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TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCH.

FROM GENERAL CAMERON, NGARUAWAHIA, TO THE GOVERNOR, AUCKLAND.

Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.

THE Queen's Flag is flying at Ngaruawahia. A division of 500 men under my command were conveyed up the river in the 'Pioneer,' and landed at Ngaruawahia about 4 p.m., without opposition, or seeing any natives.

ORDER IN COUNCIL,

Appointing a Warden within the Otago Gold Fields.

G. GREY,
Governor.

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE, AT AUCKLAND,
THE SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1863.

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "Gold Fields Act, 1862," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to constitute for any Gold Field, or for any part thereof, Wardens' Courts for the administration of Justice therein, and to appoint Wardens as Judges of such Courts with power to act alone, or with Assessors or Juries, and in such manner and to exercise all or any of the powers thereafter mentioned as the Governor shall think fit to direct;

And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the fifteenth day of September, 1863, there have been constituted for certain Districts of the Gold Fields of the Province of Otago Wardens' Courts for the ad-

ministration of Justice within the said Districts respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby appoint the person undermentioned, being a Justice of the Peace and Resident Magistrate, that is to say:—

WILLIAM LAWRENCE SIMPSON, Esq.,

to be a Warden, and Judge of all Wardens' Courts now or hereafter to be constituted, with power to him to act alone, or with Assessors or Juries, and in such manner and to exercise all or any of the powers mentioned in the Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, and Thirtieth Sections of the "Gold Fields Act, 1862," as the Governor shall think fit to direct.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

ORDER IN COUNCIL,

Appointing a Warden within the Otago Gold Fields.

G. GREY,
Governor.

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE, AT AUCKLAND,
THE SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1863.

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "Gold Fields Act, 1862," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to constitute for any Gold Field, or for any part thereof, Wardens'

Courts for the administration of Justice therein, and to appoint Wardens as Judges of such Courts, with power to act alone, or with Assessors or Juries, and in such manner and to exercise all or any of the powers thereinafter mentioned as the Governor shall think fit to direct;

And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the fifteenth day of September, 1863, there have been constituted for certain Districts of the Gold Fields of the Province of Otago Wardens' Courts for the administration of Justice within the said Districts respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby appoint the person undermentioned, being a Justice of the Peace and Resident Magistrate, that is to say:—

CHARLES BROAD, Esq.,

to be a Warden, and Judge of all Wardens' Courts now or hereafter to be constituted, with power to him to act alone, or with Assessors or Juries, and in such manner and to exercise all or any of the powers mentioned in the Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, and Thirtieth Sections of the "Gold Fields Act, 1862," as the Governor shall think fit to direct.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

ORDER IN COUNCIL,

Constituting Warden's Courts within the Otago Gold Fields.

G. GREY,
Governor.

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE, AT AUCKLAND, THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1863.

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "Gold Fields Act 1862" it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time to constitute for any Gold Field, or for any part thereof, Warden's Courts, for the Administration of Justice therein, and to appoint Wardens as Judges of such Courts, with power to act alone or with Assessors or Juries, and in such manner, and to exercise all or any of the power thereinafter mentioned, as the Governor shall think fit to direct.

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby constitute for the respective parts or districts aftermentioned, of the Gold Fields of the Province of Otago, Warden's Courts, for the Administration of Justice, within the said districts respectively, that is to say—

For the district known as the Nokomai Extension Gold Field.

For the district known as the West Taieri Gold Field.

For the district known as the Wakatipu Gold Field.

For the district known as the Mount Ida Gold Field.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

Thomas Carter, Esq., of Picton appointed a Justice of the Peace.

Attorney-General's Office,

Auckland, 1st December, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS CARTER, Esq.,

of Picton, in the Province of Marlborough, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

James Fulton, Esq., J.P., appointed R.M.

Attorney-General's Office,

Auckland, 26th November, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES FULTON, Esq., J.P.,

of West Taieri, in the Province of Otago, to be a Resident Magistrate.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Attorney-General's Office,

Auckland, 26th November, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM LAWRENCE SIMPSON, Esq.,

in the Province of Otago, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

W. L. Simpson, Esq., J.P., appointed R.M.

Attorney-General's Office,

Auckland, 26th November, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM LAWRENCE SIMPSON, Esq., J.P.

in the Province of Otago, to be a Resident Magistrate.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

C. Broad, Esq., appointed a Justice of the Peace.

Attorney-General's Office,

Auckland, 25th November, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES BROAD, Esq.,

of Taieri, in the Province of Otago, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

Charles Broad, Esq., J.P., appointed R.M.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 25th November, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES BROAD, ESQ., J.P.,
of Taieri, in the Province of Otago, to be a Resident Magistrate.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 7th Dec., 1863.

THE following Proclamation, issued by His Honor the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, admitting Cattle into that Province from a certain portion of the County of Mornington, in the Colony of Victoria, is published for general information.

WM. FOX.

