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A PROCLAMATION

*Bringing the Dunedin Savings Bank under the operation of the "Savings Bank Act, 1858."*

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.

**I**N exercise of the power vested in me by the "Savings Bank Act, 1858," I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby annul the Proclamation given under my hand on the 23rd December, 1863, bringing the Dunedin Savings Bank within the operation of the "Savings Bank Act, 1858," from that date, and do hereby proclaim that the said Bank shall come within the operation of the said Act from the 1st day of September, 1864.

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

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,  
THOMAS RUSSELL.

God save the Queen!

PROCLAMATION.

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.

**W**HEREAS an Act of the General Assembly was passed in the Session thereof held in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-two, called the "Native Lands Act, 1862," and in the said Act was contained a provision that it should come into operation and be in force within such District only as should, from time, to time be proclaimed by the Governor in that behalf; and whereas it is expedient that the said Act should be brought into operation within the District hereinafter described: Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said "Native Land Act, 1862," shall, from the date hereof, come into operation and be in force within the territory comprised within the undermentioned boundaries, which shall be called the Native Land, "District of Waimate;" that is to say, all that portion of the Native District of the Bay of Islands as constituted under the "Native Districts Regulation Act, 1858," by Order in Council, dated the twenty-fifth day of January, 1862, as is not comprised within the limits of the Hundred of Hokianga and Hundred of Kororareka, as constituted under the "Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," by Order in Council of even date therewith.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this eighteenth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,  
WILLIAM FOX.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

PROCLAMATION

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.

**WHEREAS** an Act of the General Assembly was passed in the Session thereof held in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-two, called the "Native Lands Act, 1862," and in the said Act was contained a provision that it should come into operation and be in force within such District only as should, from time to time, be proclaimed by the Governor in that behalf; and whereas it is expedient that the said Act should be brought into operation within the District hereinafter described: Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that, the said "Native Land Act, 1862," shall, from the date hereof, come into operation and be in force within the territory comprised within the undermentioned boundaries, which shall be called the Native Land, "District of Hokianga;" that is to say, a line commencing at the North Head of Herekino, thence by a right line to the summit of Maungataniwha, thence by a line following the Ridges forming the Watershed of the Hokianga River to the head of the Waima River, and thence, by a right line, to Maunganui Bluff.

Given under my hand, at the Government House at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this eighteenth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLIAM FOX.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### PROCLAMATION.

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** an Act of the General Assembly was passed in the Session thereof held in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-two, called the "Native Lands Act, 1862," and in the said Act was contained a provision that it should come into operation and be in force within such District only as should, from time to time, be proclaimed by the Governor in that behalf; and whereas it is expedient that the said Act should be brought into operation within the District hereinafter described: Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said "Native Land Act, 1862," shall, from the date hereof, come into operation and be in force within the territory comprised within the undermentioned boundaries, which shall be called the Native Land, "District of Kororareka;" that is to say, a line commencing at the North Head of Tutukaka Harbour, thence by a right line to the head of Waikare River, thence by the Northern shore of the Waikare River to Okiato, and thence by the Coast line, including adjacent islands, to the commencing point.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this eighteenth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,  
WILLIAM FOX.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### A PROCLAMATION

*Intimating Her Majesty's Assent to certain Bills passed by the General Assembly.*

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 Colonies of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

**WHEREAS** by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New Zealand until the Governor of the said Colony shall signify by speech or message to the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Colony, or by Proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same:

And whereas certain Bills passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Colony, intituled

"An Act to amend the Waste Lands Acts of the Province of Auckland:"

"An Act to amend the Regulations in force in the Province of Marlborough for the sale and disposal of the Waste Lands of the Crown within the said Province," and

"An Act to repeal Clause 15 'Waste Lands Act, 1858,' Section VII., Clause 28 of the General Land Regulations for the Sale of Waste Lands in New Zealand, proclaimed 4th March 1853, and the 'Hawke's Bay Naval and Military Settlers' Act, 1861,' so far as they affect the Provinces of Wellington and Hawke's Bay,"

were presented to the Governor of the said Colony for Her Majesty's assent, and the said Bills were reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon:

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said in part recited Act, do, by this Proclamation, signify and proclaim to all whom it may concern, that the said Bills have been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

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

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,  
WILLIAM FOX.

