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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.

WHEREAS by the "Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time, by a 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 sixteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, 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 Dunedin District, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of

September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three:

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 Dunedin 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:—

PORT CHALMERS DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the town of Port Chalmers, the Lower Harbour West Survey District, the Sawyer's Bay Survey District, Sections numbered 88 to 115 inclusive, North-East Valley Survey District, and Blocks 4, 5, 6, and part of 7, North Harbor, and Blueskin Survey District: Bounded from the North-west corner of Block 4, North Harbour, and Blueskin Survey District in a Southerly direction, by the Western boundary line of the said Block 4 to the Northern boundary line of Block 6, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, thence by the said Northern boundary line of the said Block 6 and the Northern boundary line of Block 7, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, to the Main North Road, thence by the Main North Road to the Northern boundary line of the North-east Valley Survey District; thence in a Westerly

direction by the said Northern boundary line of the North-east Valley District to a road line between Sections 87 and 89 of the said District, thence by the said road line continued between Sections 86 and 88, North-east Valley District, to the Northern boundary line of Block 9, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District; thence in an Easterly direction by the said Northern boundary line of the said Block 9 to the North-west corner of Section 33, Sawyer's Bay Survey District; thence in a South-easterly direction by the boundary line of the said Sawyer's Bay Survey District to Otago Harbour, and thence by high-water mark to the starting point.

DUNEDIN DISTRICT.

All that area bounded on the North by the Waihemo Creek, Blueskin Bay, and the Ocean; on the East and South by Port Chalmers District, and by the Ocean; and on the West by Kaikorai and Abbott's Creeks, thence by the watershed of the Kaikorai Flagstaff and Swampy Hill Ranges to the source of the Waihemo Creek.

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

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

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
FREDK. WHITAKER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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 in 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 sixteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, 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 Dunedin District, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

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 Dunedin 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:—

PORT CHALMERS DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the town of Port Chalmers, the Lower Harbour, West Survey District, the Sawyer's Bay Survey District, Sections numbered 88 to 115 inclusive, North-East Valley Survey District, and Blocks 4, 5, 6, and part of 7, North Harbor, and Blueskin Survey District: Bounded from the North-West corner of Block 4, North Harbor and Blueskin Survey District, in a Southerly direction, by the Western boundary line to the said Block 4, to the Northern boundary line of Block 6, North Harbor and Blueskin Survey District, thence by the said Northern boundary line of the said Block 6 and the Northern boundary line of Block 7, North Harbor and Blueskin Survey District, to the Main North Road, thence by the Main North Road, to the Northern boundary line of the North-East Valley Survey District; thence in a Westerly direction by the said Northern boundary line of the North-East Valley District to a road line between Sections 87 and 89 of the said District, thence by the said road line continued between Sections 86 and 88, North-East Valley District to the Northern boundary line of Block 9, North Harbor and Blueskin Survey District; thence in an Easterly direction by the said Northern boundary line of the said Block 9, to the North-West corner of Section 33 Sawyer's Bay Survey District; thence in a South-Easterly direction by the boundary line of the said Sawyer's Bay Survey District to Otago Harbor, and thence by high-water mark to the starting point.

DUNEDIN DISTRICT.

All that area bounded on the North by the Waihemo Creek, Blueskin Bay, and the

Ocean; on the East and South by Port Chalmers District and by the Ocean; and on the West by Kaikorai and Abbott's Creeks, thence by the Watershed of the Kaikorai, Flagstaff, and Swampy Hill Ranges to the source of the Waihemo Creek.

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

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

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's Command.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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., &c.

WHEREAS, by "The Naturalization Act, 1863," 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.:-

JOHN LOFHAGIN,

from the First day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, native of Hanover, farmer; residence, Mount Grey Down, near Rangiora, Province of Canterbury.

JOHN EVANS BROWN,

from the First day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, native of the United States of America, squatter; residence,

Merivale, near Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury.

IGNATIUS LUIS,

from the First day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, native of Portugal, Horse-breaker; residence, Woodend, near Kaiapoi, Province of Canterbury.

