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A PROCLAMATION

Declaring certain articles contraband of War.

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 the "Arms Act, 1860," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* from time to time to declare what articles shall be considered as warlike stores for the purposes of the said Act and also for the purposes of an Ordinance of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of New Zealand passed in the sixth session of the said Council intituled "An Ordinance to empower the Governor of New Zealand to regulate the Importation and sale of Arms, Gunpowder and other Warlike stores."

New therefore I Sir George Grey the Governor of the said Colony in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority do hereby proclaim and declare that the undermentioned articles shall (amongst others) be considered as Warlike stores for the purposes above-mentioned that is to say:—

- Firearms of every description,
- Accoutrements for such arms,
- Gunpowder of every description in cartridge or otherwise,
- Percussion caps, Flints,

- Lead, Zinc and Copper, manufactured or otherwise,
- Shot, Ball, Bullets, Marbles,
- Saltpetre,
- Bayonets, Pikes, Hay-forks, Scythes, Swords, Tomahawks, Adzes, and all other edged tools of whatever description soever capable of being used as weapons,
- Iron of all kinds capable of being converted into weapons.

Given under my hand at the Government House at Auckland and issued under the seal of the Colony of New Zealand this twenty ninth day of July, 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!

A PROCLAMATION

Intimating Her Majesty's assent to a certain Bill passed by the General Assembly.

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.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's

reign, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New Zealand until the Governor of the said Colony shall signify, by speech or message to the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Colony, or by Proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

And whereas a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Colony, intituled "An Act for facilitating the issue of Crown Grants," was presented to the Governor of the said Colony for Her Majesty's Assent, and the said Bill was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon:

Now therefore I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said in part recited Act, do, by this Proclamation, signify and proclaim to all to whom it may concern that the said Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

Given under my hand at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand this thirtieth day of July, 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!

A PROCLAMATION

Intimating Her Majesty's assent to a certain Bill passed by the General Assembly.

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.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and Sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New Zealand until the Governor of the said Colony shall signify by speech or message to the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Colony or by Proclamation that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same:

And whereas a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Colony intituled, "An Act to amend the Auckland Waste Lands Act, 1858," was presented to the Governor of the said Colony for Her Majesty's assent and the said Bill was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon:

Now therefore, I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said in part recited Act, do by this Proclamation signify and proclaim to all to whom it may concern that the said Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand this thirtieth day of July 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.

A PROCLAMATION

Appointing certain Districts under the "Registration Act, 1858."

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.

WHEREAS by the "Registration Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette* to divide the Colony of New Zealand for the purposes of the said Act into such and so many Districts as he may think fit, and that every such District shall be called by a distinct name and shall be a Registrar's District, and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such Proclamation, and issue a new Proclamation dividing the Colony or any part of it anew into Districts or increasing the number or altering the boundaries of Districts as from time to time he may think requisite:

Now, therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the said Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke every Proclamation heretofore issued so far as they relate to the constitution of the Districts at present designated the District of Wairau and the District of Awatere, and do proclaim and declare that the territory hitherto comprised within such Districts shall be and is hereby constituted for the purposes of the said Act into one District, the name and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

Wairau District.

Bounded on the North by the Southern boundary of Picton District from the range of hills dividing White's Bay from Robin Hood's Bay to Mount Richmond, thence by a line running Northerly to the red hills, thence by the Eastern boundary of the Nelson District to the Wairau Gorge, thence to the summit of the Watershed between the Gorge and Barefell's Pass, thence to the Upper Gorge of the Clarence, thence in a Southeasterly direction to the summit of the Gorge, thence along the range by the summits to Mounts Freya and Thor, thence to the junction of the first branch of the Clarence, thence down the Clarence to its mouth, thence following the Sea Coast to the aforesaid range of hills dividing White's Bay from Robin Hood's Bay.

And I do declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on and from the fourteenth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this thirtieth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
ALFRED DOMETT.

A PROCLAMATION

Appointing a certain District under the "Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858."

