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A PROCLAMATION,

Appointing certain Districts under the "Registration Act."

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;

And whereas, by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the sixth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did, amongst others, constitute a District for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Timaru District," the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of October, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine;

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamation as relates to the said District, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such District:

Now, therefore, I, Sir GEORGE GREY, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation so far as relates to the "Timaru District," and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such District shall be and is hereby divided for the purposes of the said Act into two Districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

Geraldine District.

From the South bank of the Rangitata to the South bank of the Opihi, and the South bank of the Te Ngawai to McKenzie's Pass.

Timaru District.

From the South bank of the Opihi and Te Ngawai to the boundary of the Provinces of Otago and Canterbury (Waitangi River).

And I do declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of April next ensuing.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
WILLIAM FOX.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

A PROCLAMATION,

Appointing certain Districts under the "Marriage Act."

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 "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;

And whereas, by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the sixth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did amongst others, constitute a District for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Timaru District," the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of October, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine;

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamation as relates to the said District, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such District:

Now, therefore, I, Sir GEORGE GREY, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation so far as relates to the "Timaru District," and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such District shall be and is hereby divided for the purposes of the said Act into two Districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

Geraldine District.

From the South bank of the Rangitata to the South bank of the Opihi, and the South bank of the Te Ngawai to McKenzie's Pass.

Timaru District.

From the South bank of the Opihi and Te Ngawai to the boundary of the Provinces of Otago and Canterbury (Waitangi River).

And I do declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of April next ensuing.

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

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
WILLIAM FOX.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ORDER IN COUNCIL,

Defining a certain Reserve in the Province of Auckland.

G. GREY,
Governor.

At the Government House, at Auckland, the nineteenth day of February, 1864.

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN
COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "Waste Lands Act 1858," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time and from time to except from sale and reserve to Her Majesty, or dispose of in such other manner as for the public interest may seem best, such of the Waste Lands of the Crown in any of the Provinces of New Zealand as may be required for the purposes of Military Defence, or for the construction of Trunk Lines of Road, or as sites for Public Buildings for the use of the General Government, or for other purposes of public utility or convenience.

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby except from Sale, and reserve to the use of Her Majesty, for Naval purposes, the allotment or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto annexed.

And His Excellency the Governor doth hereby notify to the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland that the Land defined in the Schedule hereto has been reserved in terms of the Act before cited.

SCHEDULE.

All that allotment or parcel of land situated in the Parish of Takapuna, County of Eden, in the Province of Auckland, being Allotment No. 22, C, of Section No. 2, and containing by admeasurement one (1) acre and five (5) perches, be same more or less, bounded towards the East and South by the Waitemata Harbour, towards the West by a Public Road two chains wide, four hundred and thirty-four (434) links, and on the North West by a Public Road one chain wide, three hundred and eighty-seven (387) links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

ORDER IN COUNCIL,

Appointing District of Kaipara, under "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858."

G. GREY,
Governor.

At the Government House, at Auckland, on the third day of February, 1864.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to appoint Districts for the purposes of the said Act, being Districts over which the Native Title shall not for the time being have been extinguished:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, doth hereby Order, appoint, and declare that the Territory hereafter described shall be a District for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say: All territory lying within a boundary line commencing at Maunganui Bluff, running thence in a right line to the North Head of Tutukaka Harbour, thence by the sea coast line (including the adjacent Islands) to Kauri Point in the Waitemata Harbour, thence to the mouth of the Whau Creek, thence by the course of the Whau Creek to the Whau Portage, thence across the Whau Portage to the Manukau Harbour, thence by the Northern Shore of the Manukau Harbour and by the sea coast line to the commencing point at Maunganui Bluff; excepting all lands over which the Native Title has been extinguished within the meaning of the said Act.

And doth appoint and declare that the said District shall be called the Native District of Kaipara.

And doth declare that this Order shall take effect from and after the third day of February, 1864.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

ORDER IN COUNCIL,

Appointing District of Kaipara, under "The Native Districts Regulation Act, 1858."

G. GREY,
Governor.

At the Government House, at Auckland, on the third day of February, 1864.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Native Districts Regulation Act, 1858," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to

appoint Districts for the purposes of the said Act, being Districts over which the Native Title shall not for the time being have been extinguished:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, doth hereby Order, appoint, and declare that the Territory hereafter described shall be a District for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say: All Territory lying within a boundary line commencing at Maunganui Bluff, running thence in a right line to the North Head of Tutukaka Harbour, thence by the sea coast line (including the adjacent Islands) to Kauri Point in the Waitemata Harbour, thence to the mouth of the Whau Creek, thence by the course of the Whau Creek to the Whau Portage, thence across the Whau Portage to the Manukau Harbour, thence by the Northern Shore of the Manukau Harbour, and by the sea coast line to the commencing point at Maunganui Bluff, excepting all lands over which the Native Title has been extinguished within the meaning of the said Act.

And doth appoint and declare that the said District shall be called the Native District of Kaipara.

And doth declare that this Order shall take effect from and after the third day of February, 1864.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

WANGANUI MILITIA REGULATIONS.

BY virtue and in exercise of the authority in me vested by the "Militia Act, 1858," and the "Militia Act Amendment Act, 1860." I, SIR GEORGE GREY, K.C.B., the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make and issue the following orders for the Regulation of the WANGANUI REGIMENT of Militia.

The Wanganui Militia District shall be divided into two Divisions, namely the Wanganui Division and the Rangitikei Division.

The Wanganui Division shall comprise all parts of the old Wanganui District except the portion hereinafter described.

The boundaries of the Rangitikei Division shall be as follows, viz.:—On the north-west the boundary line between Rangitikei and Turakina Districts, as laid down in the maps of the Surveys of the Provincial Government of Wellington; on the north-east the boundary of the land purchased from the Natives; on the east Rangitikei River; and on the west and south-west the sea.

2. The Militiamen resident in each such Division shall constitute a Battalion.

3. Each Battalion shall be divided into three classes.

4. The first class shall consist of all unmarried men and all widowers without children between the ages of sixteen years

and forty years, both inclusive, who shall be called the first-class service men. The second class shall consist of all married men and widowers with children, between the same ages, who shall be called second class service men. And the third class shall consist of all men between the ages of forty years and fifty-five years, who shall be called the reserve men.

5. The men of each class shall be formed by the senior officer of each Battalion into one or more Company or Companies, he having regard in such formation to secure as far as possible contiguity of residence of the men in each Company.

G. GREY.

Government House, Auckland,
5th February, 1864.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith and so forth. To our trusty and loving subjects.

