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**A PROCLAMATION**

*For the Naturalization of certain Persons.*

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 "The Naturalization Act, 1864," 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, Sir George Grey, 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.:—

PETER LUDWIG NIELSEN,

from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, native of Denmark, Saddler; residence, Kaiapoi, in the Province of Canterbury.

GUSTAV HENSEN,

from the thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, native of Germany, lieutenant in Waikato Militia; residence, Cambridge, in the Province of Auckland.

BARNARD SIMPSON,

from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, native of Russia, Store-

keeper; residence, Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury.

CARL WIESENHAVERN,

from the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, native of Hanover, Germany, Gentleman; residence, Pakawau, in the Province of Nelson.

JOSEPH LEVY,

from the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, native of France, Physician; residence, Timaru, in the Province of Canterbury.

HENRY HUHNE,

from the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, native of Hanover, Germany, Sawyer; residence, Rangiora, in the Province of Canterbury.

ANTHONY JOSEPH ALVES,

from the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, native of St. George's, Western Islands, possession of Portugal, Baker; residence, Mongonui, in the Province of Auckland.

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

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's Command,

FRED. A. WELD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

**PROCLAMATION**

*Bringing 2nd Section of "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1864," into operation in the Province of Southland.*

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 the "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1864," it is enacted that the second Section of the said Act shall have no force or effect except in

such portions of the Colony as shall from time to time be proclaimed by the Governor to come within the operation of such section :

Now, therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the Province of Southland to be within the operation of the second section of the above-recited Act.

Given under my hand at the Government House, at Wellington, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's Command.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ORDER IN COUNCIL,

*Revoking Orders in Council constituting "Manawatu" District.*

G. GREY, GOVERNOR.

At the Government House, at Wellington, on the fifth day of April, 1865.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Acts of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled respectively the "Native Districts Regulation Act, 1858," and the "Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to appoint Districts for the purposes of the said Acts, being Districts over which the Native Title shall not for the time being have been extinguished, and any such appointment to vary and revoke :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, doth hereby Revoke the Orders in Council bearing date, respectively, the third of February, 1864, and the third of February, 1864, appointing the "District of Manawatu" for the purposes of the said Acts respectively :

And doth declare that this Order shall take effect from and after the seventeenth day of April, 1865.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of Executive Council.

ORDER IN COUNCIL,

*Revoking Orders in Council constituting "Whanganui" District.*

G. GREY, GOVERNOR.

At the Government House, at Wellington, on the fifth day of April, 1865.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Acts of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled respectively the "Native Districts Regulation Act, 1858," and the "Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to appoint Districts for the purposes of the said Acts, being Districts over which the Native Title shall not for the time being have been extinguished, and any such appointment to vary and revoke :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, doth hereby Revoke the Orders in Council bearing date, respectively, the 3rd February, 1864, and the 3rd February, 1864, appointing the "District of Whanganui" for the purposes of the said Acts respectively :

And doth declare that this Order shall take effect from and after the seventeenth day of April, 1865.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of Executive Council.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

*Revoking Orders in Council constituting "Porirua" District.*

G. GREY, GOVERNOR.

At the Government House, at Wellington, on the fifth day of April, 1865.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Acts of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled respectively the "Native Districts Regulation Act, 1858," and the "Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to appoint Districts for the purposes of the said Acts, being Districts over which the Native Title shall not for the time being have been extinguished, and any such appointment to vary and revoke :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, doth hereby Revoke the Orders in Council bearing date, respectively, the 24th January, 1863, and the 24th January, 1863, appointing the "District of Porirua" for the purposes of the said Acts respectively :

And doth declare that this Order shall take effect from and after the seventeenth day of April, 1865.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of Executive Council.

ORDER IN COUNCIL,

*Constituting the "Whanganui" District under the "Native Districts Regulation Act, 1858."*

G. GREY, GOVERNOR.

At the Government House, at Wellington, on the fifth day of April, 1865.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, doth hereby Order, appoint, and declare that the Territory hereafter described shall be a District for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say: All Territory lying within a boundary line commencing at the mouth of the Waitotara River; thence along that river to its source; thence in a direct line to the summit of Taupiri; thence to the source of the Turakina River; thence, following the course of that river to its mouth, and thence along the West coast to the mouth of the Waitotara River; excepting all lands over which the Native Title has been extinguished, within the meaning of the said Act:

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

And doth declare that this Order shall take effect from and after the seventeenth day of April, 1865.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of Executive Council.

ORDER IN COUNCIL,

*Constituting the "Whanganui" District under the "Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858."*

G. GREY, GOVERNOR.

At the Government House, at Wellington, on the fifth day of April, 1865.

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, doth hereby Order, appoint, and declare that the Territory hereafter described shall be a District for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say: All Territory lying within a boundary line commencing at the mouth of the Waitotara River, thence along that river to its source, thence in a direct line to the summit of Taupiri, thence to the source of the Turakina River, thence following the course of that river to its mouth, and thence along the West Coast to the mouth of the Waitotara River; excepting all lands over which the Native Title has been extinguished within the meaning of the said Act:

And doth appoint and declare that the said District shall be called the Native District of Whanganui:

And doth declare that this Order shall take effect from and after the seventeenth day of April, 1865.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of Executive Council.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL,

Constituting "*Rangitikei*" District under "*The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858.*"

G. GREY, Governor.

At the Government House, at Wellington, on the fifth day of April, 1865.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, doth hereby order, appoint, and declare, that the Territory hereafter described shall be a District for the purposes of the said Act: that is to say, All Territory lying within a boundary line commencing at the mouth of the Turakina River; thence along that river to its source; thence, following the summit of the Ruahine and Tararua Mountain Ranges, to the source of the Ohau River; thence along the North Bank of that river to its mouth; and thence, following the Sea Coast, to the mouth of the Turakina River,—excepting all Lands over which the Native Title has been extinguished within the meaning of the said Act:

And doth appoint and declare, that the said District shall be called the Native District of "*Rangitikei.*"

And doth declare that this Order shall take effect from and after the seventeenth day of April, 1865.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of Executive Council.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL,

Constituting "*Rangitikei*" District under "*The Native Districts Regulation Act, 1858.*"

G. GREY, Governor.

At the Government House, at Wellington, on the fifth day of April, 1865.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Native Dis-

tricts Regulation Act, 1858," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to appoint Districts for the purposes of the said Act, being Districts over which the Native Title shall not for the time being have been extinguished:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, doth hereby order, appoint and declare, that the Territory hereafter described shall be a District for the purposes of the said Act: that is to say, All Territory lying within a boundary line commencing at the mouth of the Turakina River; thence along that River to its source; thence, following the summit of the Ruahine and Tararua Mountain Ranges, to the source of the Ohau River; thence, along the North Bank of that River to its mouth; and thence, following the Sea Coast, to the mouth of the Turakina River,—excepting all Lands over which the Native Title has been extinguished within the meaning of the said Act:

And doth appoint and declare, that the said District shall be called the Native District of "*Rangitikei.*"

And doth declare, that this Order shall take effect from and after the seventeenth day of April, 1865.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of Executive Council.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL,

Constituting "*Waikanae*" District under "*The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858.*"

