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**A PROCLAMATION**

*Establishing a District Court at the Otago Gold Fields.*

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 "District Court Act, 1858," it is enacted that there shall be within the Colony of New Zealand Courts of Record possessing Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction, to be called District Courts, and the Governor is empowered from time to time as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the Colony or in any part thereof, Districts within which such Courts shall be respectively held, and such Districts to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to define or alter, and also to declare by what local name each such Court shall be designated. Now therefore, I, the Governor, in pursuance and execution of the aforesaid authority, do hereby proclaim and constitute so much and such part of the Province of Otago as is comprised within the following boundaries, namely: a line proceeding from Eyre Mountains, along the western and northern watershed of the Wakatip Lake and the northern watershed of the Kawarau River to Cardrona Hill, thence to Cardrona River at the junction of Boundary Creek, thence along Boundary Creek and the Ranges to Kirtleburn, thence by Kirtleburn to its first feeder north of the Kawarau River, thence in a north-easterly direction to Parkburn at its source, thence by Parkburn to the Clutha River, thence in a north-easterly direction to Mount Saint Bathans, thence by the watershed of the Clutha River to Mount Ida, thence by the watershed of the Taieri River to the Kakanui Mountains, thence crossing the Shag River at the junction of Deepdell Creek along the ranges to Silver Stream, and by Silver Stream to the West Taieri Road, along the West Taieri Road to the

boundary to the Hundreds, by the boundary of the Hundreds to the east branch of the Tokomairiro River, by the said river to the Main South Road, by the Main South Road to Lovel's Creek, by Lovel's Creek to the south-west boundary of run numbered 54, thence by the said boundary to Crookburn and across the Clutha River to a point twenty chains west of the said river, thence in a northerly direction by a line parallel to the Clutha River to Spylaw Hill, thence to Spylawburn, and by Spylawburn and across the Pomahaka River to Parasolburn, and by Parasolburn to the Black Umbrella Mountains, thence by the ranges to the southern boundary of run numbered 193, and by the said boundary to the Mataura River, and by the Mataura River to the Eyre Mountains, the starting point, to be a district within which a District Court shall be held under the said Act. And in further pursuance and exercise of the authority aforesaid, I do hereby declare that the aforesaid Court shall be designated by the name of

"The District Court of the Otago Gold Fields."

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony, at Government House, at Auckland, in the Colony aforesaid, this eighth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,  
 FRED. 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:—

DANIEL NIEMANN,

from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, native of Mecklenburg-Schweran, in the Duchy of Lower Saxony, mariner; residence, Auckland, in the Province of Auckland.

HENRY HESSELS,

from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, native of Town of Munster, Westphalia, settler; residence, Dunedin, in the Province of Otago.

LEOPOLD BEIT,

from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, native of Germany, merchant; residence, Havelock, in the Province of Marlborough.

HENRY KRAEFT,

from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, native of Prussia, boatman; residence, Napier, in the Province of Hawke's Bay.

HERMAN MAHLER,

from the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, native of Germany, butcher; residence, Leithfield, 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 October, 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!

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** it is enacted, by the Native Lands' Act, 1862, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, by Commission or Order in Council, to constitute a Court or Courts for the purpose of ascertaining and declaring who, according to native custom, are the proprietors of any lands and the estate or interest held by them therein, and for the purpose of granting to such proprietors certificates of their title to such lands, and it is further provided that every such Court shall be under the presidency of a European magistrate, and

shall have and exercise such powers as the Governor may from time to time appoint. Now I, Sir George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid, in pursuance and exercise of the said recited power and authority, do hereby appoint George Clarke, Esquire, of the Bay of Islands, Justice of the Peace and Civil Commissioner; Hone Mohi Tawhai, of Hokianga; and Penetana Papahurihia, of Hokianga, to be a Court under the said Act in and for the native land district of Hokianga, under the presidency of the said George Clarke, to have, exercise, and be subject to all such powers, duties, and responsibilities as are competent for, or may be exercised by, or are declared respecting a Court constituted under the said Act.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this Twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,  
WILLIAM FOX.

