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A PROCLAMATION

For the Naturalization of certain Persons.

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.

WHEREAS, by "The Naturalization Act, 1861," it is enacted that every person who shall be declared to come within the operation of that Act, by any proclamation to be issued in that behalf by His Excellency the Governor, shall, as from the time in such proclamation specified, be deemed and taken until the termination of the next Session of the General Assembly, to be, and to have been, from such specified time, a natural-born subject of Her Majesty, within the Colony of New Zealand, as fully, to all intents and purposes, as if his name had been inserted in the schedule to that Act annexed. Provided always that every such proclamation shall contain the description, occupation, or calling of every person therein named, and his place of residence at the date of such proclamation.

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

VALENTIN BUCHLY,

from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, native of Switzerland, farmer; residence—Purakanui, in the Province of Canterbury.

FREDRICH MAHNKE,

from the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, native of Germany, labourer; residence—Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury.

CHARLES BRENTANI,

from the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, native of Italy, settler; residence—Invercargill, in the Province of Southland.

JOHN PETERSON,

from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, native of Sweden, carter; residence—Invercargill, in the Province of Southland.

CHRISTIAN MYERS,

from the eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, native of Germany, brickmaker; residence—Invercargill, in the Province of Southland.

JOHANN OTTEN,

from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, native of Hamburg, laborer; residence—Wills-street, Wellington, in the Province of Wellington.

ADOLPH JULIUS SWANSON,

from the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

native of Sweden, settler; residence—Wellington, in the Province of Wellington.

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

ORDER IN COUNCIL,

Authorising additional Postal Regulations.

G. GREY,
Governor.

At the Government House, at Auckland, on the ninth day of March, 1864.

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858," power is given to the Governor in Council from time to time to make Rules and Regulations for the managing of the several Post Offices within the said Colony, for the receiving, despatching, conveying, and delivering of letters (including the imposition of fees for private boxes and deliveries); for the detaining, opening, and return, or other disposal of irregularly posted, unclaimed, and refused letters, or such as from any cause whatsoever cannot be delivered or forwarded, and the contents thereof respectively, and for the publication of the lists of the same; for the making, custody, and sale of postage labels; for the receiving and paying of money in connection with the said postal service, and for the conduct of post officers; and any such Rules and Regulations at any time in force to alter, vary, or revoke; and for the purpose of giving effect to the Rules and Regulations so to be made, further power is given to the Governor in Council by the said Act to impose any penalty not exceeding ten pounds for any one offence against such Rules and Regulations.

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby make the following additional Post Office Regulations, and doth declare that the same shall be in force from and after the ninth day of March, 1864.

CLAUSE 58.

The original clause in the Regulations of the 1st April, 1862, is cancelled, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

Should any letter, opened as above provided, be found to contain coin, notes, or other valuable property, such property will not be enclosed on the letter being re-sealed, but will be kept separate; but if unclaimed

for the space of three months, all such coin and notes will be paid into the Colonial Treasury to the credit of a fund to be opened for the purpose, to be called the "Postal Unclaimed Property Fund," and valuable property of all other descriptions will be transmitted to the Postmaster-General.

SUB-CLAUSE 54.

Every letter or packet advertised as unclaimed, which shall be claimed and delivered after such advertisement, shall be chargeable with an extra fee of twopence.

REGULATION No. 84.

Late inter-provincial letters shall be received at each Post Office until twenty minutes previous to the hour for despatch of the mail, and for each such late letter an additional fee of sixpence over and above the ordinary postage rate shall be paid in postage stamps affixed to the letter.

On all inter-provincial letters posted in the receiving boxes on board mail steamers, the above mentioned late letter fee of sixpence over and above the ordinary postage rate shall be paid in postage stamps affixed to the letter, otherwise a double late fee will be chargeable on delivery.

FOSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

G. GREY,
Governor.

At the Government House, at Auckland, on the ninth day of March, 1864.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "Auckland and Drury Railway Act, 1863," the Superintendent of Auckland was empowered to make and maintain a Railway and works in the said Act particularly described, and it was provided by the said Act that the powers conferred thereby, or by any Act incorporated therewith, should not be exercised, nor should the railway be commenced until a *bona fide* provision, to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council, should have been made by the Superintendent, or by the Provincial Legislature, for obtaining the money necessary for the completion of the railway, and the efficient working thereof. And whereas by an Act of the Provincial Legislature of Auckland, called "The Railway Commission Act, 1864," the sum of £100,000 is appropriated for the purpose of constructing the said Railway to be paid out of the money to be raised by virtue of another Act of the said Provincial Legislature, called the "Loan Act, 1863."

Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in pursuance of the first-named Act, doth hereby order and declare that satisfactory provision

has been made for the construction of the said Railway, and the efficient working thereof.

FOSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

WARRANT

Abolishing a Polling Place, and appointing another in lieu thereof.

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.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS by the "Regulations of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand from time to time, to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District, within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the principal polling place for the District, and all or any of such polling places at any time to abolish, and to appoint other polling places in lieu thereof:

And whereas the School-house, Motupipi, was appointed a polling place for the district of Collingwood, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives,

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same;

Now know ye that I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above named polling place for the Collingwood District, for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives, and do appoint in lieu thereof

The School-house, Clifton, near Motupipi.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, this seventh day of March, 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!

