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A PROCLAMATION

For the Naturalisation of certain Persons.

By HIS EXCELLENCY SIR GEORGE GREY, Knight, Commander of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by "The Naturalization Act, 1862," it is enacted that every person who shall be declared to come within the operation of that Act by any Proclamation, to be issued in that behalf by His Excellency the Governor, shall, as from the time in such Proclamation specified, be deemed and taken until the termination of the next Session of the General Assembly, to be and to have been from such specified time, a natural-born subject of Her Majesty, within the Colony of New Zealand, as fully to all intents and purposes as if his name had been inserted in the Schedule to that Act annexed: Provided always, that every such Proclamation shall contain the description, occupation, or calling of every person therein named, and his place of residence at the date of such Proclamation:

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

JOSEPH SOUSA,

From the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, Native of Portugal, Mariner; Residence—Dunedin, in the Province of Otago.

AUGUST FRIEDRICH,

From the ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, Native of Prussia, Settler; Residence—Rangitikei, in the Province of Wellington.

MARIA LOUISE FRIEDRICH,

(Wife of the above.)

CHRISTIAN ALBERT FRIEDRICH,
GOTTFRIED AUGUST FRIEDRICH,
WILHELM FRIEDRICH,
FRIEDERICKE LOUISE MARIA FRIEDRICH,
KARL GOTTFRIED FRIEDRICH,
ADOLPH GUSTAV FRIEDRICH,
LOUISE FRIEDERICKE FRIEDRICH.

(Children of the above.)

THEODOR NEUMANN,

From the ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, Native of Prussia, Settler; Residence—Rangitikei, in the Province of Wellington.

CAROLINE NEUMANN.

(Wife of the above.)

AGNES NEUMANN,
BERTHA NEUMANN,
HUGO NEUMANN,
MELANIE NEUMANN,
OTTO NEUMANN,
ROBERT NEUMANN.

(Children of the above.)

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 October, 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.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 29th Oct., 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Despatch with its enclosure, from Lieutenant-General Cameron, C.B.

ALFRED DOMETT.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL CAMERON TO THE GOVERNOR.

Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
October 28th, 1863.

SIR,—I have the honour to acquaint your Excellency that on the afternoon of the 23rd instant, I received information from Lieut.-Colonel Chapman, commanding at Drury, that Lieutenant Lusk, commanding the outposts at Mauku, had reported to him that a large body of the enemy had approached within a mile of Mauku church, and that he had left the stockade with part of his detachment to endeavour to ascertain their strength. Lieutenant-Colonel Chapman stated that he had sent a reinforcement of 80 men, under Captain St. John, Waikato Militia, to Lieut. Lusk's support.

At about 10 o'clock that night, I received further intelligence that Lieut. Lusk had incautiously engaged the enemy with his small force previous to the arrival of Captain St. John's reinforcement, and being greatly outnumbered and attacked on both flanks, had been compelled to retire with loss.

I immediately ordered Lieut.-Colonel Chapman to despatch a reinforcement of 200 men, 18th and 70th Regiments, under Major Ryan, to Mauku, with orders to attack the natives and drive them from the bush, and requested him to call upon Lieut.-Colonel Nixon to co-operate with part of the Colonial Defence Corps from Papakura. I instructed Captain Rutherford, 70th Regiment, commanding a portion of Lieutenant Colonel Nixon's column, which was encamped at Selby's, to move as rapidly as possible by Tuakau and Cameron to Pura Pura, with the view of intercepting the enemy, who were likely to attempt to recross the river at that point.

Lieutenant-Colonel Nixon and Major Ryan arrived at Mauku early on the morning of the 24th, and found that the natives had decamped from the neighbourhood. Captain Rutherford pushed on to Pura Pura as expeditiously as the difficulty of marching

through the bush at night would allow, but was too late to cut off the enemy's retreat.