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 the "Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time by Proclamation in the New Zealand Gazette to divide the Colony of New Zealand for the purposes of the said Act into such and so many Districts as he may think fit, and that every such District shall be called by a distinct name and shall be a Registrar's District; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such Proclamation and issue a new Proclamation dividing the Colony or any part of it anew into Districts, or increasing the number or altering the boundaries of Districts as from time to time he may think requisite:

Now, therefore, I Sir George Grey, the Governor of the said Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke every Proclamation

heretofore issued, so far as they relate to the constitution of the Districts at present designated the District of Wairau and the District of Awatere, and do proclaim and declare that the territory hitherto comprised within such Districts shall be and is hereby constituted for the purposes of the said Act into One District, the name and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

WAIRAU DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by the Southern boundary of Picton District, from the range of hills dividing White's Bay from Robin Hood's Bay to Mount Richmond, thence by a line running Northerly to the Red Hills, thence by the Eastern boundary of the Nelson District to the Wairau Gorge, thence to the summit of the Watershed between the Gorge and Barefells Pass, thence to the upper Gorge of the Clarence, thence in a South-Easterly direction to the summit of the Gorge, thence along the range by the summits to Mounts Freya and Thor, thence to the junction of the first branch of the Clarence, thence down the Clarence to its mouth, thence following the sea coast to the aforesaid range of hills dividing White's Bay from Robin Hood's Bay.

And I do declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on and from the Fourteenth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Given under my hand, at the Government House at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this thirtieth day of July, 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!

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Act of the General Assembly which Her Majesty has not been advised to disallow.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 31st July, 1863.

THE following Act 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 amend the Customs Duties Act, 1858, in relation to military supplies,"

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 that Act.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Warrant abolishing a Polling Place and appointing another in lieu thereof.

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.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:—

WHEREAS by "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 Mr. Gleeson's Station, Moraki, was appointed a Polling Place for the Hampden District for the Election of Members for the House of Representatives;

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same;

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 Act, do hereby abolish the above named Polling Place for the Hampden District for the Election of Members for the House of Representatives and do appoint in lieu thereof;

The Police Station, Hampden.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, this twenty-eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
ALFRED DOMETT.

Warrant abolishing a Principal Polling Place and appointing another in lieu thereof.

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.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:—

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1853," 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 the School House, Hawksbury, was appointed the Principal Polling Place for the Hampden District for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives;

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same;

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 Act, do hereby abolish the above named Principal Polling place for the Hampden District for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives, and do appoint in lieu thereof;

The Court House, Hawksbury.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, this twenty-eighth day of July in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
ALFRED DOMETT.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 31st July, 1863.

The following Despatch, with its enclosure, from H. M. Principal Secretary of State for Colonies respecting a Child supposed to have been recently stolen from her parents at Islington, is published for general information.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Downing Street,
9th May, 1863.

Sir—I transmit to you a copy of a Hand Bill which has been issued descriptive of a Child, who is supposed to have been recently stolen from her parents at Islington. At the request of the Child's friend, and at the instance of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, I transmit this Hand Bill to you and to the Governors of other Colonies to which Emigration from England ordinarily takes place, and I should be glad if you would give publicity to the Notice, and acquaint me whether its publication may have been attended with any successful result.

I am &c.,
NEWCASTLE.

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

CHILD STEALING.

£100 REWARD.

WHEREAS on the evening of Sunday 30th March, 1862, Elizabeth Hunter, 8 years old, was decoyed away by a respectfully dressed man from the bottom of Green Man's Lane Frog Lane, Lower Road, Islington, and not having been heard of up to the present time, May 9, 1863, Her Majesty's Government

hereby offer a reward of £50 for the discovery and conviction of the person or persons who decoyed away the said Elizabeth Hunter, and Sir George Grey, Her Majesty's Secretary of State, will advise the Grant of Her Majesty's Pardon to any accomplice, not being the person who actually stole the Child in question, who shall give such evidence as shall lead to the Conviction of the Offender. And whoever will give such information as will lead to the recovery of the Child and Conviction of the Offender to J. B. Talbot, Secretary to the London Society for the protection of Young Females, 28, New Broad Street, City, shall receive a further reward of £50.

Elizabeth Hunter is of pale complexion, has light hair and eyes, and a large scar on one of her cheeks; and had a pair of gold wires in her ears.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 22nd July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Hon. THOMAS RUSSELL, Member of the Executive Council of the Colony to take charge of the Department of Colonial Defence.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 22nd July, 1863.

IT is requested that all correspondence in reference to "Colonial Defence" be addressed to "The Colonial Defence Office, Auckland."

ALFRED DOMETT.

F. Waive, Esq., elected to House of Representatives.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 31st July, 1863.