CUSTOMS.

Governor's Order, No. 45, Revoking the Approval of a Bonding Warehouse at the Heathcote River.

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.

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke an Order given under the hand of J. W. Hamilton, Esq., Collector of Her Majesty's Customs at the Port of Lyttelton, dated 27th of January, 1862, approving of that portion of the building situated on the Heathcote River, near Christchurch, and known as Akman's Bonding Warehouse, as a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, and do hereby appoint, that this revocation shall take effect from the 31st day of March, 1864.

Given under my hand, at Government House, at Auckland, this fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,

THOMAS RUSSELL.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 10th March, 1864.

THE following Despatch received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

WM. FOX.

Downing-street,
26th December, 1863.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatches of the numbers and dates noted in the margin.*

It is with deep concern that I have read accounts of the several murders committed by Natives on unoffending settlers, especially as showing the mode in which it appears too probable that the war will be carried on by the Natives.

I am fully aware how great a loss the Government will have sustained in Mr. Armitage, who was qualified by his intelligence, determination, and his relations to the Natives, to render such valuable services to New Zealand at the present juncture.

The singular account of Native feeling which is given by Mr. Stewart, in his letters forwarded in your Despatch, No. 129, afford some ground for hoping that a decisive defeat may have a considerable effect in breaking up the present confederacy of the Waikatos.

I have, &c.,

NEWCASTLE.

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

&c., &c., &c.

* 2nd October, No. 126.
3rd " No. 124.
" " No. 125.
" " No. 129.

Acts, Province of Auckland, left to their operation.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 10th March, 1864.

THE following Acts passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland, intituled

- "City Board Act, 1863, Amendment Act,"
- "Mangawai Harbour Improvement Act, 1864,"
- "The Railway Commissioners Act, 1864,"
- "The South and Onehunga Roads Loan Act, 1863, Amendment Act,"
- "An Act to Amend the City Board Loan Act, 1863,"
- "The Empowering Act, 1864,"
- "Tamaki Bridge Act, 1864,"
- "The Appropriation Act, 1864,"

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

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 7th March, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE BUCKLAND WORGAN

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in the district of Mohaka.

WILLIAM FOX.

Enquiries respecting Ann Scanlan.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 10th March, 1864.

ENQUIRIES having been made respecting a person named ANN SCANLAN, who arrived in this Colony in the year 1852 by the "Duchess of Northumberland," from Woolwich, any one who can give any information concerning such a person is requested to communicate the same to this office.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 10th March, 1864.

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

WILLIAM FOX.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Light-houses have been erected on Foul Point and Round Island, in the entrance to Trincomalie Harbour. The lights are of the following description, and will be exhibited from sunset to sunrise every night after the 1st of February, 1864:—

FOUL POINT.—A flash light, showing a brilliant flash every half minute, which is plainly visible 17 miles in clear weather, from a vessel's deck elevated 18 feet above the sea; a faint light is shown between the flashes, which is not visible beyond a distance of 7 miles.

ROUND ISLAND.—A fixed bright light, which is plainly visible 10 miles in clear weather, from a vessel's deck elevated 18 feet above the sea; it shows a red light when brought to bear between the points W. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., and S. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., which is not visible beyond a distance of 6 or 7 miles. Approaching between these bearings, the bright light is not seen.

The following directions are for the guidance of vessels entering the inner harbour. Approaching from the Southward, bring Foul Point light to bear West, distant 2 miles; then steer N. W. until Round Island light bears W. S. W.; then steer direct for it until the extreme point of *Chapel Hill bear North; then steer W. by N. until Round Island light bears S. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E.; then steer N. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., passing midway between Ostenberg Point and Sober Island, and keeping Round Island light bearing S. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E.; anchor immediately when the water is shoaled to † 12 fathoms.

Approaching from the Northward, when Foul Point light is made, bring it to bear S. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., and steer direct for it until Round Island light bears S. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.; then steer direct for it until the extreme point of Chapel Hill bears N. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.; and then follow the directions already given for approaching from the Southward after Chapel Hill bears North.

The Red light is intended to direct vessels clear of the dangers off Foul Point and Chapel Rock; therefore vessels working into the harbour should be careful to keep within its limits.

JAMES DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, 19th Dec., 1863.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 10th March, 1864.

THE following Proclamations, issued by their Honors the Superintendents of Hawke's Bay, Canterbury, and Otago, under the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," are re-published for general information.

WILLIAM FOX.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor DONALD McLEAN,
Esquire, Superintendent of the
Province of Hawke's Bay, in the
Colony of New Zealand.

WHEREAS by Section No. 9 of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, it is enacted that "If at any time

* Chapel Hill being a high bluff headland, may be easily distinguished in the darkest night, as when brought to bear N. or N. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. it will be only $1\frac{1}{4}$ mile distant, and will be the extreme point of land visible in that direction.