PROCLAMATION,

Admitting Cattle into the Province of Otago from a portion of the County of Mornington, in the Colony of Victoria.

By the Honorable JOHN HYDE HARRIS, Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

I, JOHN HYDE HARRIS, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by virtue of the powers vested in me in this behalf, do hereby Proclaim and Declare that from and after the date hereof, until further notice, that portion of the County of Mornington, in the Colony of Victoria, hereinafter described, shall not be deemed an infected district within the meaning and for the purposes of the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861:" and that I do hereby rescind the Proclamation of the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, bearing date the fifth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, so far as the same relates to the before-mentioned portion of the Colony of Victoria, that is to say—All that area commencing at the mouth of a creek in Western Port Bay, said creek forming part of the west side of portion 2, parish of Yallock; thence by that creek northerly to the south side of the Koo-we-Rup Swamp; by that side of the swamp and a line north-easterly to a point on the Buneep Creek, seven miles south of the south boundary of the village of Buneep; thence southerly by part of the east boundary of the County of Mornington to Cape Patersen; thence westerly and northerly by the sea coast and the shores of Western Port Bay to the point of commencement, including likewise Phillip and French Islands.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, at Dunedin, this sixth day of November,

L.S.

one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

JOHN HYDE HARRIS,
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 7th December, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication for general information, of the following Act passed by the Imperial Parliament, intituled "An Act to Amend the Passenger Act, 1855."

WILLIAM FOX.

ANNO VICESIMO SEXTO & VICESIMO SEPTIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. LI.

An Act to amend the Passengers Act, 1855.
[13th July, 1863.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Passengers Act, 1855," in the Particulars herein-after mentioned: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Passengers Act Amendment Act, 1863."

2. This Act shall come into operation on the First Day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

3. The Definition in the Third Section of "The Passengers Act, 1855," of the Term "Passenger Ship," is hereby repealed, and for the Purposes of the said Act and of this Act the Term "Passenger Ship" shall signify every Description of Sea-going Vessel, whether *British* or Foreign, carrying, upon any Voyage to which the Provisions of the said "Passengers Act, 1855," shall extend, more than Fifty Passengers, or a greater Number of Passengers than in the Proportion of One Statute Adult to every Thirty-three Tons of the registered Tonnage of such Ships, if propelled by Sails, or than One Statute Adult to every Twenty Tons, if propelled by Steam.

4. So much of the Fourth Section of the said "Passengers Act, 1855," as exempts from the Operation of the Act any Steam Vessel carrying Mails under Contract with the Government of the State or Colony to which such Vessel may belong, is hereby repealed, and every Steam Vessel, whether British, Foreign, or Colonial, which shall carry Passengers other than Cabin Passengers in sufficient Number to bring such Vessel within the Definition of a Passenger Ship, as set forth in the Third Section of this Act, shall be subject to the Provisions of the said Act and of this Act in like Manner as any Passenger Ship not carrying a Mail.

5. The First Rule of the Fourteenth Section of the said "Passengers Act, 1855," which limits the Number of Persons to be carried in a Passenger Ship by her registered Tonnage, together with so much of the concluding Portion of the same Section as relates to such Rule, is hereby repealed, except so far as relates to any Penalty incurred or legal Proceedings taken thereunder.

6. In the Passenger Lists required by the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Sections of "The Passengers Act, 1855," to be delivered by the Master of every Ship before demanding a Clearance, there shall be set forth, in addition to the other Particulars required by "The Passengers Act, 1855," the Names of all Cabin Passengers on board such Ships, specifying whether they respectively are under or over Twelve Years of Age, and at what Place the Passengers and Cabin Passengers respectively are to be landed, and the Schedule B. to the said Act shall be altered accordingly.

7. The Limit of the Penalty imposed by the Eighteenth Section of the said "Passengers Act, 1855," on Persons convicted of getting on board any Passenger Ship with Intent to obtain a Passage therein without the Consent of the Owner, Charterer, or Master thereof, and on Persons aiding or abetting in such fraudulent Attempt, shall be extended from Five Pounds to Twenty Pounds.

8. Notwithstanding the Prohibition contained in the Twenty-ninth Section of the said "Passengers Act, 1855," Horses and Cattle may be carried as Cargo in Passenger Ships, subject to the following Conditions:—

- (1.) That the Animals be not carried on any Deck below the Deck on which Passengers are berthed, nor in any Compartment in which Passengers are berthed, nor in any adjoining Compartment, except in a Ship built of Iron, and of which the Compartments are divided off by Water-tight Bulkheads extending to the upper Deck:
- (2.) That clear Space on the Spar or Weather Deck be left for the Use and Exercise of the Passengers, at the Rate of at least Ten Superficial Feet for each Statute Adult:
- (3.) That no greater Number of Passengers be carried than in the Proportion of Fifteen to every One hundred Tons of the Ships registered Tonnage:
- (4.) That in Passenger Ships of less than Five hundred Tons registered Tonnage not more than Two Head of large Cattle be carried, nor in Passenger Ships of larger Tonnage more than One additional Head of such Cattle for every additional Two hundred Tons of the Ships registered Tonnage, nor more in all in any Passenger Ship than Ten Head of such Cattle: The Term "large Cattle" shall include both Sexes of horned Cattle, Deer, Horses, and Asses: Four Sheep of

either Sex, or Four Female Goats, shall be equivalent to, and may, subject to the same Conditions, be carried in lieu of One Head of large Cattle:

