
Less added to Deposit Account at end of year, and paid on withdrawals during the year 1862	...						115	2	10									
							100	19	5									
							63	13	8									
Deduct working expenses for the year	...								37	5	9							
BUILDING ACCOUNT—																		
Being Balance of Profits from previous years	...								256	4	3			1,134	2	9		
																3,084	2	9
							£	3,084	2	9								

F. E. WRIGHT, Accountant.

We hereby certify that there was no cash on hand, the balance being deposited with the Bank of New South Wales, Lyttelton. We also certify that we have examined the books of the Savings' Bank with the above Balance Sheet, and that we conscientiously believe the same to be correct; and further that we have examined the Assets of the Bank and have found them as above stated.

J. W. HAMILTON,
H. S. MCKELLAR,
E. A. HARGREAVES,
R. LATTER. } Trustees.

I hereby certify that the sum of one thousand one hundred and thirty-four pounds, two shillings, and nine pence, was standing to the credit of the Lyttelton Savings' Bank, at the Lyttelton Branch of the Bank of New South Wales, on the 31st of December, 1862.

EDGAR IVERS, pro Manager.