IT is hereby notified that a writ issued for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral district of Hampden has been returned with a certificate to the effect that

FREDERICK WAIVE, Esq.,
has been duly elected.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Bill assented to, Wellington.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 31st July, 1863.

THE following Bill, passed by the Provincial Council of Wellington, intituled "The Wanganui Bridge Act," Session X, No. 6, 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.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Assent withheld to Bill, Wellington.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 31st July, 1863.

THE following Bill, passed by the Provincial Council of Wellington, intituled

"The Marine Boards Act," Session X, No. 1, n.p., 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 withhold his assent to the same.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Members of Otago Provincial Council elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 31st July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that Writs issued for the election of Members of the Provincial Council for the Province of Otago, have been returned with certificates to the effect that for

Dunedin District,

Thomas Dick,
William Hunter Reynolds,
Thomas Birch,
Edward Bowes Cargill,
Frederick Joseph Moss,
James Kilgour,
James Paterson,

Port Chalmers District,

James Macandrew,

Oamaru Town District,

Henry John Miller,

North Harbour District,

John Cargill,
George Duncan,

Peninsular District,

Arthur William Morris,

Waikari District,

George Hepburn,

Green Island and Caversham District,

George Lloyd,
John Blair,

Tairi District,

William Stevenson.

Donald Reid,

Arthur John Burns,

Alexander Rennie,

Waiholo District,

Alexander Mollison,

Tokomairiro District,

John Dewe,

John Lillie Gillies,

John Hardy,

Matau District,

William Henning Mansford,

Clutha District,

John Larkins Cheese Richardson,

David Pike Steel,

Francis Wallace McKenzie,

Lindis District,

Frederick Thomas Walker,

Manuherikia District,

William Dick Murison,

Wakatip District,

William Pinkerton,

Oamaru Country District,

Michael Sherlock Gleeson,

Waikouaiti District,
Julius Vogel,
Gold Fields District,
William Baldwin,
John Hughes,
George Brodie,

have been duly elected.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Enquiries respecting William and George Goodsall.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 31st July, 1863.

ENQUIRIES having been made respecting two persons named William and George Goodsall, who left Kent for Australia some few years ago and are now supposed to be in New Zealand, any person who can give any information respecting them is requested to communicate with this office.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Colonial Defence Office,
July 29th, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to order the following Report to be published for general information.

T. RUSSELL.

Report of Detachment, 2 Officers, 4 Petty Officers, and 37 Men of the Naval Volunteers, accompanied by Mr. Puckey and 25 Natives, on Service in Manukau Harbour.

Saturday July 18th. Left Auckland and arrived at Onehunga at 2 p.m., finding no boats ready remained there the night. Sunday July 19th. At 6 a.m. muster and told off boats crews No. 1, cutter *Lizzie* in charge of myself, No. 2, cutter *Tam O'Shanter* charge of Sub-Lieut. Stephenson, natives divided on the boats. At 1 p.m. proceeded to Mangarie, being too late for tide returned on board. Monday, July 20. At 7 a.m. manned boats and landed at Mangarie. Self and Mr. Puckey went to the Settlement, and the natives made no objection to our taking the Canoes. Our natives launched 3 canoes, and the boats crew towed them to Geddes' Basin, and marked them No. 1. Sent an armed party round Mangarie in search of canoes but found none. At 2 p.m. weighed and proceeded to Puponga. Tuesday at 7 a.m. weighed and proceeded to Papakura Creek, blowing strong from S.W., could not land at Ihumata, Arrived at Papakura Creek at 10½ a.m. and searched the creeks, found 6 canoes. At 12 p.m. took an armed party with the natives and launched the canoes, and dropped down to H.M.S. *Harrier*.

Wednesday, 6 a.m., received provisions from H. M. S. *Harrier*, 7 a.m. proceeded up Papakura Creek, when a party informed me there was an attack made on the settlers, immediately landed Sub-Lieutenant Stephenson and 12 men, and returned for more men, leaving 1 Petty Officer and 6 men in charge of the vessels. At 11 proceeded and took a

position on high ground, near the chapel. Detached a petty officer and 20 men out skirmishing, who returned at 5 p.m., sentries were then placed, and at 10 p.m. they were relieved by Volunteer Militia; and my men went on patrol until 2 a.m. and then proceeded to the vessels.

Thursday 7 a.m. weighed and proceeded to Pukehe, at 3½ p.m. searched the creeks and found 4 canoes, 8 p.m. returned to the vessels and weighed.