- (5.) That proper Arrangements be made, to the Satisfaction of the Emigration Officer at the Port of Clearance, for the Housing, Maintenance, and Cleanliness of the Animals, and for the Stowage of their Fodder:
- (6.) Not more than Six Dogs, and no Pigs or Male Goats, shall be conveyed as Cargo in any Passenger Ship: For any Breach of this Prohibition, or of any of the above Conditions, the Owner, Charterer, and Master of the Ship, or any of them, shall be liable for each Offence to a Penalty not exceeding Three hundred Pounds nor less than Five Pounds.

9. The Requirements of the Thirty-fifth Section of the said "Passengers Act, 1855," that Six Ounces of Lime Juice should be issued weekly to each Statute Adult on Voyages exceeding Eighty-four Days in Duration for Sailing Vessels, or Fifty Days for Steamers, shall be confined to the Period when the Ship shall be within the Tropics; during the other Portions of the Voyage the Issue of Lime Juice shall be at the Discretion of the Medical Practitioner on board; or, if there be no such Practitioner on board, at the Discretion of the Master of the Ship.

10. In addition to the Substitutions in the Dietary Scales specified in the Thirty-fifth Section of the said "Passengers Act, 1855," soft Bread baked on board may be issued, at the Option of the Master of any Passenger Ship, in lieu of the following Articles, and in the following Proportions; (that is to say,) One Pound and a Quarter of a Pound of such soft Bread may be issued in lieu of One Pound of Flour, or of One Pound of Biscuit, or of One Pound and a Quarter of a Pound of Oatmeal, or of One Pound of Rice, or of One Pound of Peas.

11. The Forty-sixth Section of the said "Passengers Act, 1855," shall be applicable to Cabin as well as to other Passengers landed on account of Sickness; and the Passage Money of all Cabin or other Passengers so landed may be recovered in the Manner pointed out in the said Act, upon the Delivery up of their Contract Tickets, and notwithstanding that the Ship may not have sailed: Provided always, that in the case of Cabin Passengers so landed One Half only of their Passage Money shall be recoverable.

12. The Twelfth, Fifty-first, Fifty-third, and Fifty-fourth Sections of the said "Passengers Act, 1855," shall be and the same are hereby repealed, except as to the Recovery and Application of any Penalty for any Offence committed against the said Act, and except so far as may be necessary for supporting or continuing any Proceeding heretofore taken or hereafter to be taken thereunder; and in lieu of the Enactments contained in such Sections the Enactments

in the Four next following Sections shall respectively be substituted; (that is to say.)

13. If any Passenger Ship shall clear out or proceed to Sea without the Master having first obtained such Certificate of Clearance, or without his having joined in executing such Bond to the Crown as by the said "Passengers Act, 1855," are required, or if such Ship, after having put to Sea, shall put into any Port or Place in the United Kingdom in a damaged State, and shall leave or attempt to leave such Port or Place with Passengers on board without the Master having first obtained such Certificate of Clearance as is required by Section Fifty of the said "Passengers Act, 1855," such Ship shall be forfeited to the Use of Her Majesty, and may be seized by any Officer of Customs, if found, within Two Years from the Commission of the Offence, in any Port or Place in Her Majesty's Dominions; and such Ship shall thereupon be dealt with in the same Manner as if she had been seized as forfeited for an Offence incurring Forfeiture under any of the Laws relating to the Customs: Provided that it shall be lawful for One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State to release, if he shall think fit, any such forfeited Ship from Seizure and Forfeiture, on Payment by the Owner, Charterer, or Master thereof, to the Use of Her Majesty, of such Sum not exceeding Two thousand Pounds as such Secretary of State may by any Writing under his Hand specify.

14. If any Passenger Ship shall be wrecked, or otherwise rendered unfit to proceed on her intended Voyage, while in any Port of the United Kingdom, or after the Commencement of the voyage, and if the Passengers, or any of them, shall be brought back to the United Kingdom, or if any Passenger Ship shall put into any Port or Place in the United Kingdom in a damaged state, the Master, Charterer, or Owner shall, within Forty-eight Hours thereafter, give to the nearest Emigration Officer, or in the Absence of such Officer to the Chief Officer of Customs, a written Undertaking to the following effect: that is to say, if the Ship shall have been wrecked, or rendered unfit as aforesaid to proceed on her Voyage, that the Owner, Charterer, or Master thereof, shall embark and convey the Passengers in some other eligible Ship, to sail within Six Weeks from the Date thereof, to the Port or Place for which their Passages respectively had been previously taken; and if the Ship shall have put into Port in a damaged state, then that she shall be made seaworthy, and fit in all respects for her intended Voyage, and shall, within Six Weeks from the Date of such Undertaking, sail again with her Passengers; in either of the above Cases, the Owner, Charterer, or Master shall, until the Passengers proceed on their Voyage, either lodge and maintain them on board in the same manner as if they were at Sea, or pay to them Subsistence Money after the Rate of One Shilling and Sixpence a Day for each