WILLIAM THOMPSON,

from the Twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, native of Norway, mariner; residence, Wellington, Province of Wellington.

JEAN FOREST,

from the First day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, native of France, Catholic Priest; residence, Napier, Province of Hawke's Bay.

JEAN ANTOINE JOSEPH LEON,

from the First day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, native of France, Catholic Priest; residence, Hutt, Province of Wellington.

DIEDRICH DOHRMANN,

from the Sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, native of Germany, farmer, residence, Oxford, in the Province of Canterbury.

Given under my hand at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this Twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,

FREDERICK WHITAKER,

In the absence of Mr. FOX.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

CUSTOMS.

GOVERNOR'S ORDER No. 51.

Appointing Havelock a Warehousing Port.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight, Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

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 appoint that the Port of Havelock shall be a Warehousing Port for the purposes of the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858;" and do hereby approve of the same as a Port for the importation of tobacco.

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

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,

T. RUSSELL.

C U S T O M S .

GOVERNOR'S ORDER, No. 50.

Appointing Legal Quay for the Port of Havelock.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY
Knight Commander of the Most
Honourable Order of the Bath,
Governor and Commander-in-
Chief in and over Her Majesty's
Colony of New Zealand and its
Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral
of the same, &c., &c., &c.

IN exercise of the power in me for this
purpose vested by the "Customs Re-
gulation Act, 1858," I, Sir George Grey, the
Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do
hereby appoint that on and from the day of
the date hereof the Beach from Inglis Point
to Lawrence Street, in the Town of Havelock,
shall be deemed and taken to be the legal
Landing Place for the lading and unlading
of Goods at the Port of Havelock under the
"Customs Regulation Act, 1858."

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

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
T. RUSSELL.

C U S T O M S .

GOVERNOR'S ORDER, No. 49.

Establishing Port of Havelock.

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.

IN exercise of the power in me for this
purpose vested by the "Customs Regula-
tion Act, 1858," I, Sir George Grey, the
Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do
hereby appoint that on and from the day of
the date hereof, there shall be within the
Province of Marlborough, a Port to be called
the Port of Havelock, the limits whereof
shall be as follows:—

The waters of Pelorus Sound, inside of a
straight line drawn from Whakamawahi Point,
between Kauauroa Bay and Hikuraki Sound,
to Tewero Point, together with the site of the
town of Havelock.

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

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
T. RUSSELL.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY,
Knight, Commander of the Most
Honourable Order of the Bath,
Governor and Commander-in-
Chief in and over Her Majesty's
Colony of New Zealand and its
Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral
of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General
Assembly of New Zealand, intituled,
"The Native Districts Regulation Act,
1858," power was given to the Governor to
appoint Districts for the purposes of the said
Act, and to make and put in force regula-
tions within such Districts in manner and
subject to the provisions of the said Act; and
by the same Act it was provided that such
Regulations should be made as far as possible
with the general assent of the Native popu-
lation affected thereby, to be ascertained in
such manner as to the Governor might seem
fitting. And whereas by an Order in Coun-
cil, dated the seventh day of March, 1862,
the Governor hath appointed a district there-
in described to be a District for the purposes
of the said Act:

Now therefore, I, the Governor, do hereby
appoint

JAMES MACKAY, THE YOUNGER, ESQUIRE,

To be a Commissioner for the said District,
to be termed "The Civil Commissioner for
the District of Waikou," for the purpose of
ascertaining such assent of the Native popu-
lation as aforesaid, and for such other pur-
poses as shall be hereafter prescribed by Law,
to act in all things subject to such instruc-
tions and regulations as shall be from time
to time given in that behalf by the Governor.