#### A PROCLAMATION

*Extending the Jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrates' Court at Queenstown, and at Clyde, in the Province of Otago.*

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 "Resident Magistrates' Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1862," it is enacted that every case of a claim for debt or damages, such as might, at the passing of the said Act, be lawfully tried in a Resident Magistrate's Court, where the debt or damages claimed do not exceed the sum of Twenty Pounds, may be tried in any Resident Magistrate's Court with respect to which this Act shall be in operation, when the debt or damages claimed do not exceed Fifty Pounds: And it is provided that the Governor may, by Proclamation in the Government Gazette of the Colony, declare that the limit of Jurisdiction of any such Court shall be extended to One Hundred Pounds, and such limit of Jurisdiction shall be, in such cases, extended accordingly: Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said recited Act and of an Order in Council, dated the seventeenth day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-two, authorising the issue of Proclamations under the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the provisions of the said recited Act, and especially the powers conferred by sections two and three thereof, shall be exercised to the limit of Jurisdiction of One Hundred Pounds, in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Queenstown, and at Clyde, in the Province of Otago; and I do further proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and from the first day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four.

Given under my hand at the Government House at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony, this Twenty-fifth day of August, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,  
WILLIAM FOX.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Delegation of the Governor's powers under the "Gold Fields Act, 1862," to the Superintendent of Nelson.*

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 section 19 of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Gold Fields' Act, 1862," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by order in Council, from time to time to constitute for any Gold Field, or for any part thereof, Wardens' Courts for the administration of justice therein, and to appoint Wardens as Judges of such Courts, with power to act alone, or with Assessors or Juries, and in such manner and to exercise all or any of the powers hereinafter mentioned as the Governor shall think fit to direct:

And whereas, by the 5th section of an Act of the General Assembly intituled "The Gold Fields' Act Amendment Act, 1863," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province or to such other person as the Governor may deem fit, and under such restrictions as he shall think fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor, or the Governor in Council, by section 19 of the said Act, and to alter or revoke by said delegation.

Now, therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid of the said Colony, with the advice and

consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in pursuance of the power and authority for this purpose in me vested, do hereby delegate unto

JOHN PERRY ROBINSON, Esquire,

as Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, all the powers vested in me by the 19th section of the "Gold Fields' Act, 1862," to have, hold, and exercise within the Province of Nelson the said powers hereby given the said John Perry Robinson so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, and no longer, and to have, hold, and exercise such powers subject to the Regulations hereunder written, namely:—

**REGULATIONS.**

All acts and appointments done and made by the said Superintendent under the foregoing Delegation shall be provisional until the same shall have been confirmed and allowed by the Governor; and the Governor shall have power to disallow the same.

The Superintendent shall report without delay to the Governor all such acts and appointments.

The Superintendent shall lay before the Provincial Council of the said Province every such act and appointment at the Session of the said Council next following.

The Provincial Council of the said Province may, through their Speaker, transmit to the Governor any resolutions respecting any such act or appointment.

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 August, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,  
WILLIAM FOX.

*W. H. Pilliet, Esquire, appointed a Justice of Peace.*

Attorney General's Office,  
Auckland, 1st August, 1864.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER HIPPOLYTE PILLIET, Esquire,  
of Havelock, in the Province of Marlborough, to be a Justice of the Peace, for the Colony of New Zealand.

FREDERICK WHITAKER.

*Justices of the Peace Appointed.*

Attorney General's Office,  
Auckland, 17th August, 1864.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint—

Wilson Gray, Esq., Gold-fields, Otago  
David Lewis, Esq., Wellington  
Edward Miller, Esq., "  
Edward Pearce, Esq., "  
Alexander Mackay, Esq., Nelson  
Charles Cockburn Schaw, Esq., Wakatipu, Otago  
James Dowling Rogers, Esq., "Hind," Canterbury  
Charles Hawkin Greenstreet, Esq., Ashburton, Canterbury  
Michael Scott Campbell, Esq., Ashburton, Canterbury  
John Rochfort, Esq., West Coast, Canterbury  
John William Williams, Esq., Waimate, Auckland, and

Marsden Clarke, Esq., Waimate, Auckland  
to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

FREDERICK WHITAKER.

