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**NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.**  
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WELLINGTON, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1865.

**A PROCLAMATION**

*Constituting certain Public Gaols in the Province of Auckland.*

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** power is vested in the Governor of New Zealand by Proclamation to declare any house, building, enclosure or place, to be a Public Gaol:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid, do hereby declare and proclaim that the portion of the new brick building divided into six cells and court-yard adjoining the Police Office and fronting Chancery Street on the north side, in the City of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, and the building and enclosures erected upon Section XVII., Lot 9, and fronting Queen Street on the western side, known and used as a Lock-up in the Town of Onehunga, also in the Province of Auckland, shall be and be used respectively as Public Gaols.

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

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,  
J. C. RICHMOND,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

**A PROCLAMATION**

*For bringing Ordinance, Session 7, No. 10, and "The Weights and Measures Ordinance Amendment Act, 1861," into operation within certain Districts in the Province of Southland.*

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 expedient to bring into operation within a portion of the Province of Southland the Ordinance intituled an Ordinance for establishing Standard Weights and Measures, and for the prevention of such as are false and deficient, Session VII., No. 10, and an Act intituled "The Weights and Measures Ordinance Amendment Act, 1861.:"

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority in me vested in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and appoint that from the fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five the operation of the said Ordinance and Act shall extend to the following Districts situate in the Province of Southland in the said Colony, that is to say:—

The District of Invercargill, comprising the Town of Invercargill, Blocks I. and III., Invercargill Hundred, and all that piece of land lying east of Block III. and south of Block I., and bounded on the south by a line running due east in continuation of the south boundary of Block III., and on the east by a meridional line in continuation of the east boundary of the aforesaid Block I.

The District of Campbelltown, comprising the Town of Campbelltown and Block I., Campbelltown Hundred.

The District of Riverton, comprising the Town of Riverton.

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

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,  
J. C. RICHMOND,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

## ORDER IN COUNCIL,

*Approving of Stamp under "The Coupons Act 1864," and issuing regulations for the using of the same.*

G. GREY, Governor.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twenty-fourth day of July, 1865.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Coupons Act, 1864," it is provided that the powers created by that Act shall not be exercised until the Governor in Council shall have approved of the stamps to be used for the purpose of the said Act, nor until regulations as to the manner in which the same may be used shall have been issued by the Governor in Council, or except in conformity with such regulations:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor in Council, in exercise of the power vested in him by the said recited Act, doth hereby approve of a certain stamp, the description of which is hereunto annexed, and is deposited in the office of the Colonial Secretary, to be used for the purposes of the said Act by the Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay, and doth hereby issue the following regulations in conformity with which such stamp is to be so used.

*Regulations.*

There shall be only one copy of such stamp for stamping coupons under "The Coupons Act, 1864," in the Province of Hawke's Bay, which stamp shall be kept in the custody of the Provincial Treasurer of the Province of Hawke's Bay, in a strong box, having two distinct locks and two keys, one thereof to be in the keeping of the Colonial Treasurer or of the Colonial Sub-Treasurer at Hawke's Bay, and the other in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay. The stamp shall only be delivered out to the Superintendent upon his requisition in writing, for the purpose of stamping a certain number of coupons mentioned in such requisition, and shall be returned by the Superintendent to the above custody immediately after having been so used. No debentures or coupons shall be stamped with such stamp, nor shall it be in any way used except in the presence of the Superintendent or the Provincial Secretary, or some person or persons to be appointed in writing for that purpose by the Superintendent.

Such appointed person shall keep an account of the number of debentures and coupons stamped, and shall not suffer the stamp to be used after the number or amount of debentures from time to time authorized by law shall have been stamped, nor otherwise than for the purpose of stamping such coupons.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Description of Stamp referred to in above Order in Council, viz.,*

The impression of Mr. Donald McLean's signature.