Friday 6 a.m. boats manned and proceeded to Ihumata and Oruronga found 4 canoes, weighed and proceeded to Onehunga.

Saturday 4 a.m. arrived at Onehunga with 14 canoes and put them in the Basin. 10 a.m. marched for Auckland and arrived at noon.

I am happy to report that with one exception the conduct of the officers and men was highly satisfactory, also that the natives were well conducted obedient to orders, and did everything in their power to carry out the object of the expedition.

I have also to report that there are a quantity of canoes broken up, but some of them are still repairable.

THOS. E. GUILDING,
Commanding Detachment A.N.V.
Auckland, 25th July, 1863.

WARLIKE STORES, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 31st July, 1863.

WITH reference to the Proclamation of the 29th instant, declaring what articles shall be considered as Warlike Stores for the purposes of the "Arms Act, 1860," it is hereby notified that persons dealing or desirous of dealing in any of the Articles prohibited by the said Proclamation, but not previously prohibited, may, upon application to a Licensing Officer appointed under the Act, and subject to the approval of the application by such officer, obtain the necessary License free of charge, to deal in such last named articles, upon the terms and conditions in such License specified.

List of Licensing Officers under the "Arms Act, 1860."

Auckland, W. Young, Collector of Customs.
New Plymouth, R. Parris, Assistant Native Secretary.
Wanganui, J. G. Woon, Acting Collector of Customs.
Wellington, S. Carkeek, Collector of Customs.
Napier, E. Catchpool, Collector of Customs.
Collingwood, D. Johnston, junior, Acting Sub-Collector of Customs.
Nelson, D. Johnston, senior, Acting Collector of Customs.
Picton, J. Allen, Collector of Customs.
Wairau, S. L. Muller, Sub-Collector of Customs.
Lyttelton, W. J. Hamilton, Collector of Customs.

Timaru, A. Rose, Sub-Collector of Customs.
 Akaroa, R. Greaves, Sub-Collector of Customs.
 Dunedin, C. Logie, Collector of Customs.
 Invercargill, A. J. Elles, Collector of Customs.

Resignation by John Hall, Esq., of the office of Resident Magistrate, accepted.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Judicial Department,
 Auckland, 22nd July, 1863.

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

JOHN HALL, Esq., J.P.

of Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, of his appointment as Resident Magistrate.

ALFRED DOMETT.

C. R. Blakiston, Esq., appointed Sub-Treasurer at Christchurch.

Treasury, Auckland,
 23rd July, 1863.

IT is hereby notified that CHARLES ROBERT BLAKISTON, Esq., has been appointed Sub-Treasurer of the General Government at Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, *vice* John Hall, Esq., resigned.

F. D. BELL,
 In the absence of Mr. Reader Wood.

Joseph Brittan, Esq., appointed Resident Magistrate, Christchurch.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Judicial Department,
 Auckland, 23rd July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH BRITTAN, Esq., J.P.

to be Resident Magistrate at Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BORTON, Esq., of Otago,
 And

EDWARD CRAWFIURD ANTROBUS, Esq., of Tauranga, in the Province of Auckland, to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Resignation by J. E. Smith, Esq., of his office of Deputy Sheriff, accepted

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Judicial Department,
 Auckland, 22nd July, 1863.

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

JOHN ELISHA SMITH, Esq.,

of Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, of his office of Deputy Sheriff for the district of Wellington.

ALFRED DOMETT.

V. R. E. Brown, Esq., appointed Deputy Sheriff of Wellington.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Judicial Department,
 Auckland, 22nd July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ROBERT EDWARD BROWN, Esq., of Porirua, in the Province of Wellington, to be Deputy Sheriff, for the district of Wellington.

ALFRED DOMETT.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Appointment of Lieut.-Colonel Nation.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Auckland, 22nd July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LIEUT.-COLONEL HENRY MATTHEW NATION, to be Lieut.-Colonel Commanding the second class of the First Battalion, Auckland Regiment of Militia. Date of Commission 22nd July, 1863.

ALFRED DOMETT.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Appointment of Captain Howell, Lieutenant Tonks, and Ensign Tole.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Auckland, 22nd July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the No. 1 Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

LIEUTENANT JOHN HOWELL,

to be Captain. Date of Commission, 22nd July, 1863.

ENSIGN BENJAMIN TONKS,

to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 22nd July, 1863.