*W. H. Pilliet, Esquire, J. P., appointed Resident Magistrate.*

Attorney General's Office,  
Auckland, 1st August, 1864.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER HIPPOLYTE PILLIET, Esquire, J. P.,  
to be a Resident Magistrate.

FREDERICK WHITAKER.

*Alexander Mackay, Esquire, J. P., appointed Resident Magistrate.*

Attorney General's Office,  
Auckland, 17th August, 1864.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER MACKAY, Esquire, J. P.,  
to be a Resident Magistrate.

FREDERICK WHITAKER.

*Wilson Gray, Esq., J.P., appointed a Resident Magistrate.*

Attorney-General's Office,  
Auckland, 19th August, 1864.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILSON GRAY, Esquire, J.P.,  
of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, to be a Resident Magistrate.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

*Appointment of Crown Solicitors.*

Attorney-General's Office,  
Auckland, 25th August, 1864.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Frederick Ward Merriman, Esq., of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland,  
Arthur Standish, Esq., of New Plymouth, in the Province of Taranaki,  
John Nathaniel Wilson, Esq., of Napier, in the Province of Hawke's Bay,  
Charles Beard Iazard, Esq., of Wellington, in the Province of Wellington,  
Hugh Ross, Esq., of Wanganui, in the Province of Wellington,  
Henry Adams, Esq., of Nelson, in the Province of Nelson,  
Thomas Smith Duncan, Esq., of Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury,  
James Howorth, Esq., of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago; and  
Thomas Morell Macdonald, Esq., of Invercargill, in the Province of Southland,

to be Crown Solicitors within the said Provinces respectively, for the conduct of Prosecutions under the Regulations of the 23rd day of February, 1864.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

*Coroners Appointed.*

Attorney-General's Office,  
Auckland, 16th August, 1864.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM LAMBERT JACKSON, Esq., of Hokianga,  
HENRY WYATT WATLING, Esquire, of the Bay of Islands,  
in the Province of Auckland; and,

HENRY WIDOWSON TURNELL, Esquire, of Collingwood,  
in the Province of Nelson, to be Coroners, having jurisdiction within the said Provinces respectively.

FREDERICK WHITAKER.

Attorney-General's Office,  
Auckland, 30th August, 1864.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the name of George Law, Esq., of Taupo, shall be removed from the Commission of the Peace.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

*Despatches from Secretary of State.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 25th August, 1864.

**T**HE following Despatches from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies are published for general information.

WILLIAM FOX.

Downing Street, 27th June, 1864.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatches Nos. 47 and 52, of the 5th and 6th of April, the former enclosing a letter from Sir Duncan Cameron containing a report of operations which have been successfully conducted by Colonel Warre at New Plymouth, resulting in the capture of the rebel position,—and the latter enclosing copies of letters and communications which had reached you relating to an important engagement which had taken place with the rebel Natives at Orakau on the Upper Waipa.

I have to express to you the satisfaction with which I have read these accounts, and I notice with great pleasure the high terms in which Sir D. Cameron speaks of the gallant conduct of the officers and men under his command, and your own expectation that this engagement may aid materially in bringing this lamentable war to a conclusion.

I take this opportunity of observing that the inconveniences to which the Australian Colonies are exposed from the continued absence of the small detachments of Troops allotted to them have been strongly urged upon my attention; and I must express my earnest hope that in case your anticipations should be realized, you will not fail to take the earliest possible opportunity of restoring to New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Van Diemen's Land, the Troops who have been withdrawn from those Colonies.

I have, &c.,  
EDWARD CARDWELL.

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

Downing Street, 2nd June, 1864.

SIR,—I think it well to communicate to you the decisions at which Her Majesty's Government have arrived on certain questions which have arisen respecting the treatment of Prizes captured by Federal or Confederate Cruisers, if brought into British waters.

1. If any Prize, captured by a Ship of War of either of the Belligerent Powers, shall be brought by the captors within Her Majesty's jurisdiction, notice shall be given by the Governor to the captors immediately to depart and remove such prize.

2. A vessel which shall have been actually and *bona fide* converted into, and used as, a public Vessel of War, shall not be deemed to be a Prize within the meaning of these Rules.

