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A PROCLAMATION

Appointing a Circuit Court to be held at Taranaki.

> 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 of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," it is provided that "there shall be held Circuit Courts for the despatch of Civil and Criminal business of the Court before one of the Judges thereof, at such places and times as the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint":

Now therefore I Sir George Grey, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and appoint that a Circuit Court shall be held at New Plymouth in the Province of Taranaki, in the Northern District of the said Colony, upon the twenty-ninth day of June, 1863, for Criminal business; and upon the 30th day of June, 1863, for Civil business; or as soon after such days respectively as conveniently may be.

Given under my hand at New Plymouth, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New

Zealand, this twenty-seventh day of May, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

G. GREY.

With the advice and consent of the Executive Council. ALFRED DOMETT.

F. D. BELL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office New Plymouth, 20th May, 1863.

THE following Despatch, with its enclosure, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

ALFRED DOMETT,

Downing Street, 22nd December, 1862.

SIR,—With reference to my Circular Despatch of the 23rd July, I transmit to you herewith for your information copies of Declarations which have recently been exchanged between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of Bavaria, providing for the abolition of any special duty in Bayaria on the withdrawal of property belonging to British subjects so long as no such duty is levied in the British dominions in respect of property belonging to Bavarian subjects.

I have, &c., NEWCASTLE.

Governor Sir George Grey, &c.,



Extract From the "London Gazette" of Tuesday, the 9th December 1862.

DECLARATIONS exchanged between the Governments of Great Britain and of Bavaria, relative to the duties payable on the withdrawal of the property of subjects of the one country from the territories, of the other:

BRITISH DECLARATION.

The undersigned Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of His Majesty the King of Bavaria, being duly authorized by his Government, hereby declares that the subjects of His Majesty the King of Bavaria are at liberty to withdraw their property from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and from the British Colonies and Possessions, without being called upon to pay any duty as aliens on the withdrawal of it, and without paying any other duty than such as the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty are equally liable to pay.

In witness whereof the undersigned has signed the present Declaration, which is to be substituted for the Declaration of the 30th April 1836, and has affixed thereto the seal of his Arms.

Done at Munich the fourth day of Novem-

ber, 1862.

(Signed) J. R. MILBANKE.

His Majesty the King of Bavaria, Count Palatine of the Rhine, Duke of Bavaria of Franconia and in Suabia, &c. having learnt that, according to the laws in force in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and in the British Colonies and Possessions, no duty whatever is collected on the exportation and transfer of inheritances and other property belonging to Bavarian subjects, the undersigned Minister of State for the Department of the Royal House and for Foreign Affairs, declares by these presents, in the name of His Majesty's Government, that no deduction shall henceforth be made under the title of droit d'aubaine ou de détraction, upon inheritances and other property in Bavaria belonging to subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, whether in the United Kingdom or in the British Colonies and Possessions; and that the abolition of such duties in favour of these subjects shall have its full and entire effect, not only in all future cases, so long as the laws shall not be changed in this respect in the United-Kingdom and in the British Colonies and Possessions, but also in all those cases in which, up to the date of the signature of the present Act, the duties thus abolished shall not have been actually and definitely collected.

In witness whereof this Declaration, destined to be substituted for the Declaration of the 10th of April, 1836, and to be exchanged against a similar Declaration on the part of the Government of Her Britannic Majesty, securing perfect reciprocity to Bavarian subjects, has been delivered by the undersigned Minister of State, and sealed with the seal of his Arms.

Done at Munich this fourth day of the month of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

(L.S.) (Signed)
THE BARON DE SCHRENK

Circular from Secretary of State respecting Management of Hospitals and Lunatic Asylums.

> Colonial Secretary's Office, New Plymouth, 8th May, 1863.

THE following Circular with its enclosures, transmitted by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State to the Governors of Crown Colonies, is published for general information.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Colonial Office, 19th February, 1863.

The Duke of Newcastle presents his compliments to Sir George Grey, and begs to enclose, as concerning a matter of general interest, a Copy of a Circular, respecting the management of Lunatic Asylums and Hospitals, addressed to the Governors of all Colonies in which the Government is not responsible.

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

Downing-street, 1st January, 1863.

SIR,—Certain evils and defects which have been recently disclosed in the Public Hospital at Kingston in Jamaica, and flagrant abuses and cruelties of long standing which have been detected in the Lunatic Asylum at the same place, have suggested to me the expediency of making enquiry into the state of similar institutions in other Colonies. With this view I have obtained the assistance of the College of Physicians and of the Commissioners in Lunacy indetermining the topics to which enquiry should be directed, and I enclose one series relating to Public Hospitals, and one relating to Lunatic Asylums. I request you to fill up the forms under each head, with the fullest information that you may be enabled to afford.

I have, &c., NEWCASTLE.

Hospitals.

lst. The laws or written regulations relating to Hospitals, specifying the class of persons for which the Hospital was established, and the nature of the diseases most commonly admitted.

2nd. The site, the aspect, the elevation above the sea, the character of the soil, and other circumstances of the surrounding neighbourhood.

3rd. The water supply, the sewerage and drainage, the position and state of latrines.