Given under my hand at the Govern-
ment House, at Auckland, this
tenth day of May, in the year of
Our Lord, one thousand eight
hundred and sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
WILLIAM FOX.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 23rd May, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been
pleased to appoint

Richard Packer, Esq., of Christchurch;
William Rickford Collett, Esq., and
Randle Cotton Mainwaring, Esq., of
Auckland;

John Wilkinson, Esq., James Gordon,
Esq., Edward Tuke, Esq., John Gibson
Kinross, Esq., and William Fannin,
Esq., of Hawkes' Bay; and
John George Miles, Esq., of Nelson,

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

FREDK. WHITAKER.

R. C. Mainwaring, Esq., J.P., appointed a Resident Magistrate.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 23rd May, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RANDLE COTTON MAINWARING, Esq., J.P. to be a Resident Magistrate.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

R. Woolcombe, Esq., appointed Coroner.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 26th May, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BELFIELD WOOLCOMBE, Esq., of Timaru, in the Province of Canterbury, to be a Coroner for the District of Timaru.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

Approval by Her Majesty of the Appointment of Mr. L. Bucholz as Consul for Denmark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 2nd June, 1864.

THE following Notice, issued in the *London Gazette*, of the 11th March, 1864, No. 22,831, is republished for general information.

FREDERICK WHITAKER,
In the absence of Mr. Fox.

Foreign Office,
March 8th, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. L. Bucholz as Consul in the New Zealand Islands for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

Ordinance left to its operation.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 28th May, 1864.

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

"The Railway and Harbour Works Fund Ordinance, 1864.

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

FREDK. WHITAKER.
In the absence of Mr Fox.

PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND.

Ordinance assented to.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 28th May, 1864.

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

"The Debentures Ordinance, No. 1, 1864," which Ordinance 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.

FREDK. WHITAKER.
In the absence of Mr Fox.

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.

Ordinance left to its operation.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 28th May, 1864.

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

"The Iron Sand Lease Ordinance, 1864." having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to leave the same to its operation.

FREDK. WHITAKER,
In the absence of Mr. Fox.

NOTICE TO ARTISTS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 26th May, 1864.

The following Notice to Artists, issued by the Government of Victoria, is published for general information.

FREDK. WHITAKER,
In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government of Victoria has determined to offer the sum of £200 for the purchase of a painting or paintings, by an artist or artists resident in Australia, provided such painting or paintings possess sufficient merit to qualify it or them to compare favourably with the works of eminent living artists of Europe. Such painting or paintings to be placed in the Public Gallery of Art of Victoria.

Every picture submitted must be painted and finished in oil on canvas, panel, or other suitable material, or in water-colours.

The subject of the picture is left to the judgment and taste of the artist.

The pictures will be received in Melbourne, at the Public Library, between the 15th of October and the 15th of November, 1864, and will be publicly exhibited on and after the 1st December in that year for one month. Before the expiration of that period the judges appointed to determine upon those to be purchased will decide as to which, if any, be so purchased.

Each picture must be accompanied with a letter stating the name and address of the artist, and price required for the picture.

Every reasonable care will be taken of the pictures sent in; but the Government of Victoria will not be responsible for any loss of or for any injury to them.

Public notice will be given stating when the pictures may be removed from the place of exhibition

The carriage, delivery, removal, unpacking and packing of the pictures must be provided

for and done by the artists or their agents at their own risk and cost.