† The Lead should be kept going after passing Ostenberg Point, as the water shoals rapidly from 25 to 12 fathoms.

it shall be made to appear to the Governor that any infectious or contagious disease has broken out in any district out of the Colony, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, to declare that such district is infected within the meaning of this Act, and from time to time to make such regulations as to him shall seem fit, for prohibiting the importation of Cattle into the Colony from such district, and the landing or driving of such cattle, and for destroying cattle imported, landed, or driven contrary to such regulations." And by Section 10 of the same Act it is also enacted that "If at any time it shall be made to appear to the Governor that any infectious or contagious disease has broken out amongst cattle in any district of the Colony, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, to declare that such district is infected within the meaning of this Act, and from time to time to make such regulations for destroying diseased cattle therein, and for prohibiting the removal or transportation of cattle from one part of the Colony to another, and for preventing the further spread of such disease, as to him shall seem fit." And it is by the same Act also enacted that the Governor in Council may by Warrant under his hand from time to time delegate to the Superintendent of any Province within the Colony all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or Governor in Council by the said Act, subject to such regulations as he may think fit, and may from time to time rescind such delegation. And whereas the Governor hath, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, delegated to me, Donald McLean, Esquire, so long as I shall hold the office of Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay, the several powers vested in the Governor by the second, fourth, fifth, seventh, ninth, and tenth sections of the said Act, subject to being rescinded as in the said Act is provided, and subject to the regulations issued by the Governor in Council on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and to any other regulations to be from time to time duly made.

Now, therefore, I, the said Donald McLean, Esquire, by virtue of the powers vested in me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, after the date hereof, the several Colonies of Australia—that is to say, the Colony of Victoria, the Colony of New South Wales, the Colony of Queensland, the Colony of South Australia, and the Colony of Western Australia, as well as the Colony of Tasmania, as well as from all the ports situate in the Colony of New Zealand, and the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, and the Islands of Great Britain and Ireland, shall be deemed to be infected districts within the meaning and for the purposes of the above-mentioned Act, and that no cattle after the date hereof, until further notice, shall be imported into the Province of Hawke's Bay from such districts: Provided, however, that the Super-

intendent of the Province may allow any cattle to be landed from vessels from the Islands of Great Britain and Ireland, subject to such conditions and restrictions as he may deem expedient, and the circumstances of any case may require.

Given under my hand and issued under the public seal of the Province of Hawke's Bay, at Napier, this first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

DONALD McLEAN,
Superintendent.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," it was provided that the Governor in Council might by Warrant under his hand from time to time delegate to the Superintendent of any Province within the said Colony all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or Governor in Council by the said Act, subject to such regulations as he might think fit, and might from time to time rescind such delegation: AND WHEREAS the said Governor hath, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, delegated to Samuel Bealey, Esquire, so long as he shall hold the Office of Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, the several powers vested in the said Governor by the Second, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth, and Tenth Sections of the said Act, subject to being rescinded as in the said Act, provided and subject to the regulations issued by the Governor in Council on the Fifteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and to any other regulations to be from time to time duly made: Now, therefore, I, Samuel Bealey, by virtue of such powers in me vested, do hereby proclaim and declare,

That after the date hereof the Provinces of Auckland, Taranaki, and Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, shall be deemed to be Infected Districts within the meaning of the said Act, and that no cattle shall be imported from the said Provinces.

Given under my hand at Christchurch, this Thirtieth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

S. BEALEY,
Superintendent.

By His Honor's Command,
WM. ROLLESTON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION

Declaring a certain portion of the Province of Otago to be an Infected District under the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861."

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

WHEREAS by Section the 10th of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand,

intituled "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," it is enacted that if at any time it shall be made to appear that any infectious or contagious disease has broken out amongst cattle in any district of the Colony, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, to declare that such district is infected within the meaning of the said Act, and from time to time to make such regulations for destroying cattle therein, and for prohibiting the removal or transportation of cattle from one part of the Colony to another, and for preventing the further spread of such disease.

And Whereas by Section the 14th of the said Act it is enacted that the Governor in Council may by warrant under his hand from time to time delegate to the Superintendent of any Province all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the said Act, subject to such regulations as he may think fit.

And Whereas the Governor in Council did, by warrant under his hand, dated the 9th day of May, 1863, delegate to me, John Hyde Harris, so long as I shall hold the office of Superintendent of Otago, amongst others the powers vested in the Governor by the 10th Section of the said Act.

And Whereas by Proclamation under my hand and under the Public Seal of the said Province, on the 14th day of January last, at Dunedin, I, the said John Hyde Harris, Superintendent of the said Province, by virtue of the powers vested in me in that behalf, did thereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date thereof until further notice that portion of the Province of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, therein described, shall be deemed to be an infected district within the meaning and for the purposes of the said "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861."

And Whereas it is expedient to extend the limits of the said district so as to include that portion of the said Province as lies between the Shag River, in the said north-eastern district of the said Province, and the Horse Range, in the said north-eastern district.

Now, therefore, I, the said John Hyde Harris, by virtue of the powers delegated to and vested in me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date hereof, and until further notice, that portion of the north-eastern district of the Province of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, hereinafter described, shall be deemed an infected district within the meaning and for the purposes of the said "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," that is to say: All that area situate in the north-eastern district of the Province of Otago, bounded towards the north-east by the boundary line of run No. 109 to its south-eastern corner, thence by a line to the Horse Range, thence by the Horse Range to the ocean, towards the east by the ocean, towards the south by the southern boundary of the Waikouaiti

Native Reserve, thence by a direct line to Trigonometrical Station L, in the Waikouaiti Survey district, thence towards the west by a direct line to Trigonometrical Station O, in the said Waikouaiti Survey district, thence by a line due north to the Waikouaiti River, thence by the boundary of New Hawksbury Hundred to the southern boundary of run numbered 80, thence by the southern and north-western boundaries of the said run numbered 80 to the boundary of New Moeraki Hundred, thence by the boundary of the said New Moeraki Hundred to the boundary line of run numbered 109 the starting point.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, at Dunedin, this sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

J. HYDE HARRIS,
Superintendent.

By His Honor's Command,
THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION

Prohibiting the Importation of Cattle from Gipps Land and Mornington.