4th. The structure of the buildings, including adaptations to climate and arrangements for ventilation, coolness, and warmth. Baths.

5th. The internal dimensions of the several wards, the number of beds in each, the distance between the beds, and the number of cubic feet are made by separation, or otherwise, for preventing the spread of diseases commonly held

to be contagious.

6th. The number of medical men, distinguishing those who reside within the walls, and stating which of them are allowed to engage in private practice, and specifying the proportion which the number of medical men bears to the average number of Patients.

7th. The like numbers and proportions in regard to day nurses and night nurses respectively, distinguishing those who reside.

8th. The average time for which Patients remain in the Hospital.

9th. The diet table.

10th. The proportion borne to the average number of l'atients by the number who die annually, and by the number annually dis-

charged cured or convalescent.

11th. The arrangements as to Out-Patients. 12th. The arrangements respecting stores and accounts.

13th. The arrangements for visitation and inspection by superior civil authorities, and whether and how often the Hospitals are visited and inspected by the Governor himself, and whether the visits are periodical or occasional; and if occasional, whether they are visits after notice given or visits of surprise, or both.

14th. Whether periodical reports and returns are furnished to the Governor of the state of the Hospitals, and of the statistical details connected with them, including the cause of death and the number of post mortem

examinations.

Lunatic Asylums.

1st. The laws and regulations relating to Lunatic Asylums, showing the general constitution and mode of government, the rules as to admission and discharge, with copy of order or certificate for admission, the powers of the Resident Medical Officer, and of the visiting Physician (if any), whether the Medical Officer is allowed to practise out of the Asylum, and if the Medical Officer be non-resident, what is the length and frequency of his daily or other attendance, and in whom the immediate management and care of the Patients is vested.

2nd. The income, showing the sources whence derived, and the weekly or other rates

of payment for maintenance.

3rd. Arrangements as to stores and accounts. 4th. The site, specifying elevation and aspect, and total quantity of land, distinguishing ground occupied by buildings and airing courts, gardens, or land under spade cultivation, or otherwise available for out-door occupation.

5th. The sewerage and drainage, and position

and state of the latrines.

6th. The water supply, specifying sources, quality, and amount.
7th. Baths and lavatories.

8th. Internal structure, showing the cubical contents of the day-rooms and corridors used by Patients, associated dormitories, and single sleeping-rooms respectively, and number of cubic feet per head of the average number of

alloted to each Patient; also, what provisions Patients, and the adaptations to climate and arrangements for ventilation, coolness, and warmth.

> 9th. The arrangements for the classification, distribution, and separation of the Patients by day and by night respectively.
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> 10th. The arrangements for exercise,

employment, and recreation.

11th. The dietary.
12th. Practice as to mechanical restraint and seclusion respectively; to what extent and for what reasons employed; and in case of restraint, by what means, by whose authority, and what records thereof kept.

13th. The numbers of Patients for which the Asylum was built, specifying of what classes, and distinguishing the sexes and the average numbers actually accommodated at a time, and the largest and smallest numbers that have been accommodated at one time

within the last five years.

14th. The numbers of officers, and of day attendants or nurses and night attendants or nurses respectively, distinguishing the sexes and showing the proportion which the attendants of each sex bears to the Patients of the same sex, and stating whether all or what numbers of the officers and attendants of each sex reside within the walls, and their salaries, wages, and allowances, and whether or not boarded.

15th. The average time for which Patients remain in the Asylum calculated on a period

of five years.

average number of Patients 16th. The annually admitted, calculated on a period of

17th. The proportion borne to the average number of Patients in the Asylum by the number who die annually, and by the number annually discharged cured or convalescent. calculated on a period of five years.

18th. The causes of death during the last

five years.

19th. What registers and records (medical

or other) are kept.

20th. What provision for religious services.

21st. The arrangements for visitation and inspection by superior civil authorities, whether and how often the Asylum is visited and inspected by the Governor himself, and whether the visits be periodical or occasional, and if occasional whether they be visits after notice given or visits of surprise, or both.

22nd. Whether periodical reports returns are furnished to the Governor of the state of the Asylum, and of the statistical de-

tails connected with it.

Despatch from Secretary of State, as to collection of Aërolites for the British Museum.

> Colonial Secretary's Office, New Plymouth, 20th May, 1863.

THE following Despatch, with its Enclosures, om the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

ALFED DOMETT.

SIR, -I transmit to you a copy of a letter from the Deputy Principal Librarian of the British Museum, expressing the desire of the Trustees of that Institution to obtain, as an accession to their present collection of Aërolites, such specimens as may in future come into possession, or be procurable by the public functionaries in the British Colonies. I also transmit to you copies of two papers referred to in the enclosed letter, and I should be glad if you would make the contents of these papers known in the Colony under your Government, in such manner as may be best calculated to forward the views of the Trustees, and also that you would render any assistance in your power in futherance of the same object.

I have, &c.,

NEWCASTLE.

Governor Sir George Grey. &c. &c.,

Mr. Winter Jones to the Duke of Newcastle. British Museum, Jan. 26, 1863.