- Acland John Barton Arundel, Rangitata, Canterbury
 Adams William, Wairau, Marlborough
 Alexander Alexander, Napier, Hawkes' Bay
 Allen John, Oamaru, Otago
 Allen John, Picton, Marlborough
 Allison James, Wanganui, Wellington
 Allom Albert James, Great Barrier Island, Auckland
 Anderson James, Mohaka, Hawkes' Bay
 Antrobus Edward Crawford, Auckland
 Aynsley Hugh Percy Murray, Eytelton, Canterbury
 Archbald Thomas Baston, Mount Benger Fields, Otago
 Aubrey Harcourt Richard, Wangarei, Auckland
 Aylmer Justin, Wairaki, Otago
 Baber James, Auckland.
 Back Alexander, Christchurch, Canterbury
 Baker William Bailey, East Cape, Auckland
 Baillie William Douglas Hall, Wairau, Marlborough
 Bain John Watson, Auckland
 Baldwin William, Waitahuna, Otago
 Ball Thomas, Mongonui, Auckland
 Balneavis Henry Colin, Auckland
 Bannatyne William McLeod, Wellington
 Barnicoat John Wallis, Richmond, Nelson
 Barstow Robert Clapham, Russell, Auckland
 Bartley Thomas Houghton, Auckland
 Barton Richard, Upper Hutt, Wellington
 Battersbee Edward, Porirua Road, Wellington
 Bealey Samuel, Christchurch, Canterbury
 Bealey John, Christchurch, Canterbury
 Beamish Nathaniel, Turakina, Wellington
 Beckham Thomas, Auckland
 Bedlington William, Auckland
 Beetham Richard, Wakatipu, Otago
 Bell Francis Dillon, Auckland
 Belfield Herbert, Canterbury
 Bennett John Boyle, Auckland
 Beswick William Cockerill, Kaiapoi, Canterbury
 Bidwell Charles Robert, Wairarapa, Wellington
 Birch Josiah, Rangiora, Canterbury
 Blackett John, Nelson
 Blackiston Charles Robert, Kaiapoi, Canterbury
 Blacklock John, Invercargill, Southland
 Blundell Francis Horniblow, Waimea West, Nelson
 Borton John, Otago
 Bowen Charles, Millford, Canterbury
 Bowen Charles Christopher, Christchurch, Canterbury
 Boylan James Thomas, Auckland
 Boys John Cowell, Rangiora, Canterbury
 Brandon Alfred de Bathe, Wellington
 Branigan St. John, Dunedin, Otago
 Brathwaite James Butcher, Napier, Hawkes' Bay
 Bridges John, Wellington
 Brittan Joseph, Christchurch, Canterbury
 Brittan William Guise, Eagle Field, Canterbury
 Broad Charles, Taieri, Otago
 Broad Lowther, Wakitipu, Otago
 Brown Charles, Taranaki
 Brown Charles Hunter, Wairoa, Hawkes' Bay
 Brown John Thomas, Canterbury
 Brunner Thomas, Nelson
 Browning Samuel, Auckland
 Buchanan Andrew, Dunedin, Otago
 Buller Walter Lawry, Manawatu, Wellington
 Burnett George, Wangarei, Auckland
 Burns Arthur John, East Taieri, Otago
 Butler William, Mongonui, Auckland
 Calder William Henderson, Invercargill, Southland
 Cameron John, Wanganui, Wellington
 Campbell Francis Eastwood, Auckland
 Campbell Alexander Le Grand, Motueka, Nelson
 Campbell James Hunter, Ngaruroro, Hawkes' Bay
 Canning Charles, Waihopai, Marlborough
 Canning John Davis, Parangahau, Hawkes' Bay
 Carew Walter John, Piraki
 Cargill John, Dunedin, Otago
 Cargill Edward Bowes, Dunedin, Otago
 Carkeek, Stephen, Wellington
 Carleton, Hugh, Auckland
 Carlyon, George Guavas, Hawkes' Bay
 Carter, Charles Rooking, Wellington
 Carter, Thomas, Picton, Marlborough
 Carter, James, Wellington
 Carter, John Chilton Lambton, Napier, Hawkes' Bay
 Cass, Thomas, Christchurch, Canterbury
 Catchpool, Edward, Napier, Hawkes' Bay
 Chalmers, Nathaniel, Invercargill, Southland
 Chalmers, Gerit Alexander, Molyneux, Otago
 Chamberlin, Charles, Auckland
 Chapman, Alfred, Hawkes' Bay
 Chapman, Edward, Rakaia, Canterbury
 Chapman, Robert, Dunedin, Otago

- Chilman, Richard, New Plymouth, Taranaki
 Churton, Henry, Wanganui, Wellington
 Clapcott, Henry, Otago
 Clark, Archibald, Auckland
 Clarke, George, Waimate, Auckland
 Clarke, Henry Tacy, Waimate, Auckland
 Clendon, James Reddy, Hokianga, Auckland
 Cockerill, John Barker, Otago
 Cokers, Richard, Te Ori, Wellington
 Cook, Thomas Upperdine, Manawatu, Wellington
 Cook, Henry, Canterbury
 Cookson, Isaac Thomas, Heathcote, Canterbury
 Cooper, George Sisson, Waipukurau, Hawkes' Bay
 Cox, Alfred Talbot Forest, Canterbury
 Crawford, James Coutts, Wellington
 Creasy, Robert John, Waimca South, Nelson
 Creyke, Alfred Richard, Avon, Canterbury
 Croker, Edward, Tokomairiro, Otago
 Crompton, William Morgan, Omata, Taranaki
 Cunningham, Andrew Hunter, Canterbury
 Curl, Samuel, Rangitikei, Wellington
 Curling, Edward Spencer, Te Kopanga, Hawke's Bay
 Curling, John, Napier, Hawkes' Bay
 Curtis, George, Omata, Taranaki
 Curtis, Oswald, Nelson
 Cusack, Samuel Athanasius, Nelson
 Cutfield, George, New Plymouth, Taranaki
 Cutfen, William Henry, Dunedin, Otago
 Daldy, William Crush, Auckland
 Dalliston, James Joseph Robert, Auckland
 Daniel, Edward, Rangitiki, Wellington
 Dewe, John, Tokomairiro, Auckland
 Dick, Thomas, Dunedin, Otago
 Dilworth, James, Remuera, Auckland
 Dodds, James, Amuri, Nelson
 Donett, Alfred, Auckland
 Donald, William, Lyttelton, Canterbury
 Dorset, William, Wairarapa, Wellington
 Douglas, William, Hawkes' Bay
 Downes, Thomas William, Picton, Marlborough
 Dudley, Charles, Kaiapoi, Canterbury
 Duncan, Richard John, Wellington
 Durie, David Stark, Wanganui, Wellington
 Dutton, James Roger, Motueka, Nelson
 Dwyer, John, Auckland
 Edwards Nathaniel, Nelson
 Edwards, James Townsend, Waikanae, Wellington
 Elliott, George Elliott, Auckland
 Elles, Andrew Jamieson, Invercargill, Southland
 Empson, Charles, Wairau, Marlborough
 Eyes, William Henry, Wairau, Marlborough
 Fenton, Francis Dart, Auckland
 Fenton, Harold Hyde, Invercargill, Southland
 Fenwick, Fairfax, Otepopo, Otago
 Ferguson James Burne, Clive, Hawkes' Bay
 Filleul, William Gabriel, Popakia, Otago
 Fitzgerald Michael, Napier, Hawkes' Bay
 Fitzgerald James Edward, Christchurch, Canterbury
 Fitzherbert William, sen., Hutt, Wellington
 Flight, Josiah, New Plymouth, Taranaki
 Forman Robert Henry, Dunedin, Otago
 Forsaith Thomas Spencer, Dunedin, Otago
 Fox, William, Rangitikei, Wellington
 Fulton James, West Taieri, Otago
 Garrick David, Otago
 Gibbes Sir Samuel Osborne, Bart., Wanganui, Auckland
 Gibbs William, Collingwood, Nelson
 Gilfillan John Anderson, Auckland
 Gilfillan Henry, Auckland
 Gillies John, Dunedin, Otago
 Gillies John Lillie, Tokomairiro, Otago
 Gisborne William, Auckland
 Godfrey Henry, Wairau, Marlborough
 Gollan Donald, Waipukurau, Hawkes' Bay
 Goodfellow William, Otara, Auckland
 Gorton Edward, Wellington
 Gouland Henry Godfrey, Lyttelton, Canterbury
 Goulter Cyrus, Hawkesbury, Marlborough
 Grace John, Wainuiomata, Wellington
 Graham George, Frogmore, Auckland
 Graham Robert, Ellerslie, Auckland
 Graham David, Auckland
 Gray Ernest, Rangitata, Canterbury
 Greaves Robert, Akaroa, Canterbury
 Greenwood John Damforth, Nelson
 Greenwood John, junr., Motueka, Nelson
 Griffiths Alfred Benson, Onehunga, Auckland
 Grigg John, Otahuhu, Auckland
 Halcombe Arthur William Follett, Rangitikei, Wellington
 Hall George Williamson, Canterbury
 Hall John, Christchurch, Canterbury
 Hall Thomas Williamson, Timaru, Canterbury
 Halse William, New Plymouth, Taranaki
 Halse Henry, Auckland
 Hamilton William John Warburton, Lyttelton, Canterbury
 Hamilton James, Shag Valley, Otago
 Handley John, Wanganui, Wellington
 Harcastle Edward, Otago
 Harman Richard James Strachan, Christchurch, Canterbury
 Hargreaves Joseph, Tainaki, Auckland
 Harper Thomas, Wanganui, Wellington
 Harris John Hyde, Dunedin, Otago
 Harrison Henry Shafto, Wangaehu, Wellington
 Harsant Walter, Raglan, Auckland
 Hart Robert, Wellington
 Hart George, Hutt, Wellington
 Haselden Charles, Arai, Auckland
 Hassel James, Otago
 Haultain Theodore Minet, Mangere, Auckland
 Hawkinson Donald, Southland
 Heale Theophilus, Invercargill, Southland
 Heaphy Charles, Auckland
 Henderson Thomas, Auckland
 Hewett James Duff, Wanganui, Wellington
 Hickson John Smith, Dunstan Gold Fields, Otago
 Hickson William, Wellington
 Hodgkinson Samuel, Southland
 Hogarth John, Monganui, Auckland