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

WHEREAS by proclamation under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, at Dunedin, the eighteenth day of January last, and published of that date in the *Provincial Government Gazette*, I, John Hyde Harris, by virtue of the powers delegated to and vested in me in that behalf, did thereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date thereof all the Australian ports, with the exception of Gipps Land and Mornington, in the Colony of Victoria in Australia, should be deemed infected districts, places, or ports, within the meaning and for the purposes of the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," and that no cattle from and after the date thereof until further notice should be permitted to be imported into the Province of Otago from any of the said Australian ports with the exception of Gipps Land and Mornington aforesaid.

And Whereas it has been made to appear to me that a certain contagious or infectious disease has broken out in Gipps Land and Mornington aforesaid, and it is expedient to declare that such districts are infected within the meaning of the said Act, and to prohibit the importation of cattle into the said Province from the said districts.

Now, therefore, I, the said John Hyde Harris, by virtue of the powers delegated to and vested in me in this behalf, do hereby rescind the said exceptions, and do Proclaim and Declare that from and after the date hereof Gipps Land and Mornington shall

be deemed infected districts within the meaning and for the purposes of the abovementioned Act.

(L.S.) Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, at Dunedin, this sixteenth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

J. HYDE HARRIS,
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,
THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

Treasury, Auckland,
9th March, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Mr. RICHARD CAMERON to be a Clerk in the Savings Bank in Auckland.

T. RUSSELL,
In the absence of the Colonial Treasurer.

POSTAL.

Contract for Mail between Melbourne and Dunedin.

General Post Office,
Auckland, 29th February, 1864.

THE following Articles of Agreement, with Messrs. M'MECKAN and BLACKWOOD, for Conveyance of Mails between Melbourne and Port Chalmers, are published for general information.

THOMAS BANNATYNE GILLIES,
Postmaster-General.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made this ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, between JAMES M'MECKAN and JOHN HUTCHISON BLACKWOOD, of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, merchants and ship-owners, and who are hereinafter styled "the contractors" of the one part, and HER MAJESTY'S POSTMASTER-GENERAL of the colony of New Zealand, on behalf of the said colony, in pursuance of the provisions of "The New Zealand Post-office Act, 1858," of the other part, witness, that for the considerations hereinafter mentioned, the said contractors, for themselves, their heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant, and each of them, for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, covenants with the said Postmaster-General and his successors in office, as follows:—

1. The steamships "Aldinga" and "Alhambra" shall, at the commencement of the contract service hereby provided for, and during the continuance of the same, be tight, staunch and strong, properly manned and equipped for sea, and shall be employed, as hereinafter mentioned, in the mail service between Melbourne aforesaid and Port Chalmers in New Zealand.

2. One of the said steamships shall, within twenty-four hours after the arrival of the European mail at the port of Melbourne aforesaid, in each month, leave that Port for Port Chalmers aforesaid, and shall, unless prevented by tempestuous weather, call at the Bluff Harbour to land and receive mails, and shall deliver the mails at Port Chalmers within one hundred and fifty-six hours from the hour of departure from Melbourne. Provided, that neither of the said steamships shall be required to wait at Melbourne for the European mail more than twenty-six hours after its due date for arrival there, and that one of the said steamships shall leave Melbourne for Port Chalmers at the expiration of that time, unless detained at Melbourne by the said Postmaster-General, or his agent, to wait the arrival of the English mail there for any time not exceeding a further period of ninety-six hours.

3. One of the said steamships shall leave Port Chalmers on the eighteenth day of each month (except the month of February), not earlier than two p.m. in the day; and on the sixteenth day of the month of February, not earlier than two p.m. on that day.

4. All Post-office Mails from England for New Zealand shall be taken from the European mail-ship, in Hobson's Bay, at Melbourne, by and at the expense of the contractors.

5. All Post-office Mails from New Zealand for England shall be delivered on board the European mail-ship, in Hobson's Bay, by and at the expense of the contractors.

6. The Post-office Mails for the northern ports of New Zealand shall be delivered by and at the expense of the contractors, on board a steamboat, to be provided by the said Postmaster-General, or his successors in office, and to be kept waiting at Port Chalmers for the arrival there of the steamship which may be employed in each month under this contract in conveying mails from Melbourne to New Zealand.

7. A chief cabin passage, free of cost, either for passage or victualling, in each of the steamships employed under this contract, shall be provided on all occasions when required by the Governor of New Zealand, for an agent or clerk of the New Zealand Post-office; and, also, a safe and proper place of deposit for the mails, and proper accommodation for enabling the mails to be sorted on board of the said steamships.