J. McCULLOCH.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 10th February, 1864.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 19th May, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters of Registration, dated the nineteenth day of February, 1864, under the "Patents Act, 1860," in favor of WILLIAM HENRY BUCKLAND, of 5, Barge Yard, Bucklersbury, London (who has previously obtained Letters Patent in the Country of Holland, dated the fifteenth day of December, 1861), for an Invention intituled "Improved Preparation of Peat," with all the privileges thereto belonging.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 19th May, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters of Registration, dated the twelfth day of March, 1864, under the "Patents Act, 1860," in favor of HAYDON HEZERIAH HALL, of West Maitland, in the Colony of New South Wales, Engineer (who has previously obtained Letters Patent in the Colony of Tasmania, dated the twentieth day of July, 1863), for an Invention intituled "Hall's Pulverizer," with all the privileges thereto belonging.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 19th May, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters of Registration, dated the twelfth day of March, 1864, under the "Patents Act, 1860," in favor of LEOPOLD VILLAIN, of Melbourne, Victoria, Civil Engineer (who has previously obtained Letters Patent in the Colony of Victoria, dated the tenth day of October, 1863), for an Invention for "Digging, Sluicing, and Blasting under Water without communication from above, the Bottom of Seas, Lakes, or Rivers, &c.," with all the privileges thereto belonging.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 19th May, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters of Registration, dated the seventeenth day of May, 1864, under the "Patents Act, 1860," in favor of PHILIP WILLIAM PHILLIPS and JOHN SAMUEL EVE, both of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Gentlemen (who have previously obtained Letters Patent in the Colony of Victoria, dated the twenty-ninth day of January, 1864), for an Invention intituled "Improvements in Railways or Tramways, &c.," with all the privileges thereto belonging.

WILLIAM FOX.

John Gillies, Esq., appointed Registrar of Marriages, &c., at Dunedin.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 6th June, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GILLIES

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Dunedin, as described in a Proclamation bearing even date herewith and published in this *Gazette*.

FREDK. WHITAKER,
In the absence of Mr. Fox.

Mr. John Joyce appointed Registrar of Marriages, &c., at Port Chalmers.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 6th June, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN JOYCE

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Port Chalmers, as described in a Proclamation bearing date herewith, and published in this *Gazette*.

FREDK. WHITAKER,
In the absence of Mr. Fox.

Mr. Thomas Calcutt appointed Deputy to Registrar of Marriages, &c., at Dunedin.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 6th June, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS CALCUTT

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Dunedin, as described in a Proclamation bearing even date herewith, and published in this *Gazette*.

FREDK. WHITAKER,
In the absence of Mr. Fox.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 28th May, 1864

THE following Notice, received from the Government of the Cape of Good Hope, is published for general information.

FREDK. WHITAKER,
In the absence of Mr. Fox.

Colonial Office, Cape of Good Hope,
28th January, 1864.

His Excellency the Governor has directed the publication of the following notice, describing the New Light on Cape St. Blaize, Mossel Bay, which will be exhibited on the 15th March, 1864.

By command of His Excellency
the Governor,
RAWSON W. RAWSON,
Colonial Secretary.

CAPE ST. BLAIZE LIGHT, MOSSEL BAY.

A Lighthouse has been erected on Cape St. Blaize, Mossel Bay, a Light from which will be exhibited on and after the 15th of March, 1864.

Latitude of Light, $34^{\circ} 11' 10''$ S.
Longitude, $22^{\circ} 9' 31''$ E.
High water at full and change, 3h. 30m.
Rise and fall, 6 to 7 feet.
Variation of the Compass, $29^{\circ} 50'$.

Bearings are magnetic, distances nautical miles.

The Lighthouse is a square tower standing on the Bluff of Cape St. Blaize, at an elevation of 240 feet above the sea. It exhibits a Red Fixed Light of the third order, Dioptric, and is visible between the bearings of N.N.W., round by the East, South, and West to S., 80° W., or N. 80° E., from a ship at the distance of 10 to 12 miles in clear weather.

F. SKEAD, R.N.,
Admiralty Surveyor.

Accepted Tender.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 26th May, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given that Henry Kelly's Tender for the supply of Coal to the General Government, for the six months commencing 1st May instant, has been accepted at the following rates:—

English coal, if obtainable in the market, at 62s. per ton.
Newcastle, N.S.W., coal, screened and delivered at the several public offices, in cwt. bags, at 58s. per ton.

W. GIBBORNE,
Under Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
(Native Department),
Auckland, 17th May, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Watarauhi,
Matene,
Pairama,
Arama Karaka,
Manukau,

of Kaipara, to be Native Assessors under the "Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858."

WILLIAM FOX.