- Hoggard John Farr, Wellington
 Hogue Arthur, Invercargill, Southland
 Holmes Matthew, Southland
 Holt James, Auckland
 Horne James Herbert, Auckland
 Hull Francis Holmes, Mangawai, Auckland
 Hunter George, Wellington
 Imlay Peter, Wanganui, Wellington.
 Ingles, Alexander Wighton, Kincaird, Kai-
 kora
 Inglis Alexander, Hawkes' Bay
 Innes David, Timaru, Canterbury
 Jackson John, Hutt, Wellington
 Jackson Freeman, Southland
 Johnson John Grant, Wangarei, Auckland
 Johnston John, Wellington
 Johnston William, East Taieri, Otago
 Jollie Edward, Amuri, Canterbury
 Jollie Francis, Christchurch, Canterbury
 Jones John Richard, Maitainai
 Joseph Jacob, Wellington
 Kebble Thomas, Wellington
 Keddel Jackson, Auckland
 Keene Charles Ruck, Kaikora, Marlborough
 Keene George Ruck, Kaikora, Marlborough
 Kelham James, Wellington
 Kelling John Fedor Auguste, Waimea East,
 Nelson
 Kemp Henry Tacy, Waimate, Auckland
 Kempthorne Sampson, Auckland
 Kenderdine Thomas Brutton, Auckland
 Kenny Courtenay William Aymer Thomas,
 Picton, Marlborough
 Kenny William Henry, Onehunga, Auckland
 Kennedy Alexander, Auckland
 Kerr Alexander, Auckland
 Kerr John, Tamaki, Auckland
 Kidd Thomas Alexander, Enderly, Taraire,
 Auckland
 King Henry, Woodlands, Taranaki
 King Samuel Popham, New Plymouth,
 Taranaki
 King Thomas, New Plymouth, Taranaki
 Kirwan John, Wellington
 Knight Charles, Auckland
 Lambert Charles, Napier, Hawkes' Bay
 Lance, Henry Porcher, Heathstock, Canter-
 bury
 Lance, James Du Pré, Hornsleydowns, Can-
 terbury
 Lean Alexander, Canterbury
 Latter Robert, Lyttelton, Canterbury
 Lavin John, Mohaka, Hawkes' Bay
 Law George, Taupo, Auckland
 Lawlor Daniel Shea, Riverton, Southland
 Lawlor Henry Charles, Coromandel, Auck-
 land
 Lee Edward, West Taieri, Otago
 Lee George Leslie, Amuri, Nelson
 Lee Edward James, Rakaia, Canterbury
 Levin, Nathaniel, Wellington
 Levin George Henry, Nelson
 Lloyd Joseph, Green Island Bush, Dunedin,
 Otago
 Locke Samuel, Napier, Hawkes' Bay
 Logan William Reallie, Wairoa
 Logan Robert A., Wanganui, Wellington
 Logie, Charles, Dunedin, Otago
 Ludlam Alfred, Hutt, Wellington
 Lusk Robert Bailie, Auckland
 Lyon William, Wellington
 Macfarlane John Sangster, Auckland
 Mackay James, Suburban North, Nelson
 Mackay James, jun., Massacre Bay, Nelson
 Macdonald William Kenneth, Ashburt
 Canterbury
 Mackenzie Francis Wallace, Murihiku,
 Southland
 Macgregor Robert Henry, Raglan, Auckland
 Maitland James, Otago
 Maltby William, Napier, Hawkes' Bay
 Mantell Walter Baldock Durant, Wellington
 Mansford Thomas Anstey, Port Chalmers,
 Otago
 Marshall John Williams, Rangitikei, Wel-
 lington
 Martelli Horatio de Courey, Wanganui, Wel-
 lington
 Martin Hugh, Stoke, Nelson
 Mason William Dunedin, Otago
 Matson Henry, Auckland
 Maude Thomas William, Christchurch, Can-
 bury
 May Joseph, Auckland
 Mayne Edward, Auckland
 McArthur Duncan, Invercargill, Southland
 McCaskill Lachlan Allen, Thames, Auckland
 McCulloch Henry, Jacob's River, Southland
 McGlashan John, Dunedin, Otago
 McGlashan Edward, Dunedin, Otago.
 McKellar Peter, Metunei
 McKenzie Duncan, Waipu, Auckland
 McLean Donald, Napier, Hawkes' Bay
 McLean Every, Howick, Auckland
 McMaster Alexander, Waitangi
 McNab Alexander, Southland
 McNeil Alexander, Mataura
 McPherson Aeneas McIntosh, Rangitata,
 Canterbury
 McRae Philip, Marlborough
 Mellsop Charles, Mauku, Auckland
 Menzies James Alexander Robertson,
 Mataura, Southland
 Meredith Edwin, Warehama, Wellington
 Merriman Frederick Ward, Auckland
 Mitford George Manners, Russell, Auckland
 Moir William, Mangawai, Auckland
 Monro David, Nelson
 Moore George, Wellington
 Moore John, Waikaraka, Wellington
 Moorehouse Benjamin Michael, Canterbury
 Morpeth Henry Douglas, Mongonui, Auck-
 land
 Morse Nathaniel George, Nelson
 Moss Frederick Joseph, Lyttelton, Canter-
 bury
 Müller Stephen Lunn, Wairau, Marlborough
 Munro John, Waipu, Auckland
 Mould Thomas Rawlings, C. B., Auckland
 Murdoch John Wallace, Hawkesbury, Otago
 Murray George Freeman, Auckland
 Murison James, Dunedin Otago
 Musgrave Edward, Tokomairiro, Otago
 Naughton James, Auckland
 Nesbett William Kerr, Roturua, Auckland
 Newcome Richard Kindersly, Nelson
 Newman Alfred George, Waipukurau,
 Hawkes' Bay