Statute Adult, unless the Passengers shall be maintained in any Hulk or Establishment under the Superintendence of the Emigration Commissioners mentioned in the said "Passengers Act, 1855," in which case the Subsistence Money shall be paid to the Emigration Officer at such Port or Place. If the substituted Ship or damaged Ship, as the case may be, shall not sail within the Time prescribed as aforesaid, or if Default shall be made in any of the Requirements of this Section, such Passengers respectively, or any Emigration Officer on their behalf, shall be entitled to recover, by summary process, as in the said "Passengers Act," 1855, is mentioned, all Monies which shall have been paid by or on account of such Passengers or any of them for such Passage, from the Party to whom or on whose Account the same may have been paid, or from the Owner, Charterer, or Master of such Ship, or any of them, at the option of such Passenger or Emigration Officer: Provided that the said Emigration Officer may, if he shall think it necessary, direct that the Passengers shall be removed from such damaged "Passenger Ship," at the Expense of the Master thereof; and if after such direction any Passenger shall refuse to leave such Ship, he shall be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings, or to Imprisonment not exceeding One Calendar Month.

15. If any Passenger or Cabin Passenger of any Passenger Ship shall, without any Neglect or Default of his own, find himself within any Colonial or Foreign Port or Place other than that for which the Ship was originally bound, or at which he or the Emigration Commissioners, or any Public Officer or other Person on his behalf, may have contracted that he should land, it shall be lawful for the Governor of such Colony, or for any Person authorized by him for the purpose, or for Her Majesty's Consular Officer at such Foreign Port or Place, as the case may be, to forward such Passenger to his intended Destination, unless the Master of such ship shall, within Forty-eight hours of the Arrival of such Passenger, give to the Governor or Consular Officer, as the case may be, a written Undertaking to forward or carry on, within Six Weeks thereafter, such Passenger or Cabin Passenger to his original Destination, and unless such Master shall accordingly forward or carry him on within that Period.

16. All expenses incurred under the last preceding Section, or under the Fifty-second Section of "The Passengers Act, 1855," or either of them, or by the Authority of such Secretary of State, Governor, or Consular Officer, or other Person, as therein respectively mentioned, including the Cost of maintaining the Passengers until forwarded to their Destination, and of all necessary Bedding, Provisions, and Stores, shall become a Debt to Her Majesty and Her Successors from the Owner, Charterer, and Master of such Ship, and shall be recoverable from them, or from any

One or more of them, at the Suit and for the Use of Her Majesty, in like manner as in the case of other Crown Debts; and a Certificate in the Form in the Schedule (A.) hereto annexed, or as near thereto as the circumstances of the case will admit, purporting to be under the Hand of any such Secretary of State, Governor, or Consular Officer (as the case may be), stating the total Amount of such Expenses, shall in any Suit or other Proceeding for the Recovery of such Debt be received in evidence without Proof of the Handwriting or of the official character of such Secretary of State, Governor, or Consular Officer, and shall be deemed sufficient Evidence of the Amount of such Expenses, and that the same were duly incurred, nor shall it be necessary to adduce on behalf of Her Majesty any other Evidence in support of the Claim, but Judgment shall pass for the Crown, with Costs of Suit, unless the Defendant shall specially plead and duly prove that such Certificate is false or fraudulent, or shall specially plead and prove any Facts showing that such Expenses were not duly incurred under the Provisions of this Act, and of the said "Passengers Act, 1855," or either of them: Provided nevertheless, that in no Case shall any larger Sum be recovered on account of such Expenses than a Sum equal to twice the total Amount of Passage Money received or due to and recoverable by or on account of the Owner, Charterer or Master of such Passenger Ship, or any of them, for or in respect of the whole Number of Passengers and Cabin Passengers who may have embarked in such Ship, which total Amount of Passage Money shall be proved by the Defendant, if he will have the Advantage of this Limitation of the Debt; and if any such Passengers are forwarded or conveyed to their intended Destination under the Provisions of the last preceding Section, they shall not be entitled to the Return of their Passage Money, or to any Compensation for Loss of Passage under the Provisions of the said "Passengers Act, 1855."