I herewith enclose Lieutenant Lusk's report of the engagement. The force which this officer had at his disposal was too small to attack so large a body of natives, advantageously posted in the bush, with any prospect of success, but the gallantry which Lieutenant Lusk, and the detachment under his command displayed in extricating themselves from a very critical position, is deserving of the greatest praise. The conduct of the officers and men of the Mauku Volunteers, and Waikato Militia, on this trying occasion was admirable.

I regret to say that two officers, Lieut. Perceval and Lieut. Norman, both of whom greatly distinguished themselves, and six men, were killed, and one man dangerously wounded.

I have, &c.,

D. A. CAMERON,

Lieut.-General.

Governor Sir George Grey,
K.B.C.

Lieut. Lusk to Lieutenant-Colonel Chapman.

Mauku Stockade,
24th October, 1863.

SIR,—I have the honor to report that I started yesterday morning, with a force as per margin,* to attack a body of the enemy who were shooting cattle on Mr. Wheeler's farm at the Ti-ti; an advance party of my force, under Lieutenant Perceval, got close up to the enemy's position under cover of the bush: when discovered, they were hotly pressed by the enemy, and retired skirmishing in good order on the main body without loss. I then advanced, having been joined by Lieutenant Norman with eight men. I drove the enemy through a strip of fallen timber on to open ground beyond; but seeing that they wheeled round into the standing forest on my left flank, where they were largely reinforced, I deemed it prudent to retire. While re-crossing the fallen timber, the enemy, numbering from two to three hundred, charged us from the bush on the left; and after about ten minutes very heavy firing at very short range (from ten to twenty yards), where both parties suffered severely, I being outflanked on both sides, retired into the forest on the right. The enemy did not venture to advance on us after we were under cover of the forest. I then re-formed my men, and retired leisurely on the Stockade. Our loss was 1 Lieutenant (Perceval), and 5 men killed; 1 man dangerously wounded; 1 Lieutenant (Norman), and 1 private missing. The enemy's loss I believed to be about 16 killed,

* Mauku Volunteers.—1 Subaltern, 3 Sergeants, 1 Corporal, 21 Privates.

No. 9 Company, 1st Battalion, Waikato Militia.—1 Subaltern, 1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal, 17 Privates.

No. 4 Company Militia.—1 Subaltern, 1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal, 13 Privates.

and a large number wounded. Sergeant Hill and Private John Wheeler specially distinguished themselves by their determined gallantry under most trying circumstances

I have, &c.,
D. H. Lusk,
Lieutenant Commanding
Mauku Volunteers.

N.B.—I omitted to mention that Mr. Norman on the right, and Mr. Perceival on the centre, displayed great gallantry in endeavouring to stem the rush of the enemy, and fell fighting in front of their men.

D. H. Lusk.

EIGHT HOURS LATER.

We have recovered the bodies.

D. H. L.

Lieutenant-Colonel Chapman,
Commanding Drury.

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

THE following Proclamation, received from the Government of the Colony of Queensland, is published for general information.

ALFRED DOMETT.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Queensland and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

IN pursuance of the authority in me vested, and in accordance with the provisions of the 1st Section of "The Scab Act, 1863," I, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby prohibit the introduction or importation of sheep into the Colony of Queensland, either by sea or by land, from any of the other Colonies of Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand, under penalty of seizure and immediate destruction.

Given under my Hand, and the Seal of the Colony, at Government House, Brisbane, this tenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and in the twenty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign.

[L.S.] G. F. BOWEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. G. W. HERBERT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

THE following Circular, in reference to a proposed National Shakespeare Memorial, is published for general information.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Committee Room, Pall Mall,

London, August, 1863.

Sir,—We do ourselves the honor of calling your Excellency's attention to the accompanying Resolution of the Shakespeare Committee,* inviting your co-operation in making known to her Majesty's subjects within your Province the intention to celebrate next year the Three Hundredth Birthday of Shakespeare, in a manner worthy of the poet and of the poet's countrymen.