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.

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Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this Twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four.

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Order in Council, to constitute a Court or Courts for the purpose of ascertaining and declaring who, according to native custom, are the proprietors of any lands and the estate or interest held by them therein, and for the purpose of granting to such proprietors certificates of their title to such lands, and it is further provided that every such Court shall be under the presidency of a European magistrate, and shall have and exercise such powers as the Governor may from time to time appoint. Now I, Sir George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid, in pursuance and exercise of the said recited power and authority, do hereby appoint George Clarke, Esquire, of the Bay of Islands, Justice of the Peace and Civil Commissioner; Tango Hikuwai, of Waimate; Riwhi Hongi, of Waimate; and Tamati Huingariri, of Waimate, to be a Court under the said Act in and for the native land district of Waimate, under the presidency of the said George Clarke, to have, exercise, and be subject to all such powers, duties, and responsibilities as are competent for, or may be exercised by, or are declared respecting a Court constituted under the said Act.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this Twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,  
WILLIAM FOX.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL,

*Establishing Regulations for the granting of Gold Mining Leases in the Province of Otago.*

G. GREY, Governor.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this twenty-eighth day of October, 1864.

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**WHEREAS** it is provided by the "Gold Fields Act, 1862," that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to make such Regulations, not being contrary to the provisions of the said Act, as he shall think fit, for regulating the granting of Leases for mining purposes, and the terms and conditions on which such Leases shall be granted, and such Regulations from time to time to alter and abolish:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the Fifteenth day of September, 1863, certain Regulations were made for Gold Mining within the Otago Gold Fields, and it was thereby provided that applications might be made for Gold Mining Leases on the payment of a deposit of Twenty pounds (£20), and on the performance of certain things in the said Order set forth, such Leases might be granted as therein mentioned:

And whereas it is expedient, in addition to the aforesaid Regulations, to make the following Regulation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the said recited power and authority, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, make the following additional Rule for the granting of Leases for Gold Mining within the District of the Otago Gold Fields:—

"The Government reserves to itself the right of ingress and egress to, from, and across any land for which a Gold Mining Lease may or shall be issued under the Regulations, and of granting to any per-

son or to the public such rights of ingress and egress and of granting to any holder of a Miner's Right the privilege of entering on such land for the purpose of cutting water races or tail races and of leading head water or tail water through the same."

And doth further declare that this Order shall take effect from the day of date hereof.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

G. GREY, Governor.

Approved in Council this 28th day of October, 1864.

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**WHEREAS** by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled, "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856," certain powers therein specified are vested in the Commissioners under the said Act; and whereas, by another Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862," all the powers and authorities which by "The Native Reserves Act, 1856," are given to or vested in, or which may be exercised by Commissioners appointed or to be appointed under that Act, shall vest in, and may be exercised by the Governor, and it is by the said Act further enacted, that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time, delegate all or any of the powers competent to the Commissioners under the said Act unto any person or persons for any period, and subject to any regulations and restrictions or stipulations as may be specified in such Order:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Grey, in exercise of the power and authority so vested in him as Governor as aforesaid, doth by this Order in Council delegate, until this Order shall be revoked, to

WALTER LAWRIE BULLER, Esquire,

Resident Magistrate of Manawatu, all the powers competent to Commissioners under the said first recited Act, without any restrictions or stipulations whatever.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of Executive Council.

**BYE** laws for the guidance of the "Native Land Court," Bay of Islands:—

1. The President and not less than two Judges duly appointed shall be competent to hold sittings of the Native Land Court.

2. The President shall convene the Court at any place, and at such times as he may deem convenient by giving notice, in writing, or by printed advertisement in some newspaper, published in the district to all parties concerned.

3. All Natives desirous of having their claims investigated by the Court so as to obtain a certificate from the Government must make a written request addressed to the President of the Court.

4. All requests for the above purpose must have the name of applicant, the tribe or hapu, general place of abode; and boundaries must be clearly set forth, together with the names and locality of the land, the claim to which is to be investigated; all such applications shall be registered in a book to be kept for that purpose by the Court.