DANIEL TOLF,

to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 22nd July, 1863.

ALFRED DOMETT.

POSTAL.

Adjutants and Officers commanding corps of Militia and Volunteers in the North Island to frank and receive Official Letters.

General Post Office,
Auckland, 20th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

ADJUTANTS and OFFICERS commanding corps of MILITIA and VOLUNTEERS in the North Island to frank and receive Official Letters and Packets free.

ALFRED DOMETT,
For the Postmaster General.

POSTAL.

Alteration in Rates of Postage on Correspondence via Marseilles.

General Post Office,
Auckland, 27th July, 1863.

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

ALFRED DOMETT,
For the Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
London, 26th May, 1863.

SIR,—I am directed by the Postmaster General to acquaint you that, commencing with the first mail despatched to your office from this country, *via Marseilles*, after the 1st proximo, the whole postage on the letters by that route will be collected entirely by the scale in operation for letters forwarded *via Southampton*, and in order to cover the transit rate paid to France, 4d. up to the weight of $\frac{1}{2}$ -ounce instead of 3d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ -ounce, will be levied.

Thus the new rates of Postage on Letters sent *via Marseilles*, will be as follows:—

| Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ -ounce. | Above $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. and not exceeding 1 oz. | Above 1 oz. and not exceeding 2 ozs. | Every ounce after the first. |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 10d. | 1s. 8d. | 3s. 4d. | 1s. 8d. |

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has been requested to communicate this decision to the Officer Administering the Government of New Zealand, and you will no doubt shortly receive instructions to collect the same rates on the correspondence forwarded in the mails from your office for the United Kingdom by the route of Marseilles.

As this new regulation will alter all the rates of postage to be collected at your office on letters sent in transit through the United Kingdom when forwarded *via Marseilles*, I have caused an amended Table of Rates to be

prepared, and enclose some copies for your guidance.

I am, &c.,

R. HILL.

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

POSTAL.

General Post Office,
Auckland, 24th July, 1863.

THE following Time Table for a Mail Service between Wellington and Manukau, is published for general information.

ALFRED DOMETT,
For the Post-master General.

Time Table for a Service to be performed by the N. Z. S. N. Company, between Wellington and Manakau calling at Wanganui, Taranaki, and Raglan, going and returning.

| | 1ST TRIP. | 2ND TRIP. | 3RD TRIP. |
|------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| To Leave Wellington... | July 18 ... | Aug. 3 ... | Aug. 19 |
| Arrive Wanganui... | " 19 ... | " 4 ... | " 20 |
| Leave Wanganui... | " 21 ... | " 6 ... | " 22 |
| Arrive Taranaki... | " 22 ... | " 7 ... | " 23 |
| Leave Taranaki... | " 22 ... | " 7 ... | " 23 |
| Arrive Raglan... | " 23 ... | " 8 ... | " 24 |
| Leave Raglan... | " 23 ... | " 8 ... | " 24 |
| Arrive Manakau... | " 24 ... | " 9 ... | " 25 |
| Leave Manakau... | " 26 ... | " 11 ... | " 27 |
| Arrive Raglan... | " 27 ... | " 12 ... | " 28 |
| Leave Raglan... | " 27 ... | " 12 ... | " 28 |
| Arrive Taranaki... | " 28 ... | " 13 ... | " 29 |
| Leave Taranaki... | " 28 ... | " 13 ... | " 29 |
| Arrive Wanganui... | " 29 ... | " 14 ... | " 30 |
| Leave Wanganui... | " 30 ... | " 15 ... | " 31 |
| Arrive Wellington... | " 31 ... | " 16 ... | Sept. 1 |

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 25th July, 1863.

THE appointments in the Wellington Militia published in Gazette No. 28 of the 11th July, 1863, page 271, are hereby cancelled, and the following substituted.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the first Battalion of the Weingou Regiment of Militia:—

- James Coutts Crawford, to be Captain, date of commission, 1st June, 1863.
- Stephen Carkeek, to be Captain, date of commission, 2nd June, 1863.
- Edward Battersbee, to be Captain, date of commission, 3rd June, 1863.
- George Hunter, to be Captain, date of commission, 4th June, 1863.
- John Johnston, to be Captain, date of commission, 5th June, 1863.
- John Hugh Bethune, to be Captain, date of commission, 6th June, 1863.
- William Robert Edward Brown, to be Captain, date of commission, 7th June, 1863.
- Charles Bonnythorn Borlase, to be Captain, date of commission, 8th June, 1863.