It is felt by the Noblemen and Gentlemen composing the Shakespeare Committee that all her Majesty's subjects who speak the language of Shakespeare must regard with interest the proposal to commemorate his birth, by the erection of a monument in a conspicuous part of London. It may not be possible for many of those who reside in distant parts of the British dominions to assist personally on the 23rd of April, 1864, in laying the Foundation Stone of the proposed National Memorial. Nevertheless, as many thousands so circumstanced must desire to contribute towards such an undertaking, it is hoped they may be afforded a suitable opportunity of doing so.

The Committee have therefore instructed us to communicate with the Representatives of the Crown in the various British Colonies, and to request their good offices in making the object of this application widely known.

The people of England have had so many recent and gratifying proofs of the strong sympathy which unites them to their Colonial brethren in all matters of national interest, that we anticipate a hearty and early response to this invitation on the part of your Council and of the community the administration of whose affairs has been entrusted to your Excellency.

We feel that it would be presumptuous in us to offer any special suggestions as to the most effective mode of bringing the subject before the people of the Colony. The proper authorities there can alone fitly decide such local details. We may, however, state that it is confidently expected that this movement will ere long be honoured by her Majesty's immediate patronage, and by the Presidency of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. When the list of distinguished Vice-Presidents, Officers, and Members of the Committee is completed, we shall have much pleasure in transmitting it. We have further to request that your Excellency will allow your name to be added to the list of the National Shakespeare Committee.

In the meantime, we may state that contributions towards the Shakespeare Memorial should be remitted to Messrs. Coutts & Co., Bankers, London.

We shall also be most happy to pay every attention to any communication with which

* Proposed by Sir Richard MacDonnell, C.B., seconded by Thomas Wright, Esq. That the Governors of Her Majesty's Colonies and Indian Possessions be invited to make known the objects of this Committee within their respective Provinces, and to enlist the sympathy and support of her Majesty's subjects throughout the British Dependencies in aid of the erection of the contemplated National Shakespearean Monument."

your Excellency may favour us on the subject of this letter.

We have, &c.,
 CHARLES NICHOLSON,
 R. G. MACDONNELL.
 His Excellency Sir George Grey,
 K.C.B., &c.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Auckland, 21st October, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
 WILLIAM ESDAILE THOMAS

to be Registrar of Marriages, and Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of the Chatham Islands, as the same is defined in Proclamations bearing date the 6th of July, 1859, and published in Gazette No. 21, of 6th of July, 1859. This appointment takes effect from the 19th day of August, 1863.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Justices of the Peace Appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS EASTWOOD CAMPBELL, Esq.,
 Auckland,

CHARLES CHAMBERLIN, Esq., Auckland,
 and

JOSEPH HENRY LEVIEN, Esq., Nelson,

to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

ALFRED DOMETT.

POSTAL.

Alteration in Rates of Postage on Correspondence for the West Indies.

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

THE following Despatch, respecting rates of Postage on Correspondence for Hayti, is published for general information.

READER WOOD,

For the Postmaster-General.

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

SIR,—I am directed by the Postmaster-General to inform you that, on the 1st September next, and thence forward, the Postage upon letters conveyed between the United Kingdom and Hayti, will be increased from Sixpence to One Shilling the single rate (half an ounce), thus assimilating the rates of Postage on Correspondence for Hayti to the rates recently authorised to be levied upon Correspondence for British Colonies and Foreign Possessions in the West Indies, announced to you by my letter of the 19th March last.

In acquainting you with this alteration, I request that you will be good enough to cause credit to be given to this Department, in future, upon all letters for Hayti, transmitted *via* the United Kingdom, at the rates mentioned in my letter above referred to.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) F. HILL.

The Postmaster-General,
 Auckland.

Treasury, Auckland, 27th October, 1863.

THE following Return is published for general information.

READER WOOD.

RETURN OF THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF GOLD EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND, FROM THE 1ST APRIL, 1857, TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1863.