17. In the Case of a Passenger Ship, of which neither the Owners nor Charterers reside in the United Kingdom, the Bond required to be given to the Crown by the Sixty-third Section of the "Passengers Act, 1855," shall be for the Sum of Five thousand Pounds instead of Two thousand Pounds; and an additional Condition shall be inserted in such Bond to the Effect that the Obligors therein shall, subject to the Provisions and Limitations herein-before contained, be liable for and shall pay to Her Majesty and Her Successors, as a Crown Debt, all Expenses which may be incurred under the Provisions herein-before and in the "Passengers Act, 1855," contained, in rescuing, maintaining, and forwarding to their Destination any Passengers of such Ships who by reason of Shipwreck or any other Cause, except their own Neglect or Default, may not be conveyed to their intended Destination by or on behalf of the Owner, Charterer, or Master of such Ship,

18. The said "Passengers Act, 1855," and this Act, shall be construed together as One Act.

SCHEDULE (A.)

Form of Governor's or Consul's Certificate of Expenditure in the Case of Passengers shipwrecked, &c.

I hereby certify, That, acting under and in conformity with the Provisions of the British "Passengers Act, 1855," and of the "Passengers Act Amendment Act, 1863," I have defrayed the Expenses incurred in rescuing, maintaining, supplying with necessary Bedding, Provisions, and Stores (a), and in forwarding to their Destination Passengers [including Cabin Passengers (b)], who were proceeding from to in the Passenger Ship , which was wrecked at Sea, &c. (c.)

And I further certify, for the Purposes of the Tenth Section of the said "Passengers Amendment Act, 1863," that the total Amount of such Expenses is Pounds, and that such Expenses were duly incurred by me under the said Acts or one of them.

Given under my Hand, this Day of 18 .

{ Governor of &c., (or as the Case may be) Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at

(a). N.B.—1. If more Passengers were rescued than forwarded, or if Bedding, &c., was not supplied, alter the Certificate to suit the Facts of the Case.

(b). N.B.—2. Omit the Words in Brackets when necessary.

(c). N.B.—3. State generally the Nature of the Disaster and where it occurred. But if the Passengers were only left behind without any Default of their own, state the Fact accordingly.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Native Department),

Auckland, November 24, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JARVIS WILLIS, Esq., J.P., to be a Resident Magistrate under the "Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858."

This Appointment bears date from the 5th ultimo.

W. Fox.

Appointment of Bonding Warehouse at Lyttelton.

C U S T O M S.

THE Warehouse in the Port of Lyttelton known as J. Drummond Macpherson's No. 2 Warehouse, and described below, has been approved and appointed under clause XI. of the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," as a Warehouse for the securing of Goods under Bond without payment of duty on the first entry thereof:—

A wooden building formerly known as the Canterbury Association's Boathouse, situated

on the Beach on the Southern side of the Eastern end of Norwich Quay East in the Town of Lyttelton.

J. W. HAMILTON,
Deputy Commissioner of Customs.
Custom House Lyttelton,
this 19th day of October, 1863.

Registrar-General's Office,
Auckland, 30th November, 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:—

Church of Scotland

Mr. Reverend JAMES STIRLING MUIR.
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: No. 28 of the 11th of July; No. 31 of the 22nd of July; No. 36 of the 6th of August; No. 40 of the 12th of August; No. 44 of the 3rd of September; No. 46 of the 12th of September; No. 55 of the 27th of October, and No. 59 of the 18th of November in the present year.

Given under my hand at Auckland
this thirtieth day of November,
1863.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

NOTICE TO PENSIONERS.

Land Orders under "Pensioners' Claims Act, 1861," for issue.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 1st December, 1863.

LAND ORDERS under the "Pensioners Claims Act, 1861," in favour of the Claimants undermentioned, are ready for issue, and will be delivered to the parties entitled on personal application, or to the bearer of a special authority in writing, at the Office of Laughlin O'Brien, Esq., the Commissioner appointed under the above named Act."

THOMAS B. GILLIES.

SCHEDULE CONTINUED FROM GENERAL GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, 1863; PAGE 510.

No.	Claimant.	Residence.	No.	Claimant.	Residence.
36	Stewart, Samuel	Onehunga	58	Mortimer, Patrick	Onehunga
37	Bartlett, Frances	"	54	Sulliva, Cornelius	"
38	Skerrat, Thomas	"	55	Scott, Ralph	"
39	McDermott, John	"	56	Ingham, William	"
40	Beattie, John	"	57	Dean, James	"
41	Cottom, William	"	58	Lucas, Thomas	"
42	Daly, Elizabeth	"	59	Renshaw, Richard	"
43	Norris, George	"	60	Hutchinson, James	"
44	Block, John	"	61	Hill, John	"
45	Morris, William	"	62	Ashdown, John	"
46	Mahoney, John	"	63	Holland, Bernard	"
47	Ready, William	Otahuhu	64	Norris, James	"
48	Shine, Patrick	"	65	Hooper, William	"
49	Raley, John	Onehunga	66	Flood, James	"
50	Frost, Thomas	Howick	67	Miller, Joseph	"
51	Bryan, Richard	Onehunga	68	Clark, Ann	"
52	Palmer, Benjamin	"	69	Taylor, Isaac	"

Land Claims Office,

New Plymouth, 2nd December, 1863.

I, HENRY ROBERT RICHMOND, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XL., 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 hereto, 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.