Charles William Schultz, to be Captain, date of commission, 9th June, 1863.

Alfred Hickson, to Lieutenant, date of commission, 1st June, 1863.

Robert Hunter, to be Lieutenant, date of commission, 2nd June, 1863.

Charles Daniel De Castro, to be Lieutenant, date of commission, 3rd June, 1863.

John Tully, to be Lieutenant, date of commission, 4th June, 1863.

Richard Septimus Ledger, to be Lieutenant, date of commission, 5th June, 1863.

John Knowles, to be Lieutenant, date of commission, 6th June, 1863.

Samuel Deighton, to be Lieutenant, date of commission, 7th June, 1863.

Walter Johnston, to be Lieutenant, date of commission, 8th June, 1863.

Edward Pearce, to be Lieutenant, date of commission, 9th June, 1863.

Joseph Godfrey Holdsworth, to be Ensign, date of commission, 1st June, 1863.

Honston Francis Logan, to be Ensign, date of commission, 2nd June, 1863.

Robert Pharazyn, to be Ensign, date of commission, 3rd June, 1863.

Richard Collins, to be Ensign, date of commission, 4th June, 1863.

Frederick Hickson, to be Ensign, date of commission, 5th June, 1863.

Frederick Arnold Baker, to be Ensign, date of commission, 6th June, 1863.

David Brown, to be Ensign, date of commission, 7th June, 1863.

Joe Dransfield, to be Ensign, date of commission, 8th June, 1863.

In the Hutt, or Wainiuomata Battalion.

William Beetham, to be Captain, date of commission, 10th June, 1863.

James Cruickshank, to be Captain, date of commission, 11th June, 1863.

John Grace, to be Captain, date of commission, 12th June, 1863.

Pierce Cotter, to be Lieutenant, date of commission, 10th June, 1863.

Richard Barton (junior), to be Ensign, date of commission, 10th June, 1863.

T. RUSSELL.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Resignation of Dr. Spence.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 25th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of
DR. RICHARD G. C. SPENCE,
of the Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.

T. RUSSELL.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Resignation of Captain Richmond.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 27th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of
Captain H. R. RICHMOND,
of the Taranaki Militia.

T. RUSSELL.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Appointment of Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 28th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

First Battalion Auckland Militia.

George Moore Picken, to be Captain, date of commission, 20th July, 1863.

William Moule, to be Captain, date of commission, 21st July, 1863.

John Kerr, to be Captain, date of commission, 22nd July, 1863.

Thomas Macfarlane, to be Captain, date of commission, 23rd July, 1863.

Capt. Alexander Chas. Phipps Macdonald, to be Captain, date of commission, 24th July, 1863.

Lieut. Michael Dinnin, to be Captain, date of commission, 25th July, 1863.

Lieut. Edward Brophy, to be Captain, date of commission, 27th July, 1863.

George Holden, to be Lieutenant, date of commission, 20th July, 1863.

Richard Hobbs, to be Lieutenant, date of commission, 21st July, 1863.

James Stewart, to be Lieutenant, date of commission, 22nd July, 1863.

William Aitken, to be Lieutenant, date of commission, 23rd July, 1863.

James Herou, to be Lieutenant, date of commission, 24th July 1863.

Frederick Ring, to be Ensign, date of commission, 20th July, 1863.

Archibald Anderson Watt, to be Ensign, date of commission, 21st July, 1863.

John Kirkwood, to be Ensign, date of commission, 22nd July, 1863.

Thomas Jackson, to be Ensign, date of commission, 23rd July, 1863.

Henry Gilfillan, to be Ensign, date of commission, 24th July, 1863.

Samuel Hague Smith, to be Ensign, date of commission, 25th July, 1863.

Henry Innes Nation, to be Ensign, date of commission, 27th July, 1863.

James M'Leod, to be Ensign, date of commission, 28th July, 1863.

William Osborne, to be Ensign, date of commission, 29th July, 1863.

John Carey, to be Assistant Surgeon, date of commission, 23rd July, 1863.

Captain G. M. Picken, to be Adjutant, date of commission, 20th July, 1863.

Thomas William Doonin, to be Quartermaster, date of commission, 27th July, 1863.

Third Battalion Auckland Militia.

Oswald Pilling, to be Captain, date of commission, 30th July, 1863.