5. Public notice shall be given of all such applications, and no action shall be taken by the Court upon any claim until at least three months after such notice has been given.

6. Previous to any investigation by the Court, the lands shall be surveyed by a competent surveyor and his certificate attached.

7. When the Court is divided in opinion the President shall have a casting vote.

8. Evidence and statements to be taken by the Clerk of the Court on oath or where necessary by affirmation.

9. The evidence or statements after being read to the parties making them shall be signed by the President of the Court.

10. The Court may be adjourned by the President to such time and place as he shall deem necessary.

11. Decisions being given in Court, shall together with evidences be recorded in a book by the Clerk kept for that purpose.

12. It shall not be competent for the Court to entertain any case which has already been disposed of, by former Land Commissioners Courts or by any action of the Government.

13. Disputes or objections made to Government purchases previous to this Act coming into operation in this District can only be entertained when referred to the Court by order in Council.

Approved in Council the 28th day of October, 1864.

G. GREY.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of Executive Council.

IT is recommended, in accordance with a Resolution passed by the District Runanga of the Bay of Islands, that the Fees and Fines paid into the Native Circuit Court, from the First day of July to the Thirty-first of December 1863, amounting to Sixty Pounds (£60,) be appropriated for the building of Court Houses in the District.

That a sum of Seventy Pounds (£70,) be appropriated from the Fees and Fines of Circuit Courts towards defraying the expences of building a house of accommodation in connexion with the District Runanga.

That a sum of Twenty Pounds (£20,) be appropriated from the Fees and Fines of Circuit Courts, to meet expences incurred in entertaining Europeans who attended the District Runanga.

Approved in Council the 28th day of October, 1864.

G. GREY.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

#### WARRANT

*Appointing Henry Tacy Clarke, Esq., a Civil Commissioner under the "Native Districts Regulation Act, 1858," for the District of Tauranga.*

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 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 regulations 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 population affected thereby, to be ascertained in such manner as to the Governor might seem fitting: And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the twenty-ninth day of September, 1864, the Governor hath appointed a district therein described to be a District for the purposes of the said Act:

Now therefore I, the Governor, do hereby appoint

HENRY TACY CLARKE, Esq.,

to be a Commissioner for the said District, to be termed "The Civil Commissioner for the district of Tauranga" for the purpose of ascertaining such assent of the native population as aforesaid, and for such other purposes as shall be hereafter prescribed by Law to act in all things subject to such instructions and regulations as shall from time to time be given in that behalf by the Governor.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, thistwenty-seventh day of October, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,  
WILLIAM FOX.

#### *Certificate of Execution of Alexander McLean.*

Attorney General's Office,  
Auckland, 25th October, 1864.

THE following Certificate and Declaration are published in conformity with the provisions of the "Execution of Criminals Act, 1858."

FREDERICK WHITAKER.

WE do hereby testify and declare that we have this day been present when the extreme penalty of the Law was carried into execution on the body of Alexander McLean, convicted at the Criminal Session of the Supreme Court held at Auckland on the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth days of September last, and sentenced to death, and that the said Alexander McLean was, in pursuance of the said sentence, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Dated this twenty-first day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, at the Gaol, Mount Eden.

L. O'Brien, Sheriff	Samuel Barton
P. Flynn, Gaoler	J. B. Foster, Armed Police
George Dreadon, Turnkey	W. A. Meredith, do.
Job Perkins, Overseer	Robert Lloyd, do.
Thomas Cooper, do.	Robert Larnahan, do.
J. W. Kirley, Gatekeeper	R. Kelcher, do.
Jas. Cooper, Overseer	Wm. Cristall, do.
R. Oliver, do.	James Murphy, do.
Edward Phillips, do.	Andrew Clarke, do.
George Martin, do.	Edgar Brees, do.
Patrick Moylan, do.	Jas. Mc'Lean Clark, do.
Ellis James Palmer	Bernard Greene, do.
Samuel Mills	Thomas Wallace, do.
William Hunter	Robert Donnelly, do.
Francis Allwood	James Canry, do.
Wm. Bartlet Carybrige	Charles Clarke, do.
Charles Dike, Overseer	Francis Lipsy, do.
prison works	Denis Macklaren, do.
Wm. Wilkinson, Reporter	Henry B. Clarke, do.
<i>Daily Southern Cross.</i>	