- Newman Joseph, Auckland
 Nixon John, Wanganui, Wellington
 Nixon Marmaduke George, Mangere, Auckland
 Nurse Hugh, Riverton, Southland
 Oliver George Alfred, Maraekakahu, Hawkes' Bay
 Ollivier, John, Canterbury
 O'Neill James, Auckland
 Orbell John, Hawkesbury, Otago
 O'Rorke George Maurice, Onehunga, Auckland
 Ormond John Davis, Taurekaitai, Hawkes' Bay
 Owen George Burgoyne, Auckland
 Palmer Joseph, Christchurch, Canterbury
 Park Robert, Canterbury
 Parker George Babington, Waitangi River
 Parker Henry, Waitangi River
 Parker Thomas Windle, Oamaru, Otago
 Parris Robert, New Plymouth, Taranaki
 Paton Thomas, Papatoitō, Auckland
 Pauli William Berjew, Canterbury
 Peacocke Ponsonby, Howick, Auckland
 Pearson Walter Henry, Invercargill, Southland
 Perston William H., Wangarei, Auckland
 Pharazyn Charles Johnson, Wellington
 Phillips Henry, Rakaia, Canterbury
 Pillans Francis Scott, Clutha, Otago
 Pollen Daniel, Auckland
 Potts Thomas Henry, Ohinetahe, Canterbury
 Powditch William, Onehunga, Auckland
 Poynter John, Nelson
 Preece James, Coromandel, Auckland
 Price Matthew, Invercargill, Southland
 Purdie William, Dunedin, Otago
 Purnell William Kirk, Canterbury
 Pyke Vincent, Dunedin, Otago
 Raeburn Robert, Wangarei, Auckland
 Reader Henry Elmhirst, Canterbury
 Reeves William, Canterbury
 Renall Alfred, Wairarapa, Wellington
 Renwick Thomas, Nelson
 Revans Samuel, Wairarapa, Wellington
 Reynolds William Hunter, Dunedin, Otago
 Rhodes Joseph, Waipureku, Hawkes' Bay
 Rhodes Robert Heaton, Purau, Canterbury
 Rhodes George, Timaru, Canterbury
 Rhodes William Barnard, Wellington
 Rich Edwin, Clutha, Otago
 Richardson John Larkins Cheese, Otago
 Richmond Andrew James, Nelson
 Richmond Henry Robert, Taranaki
 Richmond James Crowe, Nelson
 Richmond Matthew, C. B., Nelson
 Robinson Francis, Manawatu, Wellington
 Robinson John Perry, Nelson
 Robinson Samuel, Wairau, Marlborough
 Robinson Henry Wirgman, Dunstan, Otago
 Rogan John, Auckland
 Rolland James, Clutha, Otago
 Rookes Charles Cecil, Wanganui, Wellington
 Ross George Arthur Emilius, Rakaia, Canterbury
 Rough David, Nelson
 Russell Andrew Hamilton, jun., Ahuirri, Hawkes' Bay
 Russell Robert, Wairarapa, Wellington
 Russell Henry Robert, Waipukerau, Hawkes' Bay
 Russell John Charles Watts, Ilam, Canterbury
 Russell Thomas Purvis, Waipukerau, Hawkes' Bay
 Rutherford George, Amuri, Nelson
 Salisbury Edward Dodson, Motueka, Nelson
 Saunders Alfred, Nelson
 Saxton John Waring, Waimea East, Nelson
 Scott Henry Arthur, Christchurch, Canterbury
 Scott Matthew, Southland
 Scott Thomas, Mangakaramea, Auckland
 Schultze Charles William, Wellington
 Sealey Henry Bowman, Napier, Hawkes' Bay
 Seymour Arthur Penrose, Wairau, Marlborough
 Sewell Henry, Christchurch, Canterbury
 Shand Archibald Watson, Akaroa, Canterbury
 Sharp Charles, Wellington
 Shaw John, Clutha, Otago
 Shearman Robert Clarke, Christchurch, Canterbury
 Sillery Charles, Auckland
 Simms William Henry, Canterbury
 Simpson William Lawrence, Otago
 Sinclair Donald, Nelson
 Smith John Alexander, Napier, Hawkes' Bay
 Smith John Elisha, Wellington
 Smith John Stephenson, Taranaki
 Smith John Valentine, Wairarapa, Wellington
 Smith Robert William, Wanganui, Wellington
 Smith Thomas Henry, Maketu, Auckland
 Smith William Mein, Wairarapa, Wellington
 Speedy James, Mauku, Auckland
 Stafford Edward William, Nelson
 Stanley John, Wangapeka, Hawkes' Bay
 Steele David Pike, East Clutha, Otago
 Stericker Edward Graves, Canterbury
 Stewart Francis Edward, Christchurch, Canterbury
 Stewart Robert Oliphant, Waikato Heads, Auckland
 St. Hill Henry, Wellington
 Stoddart Mark Pringle, Lyttelton, Canterbury
 Stokes Robert, Wellington
 Strang Robert Roger, Wellington
 Strode Alfred Roland Chetham, Dunedin, Otago
 Stuart Robert, Metouri
 Studholme John, Christchurch, Canterbury
 Studholme Michael, Waitaki, Canterbury
 Stephenson Samuel, Russell, Auckland
 Swainson William, Auckland
 Swainson George Frederick, Wellington
 Symonds John Jermyn, Onehunga, Auckland
 Tancred Henry John, Christchurch, Canterbury
 Tarlton William Francis, Riverton, Southland
 Taylor Allan Kerr, Mount Albert, Auckland