Albert Harley Storey, to be Lieutenant, date of commission, 22nd July, 1863.

Edward Studley Lewis, to be Lieutenant, date of commission, 24th July, 1863.

John Stables, to be Ensign, date of commission, 23rd July, 1863.

Joseph Edward Hickson, to be Ensign, date of commission, 24th July, 1863.

Henry Walter Vercoe, to be Ensign, date of commission, 25th July, 1863.

— Hamlin, to be Ensign, date of commission, 27th July, 1863.

Lewes Rye, to be Ensign, date of commission, 29th July, 1863.

Clement Hooper, to be Assistant Surgeon, date of commission, 24th July, 1863.

In the New Zealand Militia.

Charles Chamberlain, to be Captain (unattached), date of commission, 23rd July, 1863.

In the Taranaki Militia.

Lieutenant William Bazire Messenger, to be Captain, date of commission, 27th July, 1863.

Ensign Francis Joseph Mace, to be Lieutenant, date of commission, 27th July, 1863.

Garland Watson Woon, to be Ensign, date of commission, 27th July, 1863.

In the Wanganui Militia.

Henry Peake, to be Lieutenant, date of commission, 27th July, 1863.

Wilmot Powell, to be Ensign, date of commission, 27th July, 1863.

In the Royal Cavalry Volunteers.

Captain Lionel FitzGerald, to be Instructor, date of Commission, 22nd July, 1863.

In the "Auckland Troop" Royal Cavalry Volunteers.

Henry Hardington, to be Lieutenant, date of Commission, 24th July, 1863.

Stannus Jones, to be Cornet, date of commission, 24th July, 1863.

In the "Auckland Rifle Volunteers."

George Rayner, to be Assistant Surgeon, date of commission, 22nd July, 1863.

In the No. 1 Company "Onehunga Rifle Volunteers."

Lieut. Frederick Morris Preston Brookfield, to be Captain, date of commission, 22nd July, 1863.

Ensign David Kirkwood, to be Lieutenant, date of commission, 22nd July, 1863.

George Hodge, to be Ensign, date of commission, 22nd July, 1863.

In the No. 2 Company "Onehunga Rifle Volunteers."

Lieut. Robert Farmer, to be Captain, date of commission, 29th July, 1863.

In the "North Head" Rifle Volunteers.

Gladwyn John Richard Wynyard, to be Captain, date of commission 21st July, 1863.

Henry Bowles Franklyn, to be Lieutenant, date of commission, 21st July, 1863.

Joseph Lawry Vercoe, to be Ensign, date of commission, 21st July, 1863.

In the "Waiuku District" Rifle Volunteers.

Daniel Henderson Lusk, to be Ensign, date of commission, 25th July, 1863.

In the Wanganui "Union Corps of Volunteers."

Nathaniel Eveson Beamish, to be Captain, date of commission, 11th June, 1863.

Archibald Cameron, to be Lieutenant (in the Cavalry Troop), date of commission, 11th June, 1863.

Joseph Wilcox, to be Lieutenant (in the Rifle Company), date of commission, 25th July, 1863.

In the "Papakura Valley" Rifle Volunteers.

George Gardiner, to be Captain, date of commission, 27th July, 1863.

T. RUSSELL.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Appointment of Colonel Sillery.

Colonial Defence Force,
Auckland, 30th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Colonel CHARLES SILLEBY,

to be Colonel in the New Zealand Militia (for special service.)

Date of Commission—30th July, 1863.

T. RUSSELL.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Resignation of Captain Fitzgibbon.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 30th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of
Captain FITZGIBBON,
of the Auckland Naval Volunteers.
T. RUSSELL.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Resignation of Major Dwyer.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 30th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of
MAJOR J. DWYER, as Major Commanding
the Wellington Militia District.
T. RUSSELL.

Appointment of Major Gorton.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 30th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
EDWARD GORTON, to be Major, Commanding
the Wellington Militia District. Date
of Commission, 30th July, 1863.
T. RUSSELL.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Appointment of Lieut. Wicksteed and Ensign Durie.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 31st July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Wanganui Regiment of Militia.
Ensign Arthur Wicksteed, to be Lieutenant.
Date of Commission, 30th July, 1863.
Charles Durie, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 30th July, 1863.
T. RUSSELL.

CUSTOMS.

Notice of Bonding Warehouse at Invercargill.