*Warrant Abolishing a Polling Place.*

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

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:—

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time, to appoint polling places for each electoral district, within or without the limits thereof, and to

appoint any one of such places to be the principal polling place for the district, and all or any of such polling places at any time to abolish and to appoint other polling places in lieu thereof;

And whereas by Warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the

POLICE STATION

at Winton, in the Province of Southland, was appointed a polling place for the district of New River, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Southland; and whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye, that I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above named polling place for the district of New River, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the said Province.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,  
FRED. A. WELD.

*Warrant Abolishing a principal Polling Place, and Appointing another in lieu thereof.*

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

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And whereas by Warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the

SCHOOL HOUSE,

Wallacetown, in the Province of Southland, was appointed a principal polling place for the district of New River, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Southland; and whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye, that I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above named principal polling place for the district of New River, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the said Province, and do appoint in lieu thereof:—

MR. BLAKIE'S BARN, RYAL BUSH.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,  
FRED. A. WELD.

*Member Summoned to Legislative Council.*

Government Buildings,  
28th July, 1865.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has in Her Majesty's name, summoned

JOHN BARTON ARUNDEL ACLAND,  
of Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury,  
Esquire, to the Legislative Council of New Zealand,  
by writ of summons under the seal of the Colony.

FRED. A. WELD.

*Note.*—This Notice is substituted for the one of the 10th instant, wherein there was a clerical error.

*F. U. Gledhill, Esq., elected to House of Representatives.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th July, 1865.

**I**T is hereby notified that a Writ issued for the election of a Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Omata has been returned with a certificate to the effect that

FRANCIS ULLATHORN GLEDHILL, Esq.,  
has been duly elected.

J. C. RICHMOND.

*H. Bunny, Esq., elected to the House of Representatives.*

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

**I**T is hereby notified that a Writ issued for the election of a Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Wairarapa has been returned with a certificate to the effect that

HENRY BUNNY, Esq.,  
has been duly elected.

J. C. RICHMOND.

*Appointment of Registrar of Marriages, &c.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th July, 1865.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LOWTHER BROAD, Esq.,  
to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths and Marriages, for the District of the Arrow, as the same is defined in a Proclamation bearing date the 30th April, 1864, and published in *Gazette* of 6th May, 1864.

J. C. RICHMOND.

*Appointment of Registrar of Marriages, &c.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th July, 1865.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS WINDLE PARKER, Esq.,  
to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths and Marriages, for the District of Oamaru, as the same is defined in a Proclamation bearing date the 16th day of July, 1863, and published in *Gazette* of 22nd July, 1863.

J. C. RICHMOND.

*Appointment of Deputy Registrar of Marriages.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th July, 1865.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES ASHCROFT, Esq.,  
to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths and Marriages, for the District of Oamaru,

as the same is defined in Proclamation bearing date the 16th day of July, 1863, and published in *Gazette* of 22nd July, 1863.

J. C. RICHMOND.

*Proposed Melbourne Industrial Exhibition.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 29th July, 1865.

**T**HE following letter from the Chief Secretary, Melbourne, respecting an Industrial Exhibition, proposed to be held in Melbourne, in the early part of 1866, is published for general information.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 5th July, 1865.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you, that in compliance with an address from the Legislative Assembly, a sum of £2000 has been placed upon this year's estimates for the purpose of defraying the preliminary expenses of an Exhibition of General Industries and Art which it is proposed shall be held in Melbourne in the early part of 1866.

This it is hoped will lead to a series of exhibitions of a like nature being held in succession in the several Australasian Colonies, and I would now invite the support and co-operation of your Government to give effect to so desirable an object.

Commissioners will be appointed under Royal Commission to carry out the various details, and as every means within their power will be taken to render the undertaking attractive and successful, it is trusted that all those intrusted in the development of the industries and resources of the Australasian Colonies will aid the efforts of the Commissioners by a timely and cordial co-operation.

I have, &c.,

JAMES McCULLOCH.

*Justice of the Peace appointed.*

Attorney-General's Office,  
Wellington, 28th July, 1865.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GERALD FITZGERALD,  
of Hokitika, in the Province of Canterbury, Esquire,  
to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

HENRY SEWELL.