I, THOMAS MOORE PHILSON, M.D., the Medical Officer in attendance at the execution of Alexander McLean, at the Gaol, Mount Eden, do hereby certify and declare that I have this day witnessed the execution of the said Alexander McLean at the said Gaol, and I do further certify and declare that the said Alexander McLean was, in pursuance of the sentence of the Supreme Court, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Given under my hand this }  
twenty-first day of Oc- } T. M. PHILSON, M.D.,  
tober, 1864, at the Mount } Provincial Surgeon.  
Eden Gaol. }

## PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

*Bills Assented to.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 27th October, 1864.

**T**HE following Bills, passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington, intituled

“Foresters Grant Act,” Session 11, No. 7,  
“Freemasons Grant Act,” Session 11, No. 10,  
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.

## WELLINGTON.

*Proclamations under “Diseased Cattle Act.”*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 29th October, 1864.

**T**he following Proclamation issued by His Honor the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, under the provisions of the “Diseased Cattle Act, 1861,” is published for general information.

WILLIAM FOX.

*Diseased Cattle Regulations.*

## PROCLAMATION.

By his Honor Isaac Earl Featherston, Esquire Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand.

WHEREAS by Section, No 9, of the “Diseased Cattle Act, 1861,” it is enacted that “If at any time 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 among 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 Isaac Earl Featherston, Esq., so long as he shall hold the office of Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, the several powers vested in the Governor by the second, fourth, fifth, 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 14th day of September, 1864, and to any other regulations to be, from time to time, duly made:

Now therefore, I, the said Isaac Earl Featherston, by virtue of the powers vested in me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare—first, 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, and the Colony of 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 Wellington from such districts; provided, however, that the Superintendent 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: And I do also proclaim and declare, that after the date hereof, the Provinces of Auckland, Otago, and Southland, 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 into the Province of Wellington from either of the said Provinces.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Wellington, at Wellington, this Thirtieth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,  
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,  
J. WOODWARD,  
Acting Provincial Secretary.

## PROVINCE OF HAWKE'S BAY.

*Assent withheld from Bill.*

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

**T**HE following Bill, passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Hawke's Bay, intituled “The Diversion of Roads Act,” Session VIII, No. 10,

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 withhold his assent to the same.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 4th November, 1864.

**I**T is hereby notified that  
FREDERICK J. EATON, Esq.  
has been appointed and authorised to endorse the Land Orders, issued at Cape Town, by Messrs. Berg, to the Immigrants, sent by them to New Zealand, on account of the General Government.

WILLIAM FOX.

## MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Auckland, 31st October, 1864.

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

Captain and Adjutant Alfred Ross, Wanganui Militia  
—Adjutancy only.  
Lieutenant J. F. Ballard, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.  
Ensign C. P. Soulsby, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.  
Ensign T. B. Hamilton, Auckland Militia.  
Assistant-Surgeon T. Venn, Napier Militia.  
T. RUSSELL.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Auckland, 7th November, 1864.

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

*In the Auckland Militia.*

Lieutenant John Peter du Moulin to be Captain.  
Date of Commission, 3rd November, 1864,

*In the Taranaki Militia.*

Lieutenant James Hirst, to be Captain. Date of Commission, 25th of October, 1864.

Lieutenant Robert Chisenhall Hammerton, to be Captain. Date of Commission, 26th October, 1864.

Ensign Arthur Standish, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 25th October, 1864.

Ensign Garland William Woon, to be Lieutenant.  
Date of Commission, 26th October, 1864.

*In the Napier Militia.*

Alexander Todd, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon.  
Date of Commission, 28th October, 1864.