NOTICE is hereby given that the building hereinafter particularized and described has been duly approved and appointed in accordance with the 11th section of the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," to be a Warehouse for the securing of goods under Bond for the payment of Duties of Customs:

A wooden building belonging to Smith, Nelson & Co., situated on section 20, block 1, Town of Invercargill, and fronting to Deestreet.

A. J. ELLES,
Deputy Commissioner.

Custom House, Invercargill,
29th June, 1863.

CUSTOMS.

Notice of Bonding Warehouse at Nelson.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Warehouse has been duly appointed and approved under the 11th clause of the "Customs Regulation Act of 1858," for the reception of goods under Bond:

An iron and timber building situated on the North side of Bridge-street, facing a right of way, or street, leading into Trafalgar-street, known as

Davis's Bonded Warehouse.

D. JOHNSTONE,
Deputy Commissioner.

Custom House, Nelson,
12th June, 1863.

Notice under "Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860."

Office of Registrar of
Joint Stock Companies,
Auckland, July 7th, 1863.

I, JOHN BOYLE BENNETT, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Provinces of Auckland and Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I have Registered a Memorandum of Association, with Articles of Association, establishing a Company (with limited liability of the shareholders therein), entitled,
"The Southern Cross Quartz Mining Company, Limited,"

the objects of which are "the working and mining of number four claim, Driving Creek, Coromandel, in the Province of Auckland, known as Kelly's Claim now the property of the Company, and such other Claims and shares of Claims as the Company may from time to time acquire, and obtaining or extracting Gold therefrom either with or without machinery, and by any and every practicable ways and means that may be deemed expedient:"—

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 July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Registrar-General's Office,
Auckland, 27th July, 1863.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following name of an OFFICIATING MINISTER, within the meaning of the said Act, is published for general information:—

United Church of England and Ireland.

The Reverend JAMES HAMLIN.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing

NAME of an OFFICIATING MINISTER, within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," has been sent in to me, in addition to the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 2 of the 23rd of January, No. 5 of the 14th of February, No. 12 of the 25th of March, No. 14 of the 21st of April, and No. 28 of the 11th of July, and No. 31 of the 22nd of July of the present year.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this twenty-seventh day of July, 1863.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

At a Special General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Bank, held this day, at the Banking-house, in Queen-street, Auckland, it was unanimously resolved "That the Directors be empowered to call up the remainder of the capital of the Company by calls of One Pound per share, payable at intervals of not less than six months."

In accordance therewith, the Directors hereby give notice that the Sixth Call of One

Pound per share will be payable at the places mentioned below, on THURSDAY, the Twenty-first day of January, 1864:—

Auckland.....At the Bank of New Zealand.

Taranaki.....do.

Napierdo.

Wellington.....do.

Wanganui.....do.

Nelsondo.

Pictondo.

Blenheimdo.

Christchurchdo.

Lytteltondo.

Dunedin.....do.

Invercargilldo.

Rivertondo.

SydneyAt the Oriental Bank Corporation's Office.

LondonAt the Bank of New Zealand, 50, Old Broad-street.

A. KENNEDY,
General Manager.

Bank of New Zealand,
Auckland, 20th July, 1863.

Land Claimants' Office,
Dunedin, 10th July, 1863.

I, WILLIAM HENRY CUTTEN, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session 11, of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming title thereto, from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the Claims of the persons whose names appears 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. | No. of Claim. | Name of Claimant. | Commissioner's Decision. |
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| 202 | 130 | James Allen - - - | Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section No. 6, North East Valley |
| 203 | 137 | William White - - - | Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Sections Nos. 7 and 8, B XIX., Waiholo District |
| 204 | 188 | Edward McGlashan - - - | Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Sections Nos. 98 and 99, B VI., Town District |
| 206 | 247 | George Shand - - - | Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section No. 11, B VII., East Taieri District |
| 207 | 263 | James Brown - - - | Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section No. 65, Irregular B, East Taieri District |
| 208 | 257 | John Mains and Duncan Mains | Entitled to a Crown Grant of part of Town Section No. 15, Port Chalmers |
| 209 | 259 | George Turnbull - - - | Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section No. 59, Irregular B, East Taieri District |
| 210 | 272 | William Walter Cargill - | Entitled to a Crown Grant of Town Section No. 10, B VI., Dunedin |
| 210 | 272 | " " | Entitled to a Crown Grant of Town Section No. 17, B XV., Dunedin |