*R. F. Porter, Esq., of Auckland, appointed a Justice of the Peace.*

Attorney-General's Office,  
Wellington, 8th July, 1865.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD FIELD PORTER,  
of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, Esquire,  
to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

HENRY SEWELL.

Native Secretary's Department,  
Wellington, 26th July, 1865.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

CHARLES HEAPHY, Esq.,  
to be a Surveyor under "The Native Lands Act 1862."

J. C. RICHMOND.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th July, 1865.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments viz:—

*In the Wanganui Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers.*  
Lieutenant Andrew Macpherson, of the Auckland Militia, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 20th July, 1865.

*In the Royal Company Rangitikei Rifle Volunteers.*  
Lieutenant John Lambert, to be Captain. Date of Commission, 21st July, 1865.  
Charles Galpin, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 21st July, 1865.

*In the Victoria Troop Rangitikei Cavalry Volunteers.*  
Captain Maillard Noake, to be Captain. Date of Commission, 21st July, 1865.  
Lieutenant George Alexander H. Ross, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission 21st July, 1865.

Charles Powles, to be Cornet. Date of Commission, 21st July, 1865.

*In the Rangitikei Division of the Wanganui Militia District.*

Captain John Jordan, to be Adjutant of Militia and Volunteers. Date of Commission, 26th July, 1865.

*In the Napier Militia.*

Ensign James Wilson, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 20th July, 1865.

Frederick John William Gascoigne, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 20th July, 1865.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th July, 1865.

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

Major CHARLES LAMBERT,  
to the temporary command of all the Colonial Forces in the Napier Militia District.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th July, 1865.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by the undermentioned Officer, viz:—

Ensign B. W. MOUNTFORT,  
Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th July, 1865.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the Commission held by

Captain WALTER CHARLES BRACKENBURY,  
Auckland Militia.

H. A. ATKINSON.

POSTAL.

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

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 17th July, 1865.

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

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

*Money Order Offices.*

ON the 1st of April the following alterations will be made, viz:—

*England.*

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

	Postal District.
Barnsbury (Wellington Terrace) ...	N.
Gray's Inn Square ...	W.C.
Long Acre ...	W.C.
Mortimer Street ...	W.

	Head Office.	County.
Above Hill, R.O. ...	Lincoln	Lincoln.
Arrington ...	Royston	Cambridge.
Benenden ...	Staplehurst	Kent.
Borth ...	Shrewsbury	Cardigan.
Bridge Gate, R.O. ...	Derby	Derby.
Brook Street, R.O. ...	Derby	Derby.
Carlton ...	Nottingham	Nottingham.
Caterham ...	Redhill	Surrey.
Derby Road, R.O. ...	Nottingham	Nottingham.
Hampton-in-Arden.	Birmingham	Warwick.
Hessle Road, R.O. ...	Hull	York.
Hoo ...	Rochester	Kent.
Midland Road, R.O. ...	Derby	Derby.
Pontybodkin ...	Flint	Flint.
Roath, R.O. ...	Cardiff	Glamorgan.
St. Mary's R.O. ...	Southampton	Hants.
St. Peter's R. O. ...	Margate	Kent.
Southwick ...	Shoreham	Sussex.
Walmer Road ...	Deal	Kent.
Witham, R.O. ...	Hull	York.
Wooburn ...	Maidenhead	Buckingham.

2. The Money Order Offices at Seaforth (Liverpool) and Wooburn Green (Maidenhead) are abolished.

3. The office now known as Slake Terrace (South Shields) will in future be called Tyne Docks (South Shields).

4. The office hitherto known as Scotland Road (Liverpool) is now called Northern District Office (Scotland Road, Liverpool); and the office hitherto known as Widnes Dock, (Warrington) is now called Widnes, (Warrington).

*Scotland.*

5. Money Order Offices will be opened at—

	Head Office.	County.
Cross, R.O. ...	Edinburgh	Edinburgh.
Milnathort ...	Kinross	Kinross.
Pathhead ...	Kirkcaldy	Fife.