Port of Export.	Produce of Gold Fields in the Province of	During the Quarter ended 30th September, 1863.							Exported previously to 30th June, 1863.		Total Exported from New Zealand to 30th Sept., 1863.	
		To Great Britain.	To New South Wales.	To Victoria.	To Tasmania.	To Other Places.	Total.					
							Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Quantity	Value.
Auckland	Auckland ... ..	...	1,141	...	...	...	1,141	£ 3,540	4,691	£ 15,061	5,832	£ 18,601
Nelson	Nelson ... ..	...	2,016	...	...	...	2,016	£ 7,811	57,064	£ 221,122	59,080	£ 228,933
Dunedin	Otago ... ..	...	258	133,003	3	...	133,264	£ 516,399	932,587	£ 3,613,775	1,065,851	£ 4,130,174
		...	3,415	133,003	3	...	136,421	£ 527,750	994,342	£ 3,849,958	1,130,763	£ 4,377,708

R. F. PORTER,
Assistant Treasurer.

Treasury, Auckland, 27th October, 1863.

CUSTOMS.

Notice of Bonding Warehouse at Lyttelton.

THE Warehouse in the Port of Lyttelton, known as "J. Drummond Macpherson's," and described below, has been approved and appointed under Clause XI. of the "Custom's Regulation Act, 1858," as a Warehouse for the securing of goods under Bond, without payment of duty on the first entry thereof:—

A Store, built partly of iron, partly of wood, and two compartments, opening into and adjoining the western end of the same, forming a portion of the business premises now occupied by J. Drummond Macpherson, and situated immediately on the southern side of Norwich Quay East.

J. W. HAMILTON,
Deputy Commissioner of
Customs.

Custom-House, Lyttelton,
this 30th day of Sept.,
1863.

CUSTOMS.

Notice of Bonding Warehouse at Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Warehouse has been duly Licensed and approved under the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," as a General Warehouse for the Reception of Goods under Bond.

MR. WILLIAM FINNIMORE'S,
Market Place, Whanganui.

S. CARKEEK,
Deputy Commissioner.

Custom House, Wellington,
this 17th day of October, 1863.

Notice under Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Dunedin, 14th October, 1863.

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

"THE DUNEDIN WATER SUPPLY COMPANY,
LIMITED,"

the objects for which the said Company are established, being

"The Supply of Water within the Town and Suburbs of Dunedin, and to such localities as may be in the vicinity of the Works of the said Company."

And I hereby further notify that, in pursuance of the Provisions of the "Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date this fourteenth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

MICHAEL CREAGH,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Otago and Southland.

POSTAL.

Alteration in Rates of Postage via Marseilles.

General Post Office,

Auckland, 1st September, 1863.

THE following amended Table of Postage Rates via Marseilles is published for general information, in substitution of that published in Gazette No. 46, September 12th, 1863, folio 381.

READER WOOD, For the Postmaster-General.

Addressed to	Not exceed- ing half-ounce in weight.	Above half-ounce and not ex- ceeding one ounce.	Above one ounce, and not ex- ceeding two ounces.	Above two ounces, and not exceed- ing three ounces.	Every ounce after the first.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Ceylon	} 0 10	} 1 8	} 3 4	} 5 0	} 1 8
Mauritius					
Australia					
Tasmania					
New Zealand					
Hongkong	} 1 4	} 2 8	} 5 4	} 10 8	} 2 8
Labuan					

POSTAL.

TIME TABLE OF THE EXTENDED SERVICE OF THE S.S. "PRINCE ALFRED," FROM
SYDNEY TO OTAGO,
For the Months of November and December, 1863.

PORTS.	DATE.	DATE.
Sydney, leave	25th October	25th November
Nelson, leave	2nd November	2nd December
Wellington, leave	4th "	4th "
Lyttelton, leave	6th "	6th "
Port Chalmers, arrive	7th "	7th "
Port Chalmers, leave	9th "	9th "
Lyttelton, leave	11th "	11th "
Nelson, leave	13th "	13th "
Sydney, arrive	20th "	20th "

READER WOOD,
For the Postmaster-General.