My Lord Duke, -- I have the honour to acquaint your Grace, that the Trustees of the British Museum have had under consideration the advantageous results which might be expected in accessions to the fine collection of Aerolites now in the Museum, were measures taken to obtain for the National Institution such Aërolites as may in future come into the hands of, or be procurable by, the public functionaries in the British Dominions Abroad, and Her Majesty's Representatives in Foreign Countries. With this object, the papers of which I have the honour to enclose copies, were drawn up, and a large number of them has been forwarded to the Foreign Office, by direction of the Trustees, to be transmitted to the British Ambassadors, Ministers, Consuls, and other Official Persons in foreign countries.

I am now directed to submit to your Grace the request of the Trustees, that copies of the enclosed papers (which they will be happy to supply), may be transmitted to the Governors and Commanding Officers of the various British Colonies and Dependencies, with instructions to make the contents thereof generally known in their respective governments, and to transmit for the British Museum such Aërolites of importance as they may be able to procure, as well as to forward the views of the Trustees in this respect in any other way that may seem

to them fit.

J. WINTER JONES, Deputy-Principal Librarian. His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, K.G., &c., &c.,

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Acts left to their operation by Her Majesty. Colonial Secretary's Office. New Plymouth, 28th May, 1863. HE following Acts passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand, in the sessions

Downing Street; Feb. 9th, 1863, held in the twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, and ranemit to you a copy of a letter twenty-sixth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled

"An Act to simplify the law relating to the Transfer of Landed Property in New

Zealand,"

"An Act for giving effect to Regulations under the 'Land Registry Act, 1860,' and for amending the said Act,

"An Act for Correcting Surveys of Land," "An Act to further amend the 'Land Regis-

try Act, 1860,3 22 having been laid before the Queen in confermity with the provisions of the Constitution Act, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

to leave the same to their operation.

Acts of the General Assembly which Her Majesty has not been advised to Disallow.

> Colonial Secretary Office New Plymouth, 28th May, 1863.

THE following Acts passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand, in the Session held in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled

An Act to continue the Arms Act, 1860,"

"An Act to Amend the Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860,"

"An Act to Amend the Election Petitions Act, 1858,"

"An Act to Amend the Bills of Sale Registration Act, 1856,"

"An Act to facilitate the remedies on Bills Exchange, Promissory Cheques and other Contracts in writing by the prevention of frivolous or fictitious defences in actions thereon,"

"An Act for better securing Trust Funds, and for the Relief of Trustees,"

"An Act to Amend the Law Practitioners Act, 1861,"

"An Act to alter and extend certain Provisions of the Protection of certain Animals Act, 1861,"

"An Act to Amend the Law relating to the Miners Franchise,"

"An Act to Amend the Representation Act, 1860,"

"An Act to define and extend the Powers of the Judges of the Supreme Court to provide for the more speedy administration of justice in certain cases and to amend the Law relating to the administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons,"

"An Act to Amend the Native Reserves Act, 1856,"

An Act to Amend the Public Reserves Act, 1854,"

" An Act to continue Delegations of Powers from the Governor notwithstanding a thange of Governor,"

"An Act for establishing a Court of Appeal,"



An Act for the Naturalization of certain persons in the Colony of New Zealand,"

"An Act to apply certain sums out of the Ordinary Revenue and other monies to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,"

"An Act for Amending the Law relating

to Juries,"

"An Act for regulating the Sale of Land for Non-payment of rates,"

"An Act for the Extension of the Jurisdicdiction of Resident Magistrates in Civil cases in certain places,"
"An Act for the Relief of Debtors and for

the better security of Creditors,

"An Act to Amend an Act called the Native Districts Regulation Act, 1858,"

"An Act to Amend an Act called the Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858,

"An Act for Amending the 'Interpretation Act, 1858," and for defining the time when Acts of the General Assembly shall come into operation,"

having been laid before the Queen in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution Act, His Excellency the Governor has been informed by the Secretary of State, that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to those

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Colonial Secretary's office.

Auckland, 3rd June, 1863. TIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following person to be a Registrar under "The Registration Act, 1858," for the district set opposite his name, as that district is described in a Proclation bearing date the 5th day of May, 1863 :-

Mohaka—HENRY GASON.

This appointment to take effect from the 1st July next.

> READER - WOOD, In the absence of Mr. Domett.

Note-this appointment has been re-gazetted in consequence of a clerical error in the name in Gazette No. 17 of the 12th May, 1863, fol. 172.

Colonial Secretary's office, IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appear the Covernor has been

pleased to appoint the following person to be a Registrar under "The Marriage Act, 1854," and "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," for the district set opposite his name, as that district is described in a Proclamation bearing date the 5th day of May, 1863 :-

Mohaka-Henny Gason.

This appointment to take effect from the 1st July next.

READER WOOD.

In the absence of Mr. Domett.

Note-this appointment has been re-gazetted in consequence of a clemical error in the name

in Gazette No. 17 of the 12th May, 1853, fol. 172.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Resignation of Major J. L. C. Richardson. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Auckland, 23rd May, 1863.

IIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept it pleased to accept the resignation by MAJOR JOHN LARKINS CHEESE RICHARDSON, Major Commanding Militia and Volunteers in the Otago Militia District.