G. S. Sale, Esq., appointed Receiver of Land Revenue for Canterbury.

Treasury, Auckland,
4th June, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE SAMUEL SALE, Esq.,
to be the Receiver of Land Revenue for the

Province of Canterbury, *vice* C. C. Bowen, Esq., resigned.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
In the absence of the Colonial Treasurer.

D. Johnston appointed Collector of Customs at Havelock.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,
Auckland, 4th June, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID JOHNSTON, Esq.,
to be Collector of Her Majesty's Customs at the Port of Havelock, in the Province of Marlborough.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
In the absence of the Commissioner of Customs.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 19th May, 1864.

IT is hereby notified that
W. R. COLLETT, Esq.,
has been appointed Chief Superintendent of Roads and Bridges for the General Government.

This appointment bears date from 1st March, 1864.

T. RUSSELL.

P O S T A L.

Post-Office at Onehunga to be a Post-Office of the Second Class.

General Post-office,
Auckland, 26th May, 1864.

IT is notified for general information that on and after the 1st July next the Post-Office at

ONEHUNGA

in the Province of Auckland, will be constituted a Post-Office of the Second Class, for the exchange of separate Mails and other purposes, within the meaning of the 4th Clause of the Postal Regulations of 1st April, 1862.

FREDERICK WHITAKER,
For the Postmaster-General.

P O S T A L.

MONEY ORDER BRANCH.

Post-Office at Onehunga to be a Money Order Office.

General Post-Office,
Auckland, 26th May, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Post-Office at Onehunga, from 1st July next, to be a Money Order Office for the issue and payment of Money Orders.

FREDERICK WHITAKER,
For the Postmaster-General.

P O S T A L .

Appointment of Postmasters.

General Post-Office,
Auckland, 26th May, 1864.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal service of the Colony.

FREDERICK WHITAKER,
For the Postmaster-General

Otago,

Samuel Harman to be Postmaster at Linburn from 18th May, 1864.
Alexander Eastgate, to be Postmaster at Hindon, from 18th May, 1864.
Charles John Ratjen, to be Postmaster at Teviot, from 18th May, 1864.
John Coulman, to be Postmaster at Nokomai, from 1st May, 1864.

Southland.

Alexander Dunlop, to be Postmaster at Greenhills, from 18th May, 1864.

Auckland.

Serjeant Charles Neville, to be Postmaster at Tauranga, from 18th May, 1864.
Richard Nazer, to be Postmaster at Onehunga.

Nelson.

C. Gankrager, to be Postmaster at Fox Hill

P O S T A L .

Alteration of the Rates of Postage on Correspondence for Venezuela.

General Post-Office,
Auckland, 26th May, 1864.

THE following Despatch respecting Rates of Postage on Correspondence for Venezuela is published for general information.

FREDERICK WHITAKER,
For the Postmaster-General.

General Post-Office,
London, 16th March, 1864.

SIR,—

I am directed by the Postmaster-General to inform you that on the 1st April next, and thenceforward, the postage upon letters conveyed between the United Kingdom and Venezuela will be increased from Sixpence to One Shilling the single rate (half an ounce), thus assimilating the rates of postage on correspondence for Venezuela to the rates recently authorized to be levied upon correspondence for British Colonies and Foreign Possessions in the West Indies, announced to you by my letter of the 19th March, 1863.

In acquainting you with this alteration, I request that you will be good enough to cause credit to be given to this Department in future upon all letters for Venezuela

transmitted *via* the United Kingdom at the rates mentioned in my letter above referred to.

I have, &c.,
F. HILL.

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

P O S T A L .

Respecting Abuse of System of Franking.

General Post-Office,
Auckland, 29th May, 1864.

REPRESENTATIONS having been made to the Government that the privilege of franking letters free by Post has, in several instances, been greatly abused; Notice is hereby given to the Public Officers empowered to frank, that any abuse of this authority is a breach of the Law which renders the offenders liable to fine under the "New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858."

FREDERICK WHITAKER,
For the Postmaster-General.

Marine Board Office,
Auckland, 2nd May, 1864.