H. R. RICHMOND,

Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
725	28	John Litchfield Newman	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Allotment No. 4, Omata District.
726	107	Richard Chilman	Entitled to a Grant of 30 acres 2 roods (more or less) of Rural Allotment No. 770, Grey District.
727	108	Ditto	Entitled to a Grant of 15 acres 2 roods (more or less) of Rural Allotment No. 512, Grey District.
728	119	Ditto	Entitled to a Grant of 9 acres 1 rood 20 perches (more or less) of Rural Allotment, No. 499, Grey District.
729	121	Ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Allotment No. 768, and 40 acres 1 rood (more or less) of Rural Allotment No. 500, Grey District.
730	185	Ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Allotment No. 511, Grey District.
731	186	Ditto	Entitled to a Grant of 16 acres 1 rood 20 perches (more or less) of Rural Allotment No. 511a, Grey District.
732	187	Ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Allotment No. 511b, and of 5 acres 2 roods 20 perches (more or less) of Rural Allotment No. 768a, Grey District.
733	206	Ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Allotment No. 769, Grey District.
734	655	Ditto	Entitled to a Grant of 16 acres 2 roods (more or less) of Rural Allotment No. 488, Grey District.
735	26	Thos. Kingwell Skinner	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Allotment No. 486, Grey District.
736	767	Ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Allotment No. 485a, Grey District.
737	1043	Ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Allotment No. 497, Grey District.
738	506	Benjamin Wells and Zaccheus William Wells	Entitled to a Grant of 24 acres 30 perches (more or less) of Rural Allotment No. 775, Grey District.
739	816	Ditto	Entitled to a Grant of 25 acres (more or less) of Rural Allotment No. 775, Grey District.
740	508	James Dingle	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Allotment No. 480, Grey District.
741	509	Ditto	Entitled to a Grant of 40 acres (more or less) of Rural Allotment No. 493, Grey District.

SCHEDULE (continued.)

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
742	510	James Dingle ...	Entitled to a Grant of 45 acres 3 roods (more or less) of Suburban Allotment No. 54, Grey District.
743	774	William Allan ...	Entitled to a Grant of 24 acres (more or less) of Rural Allotment No. 512, Grey District.
744	775	Ditto ...	Entitled to a Grant of 8 acres (more or less) of Rural Allotment No. 771a, Grey District.
745	776	Ditto ...	Entitled to a Grant of 17 acres 2 roods 10 perches (more or less) of Rural Allotment No. 523, Grey District.
746	777	Ditto ...	Entitled to a Grant of 15 acres 3 roods 33 perches (more or less) of Rural Allotment No. 524, Grey District.
747	928	John Blackett ...	Entitled to a Grant of 32 acres 1 rood 30 perches (more or less) of Rural Allotment No. 523, Grey District.
748	929	Ditto ...	Entitled to a Grant of 19 acres 7 perches (more or less) of Rural Allotment No. 524, Grey District.
749	1101	Ditto ...	Entitled to a Grant of 22 acres (more or less) of Rural Allotment No. 522, Grey District.
750	982	Richard Rowe ...	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 923a, Town of New Plymouth.
751	989	Thomas Oxenham ...	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 89, Town of New Plymouth.
752	991	Thomas William Francis	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 1645, Town of New Plymouth.
753	994	Richard Rowe ...	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 1065, Town of New Plymouth.
754	995	John Hooker ...	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment, No. 1194, Town of New Plymouth.
755	996	James Weller Newill and Elizabeth Newill	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 669, Town of New Plymouth.
756	997	William King Hulke ...	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 1915, Town of New Plymouth.
757	998	Ditto ...	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 2187, Town of New Plymouth.
758	999	Ditto ...	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 1667, Town of New Plymouth.

THOMAS OUTHWAITE, ESQUIRE, RECEIVER OF INTESTATE ESTATES FOR THE
NORTHERN DIVISION OF THE COLONY OF NEW ZEALAND, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
ESTATE OF ROBERT TORRENS DECEASED, INTESTATE.

1863.	£ s. d.	1863.	£ s. d.
July 3—By Cash Sale of Effects	9 17 6	April 20—Paid Supreme Court Letters of Administration	0 5 0
		Aug. 7—Paid N. Hoggart, for board and lodging, &c.	3 12 0
		Aug. 28—Paid Advertising Notice to Creditors in "New-Zealander"	0 4 6
		Aug. 28—Paid Advertising Notice to Creditors in "Auckland Weekly News"	0 4 6
		Nov. 6—Paid Advertising Notice to Creditors in "Southern Cross"	0 4 6
		Nov. 6—Paid Advertising Balance Sheet in Government Gazette	0 7 6
		Nov. 6—Paid Administrators Commission	0 15 9
		Nov. 6—Balance	4 3 9
Total	£9 17 6	Total	£9 17 6

I, Thomas Outhwaite, Official Administrator of the above Estate, swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a just and true account of all the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the said Estate.

THOMAS OUTHWAITE.