*In the Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry Corps.*

Henry Elmhirst Reader, to be Captain-Commandant.  
Date of Commission, 26th October, 1864.

John Cracroft Wilson, C.B., to be Captain. Date of Commission, 26th October, 1864.

William Thomson, to be Captain. Date of Commission, 27th October, 1864.

Edward Jerningham Wakefield, to be Captain. Date of Commission, 28th October, 1864.

Llewelyn Price Traherne, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 26th October, 1864.

Colin Campbell Aikman, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 27th October, 1864.

William Sefton Moorhouse, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 28th October, 1864.

William Musgrave Anderson, to be Cornet. Date of Commission, 26th October, 1864.

John Campbell Aikman, to be Cornet. Date of Commission, 27th October, 1864.

The Honorable Henry John Tancred, to be Cornet.  
Date of Commission, 28th October, 1864.

*In the Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.*

Crosbie Ward, to be Captain. Date of Commission, 26th October, 1864.

George Packe, to be Captain. Date of Commission, 27th October, 1864.

Charles Cook, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 26th October, 1864.

Richard James Strachan Harman, to be Lieutenant.  
Date of Commission, 27th October, 1864.

Benjamin Woolfield Mountfort, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 26th October, 1864.

*In the Invercargill Rifle Volunteers.*

James Harvey, to be Captain. Date of Commission, 25th October, 1864.

John McDonald, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 25th October, 1864.

Archibald Bonar, junior, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 25th October, 1864.

T. RUSSELL.

P O S T A L.

*Appointment of Postmasters.*

General Post Office,  
Auckland, 8th November, 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.

READER G. WOOD,  
For the Postmaster-General.

*Southland.*

James Clark, to be Postmaster at Gummy's Bush,  
from 25th July, 1864.

*Otago.*

Thomas Kinross, to be Postmaster at Long Valley,  
from 1st August, 1864.

Thomas Stitfield, to be Postmaster at Kawarau Gorge,  
from 10th August, 1864.

Robert Miller, to be Postmaster at Molyneux Township,  
from 16th August, 1864.

Francis Thomas Walker, to be Postmaster at Oamaru,  
from 1st September, 1864.

Richard Wilson, to be Postmaster at Merven Hills,  
from 1st September, 1864.

George Hay Low, to be Postmaster at Upper Ferry,  
from 1st September, 1864.

Thomas Goodwin, to be Postmaster at Maori Point,  
from 1st September, 1864.

*Nelson.*

John James Chamberlain, to be Postmaster at Appleby,  
from 1st October, 1864.

*Auckland.*

Frederick John Yates, to be Postmaster at Mauku,  
from 1st August, 1864.

Dominie Petty, to be Postmaster at Hamilton, from 20th August, 1864.

Edmund Lockhart, to be Postmaster at Alexandra,  
from 24th August, 1864.

Richard Smith, to be Postmaster at Matakohi, from 1st July, 1864.

John Henry Wilkinson, to be Postmaster at Cambridge, from 8th September, 1864.

*Marlborough.*

George Hamilton Gilmour, to be Postmaster at the Forks.

George Macartney Abbott, to be Postmaster at Deep Creek, from 1st October, 1864.

*Canterbury.*

George Boleyn, to be Postmaster at Akaloa Bay,  
from 1st July, 1864.

*Taranaki.*

Elwin Brodie Dickson, to be Chief Postmaster at New Plymouth, from 1st October, 1864.

MARINE BOARD.

General Post Office,  
Auckland, 28th October, 1864.

**T**HE following notice received from the Marine Board relative to a Sunken Rock or Reef, is published for general information.

G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,  
Secretary.

*Notice to Mariners.*

Mr. Hugh Mackie, Master of the Steamship "Gothenberg," reports that at 7.30 p.m., of the 6th October, whilst on his passage from Melbourne via the Bluff, to Port Chalmers, the ship struck slightly on a sunken Rock or reef. The followings are given (but no soundings).

Waipapapa Point about N. by W.  
Slope Point N.E. by E. five or six miles.

CHARLES SHARP  
President Marine Board.