- Taylor Charles John, Auckland
 Taylor John Parkins, Jacob's River, Southland
 Taylor Henry, Onehunga, Auckland
 Taylor Thomas Ballardie, Wanganui, Wellington
 Taylor William Innes, Tamaki, Auckland
 Taylor William Waring, Wellington
 Teschmaker William Henry, Waitangi, Otago
 Tetley Joseph Dresser, River Ure, Marlborough
 Thomas William Esdaile, Chatham Islands
 Thomas Charles Thynne, Riwaka, Nelson
 Thomson Campbell, Otago
 Thomson William, Port Chalmers, Otago
 Thornton Daniel Bateman, Auckland
 Thorp Charles, Motueka, Nelson
 Tiffin Henry Stokes, Napier, Hawkes' Bay
 Tinline John, Nelson
 Todd Andrew, East Taieri, Otago
 Torlesse Charles Obin, Kaiapoi, Canterbury
 Trolove Frederick William, Marlborough
 Tucker John Ashcot, Ruataniwha, Hawkes' Bay
 Tuckey Henry Edward, Nelson
 Turnell Henry Widowson, Collingwood, Nelson
 Turnbull George, Dunedin, Otago
 Turnbull Walter, Wellington
 Turton Henry Hanson, Auckland
 Valpy William Henry, Otago
 Vickerman Francis Longbourne, Wairau, Marlborough
 Vyvan Thomas Henry, Motueka, Nelson
 Wakefield Edward Jerminham, Christchurch, Canterbury
 Walker Lancelot, Hurunui, Canterbury
 Walmsley Benjamin, Nelson
 Walton Henry, Mangatapere, Auckland
 Ward Crosbie, Lyttelton, Canterbury
 Ward Joseph Brockly, Omata, Taranaki
 Ward Charles Dudley Robert, Wellington
 Wardell Herbert Samuel, Wairarapa, Wellington
 Warre Henry John, C. B., Taranaki
 Waters Thomas, Wanganui, Wellington
 Watson John, Akaroa, Canterbury
 Watt Isaac Newton, Campbelltown, Southland
 Watt William Hogg, Wanganui, Wellington
 Watts Charles Fowell Willett, Wairau Valley, Marlborough
 Wayne Frederick, Upper Taieri, Otago
 Webster John, Hokianga, Auckland
 Weekes Henry, Onehunga, Auckland
 Weld Frederick Aloysius, Canterbury
 Wells Willam, Nelson
 Wenyss James, Balfour, Nelson
 Wentworth Fitz-william, Southland
 White Augustus Edward, Akaroa, Canterbury
 White George, Nelson
 White Thomas Woolaston, Harewood, Canterbury
 White John, Wanganui, Wellington
 White William Bertram, Mougouui, Auckland
 Whitmore George Stoddart, Napier, Hawkes' Bay
 Whitton Henry William, Invercargill, Southland
 Wilcox Joseph, Rangitikei, Wellington
 Wilkin Robert, Christchurch, Canterbury
 Williams, Robert, Dunedin, Otago
 Williams Edward Marsh, Waimate, Auckland
 Williams Thomas Coldham, Russell, Auckland
 Williams Frederick, Lower Wairau, Marlborough
 Williams James Nelson, Ngaruroro, Hawkes' Bay
 Williams Henry Davis, Waihopai, Wairau, Marlborough
 Williams Henry, jun., Russell, Auckland
 Williamson Charles, Otago
 Williamson James, Auckland
 Williamson John, Auckland
 Willis Alexander James, Dunstan Gold Field, Otago
 Willis William Jarvis, Wairarapa, Wellington
 Wilson James, Turakina, Wellington
 Wilson James Irwin, Kaipara, Auckland
 Wilson John Cracroft, C. B., Cashmere, Canterbury
 Wither Charles Bigg, Richmond, Nelson
 Wood Reader Gilson, Auckland
 Wood John Nugent, Nokomai, Otago
 Woolcombe Belfield, Timaru, Canterbury
 Woodward Jonas, Wellington
 Worsley Septimus Lancelot, Canterbury
 Worthington Charles, Otago
 Wright John Fortescue Evelyn, Ohiro, Wellington
 Wright William Brisbane, Motueka, Nelson
 Wyatt Alfred Francis William, C. B., Auckland
 Wynyard Gladwyn John Richard, Auckland
 Young Henry, Southland
 Young William, Auckland
 Young William Carr, Dunedin, Otago

Know YE, that we have assigned you, and each and every of you, jointly and severally to be Our Justices of the Peace, in Our Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, to keep and cause to be kept all Laws, Ordinances, and Statutes in force within Our said Colony, for the punishing of offenders, the preservation of the peace, and for the quiet rule, welfare, and good government of Our People in our said Colony; and to have, exercise, and discharge all the powers, authorities, and duties belonging or pertaining to the office of a Justice of the Peace in Our said Colony.

And therefore, we command you and each and every of you that to keep the Peace and all Laws, Ordinances, and Statutes, and all and singular other the Premises you diligently apply yourselves, and that, at certain days and places duly appointed or to be appointed for these purposes, into the Premises to make enquiry, and all and singular the Premises hear and determine and perform and fulfil them, doing therein what to justice appertains, according to the law and custom of England and of Our said Colony.

And we command all Our Sheriffs in Our said Colony, at certain days and places appointed or to be appointed, to be aiding by all lawful means in the performance and due execution of the Premises.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of Our Colony to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Our Trusty and Well Beloved SIR GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at Government House, at Auckland, in New Zealand aforesaid, this nineteenth day of February, in the twenty-seventh year of Our Reign, and in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

G. GREY.
Governor.

By His Excellency's command,
WILLIAM FOX.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Resignation by S. L. Müller, Esq., of Wairau, of his office of Coroner accepted.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 9th February, 1864.

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

STEPHEN LUNN MÜLLER, Esq., J.P.,

of his appointment of Coroner for the District of Wairau in the Province of Marlborough.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

C. H. Moffitt, Esq., appointed Coroner within the Province of Marlborough.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 9th February, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES HENRY MOFFITT, Esq.,

of Blenheim, in the Province of Marlborough, to be a Coroner, having jurisdiction within the said Province.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

NOTICE.

£100 Reward, and a Free Pardon.

Attorney General's Office,
Auckland, Feb. 23, 1864.

THE Government of New Zealand will pay a reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any person who shall give such information as shall lead to the apprehension and

conviction of any Offender or Offenders guilty of murdering Mr. ROBERT STILLING-FLEET RAYNER, of Rangitikei.

His Excellency the Governor will also grant a Free Pardon to any person implicated in the above murder who shall give the required information.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

PROVINCE OF HAWKE'S BAY.

Bill Assented to.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 16th February, 1864.

THE following Bill, passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Hawke's Bay, intituled

"Amendment of Loan Act, 1863,"

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.

WM. FOX.

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

Act left to its operation.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 16th February, 1864.

THE following Ordinance, passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, intituled

"Appropriation Ordinance, 1863,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to leave the same to its operation.

WILLIAM FOX.

PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND.

Bills Assented to.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 18th Feb., 1864.

THE following Bills, passed by the Provincial Council of Southland, intituled

"The Debentures Ordinance, 1863, No. 2,"

"The Oreti Railway Ordinance, 1863,"

"Appropriation Ordinance, No. 2, 1863,"

which Bills were 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.

WM. FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 16th February, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY KENRICK

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the Oxford District, in the Province of Canterbury.

WM. FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 16th February, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HENRY SMITH

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in the District of Tauranga, in the Province of Auckland.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 16th February, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES MACINDOE

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the Wakatip District, in the Province of Otago, in the room of Robert Paterson.

WILLIAM FOX.

Proclamations under Diseased Cattle Act, by Superintendent, Southland, re-published.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 20th Feb., 1864.

THE following Proclamations issued by His Honor the Superintendent of the Province of Southland, under the provisions of the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," are re-published for general information.

WILLIAM FOX.

PROCLAMATION

By JAMES A. R. MENZIES, Esq., Superintendent of the Province of Southland.