G. GREY, Governor.

At the Government House, at Wellington, on the fifth day of April, 1865.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, doth hereby order, appoint, and declare, that the Territory hereafter described shall be a District for the purposes of the said Act: that is to say, All Territory bounded towards the north by the southern boundary of the Rangitikei District, as constituted by Order in Council of even date herewith; towards the East by the Tararua and Rimutaka Ranges; towards the West by the Coast line from the mouth of the Ohau River to the south-western extremity of the Porirua Native Reserve; and towards the South by a line commencing at the last-named point, thence along the boundary of the Porirua Native Reserve to its southern extremity, and thence, by a line bearing due east, to the summit of the Ranges, including the Islands of Kapiti and Mana,—excepting all Lands over which the Native Title has been extinguished within the meaning of the said Act:

And doth appoint and declare, that the said District shall be called the Native District of "*Waikanae.*"

And doth declare, that this Order shall take effect from and after the seventeenth day of April, 1865.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of Executive Council.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL,

Constituting "*Waikanae*" District under "*The Native Districts Regulation Act, 1858.*"

G. GREY, Governor.

At the Government House, at Wellington, on the fifth day of April, 1865.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, doth hereby order, appoint, and declare, that the Territory hereafter described shall be a District for the purposes of the said Act: that is to say, All Territory bounded towards the North by the southern boundary of the Rangitikei District, as constituted by Order in Council of even date herewith; towards the East by the Tararua and Rimutaka Ranges; towards the West by the Coast line from the mouth of the Ohau River to the south-western extremity of the Porirua Native Reserve; and towards the South by a line commencing at the last-named point; thence along the boundary of the Porirua Native Reserve to its Southern extremity, and thence by a line bearing due east to the summit of the Ranges, including the islands of Kapiti and Mana,—excepting all Lands over which the Native Title has been extinguished within the meaning of the said Act :

And doth appoint and declare, that the said District shall be called the Native District of "Waikanae."

And doth declare that this Order shall take effect from and after the seventeenth day of April, 1865 :

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of Executive Council.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL,

*Constituting "Upper Whanganui" District under "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858."*

G. GREY, Governor.

At the Government House, at Wellington, on the fifth day of April, 1865.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, doth hereby order, appoint, and declare, that the Territory hereafter described shall be a District for the purposes of the said Act: That is to say, All Territory lying within a boundary line commencing at the source of the Waitotara River; thence in a direct line to the point at which the boundary of the Province of New Plymouth intersects the Whanganui River; thence continued along the eastern boundary of the Province of New Plymouth, the southern boundary of the Province of Auckland, and the western boundary of the Province of Hawke (as proclaimed under the "New Zealand Constitution Act"), to a point due west of Bare Island; thence in a direct line to the source of the Turakina River; and thence, following the boundary of the "Whanganui District" as reconstituted by Order in Council of even date herewith, to the source of the Waitotara River,—excepting all Lands over which the Native Title has been extinguished within the meaning of the said Act :

And doth appoint and declare, that the said District shall be called the Native District of "Upper Whanganui."

And doth declare that this Order shall take effect from and after the seventeenth day of April, 1865.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of Executive Council.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

*Constituting "Upper Whanganui" District under "The Native Districts Regulation Act, 1858."*

G. GREY, Governor.

At the Government House, at Wellington, on the fifth day of April, 1865.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, doth hereby order, appoint, and declare, that the Territory hereafter described shall be a District for the purposes of the said Act: that is to say, All Territory lying within a boundary line commencing at the source of the Waitotara River; thence in a direct line to the point at which the boundary of the Province of New Plymouth intersects the Whanganui River; thence continued along the eastern boundary of the Province of New Plymouth, the southern boundary of the Province of Auckland, and the western boundary of the Province of Hawke (as proclaimed under the "New Zealand Constitution Act"), to a point due west of Bare Island; thence in a direct line to the source of the Turakina River; and thence, following the boundary of the "Whanganui District," as reconstituted by Order in Council of even date herewith, to the source of the Waitotara River,—excepting all Lands over which the Native Title has been extinguished within the meaning of the said Act :

And doth appoint and declare, that the said District shall be called the Native District of "Upper Whanganui."

And doth declare, that this Order shall take effect from and after the seventeenth day of April, 1865.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of Executive Council.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL,

*Authorizing sale by auction of Section 4 of the Wainuiomata Native Reserve.*

G. GREY, Governor.

At the Government House, at Wellington, on the first day of April, 1865.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers vested in the Governor by the "Native Reserves Act, 1856," and the "Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth order that the Land hereafter described, that is to say:—All that parcel of Land, being the Section No. 4 on the plan of the Lowry Bay District (Wainuiomata), in the Province of Wellington, bounded towards the North by Section No. 3, Lowry Bay District; towards the East by a public road; towards the South by Sections 1, 3, 39, and 41 Wai-

nuiomata District, and towards the West by Section No. 41, being land subject to the operation of the said Acts, shall be sold by public auction, on the tenth day of May, 1865, at Wellington.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of Executive Council.

“*The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856.*”

I, GEORGE FREDERIC SWAINSON, a person duly appointed in this behalf, under the provisions of the “*New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856,*” hereby certify and report, that I have ascertained that the Aboriginal Inhabitants entitled to the piece or parcel of Land described in the Schedule hereunder written, have assented that the said piece or parcel of Land shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

As witness my hand, this 25th day of March, 1865.

GEORGE F. SWAINSON.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece of Land situate at Porirua, bounded towards the North by the Aotea Stream and by the surveyed line of Wi Parata's Land; East and South by the Kenepimu Stream to its mouth, and by Crown Land; West by Porirua Harbour.

Report adopted this 8th day of April, 1865, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony.

G. GREY, Governor.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

We, the undersigned, Aboriginal Natives of New Zealand, living at Porirua, and being the owners of the within described piece of Land, hereby assent that the same shall be brought under the provisions of the Native Reserves Act of 1856.

His  
HOHEPA M TAMAIHENGIA.  
mark.  
HOROMONA NOHORUA.  
PENIAMINI.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

*Suspending the operation of certain provisions of the “Arms Act, 1860.”*

G. GREY, Governor.

At the Government House at Wellington, the first day of April, 1865.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the “*Arms Act, Continuance Act 1861,*” it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor by an Order in Council, to be published in the Government Gazette, from time to time to suspend or relax the operation of any of the provisions of the said Act, or any part of any such provisions, and either for a limited time or without any limit of time, and either as regards the whole Colony, or any district thereof to be defined in any such Order in Council; and either generally or in favour of any person or persons specifically, or any class of persons, and subject to any regulations or conditions which may be in any such Order in Council expressed; but so far only as such provisions may prevent or interfere with the sale or purchase of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, lead, caps, or shot, for mining, sporting, or any useful or harmless purpose, and no further, or otherwise anything in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided also that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, by any further Order in Council, to be published as aforesaid, from time to time to rescind any such Order:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Grey, K.C.B., the Governor of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby order and declare that the provisions relative to the sale and disposal of arms and ammunition for sporting purposes, and no further or otherwise, in the said in part recited Act contained, shall be and the same are hereby suspended in the case of certain Aboriginal inhabitants of New Zealand residing within the Provinces of Canterbury, Otago, and Southland; that is to say in the case of such Native Assessors only as shall produce a License authorizing the purchase of such arms and ammunition as aforesaid, signed either by the Civil Commissioner of the district, or by such other person as shall be duly authorized in that behalf by the Minister for Native Affairs for the time being.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of Executive Council.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