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

CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT, ESQUIRE, REGISTRAR AT CANTERBURY
OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ESTATE OF
ALEXANDER SOUTER, DECEASED, INTESTATE:—

Dr.		Cr.	
1862.	£ s. d.	1861.	£ s. d.
January 6th. To Cash of J. Fraser, Master of the "Sebastopol"	4 8 6	December 24th. By Court fees, swearing affi- davit of Fraser	0 2 0
April 29th. To Cash of Nett proceeds of Effects sold	16 2 4	1862.	
		February 17th. By Expenses to and from Lyt- telton	0 10 0
		March 5th. By Postage to Scotland	0 1 9
		March 25th. By Court fee, filing affidavit above mentioned	0 3 0
		May 1st. By Court fee, swearing and filing affidavit (self)	0 5 0
		Order	0 6 0
		Letters of Administration	1 10 0
		By Administrator's commission, 5 per cent.	20 10 10
		By Cash, postage	0 0 9
		June.	
		By Cash, paid advertisements and newspapers, 6s. 3d., 6s. 9d., and 7s.	1 0 0
		By Court fees, swearing and filing affidavits of inventory and account	0 10 0
		By Advertisement in Gazette	0 7 6
		By Balance due to the Estate	14 14 4
	<u>£20 10 10</u>		<u>£20 10 10</u>

I, Christopher Alderson Calvert, do swear that the above is a true account of my Administratorship of the Estate of the late Alexander Souter, deceased intestate.

CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT, Registrar.

Sworn at Christchurch, this eleventh
day of September, 1863,
Before me

H. B. GRESSON,
Judge.

I certify that I have examined and allowed the costs and charges in this account.
Dated this eleventh day of September, 1863.

H. B. GRESSON,
Judge.

CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT, ESQUIRE, REGISTRAR AT CANTERBURY,
OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ESTATE OF JOHN
DUMMETT DECEASED (6TH MAY, 1859) INTESTATE.

1859.	DR.	£	s.	d.	1859.	CR.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
August 12th.	To Cash on person, Gold	2	0	0	October.	By Cash paid, special advertise- ment. (See affidavit mentioned below)				0	8	0
" "	" Notes	1	0	0	"	By Cash paid, Wagstaff debt owed by deceased				1	5	0
" "	" Cheques	11	17	0								
October.	To Cash, proceeds of clothes	1	2	0								
1862.					1860.							
February 25th.	To Cash, nett proceeds of pocket-book, ring, and nuggets	1	1	0	February.	By Cash, affidavit sworn not filed						
					"	By Cash, postages to friends in England and Australia, one letter not answered the other returned				0	1	0
					1861.							
					September.	By Cash, paid Court fees, viz.:						
					"	Swearing and filing two affi- davits				0	10	0
					"	Setting down application				0	5	0
					"	Order				0	6	0
					"	Letters of Administration				0	5	0
					"	By advertisements and papers, 7s. 11d., 8s. 4d.				0	16	3
					"	By Administrator's commission 5 per cent. on	17	0	0	0	17	0
					1863.							
					August.	By Cash, swearing and filing affidavit of inventory				0	5	0
					"	By Cash, swearing and filing affidavit of account				0	5	0
					"	By advertising account in Ga- zette				0	7	6
					"	By balance due to the estate				11	9	3
							£17	0	0			
										£17	0	0

I, Christopher Alderson Calvert, do swear that the above is a true account of my Administratorship of the Estate of the late John Dummett, deceased intestate.

CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT, Registrar.

Sworn at Christchurch, this twenty-
eight day of August, 1863,
Before me,

H. B. GRESSON,
Judge.

I certify that I have examined and allowed the costs and charges in this account.
Dated this twenty-eight day of August, 1863.

H. B. GRESSON,
Judge.