READER WOOD. In the absence of Mr. Domett.

Enquiries respecting George Davies.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland, 28th May, 1863.

NQUIRIES having been made respecting the person named below, who is supposed o have died at Otago, any one who can give any information concerning such a person is requested to communicate the same to this office.

READER WOOD, In the absence of Mr. Domett.

Christian and Surname-George Davies. If known by any other name—Sometimes omitted the vowel "e" in Surname, writing it, "Davis."

Trade or Occupation - Mariner. General Personal Appearance—Fair.

Usual residence before coming to the Colony-Saundiesfoot, Pembrokeshire.

Age—Forty-nine years.

Married or Single-Single.

Name of Port from which he sailed, and date of sailing-Milford Haven, about 1830 or 1832.

When last heard of, and at what place-Waikouaiti, Otago, 9th September, 1858.

> Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland, 3rd June, 1863.

THE following Notice to Mariners received from the Government of Victoria, is published for general information. READER WOOD,

In the absence of Mr. Domett.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Rock in Bass' Straits.

A rock awash having been reported to exist in Bass' Straits, about five or six miles to the E.N.E. of the Crocodile Rock, search for which has hitherto been unsuccessful, navigators are cautioned to keep a good look-out when in the neighbourhood of its assigned position.

The undermentioned bearings have been given as the position of this supposed danger:-

Devil's Tower, E. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., distant four

Curtis Island, S 1/4 E.



Rodondo Island, W.N.W.

Crocodile, W.S.W., distant between five and land, which is 103 feet above high water mark.

The light, which is catoptric and revolving.

The westernmost of the Moncœurs Islands, mjust on with the westernmost land of Wilson's Promontory.

Charles Ferguson, Chief Harbor Master.

Department of Ports and Harbors, Williamstown, 9th April, 1863.

> Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland, 3rd June 1863.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Government of South Australia, is republished for general information.

READER WOOD,
In the absence of Mr. Domett.

South Australia.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No 4.—ST VINCENT GULF.

Treasnry, Adelaide,

April 14th, 18 3.
The following Nautical description by Commander Hutchinson, R. N., of the Red Buoy placed on the north end of the Semaphore Spit, is republished for general information.

ARTHUR BLYTHE, Treasurer.

RED BUOY, SEMAPHORE SPIT.

The red buoy placed on the north end of the Semaphore Spit is in eighteen feet low water springs.

Its position is as follows:—Jetty end E. S. E. one and one-third miles, touching north side of hotel. Light vessel N. E., two miles.

The jetty end can be approached within half-a-mile in seventeen feet water, taking care not to bring it to bear to the eastward of E. S. E. Vessels passing to the southward should keep the buoy a little to the eastward of the bearing of Light vessel.

[The bearings are magnetic.]

John Hutchinson, Commander R.N.,

Admiralty and Colonial Surveyor. Adelaide, April 11th, 1863.

South Australia.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Sailing Directions for MacDonnell Bay, near Cape Northumberland.

Wariation, 6 ° 19 East. High water at full aud thange at three hours. Rise and tall, five

MacDonell Bay is formed by the indentation and trend of the coast line to the coastward of Cape Northumberland, and may readily be distinguished by the lighthouse standing on the summit of the Cape.

Cape Northumberland Lighthouse is in latitude 38° 3' S., longitude, 140° 38' E. The lighthouse is twenty-eight feet in height

and stands on the summit of the rocky headland, which is 108 feet above high water mark.

The light, which is catoptric and revolving, consists of three faces, and exhibits alternately, every minute, a white, red. and green light, on an arc visible from seaward from N. 74 ° E. to N. 66 ° W., round by south.

The white light may be seen from the deck of a moderate sized vessel about eighteen miles. The red light will be distinguished from a

distance of fifteen miles.

The green light will not generally be distinguished beyond a range of eight miles.

During warm weather and northerly winds, when there is much refraction, the white light will be frequently observed at a great distance.

Vessels approaching from the eastward, and bound past Port MacDonnell, should not bring the white or red light to bear to the westward of W. N. W., and when the green light becomes visible on that hearing, they should steer more southerly, in order to give the reef which stretches to the eastward of Cape Northumberland a wide berth. Vessels from the northward should never sight the red or white light on a bearing more southerly than E, ½ S., and on seeing the green light should immediately alter the course, so as to give the reefs running parallel to the coast, at a distance of a mile, an offing In bad weather, with the wind hanging from the southward, it will be advisable to give the Cape such an offing as will enable a ship to pass the lighthouse without seeing the green light, and should the weather be thick, or it be blowing hard, it will be prudent not to sight the red light, which, under such circumstances, will not be seen at the distance first given. The coast to the north-westward of the cape soon becomes low, and owing to the heavy ocean swell which sets directly on the shore, should be very carefully avoided.

The land about Cape Northumberland may be known from the offing by day by two remarkable mountains near each other. Mount Gambier, the northernmost, is peaked, and bears from the Cape N. by E. four (4) leagues; Mount Schanck, the other, is flat topped, and bears N. N. E. ½ E. nine or ten miles from the

same Cape.