G. GREY, Governor.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the first day of April, 1865.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly, intituled the “*Protection of Certain Animals' Act, 1861,*” it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, by Warrant under his hand from time to time, to delegate all or any of the powers vested in the Governor, or the Governor in Council, by the aforesaid Act, subject to such regulations as he may think fit, and may from time to time rescind such 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 exercise of the power and authority for this purpose in me vested, do hereby delegate unto

JOHN PARKINS TAYLOR, Esq.,  
as Superintendent of the Province of Southland, all the powers vested in me as Governor, or as Governor in Council by the aforesaid Act, to have, hold, and exercise within the Province of Southland, the said powers hereby delegated to the said John Parkins Taylor, so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, and no longer: Provided always that copies of all instruments signed or issued by the Superintendent under such delegation shall be further transmitted to the Colonial Secretary for record.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th April, 1865.

THE following Letter from Commodore Wiseman, with its enclosure, is published for general information.

FRED. A. WELD.

H. M. Ship “*Curaçoa,*”  
Auckland, 18th March, 1865.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward herewith to your Excellency, a copy of Commander Freemantle's letter of proceedings to me, reporting his successful cruise to rescue Mr. Grace and the other Prisoners, who were in the hands of the Pai Mairiri fanatics, who murdered the Rev. Mr. Volkner.

I have, &c.,

W. S. WISEMAN, Commodore.

His Excellency, Sir George Grey, K.C.B.,  
&c., &c., &c.  
Governor, New Zealand.

*Letter of Proceedings.*

H.M.S. "Eclipse," at Auckland, N.Z.,  
18th March, 1865.

SIR,—In compliance with your orders I left Auckland at 5.20 p.m., on the 10th instant, and anchored off Tauranga at 10 a.m. the next morning. The N.W. gale rapidly moderated after we had left, and since then we have had fine clear weather, to which we are greatly indebted for the successful termination of our cruise, as it would otherwise have been impossible to communicate with the numerous places on the coast, at which we were enabled to procure information.

Having communicated with Colonel Greer, and procured instructions from him (and Mr. Rice as Interpreter), at 5 p.m. we left for Poverty Bay, intending to call at Kawa Kawa on our way. At 11.20 a.m., on Sunday the 12th instant, we anchored in Kawa Kawa roads, and communicated with the natives. We got little information from them, as they seemed more than half-believers in Pai Marireism, but we heard the same report that was current in Auckland, to the effect that the main body of murderers who had killed Mr. Volkner, were gone on to Poverty Bay. At 1.45 p.m. we sailed for Poverty Bay, arriving there at daylight on the 13th. On communicating with the shore, we ascertained that the fanatics had actually arrived within two miles of Bishop Williams' house, and had announced their intention of celebrating their rites in his presence that morning. Having procured horses, I rode up to Turanga, which is nine miles from the landing-place, accompanied by Bishop Selwyn and Mr. Rice. We arrived there about 9.30 a.m., and found the house surrounded by from 300 to 400 armed friendly natives, who were dancing war-dances, yelling, and making a noise.

The Pai Marire party had not arrived, although they were momentarily expected, and the excitement was at its height.

We remained there all day talking to the natives, and Mr. Rice tried to persuade them to take Kereopa's party prisoners; but they were rather lukewarm, and talked about Hori Tupai's being given up in exchange for Mr. Grace, saying that they were "neutrals, and did not want to fight." At the same time they said that they would not have *their* Pakehas interfered with, and would send the Pai Marire party back by the way they had come.

Bishop Williams appeared confident that he was safe, and knowing that the steamer "Lady Bird" would arrive in Poverty Bay in a day or two, we did not feel very anxious about him; and in the evening we returned to the ship.

We ascertained that Mr. Grace was not with the party who murdered Mr. Volkner, but had been left at Opotiki. I did not make out if they had Mr. Volkner's skull with them or not, but there was a white man with them, who might, I believe, have got away from the party had he liked; he gave his name as Brown, late of the 57th Regiment.

I agreed to stay till the next morning, as an endeavour was being made to induce the Turanga (Poverty Bay) natives to write to Opotiki, demanding Mr. Grace's release. The great difficulty seemed to be that they always insisted on saying that Hori Tupai should be exchanged for Mr. Grace, and for this purpose they wanted us to go and fetch him from Tauranga. We were of course anxious to avoid any delay of this sort, or making any terms with murderers, which would have tended to compromise the Government.

At 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the 14th instant, a deputation of two Turanga natives came from Turanga with a letter from a Runanga of Chiefs, requesting the

Opotiki natives to give Mr. Grace up; but the obnoxious Hori Tupai clause had been inserted after all. We took them on board, however, and weighed, reaching Kawa Kawa at 9 p.m. that night, communicating with the shore there. At 4 a.m. on Wednesday we sailed for Omaio, about 20 miles from Opotiki, where we hoped to find some means of communicating with Mr. Grace.

At 6 a.m. we met and communicated with the "Lady Bird," told them of our news, and found that no further information had reached Auckland or Tauranga relative to the prisoners at Opotiki. At 4 p.m. we reached Omaio, landed, and communicated with some natives, who were very friendly; and one of them promised to convey a letter to Mr. Grace, which, however, never reached him. From Omaio we went on to Tunapahore, only seven miles from Opotiki, where we hoped to get further information. No one came off, however, and about 8 p.m. I anchored there for the night. At daylight the next morning we weighed, and anchored close to the beach off Opotiki at 6.45 a.m.

We saw that the "Eclipse" schooner was still in the harbour, and at 7.30, a.m., I landed our two Tauranga deputies (who had agreed to ask for Mr. Grace's release unconditionally) through the surf abreast the ship, as I thought it imprudent under the circumstances to enter the harbour. At 8.10, a.m., Captain Levy, of the schooner "Eclipse," came on board in his boat, who told us that he had just left Mr. Grace, and that very few natives were in the town, as they had gone into the country to celebrate some of their Pai Marire rites, for which we could observe them erecting flag-staffs.

I wished to go in at once with my boat's crew and take away Mr. Grace, who was only half-a-mile from the shore; but Bishop Selwyn was most anxious I should not do so, as he feared that the attempt would only result in the sacrifice of his life, should it fail, and we thought it more prudent to communicate with a friendly native whom we had observed meet the Turanga natives on the beach, and endeavour to get him to procure Mr. Grace's escape. Captain Levy having agreed to go in and do this, at 9.30 we were surprised and delighted to see the prisoner come off in his boat. It turned out that he had been left quite alone with an old woman, and as nothing prevented his escape, he came down to the boat by a back way, and quietly embarked.

I immediately despatched our cutters (manned and armed) to tow out the schooner, which we feared might be detained, and in a short time she was anchored alongside of us.

Tiewai the friendly native came off in her, as he said his life had been threatened directly Mr. Grace's escape was discovered, and there was evidently great excitement on shore.