Sworn before me at Auckland, this }
20th Day of November, 1863. }

GEORGE ALFRED ARNEY,
Chief Justice.

THOMAS OUTHWAITE, ESQUIRE, RECEIVER OF INTESTATE ESTATES FOR THE
NORTHERN DIVISION OF THE COLONY OF NEW ZEALAND, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
ESTATE OF GEORGE EVANS CURPHEY DECEASED, INTESTATE.

1862.	£ s. d.	1862.	£ s. d.
June 17—By Cash amount of Letter of Credit	50 0 0	June 16—Paid Supreme Court Letters of Administration	3 0 0
June 26—By Cash Cheque from Messrs. T. and G. H. Cheeseman, amount of Account Sales	90 1 10	Sept. 27—Paid J. and G. White Funeral Expenses	9 19 0
July 2—By Cheque from Messrs. T. and G. H. Cheeseman	12 2 0	1863.	
Sept. 4—By Cash from Union Bank of Australia to Creditor of Deceased	3 5 0	July 14—Paid Dr. Mathews (per Mrs. Mathews executrix)	3 4 1
Sept. 27—By Cash from Qualtrough, found on deceased	4 0 0	July 17—Paid D. Caley	0 12 1
		July 18—Paid F. M. P. Brookfield	2 18 10
		July 18—Paid William Hunter	18 11 5
		July 18—Paid John Edson	0 7 2
		July 21—Paid John Kerr	14 13 6
		July 24—Paid J. S. Keighley (per S. Jackson)	2 4 0
		July 25—Paid James Qualtrough	23 10 1
		July 25—Paid Cheeseman, Hunter, and Co.	64 5 6
		Aug. 22—Paid John Corlett	0 13 4
		Aug. 22—Paid R. Andrews, junr.	1 2 6
		Paid John McKenny	0 13 4
		Paid Patrick Kerr	0 18 9
		Paid A. M-Lean	1 2 6
		Paid Advertising Notice to Creditors	0 4 6
		Paid Advertising Balance Sheet	0 7 6
		Paid Administrator's Commission	11 0 9
Total	£159 8 10	Total	£159 8 10

I, Thomas Outhwaite, do swear that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the above is a just and true account of the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the above Estate.

THOMAS OUTHWAITE.

Sworn at Auckland, this 20th Day }
of November, 1863, before me. }

GEORGE ALFRED ARNEY,
Chief Justice.

THOMAS OUTHWAITE, ESQUIRE, RECEIVER OF INTESTATE ESTATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF THE COLONY OF NEW ZEALAND, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ESTATE OF THOMAS FIDGE DECEASED, INTESTATE.

1863.	£	s.	d.	1863.	£	s.	d.		
Jan. 28—By Cash from Capt. Doughty, Wages for Deceased	...	3	3	0	Feb. 28—Paid Provincial Accountant Funeral Expenses	1	15	0	
Feb. 5—By Cash from Serg. Evers, found on Deceased	...	1	15	0	April 13—Paid Supreme Court Letters of Administration	0	5	0	
July 3—By Cash Sale of Effects	...	0	0	6	Aug. 28—Paid Advertising Notice to Creditors in "New-Zealander"	0	1	9	
					Sept. 21—Paid Advertising Notice in "Southern Cross"	0	1	8	
					Paid Balance Sheet in Government Gazette	0	7	6	
					Paid Administrators Commission	0	4	9	
					Balance	2	2	10	
Total	...	£4	18	6	Total	...	£4	18	6

I, Thomas Outhwaite, Official Administrator of the above Estate, swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a just and true account of all the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the said Estate.

THOMAS OUTHWAITE.

Sworn before me at Auckland, this }
20th day of November, 1863. }

GEORGE ALFRED ARNEY,
Chief Justice.

THOMAS OUTHWAITE, ESQUIRE, RECEIVER OF INTESTATE ESTATES FOR THE NORTHERN DIVISION OF THE COLONY OF NEW ZEALAND, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ESTATE OF JOSIAH HOPKINS DECEASED, INTESTATE.

1862.	£	s.	d.	1863.	£	s.	d.		
June 30—By cheque from Messrs. Webster and Co., balance to credit of Deceased	...	20	16	6	May 8—Paid postage Letter to Messrs. Webster, Taranaki	0	0	4	
1863.					June 16—Paid Supreme Court Letters of Administration	1	10	0	
July 29—By cheque from Jones and Co., sale of real Estate under order of Court	...	50	2	3	June 17—Paid Postage Letter to Messrs. Webster, Taranaki	0	0	4	
					1863.				
					Aug. 13—Paid Mr. S. E. Hughes, plaintiff, taxed costs	17	6	8	
					Aug. 15—Paid Mr. Brookfield Defendant's costs	6	6	10	
					Aug. 15—Paid Advertising Notice to Creditors	0	4	6	
					Paid Advertising Balance Sheet	0	7	6	
					Paid Administrator's Commission	5	13	7	
					Paid Mr. S. Fleming	27	2	2	
					Aug. 28—Paid Mr. Brookfield additional Defendant's costs	1	1	0	
					Aug. 28—Paid Thomas C. Hallamore	5	6	3	
					Aug. 28—Paid John Cook	4	5	7	
					Aug. 28—Paid Robert Hampton	1	14	0	
Total	...	£70	18	9	Total	...	£70	18	9

I, Thomas Outhwaite, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a just and true account of all the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Estate of the late Josiah Hopkins.