Sailing Directions-Port MacDonnell,

Vessels bound into Port Macdonnell by day should give Cape Northamberland a good offing, taking care not to bring the cape to bear to the westward of N. W. by N. until Mount Schanck bears N. by W., when a course may be shaped for the anchorage, which will then bear N. W.; stand boldly on, carefully observing the breakers on the reefs. On this course the water will shoal rapidly from ten (10) fathoms to say (6), and as the beach is approached to three (3) fathoms on a rocky bottom, generally, in the latter depth the soundings will be very regular; as, although the ground is rocky, the patches appear to be composed of limestone flats covered slightly with seaweed.

Before thus closely approaching the coast, strangers should heist the signal for a pilot, who will if the weather be not too bad, come

off.



Should the pilot not be able to board, it is recommended to obtain an offing until the weather moderates.

At night, except under the charge of the pilot, it is not prudent to enter the bay; and masters of vessels should keep the light bearing from N. N. W. to N. N. E., taking care not to come under twenty-five (25) fathoms water, which will place a ship about five (5) or six (6) miles from the Cape. Masters of vessels acquainted with this port will find no difficulty in entering it by observing the following directions:—

On approaching from seaward keep Point Douglas, a headland to the W. N. W. of Cape Northumberland, well open of the latter, and Mount Gambier more than the length of Mount Schanck open to the eastward of the latter before standing in, after which steer for Mount Schanck until the mooring-buoys are made out. By keeping the eastern set, bearing between N. W. ½ W. and W. N. V., they may be safely approached, when the Harbour-Master will, if possible, come off and moor the ship.

Masters of vessels are requested to carefully observe if any of the signals hereinafter mentioned are made from the flagstaff near the

jetty.

In the event of all the mornings being occupied, vessels entering the bay must anchor; and should be kept in such a condition, as to ballast and trim, as will enable them to seek an offing in event of bad weather coming on.

Although the moorings now laid down at this port are of the heaviest description, and fully competent to hold any vessel that can enter Port MacDonnell, it must be remembered that, during heavy south-west gales, the sea rolls in over the outlying reefs, and breaks in the bay very heavily. On these occasions vessels will ride very uneasily, and be cut off from communication with the shore.

The responsibility of remaining in the bay after the bad weather signal has been made, must devolve on the commander of a ship,

although fast to the moorings.

It is obvious, from the nature of the bottom, that no vessel can be considered safe in bad weather from the westward, if at her own anchors, although their weight may be in excess of the prescribed scale.

The following moorings are now placed at Port MacDonnell:—

One 165 fathoms of 3 inch mooring-chain Two Two 13 fathoms of 24 buoys, 18 One set inch bridles feet water. Two anchors of four tons Three One 147 fathoms of 13 buoysinch mooring-chain outer buoy Three 15 fathoms 12 inch One set < 17ft.water bridles innerbuoy Two anchors of 31 tons 16ft.water One 60 fathoms of 14 One buoy, inch mooring-chain One 7 fathoms of 3 inch 10 feet One set bridle water. One anchor of 11 tons

The anchors are placed in holes blasted in the rocky bottom.

Commanders, masters, and others in charge of vessels are hereby required, when using the moorings laid down at the outports in this Province, to observe the following directions:—

In fine weather, when there is little sea, a line may be made fast to the large buoy; but on no account must a vessel hang to the buoy longer than is absolutely necessary to moor the vessel to the bridle—the buoy chains not being intended to moor by, the buoys being placed solely for the purpose of indicating the position of the moorings, and assisting vessels in picking up the mooring bridles.

In the event of the weather being such as would render it improper to take hold of the large buoy, ships must let go an anchor, clear of the direction of the mooring-chain in the

bottom.

At those outports where Harbour Masters are stationed, or where pilots take charge of vessels, the direction and position of the mooring anchors and chains will be duly pointed out, and instructions given to masters of vessels

in mooring and unmooring.

Having brought the ship near the mooring buoy, a small black wooden buoy will be observed. To this buoy a small chain is attached to which is shackled the mooring-bridle lying on the bottom. Having hauled up upon the small chain, and brought the large link or shackle on the end of the bridle to the hawse shackle on the ship's cable Should an anchor be down, lift it; and, if necessary, or so instructed, shackle on the second chain, unshackle the small buoy, and veer away cable as requisite, observing that as the bridles are in short lengths, a ship should ride with as much range as locality or the state of the weather may require, were she simply riding to her own anchors.

In unmooring, the small buoy chain must be carefully secured before slipping, and the large buoy be used under the same conditions as expressed in the first section of these regulations.

It will be obvious to commanders and masters of vessels, that no confidence can be felt in using the large buoys for securing ships to, when it is remembered that the constant friction of that portion of the chain touching the bottom so wears the stoutest chains, that a very few months shakes out the studs, and renders them quite unfit to hold on by in any weather likely to cause a strain on the chain.