Our only anxiety after this was for our Turanga deputies, who did not come off that evening, and Tiewai agreed to land again and look after them. That night we had boats patrolling constantly, as we thought it probable our friends would endeavour to effect their escape by stealth during the darkness.

The next morning, Friday, the 17th, we observed a large party of armed Pai Marires abreast the ship, and we determined to endeavour to communicate with them; accordingly we pulled in, with a flag of truce flying, and remaining outside the surf, asked for our Maori friends. After some time, Tiewai swam on board, but there was a great hitch about the Turanga deputies, the Opotiki people proposing that Mr. Rice should go on shore for them, which we, of course, would not agree to; and having almost given them up, we were just weighing, when they were seen to come down on the beach. A boat was immediately sent in for them, and at 12

Works are clearly defined bearing E. by N., when that course may be shaped for the anchorage; taking care not to come under six (6) fathoms, unless the commander is sufficiently well acquainted with the Bay to take the ship in, or the pilot has taken charge.

The tides in the vicinity of the reef and Long and Elizabeth Points, are irregular and rapid; care must therefore be exercised to guard against the influence of the tides when in the stream of the reef, or near the points referred to.

It is high water at Port Wallaroo at 5h. 45m. F. & C.; rise and fall four (4) feet eight (8) inches at ordinary springs.

To pass inside Tipara Reef give Elizabeth Point a berth of a mile and a half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ), to avoid the shoal rocky patch which extends nearly a mile from the Point in a north-westerly direction.

With the Point bearing S.E., distant a mile and a half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ), steer due N., which course will lead through the inner passage in not less than four (4) fathoms.

In beating through, keep the lead going, and do not, in a vessel drawing more than seventeen (17) feet, when standing in shore, bring Long Point Buoy to bear to the westward of W.N.W.

In standing off, when to the southward of the north end of the reef, do not bring the Long Point Buoy to bear to the eastward of N.N.E., by which the eastern part of the reef will be avoided.

Small vessels may pass inside the Long Point Buoy, taking care not to bring Elizabeth Point to bear to the westward of S. by W., so as to avoid the Walrus Rock. With the above bearing a vessel will be in two (2) fathoms at low water, spring tides, with the Walrus Rock distant about half a mile.

The Walrus Rock lies nearly a mile off Long Point, when bearing S.E. by S., and is nearly dry at low water.

N.E. a mile and a half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) from the Walrus Rock lies the Bird Reef, which is awash at low water.

Coasters should give this danger a wide berth, not bringing the Long Point Buoy to bear to the westward of S.W. With this bearing a vessel will be in two (2) fathoms at low water.

In the bay there is excellent anchorage in four (4) fathoms, with the jetty end bearing E.S.E., distance about two (2) cables' lengths.

Small vessels can anchor in three (3) fathoms, with the end of the jetty bearing S.S.E. to S.

Alongside the jetty will be found good berths, from eight (8) to fourteen (14) feet, shoaling towards the shore.

B. DOUGLAS,

President of the Marine Board  
of South Australia.

Marine Board Office,  
Port Adelaide, Feb. 23rd, 1865.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1865.

**ENQUIRIES** having been made respecting a person named

JAMES O'NEIL,

formerly of Helston, County of Cornwall, England, who is now supposed to be in New Zealand, it is requested that any one who may have any knowledge of the person in question will communicate with this office.

W. GISBORNE,  
Under Secretary.

*Tender accepted.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1865.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the following Tender has been accepted by the General Government:—

ARCHIBALD SCOTT, for the Excavation of a piece of Earthwork at the rear of the Government Buildings, according to the original specification, for the sum of fifty-nine pounds five shillings (£59 5s.), and for any extra excavation, for the sum of one shilling and twopence (1s. 2d.) per yard.

W. GISBORNE,  
Under Secretary.

*Tender accepted.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th April, 1865.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the following Tender has been accepted by the General Government:—

JAMES LOCKIE, for the erection of a Gardener's Lodge, for the sum of four hundred and forty pounds sterling (£440).

W. GISBORNE,  
Under Secretary.

*J. E. Smith, Esq., appointed to be District Registrar of Land at Wellington.*

Attorney General's Office,  
Wellington, 18th February, 1865.

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

JOHN ELISHA SMITH, Esq.,

of Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, to be District Registrar of Land of the District of Wellington.

HENRY SEWELL.

*Justice of the Peace appointed.*

Attorney General's Office,  
Wellington, 14th March, 1865.

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

MAILLARD NOAKE, Esq.,

of Wanganui, in the Province of Wellington, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

HENRY SEWELL.

*M. Noake, Esq., J.P., appointed to be a Resident Magistrate.*

Attorney General's Office,  
Wellington, 14th March, 1865.

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

MAILLARD NOAKE, Esq., J.P.,

of Wanganui, in the Province of Wellington, to be a Resident Magistrate.

HENRY SEWELL.

*Justices of the Peace appointed.*

Attorney General's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd April, 1865.

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

WILLIAM HUNTER, Esq.,

of Parangahau, in the Province of Hawke's Bay,

PAUL FREDERICK DE QUINCEY, Esq.,  
of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, and

JAMES BOOTH, Esq.,

of Wanganui, in the Province of Wellington, to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

HENRY SEWELL.

*James Booth, Esq., J.P., appointed to be a Resident Magistrate.*

Attorney General's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd April, 1865.

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



JAMES BOOTH, Esq., J.P.,  
of Wanganui, in the Province of Wellington, to be a  
Resident Magistrate.

HENRY SEWELL.

*Justices of the Peace appointed.*

Attorney General's Office,  
Wellington, 7th April, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
appoint

WILLIAM ST. CLAIR TISDALL, Esq.,  
of Alexandra,

WILLIAM CLARE, Esq.,  
of Cambridge, and

ALFRED WILLIAM EAST, Esq.,  
of Hamilton, in the Province of Auckland, to be  
Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New  
Zealand.

HENRY SEWELL.

Edward Waddington, Esq., M.D., appointed to be a  
Coroner.

Attorney General's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd April, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
appoint

EDWARD WADDINGTON, Esq., M.D.,  
of Alexandra, in the Province of Auckland, to be a  
Coroner within the Colony of New Zealand.

HENRY SEWELL.

G. S. Sale, Esq., J.P., appointed a Resident Magistrate.

Attorney General's Office,  
Wellington, 7th April, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
appoint

GEORGE SAMUEL SALE, Esq., J.P.,  
of Okitiki, in the Province of Canterbury, to be a  
Resident Magistrate.

HENRY SEWELL.

*Appointment of Coroner cancelled.*

Attorney General's Office,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1865.

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

CHARLES HOVELL, Esq.,  
of Cambridge, in the Province of Auckland, as  
Coroner.

HENRY SEWELL.

*Seth Sam, Esq., appointed Coroner.*

Attorney General's Office,  
Wellington, 7th April, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
appoint

SETH SAM, Esq.,  
of Cambridge, in the Province of Auckland, to be a  
Coroner within the Colony of New Zealand.

HENRY SEWELL.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th April, 1865.

THE following Despatch from Lieut.-General Sir  
D. A. Cameron, C.B., to His Excellency the  
Governor is published for general information.

FRED. A. WELD,  
For Colonial Defence Minister.