3. If any Prize shall be brought within Her Majesty's jurisdiction through mere stress of weather, or other extreme and unavoidable necessity, the Governor may allow for her removal such time as he may consider to be necessary.

4. If any Prize shall not be removed at the time prescribed to the captors by the Governor, the Governor may detain such Prize until Her Majesty's pleasure shall be made known.

5. If any Prize shall have been captured by any violation of the territory or territorial waters of Her Majesty, the Governor may detain such Prize until Her Majesty's pleasure shall be made known.

Her Majesty's Government have not thought it necessary to make any addition to the instructions already given with respect to cargoes, viz., that Her Majesty's Orders apply as much to prize cargoes of every kind which may be brought by any armed ships or privateers of either Belligerent into British waters, as to the captured vessels themselves. They do not, however, apply to any articles which may have formed part of any such cargoes if brought within British jurisdiction, not by armed ships or privateers of either Belligerent, but by other persons who may have acquired or may claim property in them by reason of any dealings with the captors.

These rules are for the guidance of the Executive Authority, and are not intended to interfere in any way with the process of any Court of Justice.

I have, &c.,

EDWARD CARDWELL.

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

#### PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 30th August, 1864.

THE following Bill, passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington, intituled

"Representation Adjustment Act, 1864,"

which Bill was reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

WILLIAM FOX.

#### PROVINCE OF NELSON.

*Acts left to their operation.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 30th August, 1864.

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

"Billiard Tables Licensing Act, 1864,"

"Bush Fires Act, 1864,"

"Protection of Roads Act, 1864," and

"Appropriation Act, 1864,"

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

WILLIAM FOX.

#### PROVINCE OF NELSON.

*Bill assented to.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 30th August, 1864.

THE following Bill, passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Nelson, intituled

"Patent Slip or Dry Dock Act, 1864,"

which Bill was reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

WILLIAM FOX.

#### PROVINCE OF MARLBOROUGH.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 30th August, 1864.

THE following Bills, passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Marlborough, intituled

"Prevention of Fires Act, 1864,"

"Police Regulation Ordinance, 1864,"

which Bills were reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

WILLIAM FOX.

#### PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND.

*Bill assented to.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 30th August, 1864.

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

"The Appropriation Ordinance, No. 1, 1864,"

which Bill was reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 30th August, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED WILLIAM FOLLET HALCOMBE, ESQUIRE,  
to be Deputy to the Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Rangitiki.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 30th August, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES ELDER BROWN, ESQUIRE,  
to be Deputy to the Returning Officer for the Provincial Elections for the District of Tokomairiro.

WILLIAM FOX.

*Enumerators Appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 30th August, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Enumerators under the Census Acts:—

R. B. Lusk, Esq., Auckland,  
W. Northeroft, Esq., Taranaki,  
J. A. Smith, Esq., Hawke's Bay,  
J. Woodward, Esq., Wellington  
J. C. Richmond, Esq., Nelson,  
A. F. N. Blakiston, Esq., Canterbury,  
I. N. Watt, Esq., Southland,  
W. E. Thomas, Esq., Chatham Islands.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 25th August, 1864.

THE following Letter, with its Enclosure, from the New Zealand Government Agent in London, respecting the £2000 voted by the General Assembly to the "Orpheus" Relief Fund, is published for general information.

WILLIAM FOX.

Office of the New Zealand Government  
Agency, 3, Adelaide Place, King  
William Street,  
London, 18th June, 1864.

SIR,—I have the honor to state that in accordance with instructions conveyed in your communication, No. 29, of the 6th January last, I have paid, by direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, to the Secretary of the "Orpheus Relief Fund," the sum of Two Thousand Pounds, being the sum contributed by the General Assembly of New Zealand for the relief of the families of those who perished in the wreck of H.M.S. "Orpheus."

I beg also to enclose copies of letters received from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty and the Secretary of the "Orpheus Relief Fund," relative thereto.

I have, &c.,  
JOHN MORRISON.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary,  
Auckland, New Zealand.

Admiralty, 26th May, 1864.

SIR,—I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, informing me that a sum of Two Thousand Pounds has been contributed to the "Orpheus Relief Fund," for the benefit of the families of those who perished in the wreck of Her Majesty's ship "Orpheus," by the General Assembly of New Zealand; and I am to request that you will express to the General Assembly their Lordships' grateful thanks for this kind and generous contribution to the fund, and my Lords will feel obliged by your causing the amount to be paid to the Secretary of the "Orpheus Subscription Committee," Royal Naval College, Portsmouth.