The Board take every precaution in keeping the moorings in a perfect state of efficiency, and will hold commanders, masters, and other persons in charge of vessels, liable for all expenses, in the event of the moorings being injured, in addition to the penalties imposed

under the following clause :-

Persons not complying with these regulations render themselves hable to a penalty of not less than £5, nor exceeding £20, on such offence being proved before one or more of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in addition to any expenses to be incurred by the Board in refitting, replacing, removing, or repairing any moorings injured or displaced by any vessel making use of the same, contrary to the provisions of these regulations.

The Harbour Master has coir springs for the use of vessels in bad weather. Since the publication of the previous directions for this port the township has considerably increased; a convenient jetty, with trucks and cranes, has been constructed in the most sheltered part of the bay.

The Custom House, Court House, and Police Station will be found conveniently situa-

ted near the jetty.

The Head-Keeper of the Lighthouse acts as Harbour Master and Pilot, and the Sub-Collector of Customs as Shinping Master.

The Telegraph has also been extended to the

township.

Convenient bonded and free stores have been established; and provisions, water, and ship's stores may be procured at the township at current rates. A steamer runs between Port Adelaide and Port MacDonnell every fortnight.

A life-boat and an efficient boat's crew, together with Dinnett's rocket apparatus for saving life, has been established at this

port.

The following signals are established at this port. The flagstaff at which the signals will be displayed is situ the base of the jetty.

From Shipping to Signal Stations on Shore.

Signals.	Where shown.	Ву Бау.	By Night.
Harbor Master	At Peak	Union Jack	One flash or blue light;
Pilot	At Fore	66	red above green light. Two flash or blue lights.
Police	At Peak	Wheft, or No. 1 Pendant	In Harbor.—Two lights horizontal at peak. In the Roads.—Two lights hori-
Shipping Master	At Fore	No. 1 Pendant	zontal—one flash light.
Water tank	At Main	No. 6	
Custom House Officer	66	Ensign	
Health Officer	66	No. 9	Two blue or flash lights; two vertical lights.
Medical assistance required	At Peak	No. 1	Two lights horizontal; two flash or blue lights.
Provisions	At Main	No. 7	blue lights.
Ship's agent	At Peak	No. 3	
Distress		Ensign Union down	Guns; blue or flash light, or rockets alternately,
Ship calling for orders	At Main	Telegraph flag	until reply is made.

By day will be answered from Shore by numerical Pendant. By night, by flash light.

From Signal Station on shore to Shipping.

Gale approaching from north	Below Ensign or Jack	No. 1	Two horizontal lights.
Ditto, north-west	66	` No. 3	Two horizontal lights; one flash light.
Ditto, west	46	No. 5	Two vertical lights.
Ditto, south-west	66	No. 6	Two vertical lights; one flash or blue light.
Ditto, south	66	No. 7	One rocket.
Ditto, south-east	66	1st distinguishing Pendant	Two horizontal lights; one rocket.
Send down top-gal. masts and yards and let go second anchor	Above Ensign	No. 6	One flash or blue light; one rocket.
Proceed to sea. Not safe to remain at anchorage	· - :	Blue and white flag	Two rockets or two guns.
Anchorage unsafe		Blue flag	One gun; one flash light (repeated, if necessary.)

(Signed)

B. Douglas, President.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide, 13th April, 1863. Colonial Secretary's Office, Judicial Department, Auckland, May 1st, 1863.

I T is hereby notified that a Registry of Deeds under the Ordinance of the Governor and Legislative Council, Session 2, No. 9, has been established at Invercargill, for the District comprised in the Province of Southland.

READER WOOD, In the absence of Mr. Domett.

J. S. Johnston, Esq., appointed a Registrar of the Supreme Court.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Judicial Department, Auckland, 25th May, 1863.

H IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

John Smith Johnston, Esq.,

at Invercargill, in the Province of Southland, to be a Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

> READER WOOD, In the absence of Mr. Domett.

Resignation by W. Wells, Esq., of the office of Sheriff for Nelson, accepted.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Judicial Department,
New Plymouth, 27th May, 1863.

IS Excellency the Governor has been
pleased to accept the resignation by

WILLIAM WELLS, Esq., of his office as Sheriff for the District of Nelson.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Benjamin Walsmsly, Esq., appointed Sheriff for District of Nelson.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Judicial Department,
New Plymouth, 27th May, 1863.

IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BENJAMIN WALMSLY, to be Sheriff for the District of Nelson.

ALFRED DOMETT.

POSTAL.

Alteration in Rates of Postage between the United Kingdom and the West Indies, and between the United Kingdom and the Cape of Good Hope.

> General Post Office, Auckland, 26th May, 1863.

THE following Despatch received from the General Post Office at London, is published for general information,

READER WOOD, For the Postmaster-General. General Post Office, London, 19 March, 1863.

SIR,—I am directed by the Postmaster-General to inform you that, as the Postage revenue derived from the correspondence conveyed by the Mail Packets between this Country and the West Indies, and between this Country and the Cape of Good Hope falls far short of the cost of maintaining those Packets, Her Majesty's Government have decided to revert to the former rate of postage of one shilling for letters not exceeding 1 ounce in weight; and a Treasury Warrant has been issued directing that this increased rate shall be charged on the 1st April, next, and thenceforward, upon letters conveyed by Packet between the United Kingdom and the British Colonies in the West Indies, the Cape of Good Hope, Natal, St. Helena, and Ascension, as well as upon letters to the following Foreign Possessions in the West Indies, viz. :-

St. Thomas
St. Croix
St. Eustalius
St. Martin
Guatemala
And the Mosquito Territory.