Head Quarters,  
Camp Patea 17th February, 1865.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform your Excellency  
that on the night of the 4th instant, Brigadier-General  
Waddy, C.B., marched from the camp at Nukumarū

with the force detailed as below, and crossing the  
Waitotara about 1½ miles from its mouth, at day-  
break the following morning encamped on the right  
bank of the river. Colonel Weare, 50th Regiment,  
was left in command of the remainder of the troops  
(strength as below) at the camp at Nukumarū.

*Force under Command of Brigadier-General Waddy,  
C.B.*

	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Sergeants.	Drummers.	Rank & File.
2 B. 18th Foot...	2	3	8	3	18	11	280
50th Foot.....	1	3	8	...	15	8	350
57th Foot.....	1	4	5	1	13	7	270
Military Train cavalry.....	...	1	2	1	2	1	46
Total.....	4	11	23	5	48	27	946

*Force under Command of Colonel Weare, 50th Regt.*

	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Sergeants.	Drummers.	Rank & File.
2 B. 18th Foot...	...	2	4	...	12	5	232
50th Foot.....	1	3	5	2	18	9	275
57th Foot.....	...	3	3	...	11	5	232
70th Foot.....	1	2	7	1	13	5	246
Military Train, cavalry.....	...	...	1	1	1	...	17
Total.....	2	10	20	4	55	24	1002

On the night of the 15th, Brigadier-General Waddy  
marched from the Waitotara, moving partly by an  
inland track and partly along the beach, crossed the  
mouth of the Whenuakura at low water early on the  
morning of 16th, and arrived on the left bank of the  
Patea, where he is now encamped.

On the same night Colonel Weare broke up his  
camp at Nukumarū, and took up General Waddy's  
former camp on the Waitotara.

Both the Waitotara and Patea can be entered by  
steamers of very light draught, and the two camps  
are supplied by sea from Whanganui, by the Colonial  
steamers "Gundagai" and "Sandfly."

I am greatly indebted to the officers in charge of  
these two vessels, viz.: Mr. Cadell and Mr. Marks,  
for affording me the means of reconnoitering the  
coast, and for the zeal and good will with which they  
perform the important duties of supplying the troops,  
and keeping up the communication with Whanganui.

I have, &c.,

D. A. CAMERON,  
Lt.-General.

*Captain James Holt to be Under-Secretary of Defence.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 18th March, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
appoint

Captain JAMES HOLT

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

This appointment to date from the 1st February,  
1865.

By His Excellency's command,

H. A. ATKINSON.



o'clock we left Opotiki. Tiewai also came with us, as he wished to leave the place.

The Pai Marires seemed very devout, preaching, praying, walking round a flag with a cross, and some other signs in it, several times, bowing when they reached particular spots, &c.; but their chief act of devotion seemed to be raising the hand and arm, or occasionally both arms, above the head; and I observed that this was invariably done when they came in sight of the ship. I have since been informed that they firmly believed that their incantations would draw the ship on shore; and Kereopa said at Turanga, when told of our arrival, that he was glad of it, as by his charms he could draw her into his power. There are curious accounts of his performances: an Englishman, who was at Opotiki, said that he had seen several Maoris fall down in a swoon when he raised his arm. No doubt he has some knowledge of Electro-Biology, and the Natives are firmly convinced that he is endowed with supernatural powers.

The crew of the schooner had been released after a very few days confinement, but Captain Levy's brother was still under some restraint, more I believe as a hostage for Captain Levy's coming back to trade than anything else.

The schooner was to have gone to Tauranga with a letter about Hori Tupaia, but there had been several pretexts made for delaying her departure.

The details respecting Mr. Volkner's murder, as reported, are substantially true, and too horrible to mention. The Maoris seem to have been in a state of frenzy, and his body was treated with the most repulsive indignity.

Finding that we had only just enough coal left to enable us to reach Auckland, I decided on dropping a letter at Maketu, to be forwarded to Col. Greer, and coming straight on; we reached Maketu at 6 p.m., left again at 9 p.m., and arrived here at 8 p.m. this evening.

I cannot resist saying how much I am indebted to Bishop Selwyn for his energy, knowledge of the Maori language and character; and to Mr. Rice, as interpreter, is also due my testimony to his zeal and usefulness. To these two gentlemen is mainly due the fortunate ending of a somewhat difficult and unpromising undertaking.

I enclose copies of the following letters:—Letter from Kereopa to Bishop Selwyn; letter from Turanga Natives to Hori Tupaia, chief of the Ngaite-rangi people, Tauranga; letter of instructions from Col. Greer, enclosing list of places at which it would be advisable to call.

I have, &c.,

C. R. FREMANTLE,  
Commander.

Commodore Sir W. Wiseman, Bart., C.B.,  
&c., &c., &c.

*A. J. Burns, Esq., elected to House of Representatives.*  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th April, 1865.

IT is hereby notified that a Writ, issued for the election of a Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Bruce, has been returned with a certificate to the effect that

ARTHUR JOHN BURNS, Esq.,

has been duly elected.

FRED. A. WELD.

*I. E. Featherston, Esq., elected Superintendent of the Province of Wellington.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st April, 1865.

IT is hereby notified that a Writ, issued for the election of a Superintendent of the Province of

Wellington, has been returned with an endorsement to the effect that

ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, Esq., M.D.,  
has been duly elected.

FRED. A. WELD.

NOTE.—This notice is republished in consequence of there being no date to that which appeared in *Gazette* No. 12, of 8th April, folio 73.

*Bill (Auckland) assented to.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1865.

THE following Bill, passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland, intitled "Government Contracts Act,"

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

FRED. A. WELD.

*Bills (Otago) assented to.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd April, 1865.

THE following Bills, passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, intitled,—

"Tokomairiro District Roads Lands Ordinance 1864,"

"Caversham and Green Island Districts Roads Lands Ordinance, 1864,"

"Medical Practitioners Ordinance, 1864,"

"Education Reserves Ordinance, 1864,"

"Education Reserves Management and Leasing Ordinance, 1864,"

"Otago Provincial Representation Ordinance, 1864,"

"Port Chalmers Municipal Estate 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.

FRED. A. WELD.

*Bill (Southland) assented to.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1865.

THE following Bill, passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Southland, intitled "Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1865,"

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.

FRED. A. WELD.

*Assent withheld from Bill (Southland).*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1865.

THE following Bill, passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Southland, intitled "Executive Council Ordinance, 1865,"

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 from the same.

FRED. A. WELD.

*Further Notice to Provincial Auditors, under "Provincial Audit Act, 1861."*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1865.

IN reference to a Notice published in the *Government Gazette*, at Wellington, dated January 9th, 1865, which directs the Provincial Auditors appointed under the "Provincial Audit Act, 1861," to forward their returns "for the future to the Office of

the Auditor of Public Accounts, Wellington, notice is hereby given that the above mentioned Accountants will be required from the date of this present Notice to forward their quarterly statements and balance sheets to the Office of the Colonial Secretary.

FRED. A. WELD.

*Confirming Mr. Revell's Appointment as Warden and Judge on Gold Fields.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th April, 1865.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve and confirm the Appointment of

WILLIAM HORTON REVELL, Esq.,

as a Warden and Judge of all Warden's Courts now or hereafter to be constituted within the Gold Fields of the Province of Canterbury.