IN Pursuance of the power in me vested, I do hereby proclaim and declare that the Waste Lands of the Crown, comprised within the boundaries hereinafter described, shall be Quarantine Grounds within the meaning of, and under the provisions of the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861."

1. Bounded on the north by a right line drawn from trigonometrical station W., on the Ocean Beach; eastwards to the River Oreti, at the south-west angle of Block XVII., Invercargill Hundred; on the east, south, and west by the Oreti River and Estuary and the ocean.

2. Bounded on the north by the Ferry Reserve, New River Hundred; on the east by the west boundary of Block I., of the said Hundred to its intersection of the Tomoporakau Stream; thence by the Tomoporakau to the Riverton Road; on the south by the Riverton Road to the Oreti River; on the west by the Oreti River.

3. Bounded on the north-west by a right line drawn from trigonometrical station G.G., Invercargill Hundred, to the east angle of Section 5, Block XVII., of the said Hundred; on the south-west by a right line drawn from the said section 5, towards the south-west angle of section 9, Block III. of the said Hundred, until the said line cuts the Estuary of Waihopai; on the east by the said Estuary.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Southland, this twenty-first day of January, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

J. A. R. MENZIES,
Superintendent.

PROCLAMATION

By JAMES A. R. MENZIES, Esq., Superintendent of the Province of Southland.

WHEREAS His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to delegate, under the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," to the Superintendent of the Province of Southland, the several powers vested in the Governor by the 2nd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 9th, and 10th Sections of the said Act, subject to the Regulations contained in the Order in Council of 18th October, 1861;

And whereas by a Proclamation given under my hand, dated 10th September, 1863, it was declared that, under certain conditions specified, the Inspector of Cattle was authorised to grant certificates to land, in the Province of Southland, cattle shipped at the Port of Twofold Bay, in the Colony of New South Wales;

And whereas it is expedient to alter the same;

Now therefore, I, the said Superintendent, in virtue of the powers in me vested, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation, in so far as it relates to the Port of Twofold Bay, in the Colony of New South Wales aforesaid, and I do hereby proclaim and declare that the Inspectors under the said Act shall not be authorised to grant certificates to land in the Province of Southland any cattle which shall have been shipped on or after the tenth day of February, 1864, at the Port of Twofold Bay, in the Colony of New South Wales.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Southland, this twenty-sixth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

J. A. R. MENZIES,
Superintendent.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 22nd Feb., 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BELFIELD WOOLCOMBE

to be Registrar of Marriages, and Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in the District of Timaru, as the same is described in a Proclamation bearing date the nineteenth day of February, 1864, and published in this Gazette.

This appointment to take effect from the 1st day of April next.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 22nd Feb., 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT BELFIELD

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in the District of Timaru, as the same is described in a Proclamation bearing date the nineteenth day of February, 1864, and published in this Gazette.

This appointment to take effect from the 1st day of April next.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 22nd Feb., 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LAWRENCE LAWSON BROWN

to be Registrar of Marriages, and Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in the District of Geraldine, as the same is described in a Proclamation bearing date the nineteenth day of February, 1864, and published in this Gazette.

This appointment to take effect from the 1st day of April next.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 16th February, 1864.

THE following Notice, received from the Government of Mauritius, as to the establishment of a new Lighthouse, is published for general information.—“*Provincial Gazettes.*”

WILLIAM FOX.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

No. 122 of 1863.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government directs it to be notified for general information that, on and after the 1st March next, a fixed Dioptric Light of the First Order will be exhibited on *Isle-aux-Fouquets*, a small Islet on the edge on the reef $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile to the North of the Southern entrance of the Port of Mahebourg in the Island of Mauritius.

A detailed description of, and sailing directions for making this Light, are published below for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
4th November, 1863.

EDW. E. RUSHWORTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MAURITIUS.

SAILING DIRECTIONS IN REFERENCE TO THE LIGHTHOUSE ON ISLE AUX FOUQUETS, GRAND PORT.

1. The Lighthouse is built upon a small Island called *He aux Fouquets*, in latitude 20°

$24^{\circ} 20'$ South, and longitude $57^{\circ} 45' 9''$ East. It marks the Southern entrance to Grand Port, and is 880 yards to the E.N.E. of Ile de Passe; there is a small islet between them.

2. Ile de Passe, which bounds Grand Port entrance to the Northward, is easily known by the Battery and other Buildings thereon; there are times when rollers entirely block the Pass, although the depth is from 14 to 22 fathoms; but, generally speaking, the reefs on either hand are perfectly visible from the foreyard.

3. The island on which the Lighthouse is built is 3 miles to the Eastward of the nearest point of the mainland, and on the very edge of the Coral Reef which skirts this part of the coast of Mauritius; the Lighthouse (as well as the adjacent buildings) is *white*; its ground line is 39 feet above the mean sea level, and it forms a most conspicuous object, which cannot possibly be mistaken.

4. The Lighthouse serves as a guide to vessels passing Grand Port by day or by night.

5. The apparatus is a Dioptric of the First Order, showing a *fixed white light* from sunset to sunrise, visible in every direction from seaward, but dark on the land side. The light (focal plane) is $108\frac{1}{2}$ feet above the mean sea level (the rise of the tide being 3 feet), and in clear weather can be seen at a distance of 16 nautical miles from the deck of a vessel 12 feet above the water.

6. There is a Government pilot in Mahebourg, who will in a few months be stationed at the Lighthouse, and who will board ships bound to Mahebourg on their making the usual signal.

7. Vessels bound to Mahebourg may approach the Light on any bearing from N. by E. to W. by S.; when about 2 miles from it they should heave to, with the head *off shore*, until the pilot comes alongside.

8. Should it be desired to get into shelter as soon as possible, approach the Light under easy sail till within about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile, in order to avoid a shoal patch of 6 fathoms off Pointe Laverdie, which is the extreme point of the Coral Reef bounding the South side of the entrance of Grand Port; steer so as to round Ile-de-Passe at the distance of $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile, as a Spit runs out from its South side for about a cable's length; then haul to the Northward, and anchor in 18 to 20 fathoms; it is, however, not recommended to attempt the foregoing without a pilot, except in cases of extreme necessity.

9. A vessel coming from the Southward, and bound to Port Louis, *round the North end of the island of Mauritius*, the usual track, should, after sighting Grand Port Light, steer so as to pass it at a distance of about 4 miles; when, at that distance, the Light bears W. by S., a N. N. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. course for 9 miles will, if the weather be clear, bring a vessel in sight of Flat Island Revolving Light, bearing about N. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.; the course can then be shaped as required.

10. A vessel coming from the Northward, having Flat Island Light on a bearing of N. N. W., must be careful, after sighting Grand Port Light, not to bring it, *when at less than eight miles distance*, on a more Southerly bearing than S. W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., or she will be too near the Coast Reef to the Northward of that Light.

11. The Coast Reef to the Eastward of and bounding Grand Port has a Bank of irregular soundings extending some distance to seaward; the lead, if carefully attended to, will prove a tolerable guide in very thick weather.

12. The bearings in the foregoing instructions are all MAGNETIC, and will carry a ship at least 3 miles from the Coast Reef.

13. No Vessel bound into Grand Port ought to approach it *at night*; she should heave to well to the *Southern* of the Light, as the drift being to the Northward, she might find herself to Leeward in the morning, and lose much time in working up.