8. The sum of one hundred pounds shall be paid by the contractors to the said Postmaster-General, or his successors in office, if on any occasion either of the said steamships shall not sail at the appointed time, and an additional sum of one hundred pounds shall be in like manner paid for every delay of twenty-four hours in sailing after the appointed time; and the sum of two hundred pounds shall be in like manner paid whenever either of the said steamships shall not call at the Bluff Harbour, unless prevented from doing so by tempestuous weather.

9. If the contractors shall fail in any month to deliver the homeward mails to the European mail contract steamship at Melbourne, before her departure from that port with her homeward mails, the contractors shall pay to the said Postmaster, or his successors in office, the sum of three hundred pounds, in addition to any other penalties which they may become liable to under these presents.

10. In the event of either of the said steamships becoming disabled, the contractors shall immediately, at their own cost and charge, replace the same by another good and efficient vessel of similar tonnage and power, obtained by hire or otherwise.

11. If there be no Post-office agent or clerk on board, the masters of the said steamships shall, without charge to the Government, take care of, and the contractors shall be responsible for, the receipt, safe custody, and delivery of the mails, according to the terms of this contract.

12. The contractors, and all officers of their vessels when employed in the performance of this contract, and all seamen and servants of the contractors, shall at all times punctually attend to the orders and directions of the said Postmaster-General and of any of the officers or agents of the said Post-office, as to the receiving, landing, and delivery of the mails.

13. All sums of money hereinbefore stipulated to be forfeited or paid by the contractors, shall be considered as stipulated or ascertained damages, and may at the option of the said Postmaster-General, or his successors in office, be deducted and retained by him or them, out of any money payable to the contractors under this contract, or payment thereof may be entered as a debt due by the contractors to Her Majesty, with full costs of suit.

14. In case of habitual negligence or wilful default by the contractors in the performance of this contract, the said Postmaster-General, or his successors in office, may, by writing under his or their hand or hands, give to the contractors one month's notice of an intention to determine this contract, and at the expiration of the said month this contract shall end and determine accordingly; but the contractors shall be and continue subject to any liability which they may have incurred previously to such determination, and as though this contract had not been determined.

15. Any notice, which the said Postmaster-General, or his successors, shall require to serve on the said contractors, shall be deemed to be duly served when the same is delivered to the master of either of the said steamships, the 'Aldinga' or 'Alhambra,' or of any ship which may be substituted for either of them.

16. For the faithful performance of all the covenants, stipulations, and agreements hereinbefore contained, the contractors bind themselves and himself respectively, in the

sum of four thousand pounds sterling, to be paid to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, her heirs and successors, by way of stipulated or ascertained damages, in manner following, that is to say, the sum of two thousand pounds in case of wilful failure or default on the part of the contractors in the due performance of this contract, or any part thereof, in respect of each or either of the said mail services hereby contracted for, that is to say, the service from New Zealand to Melbourne and the service from Melbourne to New Zealand.

17. And in consideration of the due and faithful performance by the said contractors of all the services hereby contracted to be performed by them, the said Postmaster-General, on behalf of the colony of New Zealand, hereby covenants with the said contractors, their executors and administrators, to pay to them, or to their agent in New Zealand, for the said services, at the rate of seventeen thousand pounds per annum, by equal monthly instalments, or payments of one thousand four hundred and sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and fourpence, at the Sub-Treasury, in Dunedin, on the first day of each month; and, also, the further sum of two hundred pounds for each and every period of twenty-four hours during which either of the steamships employed under this contract shall have been detained at Melbourne by the said Postmaster-General, or his agent, under the provisions of the second clause hereof.

18. And, further, that during the service hereby contracted for, all mails from New Zealand for Victoria, and for Europe, shall be delivered by and at the expense of the said Postmaster-General, or his successors in office, at Port Chalmers, aforesaid, on board the steamship which may be employed or used by the contractors, under this contract.

And, further, that all mails which by the terms of this contract are to be taken by the said contractors to the Bluff Harbour, or received by them there, shall by and at the expense of the said Postmaster-General, and his successors in office, be there taken from, or, as the case may require, delivered to the contractors' steamship which may call at Bluff Harbour to deliver or receive such mails.

20. It is lastly agreed by and between the said parties hereto, that the service hereby contracted for shall commence on the eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and shall be carried on; and this contract shall continue in force until determined by notice, under the provisions of the fourteenth clause hereof, or until one of the said parties hereto shall have given to the other of them six months' notice of an intention to determine the same, and until the said six months shall have expired; provided always that the said service and contract shall not be determined by such

notice as last aforesaid, before the eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, except in the case of habitual negligence, or wilful default, as hereinbefore provided. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day, month, and year first hereinbefore written.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the said James M'Veckan and John Hutchison Blackwood, in the presence of R. W. NUTT, Solicitor and Notary Public, Melbourne. } JAMES McMECKAN, JOHN HUTCHISON BLACKWOOD, THOMAS B. GILLIES.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by Thomas Bannatyne Gillies, Postmaster-General of the Colony of New Zealand, in the presence of JOHN RICHMOND, Clerk, Dunedin.

POSTAL.

Reduced Rates of Postage to California, Oregon, British Columbia, Vancouver's Island, and the Sandwich Islands.

General Post Office, Auckland, 3rd March, 1864.

THE following despatch is published for general information, and the attention of the several Postmasters in the Colony is specially directed to it.