Marine Board Office,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1864.

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 24th Oct., 1864.

**I**N conformity with the 32nd Clause of the "Gold Fields Act, 1862," it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant Leases for Gold Mining purposes of the Crown Lands, and to the applicants specified in the following Schedule.

ALFRED DOMETT,  
Secretary for Crown Lands.

*Applicants*—Charles Haines, David Standing, John Harris, Duncan McCall, William Covell, William Harris, Thomas R. Procter, H. W. Bracken.

*Locality*—On the Shotover River, Whakatipu, between Long Gully and Moak Creek.

*Area*—6 acres, 3 roods, 18 perches; being a portion of the bed of the River Shotover, bounded towards the North-east by a line bearing  $49^{\circ} 54'$ , 303 links, towards the South-east by a line bearing  $40^{\circ} 6'$ , 2266 links, towards the South-west by a line bearing  $49^{\circ} 54'$ , 303 links, and towards the North-west by a line bearing  $40^{\circ} 6'$ , 2266 links.

#### SUPREME COURT.

##### *Notice of Sittings.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Sitting of the Supreme Court, for the despatch of Criminal Business, will be holden at the Court House, Auckland, on Thursday, the first day of December, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. And that a Sitting of the said Court, for the despatch of Civil Business will be holden at the Court House aforesaid, on Wednesday, the seventh day of December next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which times and place all persons under Recognizance to appear as Prosecutors Defendants or Witnesses, are required to give their attendance.

THOS. OUTHWAITE,  
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office, Auckland,  
4th November, 1864.

#### NOTICE.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Warehouses have been duly appointed and approved under the 11th Clause of the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," as Warehouses for the reception of goods under Bond:

Two brick and stone compartments lower stories of, and three flats or floors of a building situated in Shortland Street, with one brick outhouse adjoining and one shed attached to said outhouse, all in the occupation of Mr. William Hobson, and known as  
HOBSON'S WAREHOUSE.

The half of the lower storey, of a brick and stone building, in rear of Henderson and Macfarlane's buildings, Queen Street, and having an entrance from Fort Street, in the occupation of Messrs. J. S. Macfarlane and Co., and known as

J. S. MACFARLANE AND CO'S WAREHOUSE.  
WILLIAM YOUNG,  
Deputy Commissioner.

Customs, Auckland,  
3rd November, 1864.

**N**OTICE.—The undermentioned person has been duly licensed under Clause 16, "Customs Re-

gulation Act, 1858," to act as a Custom House Agent, at the Port of Auckland until the 31st day of December, 1864:

JAMES DE HIRSCH, Lower Queen-street.  
WM. YOUNG,  
Deputy Commissioner.

Customs, Auckland, 26th Oct., 1864.

Registrar General's Office,  
Auckland, 24th October, 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 Names of OFFICIATING MINISTERS within the meaning of the said Act, are published for general information:—

*Free Church of Scotland.*

The Reverend ARCHIBALD RUSSELL.

*The Primitive Methodist Society.*

The Reverend CHARLES WATERS.

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; 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; No. 31, of the 16th of August; No. 33, of the 1st of September; and No. 40, of the 22nd of October in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this twenty-fourth day of October, 1864.

JOHN B. BENNETT,  
Registrar-General.

##### *Notice to Mariners.*

**C**APTAIN Randall, S.S. "Lord Ashley," reports having struck lightly on a rock, or shoal patch, when entering Hawke's Bay from the S.E. at nine a.m., on the 26th October. It was dead low water, the vessel drawing twelve feet. Bearings were immediately taken as follows. Black reef S.S.W. half a mile, Outer rock off Cape Kidnappers, S.E. by S. about one mile. The Engines were at once stopped, and depth of water found to be ten fathoms. The vessel was again steered near the position indicated by the above bearings, and a series of soundings, gave ten to eleven fathoms, the least depth of water.  
Napier, 5th November, 1864.

CHARLES SHARP,  
President Marine Board.