THE undermentioned Officers are appointed examiners of Masters and Engineers of Coast and River Steam Vessels, in accordance with Clause V. "Steam Navigation Act, 1862.

Examiners of Masters,
Inspectors of Steam Vessels.
Examiners of Engineers,
Engineer Surveyors.

A Fee of One Guinea will be charged for each examination.

CHAS. SHARP,
President Marine Board.

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

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend JEAN BAPTISTE ROLLAND.
Also the Reverend JAMES MILNE SMITH.
Of the Scotch Presbyterian Church.

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 January, No. 4

of the 11th of February, No. 9, of the 12th of March, and No. 10, of the 25th March, No. 11 of the 6th April, No. 15 of the 27th of April, and No. 20, of the 21st May, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this thirtieth day of May, 1864.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

Office of Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies,

Christchurch, 21st May, 1864.

I, GEORGE BOWRON, Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies for the Province of Canterbury, 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) intitled "The Canterbury Cottage Building Company, Limited." The objects of which are the erection of houses and Cottages, of a class suitable for the accommodation of mechanics, tradesmen, artizans, laborers, and others, of a similar or

equal degree, and the doing of all such other things as are incidental 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 twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

GEORGE BOWRON,
Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.

NOTICE.

Custom House, Auckland,
13th May, 1864.

THE undermentioned person has been duly licensed under Clause XVI. of the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," to act as a Custom House Agent at the Port of Onehunga until the 31st day of December, 1864:—

ALLEN CHRISTEY, Onehunga.

W. YOUNG,
Deputy-Commissioner.

RETURN OF THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF GOLD EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND, FROM THE 1ST APRIL 1857, TO 31ST MARCH, 1864.

Port of Export.	Produce of Gold Fields in the Province of	During the Quarter ended 31st March, 1864.							Exported previously to 31st December, 1863.		Total exported from New Zealand to 31st March, 1864.	
		To Great Britain.	To New South Wales.	To Victoria.	To Tasmania.	To Other Places.	Total.					
							Quantity.	Value.	Ozs.	£.	Ozs.	£.
Auckland	Auckland	...	829	...	...	...	829	2,521	6,076	19,323	6,905	21,844
Nelson	Nelson	...	1,447	...	...	...	1,447	5,608	61,828	239,583	63,275	245,191
Dunedin	Otago	75,899	6,802	43,521	...	...	126,222	489,110	1,201,436	4,655,565	1,331,653	5,160,156
Invercargill	"	...	...	3,473	...	...	3,473	13,458				
Bluff Harbour	"	...	75	* 447	...	...	522	2,023				
		75,899	9,153	47,441	...	...	132,493	512,720	1,269,340	4,914,471	1,401,833	5,427,191

* Including 198 ozs. exported in September and December, 1863, but not shown in the Gold Returns furnished for those months.

R. F. PORTER,
Assistant Treasurer.

Treasury, Auckland,
26th May, 1864.

STATEMENT of the Average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia during the Half-year ending 11th April, 1864,
published in pursuance of the Provisions of the Charter of Incorporation.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
Notes in Circulation	£1,789	0	9	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals .	£21,929	4	3
Bills in Circulation	1,028	10	1	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars	2,009	6	7
Balances due to other Banks				Notes and Bills of other Banks	18	14	5
Government Deposits				Balances due from other Banks			
Other Deposits { Not bearing Interest	5,772	5	10	Bank Premises	1,087	8	1
{ Bearing Interest	2,463	11	6	Amount of all other Securities—			
				1. Notes and Bills discounted			
				2. Colonial Government Securities			
				3. Other Funded Securities			
				4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	9,052	5	3
				5. Securities not included under the above heads.			
Total Average Liabilities	£11,053	8	2	Total average Assets	£34,096	18	7

GEORGE MATSON, Manager.
A. R. WEBB, Accountant.

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up on the 11th April, 1864 £1,050,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders 14 per Cent.
Amount of the last Dividend declared 63,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend 340,030 15 3

Dated at Auckland this Twenty-fifth day of May, 1864.

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