THOMAS BANNATYNE GILLIES, Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, London, 10th December, 1863.

SIR,—I am directed by the Postmaster-General to inform you that the postage of letters forwarded from the United Kingdom to California, Oregon, British Columbia, Vancouver's Island, and the Sandwich Islands has been reduced.

In future, upon letters sent through the United Kingdom to any of the above-mentioned places, the new rates of postage to be accounted for to this office will be:—

FOR A LETTER VIA SOUTHAMPTON.

Addressed to	Not exceeding ½ oz.		Above ½ oz. and not exceeding 1 oz.		Above 1 oz. and not exceeding 2 oz.		Every ounce after the first.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
California and Oregon	0	8	1	4	2	8	1	4
British Columbia, Vancouver's Island, } and the Sandwich Islands	0	11	1	10	3	8	1	10

I am, Sir, your most obedient Servant,
The Postmaster-General, Auckland, New Zealand. J. TILLY.

POSTAL.

Archibald Kennedy, Esq., appointed Inspector of Steam-vessels for the Colony of New Zealand.

General Post Office, Auckland, 2nd March, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq.,

to be an Inspector of Steam Vessels for the Colony of New Zealand, under the "Steam Navigation Act, 1862."

THOMAS BANNATYNE GILLIES, Postmaster-General.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Colonial Defence Office, Auckland, 12th March, 1864.

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

In the Auckland Militia.

Frederick William Ruck to be Captain.

Date of commission—7th March, 1864.

Edward Shilson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission—23rd February, 1864.

Ensign John M'Intosh Roberts to be Lieutenant. Date of commission—10th March, 1864.

Thomas Baillie Hamilton to be Ensign. Date of commission—4th March, 1864.

Owen Ormsby Irwin to be Ensign. Date of commission—8th March, 1864.

— Sherrett to be Ensign. Date of commission—10th March, 1864.

In the Taranaki Militia.

William Brassey to be Captain. Date of commission—8th March, 1864.

Lieut. William Percival, Auckland Militia, to be Captain. Date of commission—12th March, 1864.

Lieutenant William George Pring O'Callaghan, of the Auckland Militia, to be Lieutenant. Date of commission—7th March, 1864.

William Elphinstone Dalrymple to be Ensign. Date of commission—7th March, 1864.

Thomas Humphries to be Ensign. Date of commission—8th March, 1864.

The undermentioned Officers are to be considered on the Unattached List:—

Captain Charles Hunter M'Intosh, Auckland Militia.

Captain George Elliott Elliott, Auckland Militia.

Captain Alexander Charles Phipps Macdonald, Auckland Militia.

Captain John Mitchell, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Charles Heaphy, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles Mellsope, Auckland Militia.

Lieutenant Huntly John Harry Elliott, Auckland Militia.

Lieutenant George Taylor, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Joseph Moliere Tabuteau, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Benjamin Tonks, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign James Dennis Kelly, Auckland Militia.

Ensign Henry Freeman Andrews, Auckland Rifle Volunteers. T. RUSSELL.

Colonial Defence Office,

Auckland, 12th March, 1864.

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

Lieutenant Dominic Daly, Auckland Militia.
Lieutenant D. Kirkwood, Onehunga Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign G. Hodge, Onehunga Rifle Volunteers.

Cornet Robert Greenwood, Taranaki Militia. T. RUSSELL.

ERRATUM.—In *Gazette* No. 8, of the 3rd March, folio 94, the Christian names of Lieutenant Turner, Auckland Militia, should be "William Evans" instead of "William George."

Colonial Defence Office,

Auckland, 12th March, 1864.

IT is hereby notified that—

CHARLES HEAPHY, ESQUIRE,
has been appointed Chief Surveyor to the General Government.

This appointment bears date from 1st January, 1864. T. RUSSELL.

Registrar-General's Office,

Auckland, 4th March, 1864.

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 names of OFFICIATING MINISTERS, within the meaning of the said Act, are published for general information:—

United Church of England and Ireland.

The Reverend PHILIP RICHARD SPRY
BAILEY,

„ HENRY FRANCIS BUTT,

„ DAN DESBOIS,

„ COOPER SEARLE.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing NAMES of OFFICIATING MINISTERS, within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," have been sent in to me in addition to the names in lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 3 of the 26th of January, and No. 4 of the 11th of February in the present year.

Given under my hand at Auckland the fourth day of March, 1864.

JOHN B. BENNETT,

Registrar-General.

Notice under "Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860."

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Auckland, 3rd March, 1864.

I, JOHN BOYLE BENNETT, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Provinces of Auckland and Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I have registered a memorandum of association, with articles of association, establishing a Company (with limited liability of the shareholders therein), entitled

THE "CAMERON GOLD MINING COMPANY"
(Limited),

the objects of which are, "the working and mining of three claims, now the property of the Company, on a gold bearing quartz reef at Coromandel, in the Province of Auckland, known as 'Von Tempsky's No. 8 Reef Claim,' 'Brunswick Claim,' and 'Ring's, Wood's, and Watts' Claim,' the acquisition of other claims on, adjacent, or near thereto, and extracting gold from all such claims, with or without machinery, and by any practicable ways and means that may be deemed expedient, and the doing of all other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects":—

And that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a certificate of incorporation of the said Company, bearing date this third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

JOHN B. BENNETT,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

MARINE BOARD.