I am, &c.,  
(Signed) W. G. ROMAINE.

John Morrison, Esq.,  
3, Adelaide Place, King William  
Street, E.C.

"Orpheus Relief Fund,"  
Royal Naval College, Portsmouth,  
5th June, 1864.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, enclosing a cheque for Two Thousand Pounds, being the amount voted by the General Assembly of New Zealand for the benefit of the families of those who perished in the wreck of Her Majesty's ship "Orpheus."

I am desired by the "Orpheus Relief Committee" to beg you will be pleased to convey to the General Assembly of New Zealand their heartfelt acknowledgments for the munificent sum thus granted.

I herewith enclose you a Receipt, in duplicate, as requested.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) HENRY T. KIRKHAM,  
Honorary Secretary.

John Morrison, Esq.,  
&c., &c.

*Notice to Mariners.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 25th August, 1864.

THE following Notice to Mariners respecting alteration in Jetty Lights, Geelong, is republished for general information.

WILLIAM FOX.

*Alteration in Jetty Lights, Geelong.*

On and after the evening of the 15th day of August, the two lights now exhibited on the old steamboat jetty will be discontinued, and four new gas lamps be lit on the Moorabool-street Wharf, the outer lamp of which will be colored red towards the bay.

CHARLES FERGUSON,  
Chief Harbor Master.

Department of Ports and Harbors,  
Williamstown, 27th July, 1864.

*Tenders called for the Supply of Steel Pens.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 30th August, 1864.

TENDERS will be received at this office till noon of Wednesday, the 7th proximo, for the supply of such quantities of Steel Pens as may be required by the General Government for the six months commencing the 1st September, 1864.

Tenders to state the price per gross for Gillott's and Mitchell's barrel and nib pens.

W. GISBORNE,  
Under Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Native Department),  
Auckland, August 30th, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the appointments of

GEORGE LAW, Esquire,  
as Civil Commissioner and Resident Magistrate for the District of Taupo.

WILLIAM FOX.

Treasury, Auckland,  
17th August, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Mr. EDMUND SMITH,  
to be Manager of the Savings Bank at Dunedin.

THOMAS RUSSELL,  
(In the absence of the Colonial Treasurer.)

#### MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Auckland, 26th August, 1864.

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

*In the Napier Militia.*

James Fraser to be Captain. Date of Commission, 5th August, 1864.

*In the Napier Cavalry Volunteers.*

Arthur Tuke to be Cornet. Date of Commission, 10th August, 1864.

*In the Wellington Militia.*

Alexander Bowler to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 19th August, 1864.

*In the Wairarapa Militia.*

Lieutenant Burton Boys to be Captain. Date of Commission, 11th August, 1864.

Ensign Henry Braithwaite to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 11th August, 1864.

Thomas A. Pearse to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 12th August 1864.

*In the "Taita" Rifle Volunteers.*

George Hedges to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 11th August, 1864.

*In the Dunedin Militia.*

John Cargill to be Major. Date of Commission, 16th August, 1864.

*In the Invercargill Militia District.*

William James Balfour Junior to be Captain and Adjutant of Militia and Volunteers. Date of Commission, 11th August, 1864.

T. RUSSELL.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Auckland, 26th August, 1864.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the following resignations, viz. :—

Lieutenant George Ashton, Auckland Militia.

Ensign Edward S. IZARD, Wellington Militia.

Assistant Surgeon Mark Edwin Bullen Nicholson, Auckland Militia.

T. RUSSELL.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Auckland, 26th August, 1864.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss from the Militia service and cancel the Commissions held by the undermentioned Officers, viz. :—

Captain Henry Elkins Bennett, Auckland Militia.

Captain Thomas Eman, Auckland Militia.

Lieutenant Edward Daniel Lawrence, Auckland Militia.

T. RUSSELL.

*Appointment of J. B. Carr, Esquire, as Chief Clerk  
Colonial Defence Department.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Auckland, 16th August, 1864.

**I**T is hereby notified that

JOHN BOULBY CARR, Esquire,

has been appointed Chief Clerk in the Colonial Defence Department.