At the same time the rate by British Packet to Mexico, Cuba and Porto Rico will be reduced to one shilling the half ounce.

You will be good enough therefore to cause credit to be given to this Department in future for all Letters transmitted via the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the Colonies and Foreign Possessions above referred to at the rate

of 11d. per half ounce, instead of at the present rates.

I beg to enclose for the use of your office, a few copies of an amended Table of Rates, which embodies all the alterations which have taken place since the last Table was prepared up to the present time, and also the alterations to take place on the 1st April as mentioned in this letter.

I am, &c., (Signed) F. HILL.

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

POSTAL.

Appointment of an Engineer Surveyor under the "Steam Navigation Act, 1862."

General Post Office, Auckland, 28th May, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

E. Benezer Hamilton, Esq., to be an Engineer Surveyor.

READER WOOD, For the Postmaster General.

CUSTOMS.

Lighterman Licensed at Auckland

THE Undermentioned person has been licensed to act as Lighterman at the Port of Auckland for the year ending 31st December, 1863.

CHRISTOPHER ATWILL HARRIS,

Lower Queen-street.

W. Young,

Deputy Commissioner of Customs. Customs, Auckland. 28th May, 1863.

CUSTOMS.

Custom House Agents Licensed at Auckland.

HE following persons have been duly licensed to act as Custom House Agents at the port of Auckland for the year ending 31st December, 1863.

ALFRED BARNES, Shortland-street, EDWARD LEYLAND, Lower Queen-street.

W. Young,

Deputy Commissioner of Customs. Customs, Auckland, 28th May, 1863.

CUSTOMS.

Notice of Bonded Warehouse at Auckland.

OTICE is hereby given, that the undermentioned Warehouse in the Port of Auckland has been approved under the 11th clause of the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858" for the reception of goods under bond.

A brick and stone building situate in Durham-street, in the occupation of Messrs. Morrin & Co., known as "Morrin & Co.'s Warehouse."

W. Young,

Deputy Commissioner of Customs. Customs, Auckland, 28th May, 1863.

CUSTOMS.

Revocation and Granting of Licenses Bonding Warehouses at the Port of Wellington.

NOTICE.

THE Licenses for the two Warehouses, one of Brick and the other of Iron, situated in Tarish-street, and known as Loxley's, have been cancelled and a License for the reception of goods under bond under the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," granted for the Brick Warehouse, which will in future be known as Owen's Bonding Warehouse.

> S. CARKEEK, Deputy-Commissioner.

Custom House, Wellington, 20th May, 1863.

Notice of Bonding Warehouses at the Port of Invercargill.

CUSTOMS.

OTICE is hereby given that the Buildings hereinafter particularized and described, have been duly approved and appointed in accordance with the 11th section of "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," to be Warehouses for the securing of Goods under Bond for the payment of Duties of Customs:

First.-A wooden building belonging to Charles Alexander Ross, situated on section 1, block 8, in the town of Invercargill.

Second .- Part of an iron building belonging to Mr. John McDonald, situated on section 11, block 2, in the town of Invercargill.

Third .- A wooden building belonging to Messrs. Maning and Whitton, situated on section 16, block 3, in the town of Invercar-

Fourth.—An iron building belonging to Messrs. Maning and Whitton, situated on section 17, block 3, in the town of Invercargill.

Fifth.—An iron building belonging to William Miller, situated on section 13, block 1, Dee-street, in the town of Invercargill.

Sixth.—An iron building belonging to Messrs. Buttner and Hallenstein, situated on section 14, block 1, in the town of Invercargill. A. J. ELLES,

Deputy-Commissioner.

Customs, Invercargill, May 13th, 1863.

Notice under "Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860.

Office of Registrar of

Joint Stock Companies, Christchurch, 16th May, 1863. GEORGE BOWRON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of Canterbury, do hereby notify that I have Registered a Memorandum of Association, with Articles of Association, establishing a Company (with liability of the Shareholders there-

in), entitled

"The Christchurch Gas, Coal, and Coke
Company, Limited," the objects of which are "the manufacturing and producing of inflammable air or gas. from coal or other material, and the supplying the same to the City of Christehurch, and for lighting the same City, or for any other purpose to which such air or gas is or shall be applicable; and also the manufacturing and preparing for sale of coke and other products incidental to the manufacture of such air or gas as the Directors of the Company shall from time to time determine."

And that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date this sixteenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

GEORGE BOWRON. Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

RETURN OF THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF GOLD EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND FROM THE 1ST APRIL, 1857, TO 31ST MARCH, 1863.

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R. F. PORTER,
Assistant Treasurer.

Treasury, Auckland, 22nd May, 1863.

Land Claimant's Office,
Dunedin, 25th April, 1863.