To CONTRACTORS.

Two Lighthouses on the Coast of New Zealand.
General Post Office,
Auckland, 8th March, 1864.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Marine Board, Port Chalmers, until noon on Tuesday, 22nd March, 1864, for the erection of Lighthouse Towers and Dwelling Houses on Dog Island, Foveaux Strait, and on Tairoa's Head, Otago Harbour.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the Marine Board Office, Port Chalmers, after the 1st March.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any offer.

Plans and specifications are in the course of preparation for a Lighthouse, &c., at Cape Saunders, which will be shortly proceeded with.—By order,

THOMAS ROBERTSON,
Secretary to the Marine Board.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Warehouses in the port of Auckland have been duly appointed and approved, under the 11th Clause of the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," for the reception of goods under bond:—

A portion of the lower storey of a brick and stone building, situated in rear of the premises of Messrs. Combes and Daldy, merchants, Lower Queen-street, Auckland, and in occupation of Messrs. Thornton, Smith, and Firth, and known as

THORNTON, SMITH, AND FIRTH'S WAREHOUSE.

An iron store, situated in High-street, in the occupation of Messrs. Cruickshank, Smart, and Co., and will now form part of the stack of warehouse, known as

CRUICKSHANK, SMART, & CO.'S WAREHOUSE.

W. YOUNG,

Deputy Commissioner.

Custom House, Auckland,
4th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned person has been duly licensed to act as a Custom House Agent, at the port of Onehunga, under the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," for the year ending 31st December, 1864.

RICHARD NAZER, Onehunga,

WILLIAM YOUNG,

Deputy Commissioner.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862; and in the matter of the estate of THOMAS ATKINSON, lately

carrying on business at Lyttelton, in the said district, as a hotelkeeper, a debtor; and in the matter of the petition of EDWARD ALLEN HARGREAVES, of Lyttelton aforesaid, merchant, a creditor.

This Fifteenth day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-three.

UPON the application of Mr. Slater of counsel for the said Debtor, and Mr. Harston of counsel for the said Petitioner, and upon reading the Order made the Seventeenth day of November last past, and Affidavit of Publication in the Provincial Government Gazette and in a local newspaper of the day of hearing, fourteen days before such day of hearing, filed on the Sixteenth day of November last, and certain minutes of a meeting of creditors convened to such Order, filed on the Fourth instant, the said Debtor appearing and attending in person. Upon the examination of the said Debtor upon oath, pursuant to the said Act, this Court doth declare that the following persons and firms respectively have proved their debts or claims, namely:—

Hawkes and Strouss	£57	9	0
Ann Wakelin	10	14	0
Edward Allen Hargreaves...	393	1	5
Charles William Howard } Woolledge	100	8	0
Henry Moss	61	2	10
L. E. Nathan and Company	34	8	5
Frederick Jenkins	156	7	5
Taylor and Company.....	103	19	0

Upon consideration of the matters aforesaid at this the final hearing of the said petition, the Court doth further declare that the said Debtor is entitled to full relief according to the provisions of the said Act, upon his execution of the Deed hereinafter mentioned. And this Court doth further order and direct the said Debtor to cede and deliver, convey and assign, all his estate and effects at the time of the making and filing the said Petition to Edward Allen Hargreaves, of Lyttelton, in the said district, merchant, and Frederick Jenkins, of the city of Christchurch, in the said district, builder, such persons appearing to the Court to have been chosen by the creditors, at a meeting convened for that purpose pursuant to the order of this Court before named, as the persons to act as trustees, such conveyance and assignment to be pursuant to the said Act, and to contain all requisite powers for enabling the said Edward Allen Hargreaves and Frederick Jenkins to recover and receive all debts, monies, goods, chattels, estate, and effects, in any way belonging to, or due and payable to, the said debtor, upon the trusts, with the powers, and subject to the conditions requisite for the purpose of selling, disposing, of getting in and receiving, or otherwise realizing such estate, monies, goods, chattels, and effects; and thereout, in the first place, of payment of a sum of one

shilling in the pound, to be computed in the gross amount of all monies recovered and received from such estate and effects, such money to be paid into Court to the credit of the Insolvent Estates Fund, pursuant to the said Act, and in the next place of satisfying all costs, charges, and expenses incurred by order of the Court, or incidental to the execution of such trusts, and all fees of Court and such other sums of money, if any, as shall be ordered by the Court, and subject thereto, for the purpose of such a just distribution and administration of such estate and effects between and amongst and for the benefit of all the Creditors of the said Debtor who have so proved as aforesaid, and subject thereto of all such Creditors of the said Debtor, if any, at the time of filing the said petition, as shall within six calendar months from the date of this Order have proved their claims to the satisfaction of this Court, or a Judge thereof, by way of pro rata distribution (without priority). And this Court doth further order that in the meantime, and until further order, the said Debtor and his estate shall be deemed to be protected from arrest, execution, or other legal process, in respect of all debts of and claims against the said Debtor. And it is hereby declared that upon compliance by the said Debtor with the terms of this Order he shall be released and discharged from all the debts, liabilities, and engagements specified herein. This Court expressly reserving to the Petitioner, the Receiver, and the said

Trustees, and the said Creditors, liberty to apply to the Court as they may see fit or be advised.