This appointment bears date from the 1st instant.

THOMAS RUSSELL.

*Wanganui Militia Regulations as amended.*

**E**RRATUM.—In Gazette No. 20, dated 21st May, 1864, 4th paragraph, in last line but one, for forty-five years read fifty-five years.

T. RUSSELL.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Auckland, 23rd August, 1864.

*Instructions as to Conducting Investigations under  
"The Enquiry into Wrecks Act, 1863."*

Postmaster General's Office,  
Auckland, 29th August, 1864.

**T**HE following instructions are published for the guidance of Customs' Officers, Magistrates and others, in conducting investigations under "The Enquiry into Wrecks Act, 1863."

THOMAS B. GILLIES,  
Postmaster-General.

### 1. Duties of Customs' Officers, &c.

1. Any Customs Officer, or other person authorised by the Act who shall apply (§ 7) to Resident Magistrate, or two Justices to hear any case in reference to the wreck of any vessel shall make such application in writing, stating therein the particulars of the case in respect of which such investigation is required.

2. The Customs' Officer or other person authorised shall before the commencement of the investigation furnish a copy of such application to each of the Master, Mate and Engineer of the wrecked vessel.

3. The Customs' Officer, or other authorised person shall superintend the management of the case at the investigation (§ 9).

4. Should the Court be of opinion that any person connected with the wreck should be prosecuted criminally, the Customs' Officer, or other authorised person should lay an information and prosecute in the usual way.

### Duties of Magistrates.

1. Having taken evidence, the Magistrate or Justices, shall in all cases prepare a report to the Governor containing a full statement (1) of the case, and (2) of their opinion thereon such report, (3) to be signed by the Magistrate or Justices, and (4) by the Nautical Assessor if there be one and he concurs, (5) and to be forwarded to the Governor through the Postmaster-General, (6) together with the whole of or such extracts from the evidence as the Court shall think necessary (§ 9 and 10). Should the Nautical Assessor not concur in the report, he should forward his dissent and reasons therefore, to the Governor (§ 10).

2. The Court has power, provisional on the Governor's confirmation, to cancel or suspend the certificate of any Master, Mate or Engineer, and in any case in which it may be considered proper so to cancel or suspend a certificate the Court should,—

1. Take care that a Nautical Assessor, sits with the Court.
2. Call on such Master, Mate or Engineer, to deliver up his certificate which under § 24 of the "Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," he is bound to do.
3. State in open Court their decision, provisional on Governor's confirmation, in respect to cancelling or suspending the certificate. (Merchant Shipping Act, 1862, § 23 par. 3.)
4. State, in their report to the Governor, the fact of a copy of the statement of the case upon which the investigation was ordered having been furnished to the owner of the certificate before the commencement of the Investigation. (Merchant Shipping Act, 1862, § 23, par. 6.)
5. See that the Assessor concurs in the report and signs it as so concurring. (Ibid.)
6. Transmit the report with the whole evidence taken and the cancelled or suspended certificate to the Governor through the Postmaster-General for confirmation and transmission to the Board of Trade. (Ibid, par. 3.)

### P O S T A L .

*Appointment of Postmasters.*

General Post Office,  
Auckland, 16th August, 1864.

**I**N virtue of the powers delegated to me by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the service of the Colony.

THOMAS BANNATYNE GILLIES,  
Postmaster-General.

*Auckland.*

Michael William Munro—to be Postmaster at Middle Mahurangi from 1st July, 1864.  
 Alfred Steventon—to be Postmaster at Port Albert, from 1st August, 1864.  
 Andrew Henry—to be Postmaster at Pukerimu, from 1st July, 1864, *vice* William Nall, resigned.  
 Alfred Tremore—to be Postmaster at Miranda Redoubt, from 14th March, 1864, *vice* Thomas Rose, resigned.  
 Friend Day—to be Postmaster at Matakana, from 23rd July, 1864, *vice* Alexander T. Munro, resigned.  
 John C. McDowell—to be Postmaster at Coal Mines, Waikato, from 12th August, 1864.