FRED. A. WELD.

*Appointing Revising Officers.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th April, 1865.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Revising Officers for the Electoral Districts specified opposite their names:—

LAUGHLIN O'BRIEN, Esq.—Mongonui, Bay of Islands, Marsden, Northern Division, City of Auckland East, City of Auckland West, Parnell, Newton, Pensioner Settlements, Town of Onehunga, Franklin, Raglan.

WILLIAM HALSE, Esq.—Grey and Bell, Town of New Plymouth, Omata.

ROBERT HART, Esq.—Wanganui, Rangitiki, Porirua, City of Wellington, Hutt, Wairarapa.

GEO. A. OLIVER, Esq.—Napier, Clive.

THOMAS CONNELL, Esq.—Collingwood, Motueka, City of Nelson, Suburbs of Nelson, Waimea.

CHARLES HENRY MOFFITT, Esq.—Picton, Wairau.

HENRY B. QUINN, Esq.—Cheviot, Kaiapoi, Avon, Heathcote, Ellesmere, City of Christchurch, Town of Lyttelton, Akaroa, Timaru.

ALFRED WILLIAM SMITH, Esq.—Wallace, Bruce, Hampden, Dunedin and Suburbs North, Dunedin and Suburbs South.

FRED. A. WELD.

*Appointment of Commissioners to Ascertain and Report on the Boundaries between the Provinces of Nelson and Marlborough.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1865.

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

JAMES CROW RICHMOND, Esq.,

Commissioner of Crown Lands in the Province of Nelson, and

COURTENAY WILLIAM AYLMEER THOMAS KENNY, Esq.,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands in the Province of Marlborough,

Commissioners under the provisions of the "Boundaries of Provinces Act, 1853," to ascertain and report on the boundaries between the Province of Nelson and the Province of Marlborough, with a view to having such Boundaries defined.

FRED. A. WELD.

*Notice to Mariners.*

*Walaroo and Tipara Bays, South Australia.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th April, 1865.

**T**HE following Notice to Mariners, issued by the Government of South Australia, is published for general information.

FRED. A. WELD.

All bearings are magnetic, variation  $4^{\circ} 30'$  E.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, on and after the (1st) first day of April next (1865), the floating beacon now moored on the Tipara Reef will be replaced by a temporary light-ship, which will be moored close under the rocky patch near the southern extremity of the Tipara Reef, with the following bearings:—Elizabeth Point, S.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S.; Long Point, N.E. by E. The light-ship has two masts, is painted red, and exhibits during the day a red ball at the mainmast head.

*Lights.*—From sunset to sunrise will be exhibited the following lights:—A white light from the mainmast (24) twenty-four feet above the sea-level, visible from all points of the compass at a distance of (7) seven miles in clear weather. A red light from the foremast (12) twelve feet above the sea-level, visible from N. to S., round by W., at a distance of (3) three miles, in clear weather.

Vessels making the Light from the N.N.W. should not stand towards the northern extremity of the reef, whilst the red light is visible, by observing the direction a ship will be well clear of the reef.

Should the weather be hazy, and the red or less intense light be obscured, no vessel should approach the reef with the white light bearing S.S.E., under (7) seven fathoms.

The following description of the Tipara, and sailing directions for Wallaroo or Tipara Bays, are published for the guidance of Mariners.

The Tipara Reef is an extensive shoal, the southern extremity being four and a-half ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ) miles N.W. from Elizabeth Point.

The reef consists principally of sand, but there is a rocky patch of small extent near the southern extremity which dries at low water; it is under the shelter of this patch where the light-ship, referred to above, will be moored.

From the rocky patch, the reef extends in a northerly direction, about (2) miles, the outer edge trending to the N.N.W.; whilst the S.E. part takes a N.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. direction; the extreme breadth from east to west nearly two (2) miles.

The sounding on the reef vary:—in some places there being a fathom and a-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ), whilst in others, particularly to the N.N.E. part of the shoal—there are only two (2) or three (3) feet. From the northern extremity of the reef, the buoy off Long Point, referred to in this notice, bears N.E. by E.  $\frac{3}{4}$  E.

Vessels rounding the south part of the reef should not bring Elizabeth Point to bear to the southward of S.E. by E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E.; whilst those intending to pass to the northward of the danger, into or out of Tipara Bay, should not bring the buoy off Long Point to bear to the eastward of E. by N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N.

A red nun buoy has also been placed off Long Point in three (3) fathoms, with the following bearings:—Elizabeth Point, S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E.; Long Point, E. by N.  $\frac{1}{3}$  N.

To pass outside or to the westward of the Tipara Reef, do not approach the light-ship from the westward, under six (6) fathoms, or come within a mile of the same; from this position, when to the westward of the reef, steer a N.N.W. course, in which the same soundings will be maintained.

When the buoy off Long Point bears east, a course of N.E. may be shaped, taking care as the Long Point Buoy is brought to bear S.E., not to come under four and a-half ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ) fathoms.

When Long Point bears south, a course of E. by N. may be shaped, when the Pilot and Harbour Master will come off, and conduct the vessel to the anchorage or jetty.

At night no vessel in the vicinity of Tipara Reef should come under (7) seven fathoms, or attempt to enter the Bay until the lights from the Smelting

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 18th April, 1865.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by  
Lieutenant-Colonel BALNEAVIS  
of his appointment as Deputy Adjutant-General of Militia and Volunteers.

By His Excellency's command.  
H. A. ATKINSON.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 18th April, 1865.

**T**HE undermentioned Officer is to be considered on the Unattached List, viz.:

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL HENRY COLIN BALNEAVIS,  
Auckland Militia.

H. A. ATKINSON.

*Judges appointed under "Native Lands Act, 1862."*

Native Minister's Department,  
Wellington, 7th April, 1865.

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

THOMAS HENRY SMITH, Esq.,  
WALTER LAWRY BULLER, Esq.,  
GEORGE FREDERICK SWAINSON, Esq., and  
JAMES BOOTH, Esq.,

to be Judges of the Court established under the "Native Lands Act, 1862."

WALTER MANTELL.

*Resident Magistrates appointed under "Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858."*

Native Minister's Department,  
Wellington, 7th April, 1865.

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

MAILLARD NOAKE, Esq., and  
JAMES BOOTH, Esq.,

to be Resident Magistrates under the "Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858."

WALTER MANTELL.

*Surveyors Licensed under "Native Lands Act, 1862."*

Native Minister's Department,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1865.

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

WILLIAM AUSTRALIA GRAHAM, Esq.,  
EDWARD FRANCIS TOLE, Esq.,  
ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL TURNER, Esq.,  
RICHARD TODD, Esq.,  
RICHARD ALEXANDER FAIRBURN, Esq.,  
WILLIAM BEDLINGTON, Esq.,  
SAMPSON KEMPTHORNE, Esq.,  
EDWARD DEAN, Esq.,  
ROBERT DRUCKI LUBECKI DUFFUS, Esq., and  
VALENTINE M. EIFFE, Esq.,

to be Surveyors under the "Native Lands Act, 1862."

WALTER MANTELL.

POSTAL.

*Extension of the Money Order System in the United Kingdom.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 5th April, 1865.