W. L. MORRISON,
Captain Royal Engineers,
Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
3rd November, 1863.

R. O. Stewart, Esq., J.P., appointed a Resident Magistrate.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Native Department.)
Auckland, 16th Feb., 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT OLIPHANT STEWART, Esq. J.P.,
at Port Waikato, to be a Resident Magistrate under "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858."

WILLIAM FOX.

W. E. Thomas, Esq., J.P., appointed a Resident Magistrate.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Native Department.)
Auckland, February 16th, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ESDAILE THOMAS, Esq., J.P.,
at the Chatham Islands, to be a Resident Magistrate under the "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858."

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, Feb. 22, 1864.

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

THOMAS RUSSELL.

Head Quarters,
Te Rore, 19th Feb., 1864.

SIR,—Since I forwarded my Despatch of the 13th instant, relative to the skirmish

which took place on the banks of the Mangapiko Creek, I have received the enclosed report from Brigade-Major Bowdler, 40th regt. who, as field officer of the day, commanded the picquets of the 40th and 50th regts., which successively reinforced the small covering party under Lieut. Simeon, 40th regt.

I forward this report to your Excellency feeling sure that you will be glad to know all the details of an engagement reflecting so much credit on all who took part in it, but the brunt of which fell chiefly on the 40th regt. This corps behaved throughout with the greatest gallantry and intelligence.

I have, &c.,
D. A. CAMERON,
Lieut.-General.

His Excellency
Sir GEO. GREY, K.C.B.,
&c., &c., &c.

Camp before Paterangi,
February 12th, 1864.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that yesterday about 2:30 o'clock p.m., Lieutenant Simeon, 40th Regt., proceeded in charge of a covering party of 20 men for the protection of men bathing from this camp, in an adjacent stream, which communicates with the River Mangapiko. When posting his sentries the party was fired upon by a body of Maoris lying in ambush in thick ti-tree scrub, on the opposite side of the stream. The enemy's fire was returned, and the Maoris retired towards the old Maori pah (Waiari).

As field officer of the day, on hearing firing I immediately got the inlying picquets under arms, and a party of 50 men, under Captain the Hon. F. Le Poer Trench, 40th Regt., and Ensign King, 40th Regt., was detached to the left, so as to partially intercept the retreat of the enemy in that direction, and to prevent their receiving reinforcement from their stronghold (Paterangi), which is in the vicinity.

Captain Fisher, 40th Regt., with a party of about 30 men, moved across the stream towards the old Maori pah (Waiari) from whence he saw a continuous fire kept up on our skirmishers, then extended on the left. Approaching the pah on his right, he crossed the Mangapiko River by a broken canoe bridge, and thereby succeeded in entering the pah from the rear, cutting off the enemy's retreat, and killing about a dozen of them in the course of an hour, when Colonel Sir H. Havelock ordered him to proceed to the right bank of the river in charge of the skirmishers.

Captain Heaphy, Auckland Volunteers, rendered this party invaluable assistance in recovering our wounded, and in so doing was himself wounded.

Having despatched the abovenamed parties I proceeded with about fifty men towards the scene of action, Lieutenant Leech, 50th, and Lieutenant Morgan and Ensign Gormez, 40th, accompanying me.

Leaving Lieutenant Simeon and his party at the head of a large gully running up towards the river, so as to keep open an easy and direct communication in our rear, I moved to the extreme right, seeing that some of the enemy were retiring in that direction from the old Maori pah (Waiari) on my left.

At about 4 o'clock p.m. our force was augmented by Captain Doran, 50th regt., and Ensign Campbell, 50th, with about 30 men, who reinforced the skirmishers under Captain Fisher. One of the skirmishers having attracted the attention of others to a man of the 50th, who was wounded and half drowning in the stream, Captain Doran, 50th, hastened to the rescue, lifted him out of the water, and succeeded in having the man taken into camp alive, where, I regret to say, he afterwards expired. About an hour before dusk we were again reinforced by the Forest Rangers under Captain Jackson and Captain Von Tempsky. I cannot speak too highly of the dashing manner in which they behaved, and the assistance they rendered, also the manner in which they co-operated with me in covering the withdrawal of the troops at dusk, as did also Captain Doran, 50th regt., and his party. I much regret that our casualties have been so severe, but, from the nature of the skirmish, and difficulties encountered through the formation of the ground, and thick fern and scrub in the gullies, they were unavoidable.

The loss of the enemy I estimate at about 35 killed and wounded, and the number engaged at about 200.

Many stands of arms were captured by us; also ammunition, pouches, &c., fell into our hands.

It is with the greatest pleasure that I now record the unparalleled gallantry and soldier-like coolness exhibited by all engaged in the affair, and the praiseworthy conduct of the troops throughout, which was not to be surpassed.

I beg to bring to your notice the names of the following officers—viz, Captain the Hon. F. Le Poer Trench, 40th regt.; Captain Fisher, 40th regt.; Captain Doran, 50th regt.; and Lieutenant Simeon, 40th regt.; who each, in their different positions behaved in a manner worthy of approbation. Also Lieutenant Leech, 50th regt., who rendered me every assistance in conveying orders, and Assistant Surgeon Styles who, under a sharp fire, paid every care and attention to the wounded, and was ably assisted by Hospital Sergeant John Hollett, 40th, regt.

I have, &c.,

JOHN BOWDLER,

Brigade Major 40th regt.,
Field Officer of the day.

To Colonel Waddy, C.B.,

Commanding Camp,
before Patangi.

POSTAL.

Examination of Candidates for Employment in Postal Department.

General Post Office,

Auckland, 15th February, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given that in all future cases of persons receiving appointments in any of the chief Postal Offices (except Messengers or Letter Carriers), the Candidates will be required to undergo a previous examination as to their general geographical knowledge, and especially as regards the geography of New Zealand and the Australian Colonies.

These examinations will be conducted by the respective Chief Postmasters.

THOMAS B. GILLIES,
Postmaster-General.

POSTAL.

The Under-Secretary for Colonial Defence to Frank and receive Letters Free.

General Post Office,

Auckland, 20th February, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the Under-Secretary for Colonial Defence, to Frank and Receive Official Letters and Packets free of postage, in terms of the Proclamation of the 12th February, 1862.

WILLIAM FOX,
For the Postmaster-General.

TRIAL TRIP OF THE I.C.R.M. CO.'S
S. S. 'OTAGO.'

General Post Office,

Auckland, Feb. 8, 1864.

THE following correspondence respecting the trial trip of the Inter-Colonial Royal Mail Company's s. s. 'Otago,' is published for general information.

WILLIAM FOX,
For the Postmaster-General.

H. M. S. 'Curaçoa,'
Auckland Harbor,
4th February, 1864.

SIR,—In pursuance of your Excellency's request I directed the senior assistant engineer on board to attend the trial trip of the I.C.R.M.S.N. Co.'s ship 'Otago,' on the 2nd instant, and have now the honor to forward his report thereon.

I have, &c.,
DUKE YONGE,

Senior Lieutenant and Commanding Officer.

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

H. M. S. 'Curaçoa,'
February 3rd, 1864.

SIR,—In compliance with your order of

the 1st instant, I attended the trial trip of the steamship 'Otago,' and have the honor to forward the enclosed report for the information of the Colonial Government.

I have, &c.,

JOHN RATER,

Second Assistant Engineer.