By the Court,
CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT,
Registrar.

NOTICE UNDER "PATENT ACT, 1860."

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made by the undersigned Decimus Atkinson and Henry Robert Richmond, in accordance with the "Patent Act, 1860," for the issue to them of Letters Patent granting to them the exclusive use of a certain method of preparing iron sand for smelting. And any person or persons who may wish to prefer any objection to the granting of such Letters Patent are hereby required to send within four months from the publication hereof to Charles Knight, of Auckland, Esq., M.D., being the person appointed for that purpose under the provisions of the said Act, a statement in writing setting forth the grounds of such objection, subscribed with his or their proper name and address.

D. ATKINSON,
H. R. RICHMOND.

New Plymouth, Feb. 25th, 1864.

ERRATUM.—In paragraph numbered 6 of the Proclamation under the Nelson Trusts Funds Acts, published in *Gazette* No. 6, of the 16th February, 1864, for "March" read "April."

CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT, Esq., Registrar at Canterbury, of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, as Official Administrator, in account with the Estate of STEPHEN ELLERAY, deceased.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1860.—June 13—To Cash of Wylde, nett proceeds of effects sold	15	16	6	1860. April 13—By Cash paid			
To Cash of Purday, debt by instalments, viz. :—				Fees of Court, viz., filing two Affidavits...	0	4	0
1861, November 5th, on account	10	0	0	Ditto Order of Court	0	5	0
1862, February 24th, ditto	2	0	0	Ditto Letters of Adminis- tration	1	10	0
1862, September 26th, ditto	2	0	0				£1 19 0
1863, May 23rd, ditto	2	0	0	June and July—By Advertisements (in April)	0	16	9
1864, February 4th, ditto	4	0	0	May 19—By Funeral Expenses paid Jones	11	5	0
				June 13—By debt to Everest, for board, &c.	7	10	0
			£20 0 0	August 10—Court Fee, filing Inven- tory 2s., Commission, at 5 per cent, on £35 16s. 6d. received...	1	15	0
				Postage to England	0	0	10
				1864. Feb. 5—By Court Fee, Swearing, and filing Account	0	5	0
				By Advertising in <i>Gazette</i>	0	7	6
				By Balance due to Estate...	11	15	5
			£35 16 6				£35 16 6

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

CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT.

Sworn at Christchurch, this fifth day of }
February, 1864, before me, }

H. B. GRESSON, Judge.

I certify that I have examined and allowed the costs and charges in this account.

Dated this fifth day of February, 1864.

H. B. GRESSON, Judge.

CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT, Esq., Registrar at Canterbury, of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in account with the personal Estate of EDWARD GARDNER, deceased (16th February, 1862), Intestate.

1862.	£ s. d.	1862.	£ s. d.
Aug. 13—To Cash of Union Bank, Christchurch	466 18 0	May—By Cash paid for carriage of box	0 4 0
Aug. 14—To Cash of Bank of New South Wales, Lyttelton	121 16 0	June—By Cash paid Court Fees, viz., Swearing and filing two Affidavits, respectively	0 10 0
Aug. 14—To Cash of Bank of New South Wales, Christchurch	23 13 0	Setting down Application Order	0 5 0
Aug. 15—To Cash of Wilcox (acceptance)	15 19 6	Letters of Administration	3 0 0
Sept. 26—To Cash of Alport, nett proceeds of Effects sold	7 10 0	By advertisements and papers, "Standard," "Times," "Press"	0 18 6
		June 30—By Cash paid funeral expenses	5 0 0
		By Cash paid following debts, viz.:—Harriss, Miss (E.N.C.)	158 0 0
		By Cash paid medical expenses—Parkerson and Stedman	1 18 6
		By Cash legal expenses—On Swinder's note	0 11 8
		By Cash paid rent, viz.:—To Oats, £2; Bruce, £3	5 0 0
		1863.	
		Aug.—By Postages	0 5 0
		By Cash paid swearing and filing Affidavit, Inventory	0 5 0
		By Cash paid swearing and filing Affidavit Account	0 5 0
		By Advertisement in "Gazette"	0 7 6
		By Administrator's commission, 5 per cent. on £635 16s. 6d.	31 15 10
		By Balance due to the Estate	427 4 6
	£635 16 6		£635 16 6

I, Christopher Alderson Calvert, do swear that the above is a true account of my Administration of the Estate of the late Edward Gardner, deceased, intestate.

CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT,

Sworn at Christchurch, this twenty-first day of August, 1863.

H. B. GRESSON, Judge.

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

H. B. GRESSON, Judge.

FURTHER ACCOUNT.

1863.	£ s. d.	1863.	£ s. d.
Aug. 21—To Balance brought down	427 4 6	Oct. 5—By Cash paid H. P. M. Aynsley, attorney for Ann Gardner, as per order of Court of 11th September, 1863	142 8 2
		1864.	
		Jany. 14—By Cash paid Colonial Treasurer	284 16 4
	£427 4 6		£427 4 6

I, Christopher Alderson Calvert, do swear that the above is a true account of my Administration of the Estate of the late Edward Gardner, deceased, intestate.

CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT.

Sworn at Christchurch, this fifth day of February, 1864, before me,

H. B. GRESSON, Judge.