**T**HE following Notice received from the General Post Office, London, respecting the extension of the Money Order System, is published for general information.

J. L. C. RICHARDSON,  
Postmaster-General.

On the 2nd January, 1865, the following alterations will be made, viz. :—

*England.*

1. Money Order Offices will be opened in London and its Suburbs at—

Bunhill Row	Postal District.
Danvers Street, Chelsea	E.C.
Hammersmith New Road	S.W.
Leyton Street	W.
Lupus Street, Pimlico	N.E.
Wapping Wall	S.W.
	E.

2. The designation of the following Offices will be altered thus—

Battle Bridge, N., will be called Pentonville Road, N.

High Street, St. John's Wood, N.W., will be called Circus Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.

Lansdowne Road, South Lambeth, S., will be called Thorne Road, South Lambeth, S.

And in the Country at—

	Head Office.	County.
Abersychan	Pontypool	Monmouth
Batley Carr	Dewsbury	York
Blue Pits	Manchester	York
Cookley	Kidderminster	Worcester
Cowfold	Horsham	Sussex
Dodworth	Barnsley	York
Finedon	Higham Ferrers	Northampton
Huyton	Prescot	Lancaster
Longton	Preston	Lancaster
Park Lane, R.O.	Leeds	York
South Parade, R.O.	Leamington	Warwick
Thorney	Peterborough	Cambridge
Wombell	Barnsley	York

3. The Money Order Office at Sandal (Wakefield) is abolished.

*Scotland.*

4. A Money Order Office will be opened at—

	Head Office.	County.
Bunessan	Oban	Argyle

5. The Money Order Office at Granton Pier (Edinburgh) will in future be called Granton Harbour, and the Money Order Office at Mortlach (Craigellachie) will in future be called Dufttown.

*Ireland.*

6. A Money Order Office will be opened at—

	Head Office.	County.
Boosterstown	Dublin	Dublin.

7. The Money Order Office at Castletown will in future be called Castletown-Bere.

By command of the Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
19th December, 1864.

CUSTOMS.

*Appointment of legal Wharf at Port Collingwood.*

Office of Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, April 6, 1865.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned Wharf as a legal Wharf for the lading and unlading of Goods at the Port of Collingwood :—

The William Street Wharf,  
at Collingwood.

J. L. C. RICHARDSON,  
Commissioner.

*Notice to Mariners.*

**A** PILOT STATION has been established at Okitiki, on the West Coast of the Middle Island, where the undermentioned directions will be given to vessels entering that Port :

See Signals and explanation.

As the bar is constantly shifting, it is the intention of the Port Officer to erect another Signal Staff on the North Spit, so that one will be always facing the channel. A moveable pole will be placed in a line with the signal staff, shewing the fairway, on which will be hoisted the following warning signals:—

A red and white pendant, if the current is sweeping to the Northward across the bar;  
A square yellow flag, should there be a strong set to the Southward.

At night a red light will be exhibited on the Signal mast.

The Masters of vessels, arriving off the bar, are requested to signal at the fore, by Marryatt's code, their draught of water. A pilot can seldom cross the bar; vessels must therefore, of necessity, be conducted into port by means of the signals above given.

CHAS. SHARP,

President Marine Board.

Marine Board Office, Wellington:  
13th April, 1865.

*Pilot Signals for West Coast, Province of Canterbury.*

1. Ball and Red Flag at mast-head—high water, take the bar.
2. Ball and Blue Flag half-mast—half-flood, wait for tide; when the bar may safely be attempted at half-flood the Red Flag will be at mast-head.
3. Ball upon lower mast-cap with White Flag—ebb tide, bar dangerous.
4. No Signal—do not attempt to take the bar.
5. Arm pointing to the right hand entering from seaward—more to the South.
6. Arm pointing to the left hand entering from seaward—more to the North.
7. Arm up and down with signal mast—as you go.
8. When more than one vessel is crossing the bar, the foremost vessel will be piloted by the signals, the others following in her wake.

By order,

FREDK. D. GIBSON,

Port Officer, Province of Canterbury.  
March 13, 1865.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Auckland, 25th March, 1865.

**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:—

*Roman Catholic Church.*

The Reverend HENRI BELLARD.

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 31st of January, and No. 12, of the 8th of April, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this  
25th day of March, 1865.

JOHN B. BENNETT,  
Registrar-General.

*Notice.*

Custom House, Wellington,  
13th April, 1865.

**T**HE undermentioned Goods will be Sold by Public Auction, at 12 o'clock Noon, at Owen's Bond,

on Thursday, the 27th April, 1865, for Duty and Warehouse Rent, unless cleared for home consumption or exportation:

Z 223-6—4 cases 10 11-32 galls. Gin, ex "Adolphus Yates," @ Sydney. Warehoused 20th Dec., 1861.

Z 231-5—5 cases 8 17-32 galls. Gin, ex "Adolphus Yates," @ Sydney. Warehoused 28th Dec., 1861.

AZ 21—1 octave 12 galls. Brandy, ex "Dart," @ Sydney. Warehoused 4th March, 1862.

WILLIAM SEED, Collector.

*In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.—Canterbury District.*

In the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862," and in the matter of the Estate of Maurice Mayo, a Debtor not in custody, and of the Petition of William Hannibal Lane, a Creditor.

Wednesday, the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at a sitting of the said Court, pursuant to the said Act.

**U**PON reading the petition filed herein on the nineteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the rule or order made herein on the said nineteenth day of August last past, the rule or order made herein on the twenty-second day of November last, and the affidavit of Arthur Robert Guinness, sworn and filed herein, on the first day of February instant, the said Debtor appearing and being examined *viva voce* pursuant to the said Act, and upon hearing Mr. Garrick of Counsel for the said William Hannibal Lane, and Mr. Williams of Counsel for the said Debtor, It is ordered that the relief to which the said Debtor is entitled under the said petition be suspended for the space of three calendar months from the date hereof, and it is further Ordered that Christopher Alderson Calvert, the Registrar of this Honourable Court, do forthwith, in the name and behalf of the said Debtor, cede and deliver, convey and assign, all the Estate and Effects of the said Debtor at the time of the filing of the said petition, to the above-named William Hannibal Lane, he having been appointed by the Court to act as Trustee of the said Debtor's Estate, such conveyance and assignment to be pursuant to the said Act, and to contain all requisite powers for enabling the said William Hannibal Lane to recover and receive all debts, monies, goods, chattels, estate, and effects in any way belonging to or due and payable to the said Debtor, upon the trusts, with the powers, and subject to the conditions requisite for the purpose of selling, disposing of, getting in, and receiving or otherwise realising such estate, monies, goods, chattels, and effects, and thereon, in the first place, of payment of a sum of one shilling in the pound, to be computed on the gross amount of all monies recovered and received from such estate and effects, such sum to be paid into Court to the credit of the Insolvent Estates Fund, pursuant to the said Act, and, in the next place, of satisfying all charges and expenses incurred by order of the Court, or incidental to the execution of such trusts, and all fees of Court, and such other sums of money (if any) as shall be ordered by the Court, and subject thereto of a just distribution and administration of such estate and effects between and amongst and for the benefit of all the Creditors of the said Debtor who have proved their debts or claims, and subject thereto of all such Creditors of the said Debtor (if any) at the time of filing the said petition as shall within six calendar months from the date of this Order have proved their claims to the satisfaction of the Court, or a judge thereof, by way

of *pro rata* distribution (without priority): And it is further Ordered that after the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof the said Debtor and his estate shall be protected from arrest, execution, or other legal process, in respect of all claims against and debts of the said Debtor, this Court expressly reserving liberty to all parties to apply to the Court as they may see fit or be advised.