##### *Auckland and Drury Railway Act Amendment.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the General Assembly at the ensuing session thereof for an Act to amend the Auckland and Drury Railway Act 1863, and to enable the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland to borrow money for the completion and maintenance of the Railway and works by the said Act authorized to be executed by mortgaging the said Railway and works, and all the real and personal property appertaining thereto and the tolls dues and charges to arise from the traffic on the said Railway and to enable the Superintendent to delegate the powers and authorities vested in him under or by virtue of

the said Act or any of them to Commissioners or other persons, and to confer vary and extinguish other rights and privileges.

And notice is further given that printed copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office and in the office of the Colonial Secretary, within fourteen days after the commencement of the session.

Dated this eleventh day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

F. D. FENTON,  
Parliamentary Agent.

*Auckland Cemeteries' Act.*

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the General Assembly, at the next Session thereof, for leave to introduce a Bill to authorise the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland to close all the existing Cemeteries within the suburbs of Auckland, and to prohibit all interments therein from and after a time, and subject to the conditions to be set forth in the said Bill, and to dedicate and set apart other cemeteries or another cemetery in lieu thereof: that is to say, a cemetery at or near One Tree Hill, near Auckland aforesaid, situated in allotment No. 54, of section No. 12 of the suburbs of Auckland, which allotment has been heretofore reserved for the purposes of a public burial ground, and has, by letters patent, dated the twenty-fifth day of November, Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-nine, been granted to the said Superintendent and his successors for ever, upon trust, for a site for a Public Cemetery, and contains by admeasurement fifteen acres and thirty-six perches or thereabouts, and is bounded on or towards on the north-west by allotment No. 12 of the same section; on or towards the north-east by the One Tree Hill Reserve; on or towards the south-east by a Road Reserve; and on or towards the south-west by the Auckland and Onehunga Road, and a cemetery situate in the said One Tree Hill Reserve, being twenty (20) acres thereof immediately adjoining the said Burial Ground Reserve, and to confer upon the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland and his successors certain powers over or in relation to the said cemetery or cemeteries so to be established, and to enable him to levy and receive fees, rates, and duties for interments therein, and to make bye-laws for the management of the said cemetery or cemeteries, and to confer, vary, and extinguish exemptions from payment of fees, rates, and duties, and to confer, vary, and extinguish other rights and privileges, and to enable the said Superintendent and his successors to delegate or transfer his

powers so to be conferred as aforesaid or any of them to any ecclesiastical corporation, or other religious body, with respect to any particular portion of the said cemetery or cemeteries.

And notice is further given, that printed copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office, and in the office of the Colonial Secretary, within 14 days from the commencement of the Session.

Dated this Eleventh day of November, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four.

F. D. FENTON,  
Parliamentary Agent.

*The New Zealand Banking Corporation, Limited.*

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the General Assembly at the ensuing session thereof for leave to bring in a Bill to be intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Shareholders of a certain Banking Company, called 'The New Zealand Banking Corporation, Limited,' and to enable the said Company to carry on its Business and issue Notes in New Zealand," and that the objects of such Bill, will be to incorporate the Shareholders of the said Company by the name of "The New Zealand Banking Corporation, Limited," with perpetual succession, and a common seal, to enable the said Company to sue and be sued in their said corporate name, to issue Promissory Notes in New Zealand payable to bearer on demand, and to carry on by means of a branch or branches, in any part or parts of the said Colony of New Zealand, the different kinds of Banking and other Business specified in the memorandum of Association of the said Company, and the "Special Resolutions" thereof, settled and agreed to on the second and twenty-third days of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

And notice is hereby further given that copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office, within fourteen days from the commencement of the session.

Dated this third day of November, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

PRENDERGAST KENYON & MADDOCK,  
Solicitors for the Company.  
F. D. FENTON, Parliamentary Agent.

**BANK OF AUCKLAND.**

THE Directors hereby give notice that the second call of Ten Shillings per Share will be payable on Monday, the 19th December, 1864.

CHARLES F. JOHNS,  
Bank of Auckland,  
Auckland, November 7, 1864. Manager.