*Otago.*

Ferdinand Falck—to be Postmaster at Arrow River, from 1st July, 1864, *vice* J. R. McKean, resigned.  
 John Alexander Campbell—to be Postmaster at Dunstan Creek, from 12th July, 1864.  
 Daniel McCluskey—to be Postmaster at Weatherstones, from 1st July, 1864, *vice* F. Tallet, resigned.  
 Thomas Stark—to be Postmaster at Puarua, from 1st July, 1864, *vice* R. Christie, resigned.  
 John Malloch—to be Postmaster at Kyeburn, from 1st July, 1864, *vice* A. Touter, resigned.  
 Charles Nicholson—to be Postmaster at Miller's Flat, from 1st July, 1864, *vice* W. Miller, resigned.  
 George A. Welch—to be Postmaster at Maori Point, from 1st July, 1864, *vice* H. W. Perryman, resigned.

*Hawke's Bay.*

William Marshall—to be Postmaster at Clive, from 1st July, 1864, *vice* Frederick A. Lincoln, resigned.  
 John Jude Taylor—to be Postmaster at Peka Peka, from 1st July, 1864, *vice* George M. Gray, resigned.

*Nelson.*

John Martin—to be Postmaster at Buller River, from 1st July, 1864, *vice* E. Jennins, resigned.

*Marlborough.*

Ninien Tertius Lockhart—to be Postmaster at Wakamarina, from 1st July, 1864, *vice* John T. Robinson, resigned.  
 Edwin Cuff—to be Postmaster at Deep Creek, from 1st July, 1864.  
 Herbert Gaby—to be Postmaster at Mahapikawa, from 1st September, 1864.

*Canterbury.*

John Messent—to be Postmaster at Moeraki Downs, from 1st September, 1864.

Registrar General's Office,  
 Auckland, 25th August, 1864.

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following Name of an OFFICIATING MINISTER within the meaning of the said Act, is published for general information:—

*Free Church of Scotland.*

The Reverend THOMAS ALEXANDER.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing Name of an OFFICIATING MINISTER within the meaning of the "Marriage Act, 1854," has been sent in to me, in addition to the names in lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 3, of the 26th January; No. 4, of the

11th of February; No. 9, of the 12th of March; No. 10, of the 25th of March; No. 11, of the 6th of April; No. 15, of the 27th of April; No. 20, of the 21st of May; No. 21, of the 6th of June; No. 25, of the 2nd of July; No. 26, of the 9th of July; No. 27, of the 20th of July; and No. 31, of the 16th August, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this  
 25th day of August, 1864.

JOHN B. BENNETT,  
 Registrar-General.

## SUPREME COURT.

*Civil Sittings.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Sitting of the Supreme Court for the despatch of Civil Business will be holden at the Provincial Council Chambers, Auckland, on Wednesday, the seventh day of September next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon; and that the said Sitting, immediately upon the opening of the Court, will be adjourned until Eleven o'clock of the forenoon of Wednesday the fourteenth day of September next, at the Provincial Council Chambers aforesaid, at which time and place all persons under recognizance to appear as Defendants, or Witnesses, are required to give their attendance.

THOS. OUTHWAITE,  
 Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,  
 Auckland, 26th August, 1864.

**N**OTICE.—The undermentioned persons have been duly licensed, under Clause 16, "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," to act as Custom House Agents at the Port of Auckland until the 31st day of December, 1864:—

Messrs. Williams and Co., Lower Queen Street.  
 WILLIAM YOUNG,  
 Deputy Commissioner.

Customs, Auckland,  
 23rd August, 1864.

*Notice under "Patent Act, 1860."*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that an application has been made by George Boyd and Joseph Greaves Osborne, in accordance with the "Patent Act, 1860," for the issue to them of Letters Patent, granting to them exclusive right to prepare Powdered Scoria Stone, and Powdered Scoria Ash, for the purposes of being used to compound Mortar, Cement, and Plaster, and in the manufacture of Bricks, Tiles, Drain-pipes, Sanitary-ware, and other ceramic productions. 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.

J. WAYMOUTH,  
 Agent.

Fraser's Buildings, Auckland,  
 August 24th, 1864.

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

**E**RRATUM.—In Gazette No. 21, of the 6th June, 1864, folio 25, in the notice of the appointment of certain Justices of the Peace, the third name in the Hawke's Bay list, for Edward Tuke, Esq., read Edmund Tuke, Esq.