By the Court.  
(L.S.) CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT,  
Registrar.

CHARLES B. IZARD,  
Agent for GARRICK & COWLESHAN,  
Solicitors to the Petition.

*In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.—Otago and Southland District.*

In the matter of the Petition of John Platt, of Saddle Hill, near Dunedin, in the Province of Otago: And in the matter of the Petition of Dugald Cameron, of Saddle Hill, near Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, aforesaid, a creditor of the said John Platt, to the extent of not less than Fifty Pounds and upwards: and in the matter of "The Debtor and Creditor Act, 1862."

UPON reading the Petition of the said John Platt, and the several Affidavits thereunto annexed: and upon hearing Mr. Prendergast, of Counsel for the said petitioner: and Mr. Basten, of Counsel for Ezekiel Laverty, of Green Island, near Dunedin, aforesaid, a creditor of the said John Platt: It is ordered that before the fifteenth day of May next, or within such extended time as this Court shall grant for that purpose, Robert Chapman, Esq., Registrar of this honorable Court at Dunedin, in the Province of Otago aforesaid, do, in the name and on the behalf of the said John Platt, convey, assign, and make over all his real and personal estate and effects unto Joseph Jones, of Walker Street, in Dunedin aforesaid, general dealer, and Ezekiel Laverty, above-named creditors of the said John Platt, upon trust for the collection and conversion into money of the said estate and effects, and the distribution of the nett proceeds *pro rata*, and subject to existing legal priorities (if any), amongst such of the creditors of the said petitioner as should duly prove their respective debts by affidavit filed in the office of the Registrar, at Dunedin, within the space of three calendar months from the date of this order, and subject to such other trusts and provisions as the Court at or before the final hearing of the said petition direct or approve.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

By the Court,  
(L.S.) ROBT. CHAPMAN, Registrar.

*In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.—Otago and Southland District.*

In the matter of the Petition of Francis Walter Scott, of Invercargill, in the Province of Southland, gentleman: and in the matter of the Petition of Henry Boyle Monkman, of Invercargill aforesaid, a creditor of the said Francis Walter Scott, to the extent of fifty pounds and upwards: and in the matter of "the Debtor and Creditors Act, 1862."

UPON reading the Petition of the above-named Francis Walter Scott, and the affidavit thereunto annexed, and upon hearing Mr. Prendergast, of Counsel for the Petitioner: It is ordered that before the 15th day of May, 1865, or within such extended time as the Court should grant for that purpose, Robert Chapman, Esquire, the Registrar at Dunedin of this honorable Court, do, in the name and on behalf of the said petitioner, convey, assign, and make over all his real and personal estate and effects unto Henry Boyle Monkman, of Invercargill aforesaid, merchant above-named, and Charles Henry Reynolds, of Invercargill aforesaid, newspaper proprietor, upon trust for the collection and conversion into money of the said estate and effects, and the distribution of the net proceeds *pro rata*, and subject to existing legal priorities (if any) amongst such of the creditors of the said petitioner as should duly prove their respective debts by affidavit filed in the office of the said Registrar, at Dunedin, within the space of twelve calendar months from the date of this order: and upon and subject to such other trusts and provisions as the Court may, at or before the final hearing of the said petition, direct or approve.

Dated the 30th day of March, 1865.

By the Court,

ROBT. CHAPMAN, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, as Sheep Farmers, was dissolved by mutual consent on the second day of March instant.

All Debts due to and by the Partnership will be respectively received and paid by the undersigned Henry Giles.

JOHN WALKER.  
HENRY GILES.

Dated 14th March, 1865.

Witness to the signature of John Walker—

JAMES M. BATHAM,

Clerk to Mr. Brandon, Solicitor, Wellington.

Witness to the signature of Henry Giles—

HENRY HART.

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esquire, Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in Account with the Estate of John Lockwood, deceased, intestate.

DR.

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DR.		CR.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1864.		1864.	
June 4 By Cash from Commissioner of Police.	28 0 0	Aug. 12 Paid Advertising in <i>Times</i>	0 7 0
		Do. do. <i>Wakatip Mail</i>	0 6 0
		1865.	
		Jan. 26 Swearing and filing two Affidavits, 10s.; Order, 6s.; Letters of Administration, 30s.; Advertising Balance Sheet, 7s. 6d.	2 13 6
		Administrator's Commission	1 8 0
		Balance	23 5 6
	£28 0 0		£28 0 0

I, DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming Title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the Claims of the under-mentioned persons having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said Persons are respectively entitled to Crown Grants of the Land set against their names in the annexed Schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1364	1582	John Hamett.	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Section No. 519 on the Plan of the City of Wellington.
1365	1544	John Murray, senior.	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section No. 21 on the Plan of the Right Bank of the Wanganui River, less one acre sold to John Gotty.
1366	1612	Henry Bragg.	Entitled to a Crown Grant of part of Section No. 183 on the Plan of the City of Wellington.
1367	1618	Amy Ann Flyger.	Entitled to a Crown Grant of part of Section No. 183 on the Plan of the City of Wellington.
1368	1639	Edward Daniel.	Entitled to a Crown Grant of the following Sections on the Plan of the City of Wellington: Nos. 31, 140, 227, 243, 504, 505, 532, 548, 669, 674, 748, 899, and 912; also to parts of Sections 142 and 474.

DAVID LEWIS, Commissioner.

New Zealand Company's Land Claimants' Office,  
Wellington, 1st April, 1865.

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

PORT OF EXPORT.	PRODUCE OF THE GOLD FIELDS IN THE PROVINCE OF	DURING QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1864.						Quantity.	Value.	EXPORTED PREVIOUS TO 30TH SEPT., 1864.	TOTAL EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND TO 31ST DEC., 1864.	
		To Great Britain.	To New South Wales.	To Victoria.	To Tasmania.	To other Places	Ozs.				£	Ozs.
Auckland	Coromandel	...	282	...	...	...	282	894	9,242	28,981	9,524	29,875
Nelson	Nelson	2	5,275	...	...	...	7,467	28,983	70,961	274,976	78,428	303,909
	Canterbury	...	1,430	10	...	...						
Havelock	Marlborough	...	750	...	...	...	4,586	17,770	18,176	69,431	24,088	92,335
	"	...	4,560	25	...	...						
Picton	"	...	1,090	31	...	205	1,326	5,134	23	91	23	91
Lyttelton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Dunedin	Otago	...	16,310	61,269	...	...	77,579	300,617	1,557,577	6,035,609	1,637,448	6,345,108
Invercargill	"	...	...	2,114	...	...	2,144	8,193				
Bluff	"	...	...	178	...	...	178	689				
Totals		3	29,697	63,627	...	205	93,532	362,230	1,655,979	6,409,088	1,749,511	10,771,318

WM. FRANCE,  
Pro Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, April 18th, 1865.