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

W H. CUTTEN, Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.		Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
171	148	William Leary	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural section No. 77, Irregular Block,
172	149	Edinand Bowler	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural sections Nos. 6 and 8, B. LXXXI., Clutha District.
173	166	John Anderson	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban section No. 17, B. VI.,
174	184	David Laing	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural sections No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, B. IV., Inch Clutha.
175	190	John Edmund Smith	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Southern half of Rural section No. 5., B. XXVIII., Waihola District.
176	214	John Kirkland	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural section No. 5, B. VII., East
177	215	John Kirkland	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural section No. 7, B. IV., East
_ 178	223	James Stewart Shanks	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban section No. 76, Wakari Dis-trict.
179	224	William Silson	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural section No. 8., B. XIII., East,
180	226	John Allan	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section No.17, Irregular Block, Bast Taieri.
181	227	James Alan	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural section No. 71, Irregular Block East Taieri.
182	234	William Henry Cutten	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Town section No. 1, B. XVI., Dunedin.
183	240	David Louden	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural section No. 95, B. XI., Tokomairiro.
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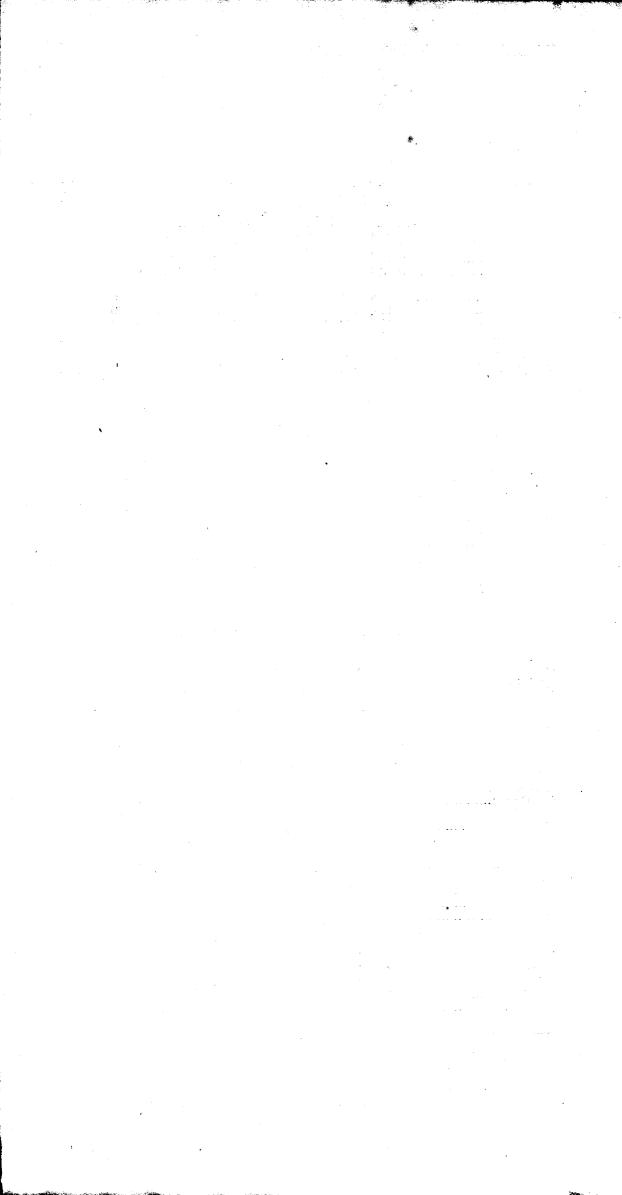
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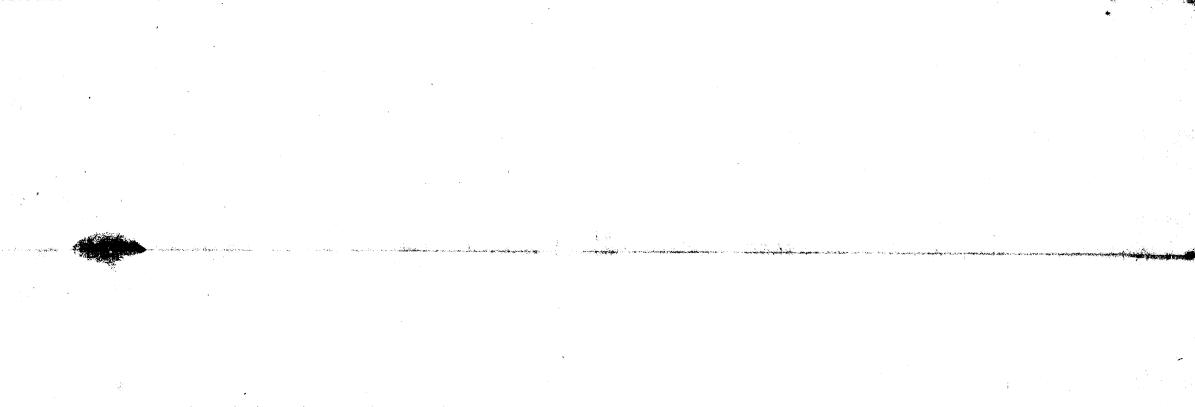
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