THOMAS OUTHWAITE.

Sworn at Auckland, this 20th day }
of November, 1863, before me. }

GEORGE ALFRED ARNEY,
Chief Justice.

THOMAS OUTHWAITE, ESQUIRE, RECEIVER OF INTESTATE ESTATES FOR THE NORTHERN DIVISION OF THE COLONY OF NEW ZEALAND, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ESTATE OF DUNCAN McCAUL, LATE OF AUCKLAND, TINSMITH, DECEASED INTESTATE.

1863.	£	s.	d.	1863.	£	s.	d.
February—By Cash found on person of Deceased	0	11	10	Jan. 26—Paid Supreme Court Letters of Administration	0	5	0
July 3—By Cash Sale of Effects	22	10	6	Feb. 28—Paid Provincial Accountant Funeral Expenses	1	15	0
				April 10—Paid "Auckland" newspaper Advertising Notice to Creditors	0	3	6
				Aug. 28—Paid "New-Zealander" like	0	4	6
				Oct. 9—Paid C. Smith, Board and Lodging	1	10	6
				Oct. 9—Paid Advertising Balance Sheet in Gazette	0	7	6
				Paid Administrators Commission	1	16	6
				Balance	16	19	10
Total	£23	2	4	Total	£23	2	4

I, Thomas Outhwaite, Official Administrator of the above Estate, swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a just and true account of all the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the said Estate.

THOMAS OUTHWAITE.

Sworn before me at Auckland, this }
20th Day of November, 1863. }

GEORGE ALFRED ARNEY,
Chief Justice.

THOMAS OUTHWAITE, ESQUIRE, RECEIVER OF INTESTATE ESTATES FOR THE NORTHERN DIVISION OF THE COLONY OF NEW ZEALAND, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM ROBINSON DECEASED, INTESTATE.

1863.	£	s.	d.	1863.	£	s.	d.
April 8—By Cash found on Deceased after payment of Funeral and Hospital Expenses	46	17	6	May 21—Paid Supreme Court Letters of Administration	1	10	0
April 16—By Cash from the Provincial Accountant—Wages due Deceased	1	5	9	Aug. 28—Paid Advertising Notice to Creditors in "New-Zealander"	0	4	6
July 3—By Cash Sale of Effects	2	7	0	Aug. 29—Paid Postage Letter to the Rev. Andrews, England	0	0	6
				Sept. 5—Paid Postage Letter to Dale, Esq., England	0	0	6
				Sept. 5—Paid Advertising Notice to Creditors in "Southern Cross" newspaper	0	4	6
				Sept. 8—Paid Advertising Notice to Creditors in "Auckland" newspaper	0	4	6
				Paid Advertising Balance Sheet	0	7	6
				Paid Administrators Commission	2	11	10
				Balance	45	6	5
Total	£50	10	3	Total	£50	10	3

I, Thomas Outhwaite, Official Administrator of the above Estate, do swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a just and true account of all the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the said Estate.

THOMAS OUTHWAITE.

Sworn before me at Auckland, this }
20th Day of November, 1863. }

GEORGE ALFRED ARNEY,
Chief Justice.

THOMAS OUTHWAITE, ESQUIRE, RECEIVER OF INTESTATE ESTATES FOR THE NORTHERN DIVISION OF THE COLONY OF NEW ZEALAND, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM MURRAY, LATE OF COROMANDEL, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

1863.	£	s.	d.	1863.	£	s.	d.
Feb. 24—By Cash from the Commissioner of Police—Wages due Deceased, less Funeral Expenses	13	11	9	March 20—Paid Supreme Court Letters of Administration	0	5	0
				Aug. 28—Paid Advertising Notice to Creditors in "New-Zealander" newspaper	0	4	6
				Sept. 8—Paid like in "Auckland Weekly News"	0	4	6
				Oct. 29—Paid Hastie (per Sergeant Evers)	5	0	0
				Nov. 6—Paid Advertising Notice to Creditors in "Southern Cross" newspaper	0	4	6
				Nov. 6—Paid Advertising Balance Sheet in Government Gazette	0	7	6
				Nov. 6—Paid Administrators Commission	0	13	6
				Nov. 6—Balance	6	12	3
Total	£13	11	9	Total	£13	11	9

I, Thomas Outhwaite, Official Administrator of the above Estate, swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a just and true account of all the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the said Estate.

THOMAS OUTHWAITE.

Sworn at Auckland, this 20th Day }
of November, 1863 before me, }

GEORGE ALFRED ARNEY,
Chief Justice.