Lieutenant D. Yonge,

H. M. S. 'Curaçoa.'

REPORT OF TRIAL OF THE S. S. 'OTAGO.'

Kind of Engine ... Inverted direct acting
Diameter of Cylinders ... 45 inches
Length of Stroke ... 2ft. 6in.
Pitch of Screw ... 23 feet
Quantity of Coals can stow ... 250 tons
Average consumption per hour... 1 ton
No. of days can steam, full speed 10

Distance.	Time. min. sec.	Revolutions of Engines.	Steam.	BAROMETER.		Speed.
				Fore Engine.	After Engine.	
1 mile	6 20	62	18lbs.	25 in.	22 in.	9.47
2 miles	10 50	63	19lbs.	25 in.	22.5 in.	11.077
1 mile	5 15	64	20lbs.	25 in.	23 in.	11.428
			Average speed of three runs	10.658
			Average of two last runs	11.25

The first mile was made under adverse circumstances, owing to the proximity of the first measured distance, so that the steam had scarcely recovered its average density, which had been lessened by condensation on starting.

This will account for the better result shown after—the last mile being made against a strong breeze on the port bow.

The engines worked very smoothly and satisfactorily.

JOHN RATER,
Second Assistant Engineer,
H. M. S. 'Curaçoa.'

Auckland, Feb. 3rd, 1864.

SIR,—I have the honor to report the following as the result of the performance of the I.C.R. Mail steamship 'Otago,' on her trial trip yesterday:—

I. One mile against strong flood tide,
Started. Arrived.
h. m. s. h. m. s.
1 2 20 1 8 40

Difference of time 6m. 20s. Ten miles per hour.

2. Two miles against slack flood tide,
Started. Arrived.
h. m. s. h. m. s.
1 8 40 1 19 30

Difference of time 10m. 50s. Eleven miles per hour.

3. One mile, no tide, strong wind on the bow,

Started. Arrived.
h. m. s. h. m. s.
1 40 35 1 45 5

Difference of time 15m. 15s. Eleven and a-half miles per hour.

Had the ship been ten inches or one foot deeper in the water she would have made twelve miles per hour easily.

I have, &c.,

WM. BUTLER.

Colonial Defence Office,

20th February, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM SEED, Esq.,

to be Under-Secretary in the Office of the Minister for Colonial Defence.

This appointment to take effect from the 17th instant.

By His Excellency's command,

T. RUSSELL.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Colonial Defence Office,

Auckland, 24th February, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following Appointments, viz. :—

In the Auckland Militia.

Captain Edward Crawford Antrobus to be Major. Date of Commission—23rd February, 1864.

Allan Stewart to be Captain. Date of Commission—30th January, 1864.

Gerald Butler Beere to be Captain. Date of Commission—18th February, 1864.

George Lilly Mellish to be Captain. Date of Commission—23rd February, 1864.

Lieutenant Leonard Simpson to be Captain. Date of Commission—24th February, 1864.

John Walker to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—25th January, 1864.

Ensign Charles Westrupp to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—11th February, 1864.

Frederick Duke Yonge to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—15th February, 1864.

Ensign Edward Woolfield to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—17th February, 1864.

Robert Yallop Stokes to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—20th February, 1864.

Ensign Daniel Bockett to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—23rd February, 1864.

Francis Bygrove Barnes to be Ensign. Date of Commission—17th February, 1864.

Robert Whitfield to be Ensign. Date of Commission—18th February, 1864.

George O'Connell to be Ensign. Date of Commission—19th February, 1864.

Andrew George Pogoe to be Ensign. Date of Commission—20th February, 1864.

Harcourt Campbell Carter to be Ensign. Date of Commission—23rd February, 1864.

Daniel W. Connell to be Ensign. Date of Commission—24th February, 1864.

Captain John George Freer to be Quartermaster. Date of Commission—23rd February, 1864.

John Patrick Shanaghan to be Ensign and Quartermaster. Date of Commission—17th February, 1864.

In the Auckland Troop Royal Cavalry Volunteers.

Patrick Donovan to be Cornet. Date of Commission—15th February, 1864.

In the Taranaki Militia.

Frederick Clinton Herman Stuart Baddeley to be Major. Date of Commission—19th February, 1864.

David Pennefather to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—18th January, 1864.

Charles P. Sisson to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—18th January, 1864.

Joseph Finnis Clarke to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—20th January, 1864.

Bamber Gascoigne to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—20th January, 1864.

Richard Jackson to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—30th January, 1864.

Vaughan Kirby to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—1st February, 1864.

George Johnson Gossling to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—20th February, 1864.

Matthew G. Roddy to be Ensign. Date of Commission—25th January, 1864.

Arthur Bayley to be Ensign. Date of Commission—22nd February, 1864.

Albert C. Fookes to be Ensign. Date of Commission—22nd February, 1864.

In the Hutt and Wairarapa Districts.

Captain H. Cleland to be Adjutant of Militia and Volunteers. Date of Commission—23rd February, 1864.

In the "Grey Town" Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign William Udy to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—15th February, 1864. Thomas Kempton, junior, to be Ensign. Date of Commission—15th February, 1864.

In the Dunedin Artillery Volunteers.

Charles Gordon Ross to be Captain. Date of Commission—19th February, 1864.

T. RUSSELL.

Colonial Defence Office,

Auckland, 24th February, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the following resignations, viz. :—

Captain and Adjutant W. J. B. Junor, Dunedin Militia and Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant S. J. Williams, Auckland Naval Volunteers.

Lieutenant S. Moles, Greytown Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant F. C. Legget, Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign Wm. G. Jackson, do.

T. RUSSELL.

SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Sitting of the Supreme Court, for the despatch of Criminal Business, will be holden at the Court House, Queen Street, Auckland, on TUESDAY, the first day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon; and that the said Sitting, immediately upon the opening of the Court will be adjourned until eleven o'clock of the forenoon of TUESDAY, the twenty-second day of March next, at the Court House aforesaid, at which time and place all persons under Recognizance to appear as Prosecutors, Defendants, or Witnesses, are hereby requested to give their attendance.

THOS. OUTHWAITE,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Auckland, 24th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Warehouse is no longer a Warehouse under the 11th Clause of the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," for the reception of Goods under Bond,

A Stone and Brick Building situated in Vulcan Lane, once in occupation of Messrs. Owen and Graham, and known as "Owen and Graham's Warehouse."

W. YOUNG,
Deputy-Commissioner.

Customs, Auckland,
1st. February, 1864.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Stone and Brick Building, situated in High Street, and in the occupation of Messrs. Owen and Graham, and known as "Owen and Graham's Warehouse," has been approved and duly appointed under the 11th Clause of the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," for the reception of Goods under Bond.

W. YOUNG,
Deputy-Commissioner.
Customs, Auckland,
7th January, 1863.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following person has been licensed to act as a Custom House Agent, at the Port of Auck-

land, for the year ending 31st December, 1864 :

Walter Ewen, Queen Street,
W. YOUNG,
Deputy-Commissioner.
Customs, Auckland,
16th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE undermentioned person has been duly licensed to act as Lighterman at the Port of Auckland, for the year ending 31st December, 1864 :

William Cranch, Queen-street Wharf.
W. YOUNG,
Deputy-Commissioner.
Customs, Auckland,
13th January, 1864.