*Ireland.*

6. Money Order Offices will be opened at—

	Head Office.	County.
Ardfert ...	Tralee	Kerry.
Ballinfull ...	Sligo	Sligo.
Rathfarnham ...	Dublin	Dublin.

7. The office now known as Ellis Quay (Dublin) will henceforth be called Queen Street (Dublin).

By command of the Postmaster-General.  
General Post Office,  
27th March, 1865.

POSTAL.

*Money Order Branch.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 20th July, 1865.

**T**HE following Notice, issued from the General Post Office, Melbourne, is published for general information.

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

*Additional Money Order Office.*

It is hereby notified that on and after the 1st July

next Money Orders may be obtained and made payable at the Post Office

MAJORCA.  
(By order) WILLIAM TURNER,  
Deputy Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
Melbourne, 23rd June, 1865.

**ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.**

*Regulations and Tariff for transmission of Telegrams*  
General Post Office,  
Wellington, July, 1865.

THE following regulations and conditions and tariff under which Telegrams are transmitted on the Telegraph Lines of the General Government, are published for general information.

J. RICHARDSON,  
Postmaster-General.

**REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH TELEGRAMS MAY BE TRANSMITTED ON THE LINE OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH BELONGING TO THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND.**

1st. *Form of Telegram.*—All ordinary telegrams must be written in ink, on the printed forms supplied by the Department for the purpose, and all telegrams must be signed by the sender.

Telegraph officers are at liberty to refuse the transmission of any telegram that does not strictly comply with these regulations.

2nd. *Charges of Telegrams.*—Telegrams will be charged at the tariff-rates published from time to time by authority of the Postmaster-General. All ordinary telegrams must be prepaid. When the sender of a telegram desires it, he may prepay the reply to his telegram, and the messenger will wait not longer than five minutes for such prepaid reply. Should the sender of a telegram desire to have his telegram repeated back to ensure accuracy, such repetition will be made at half the charge of the original telegram.

3rd. *Transmission of Telegrams.*—Ordinary telegrams will be transmitted in the order in which they are received from the public.

*Special Telegrams* on the Public Service, and those admitted as urgent, being telegrams forwarded on pressing emergencies, such as accidents and cases of illness, take precedence of ordinary telegrams.

4th. *Telegramms in Cypher.*—Telegrams may be transmitted in cypher, which will be counted according to the following scale. Separate cyphers count as one word, groups of five cyphers or fractional parts of five cyphers count as one word. Groups exceeding five cyphers are counted at the rate of five cyphers to the word, any fractional portion remaining to be counted as a word.

NOTE.—When cyphers are used, the sender is recommended to pay for the repetition of the telegram, to ensure accuracy in the transmission.

5th. *Delivery of Telegrams.*—Telegrams will be delivered free of charge within the towns in which the stations are situated, but when telegrams have to be delivered beyond the boundary of such towns, an additional charge will be made, to defray the expenses of portage or postage as the case may be.

6th. *Responsibility.*—The Government will not be held responsible for errors, omissions, or delays in the transmission of telegrams, nor for the non-transmission of any telegram, nor for delays in the delivery, nor for the non-delivery of any telegram, from whatever causes the same may arise.

All telegrams will be held strictly confidential.

*Tariff for Press Telegrams,*—being exclusively matter intended for publication in the newspapers.

No. of Scale.	Distances.	No. of Words.				For every extra 25 words or fractional part thereof.
		10 and under	11 to 25.	26 to 50.	51 to 100.	
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1	Under 50 miles	0 6	1 0	2 3	0 0	0 9
2	50 miles and under 100	0 9	1 6	3 4	4 6	1 1
3	100 miles and under 200	1 0	2 0	4 6	6 0	1 6
4	200 miles and under 350	1 3	2 6	5 7	6 5	1 10
5	350 miles and under 500	1 6	3 0	6 9	0 0	2 3
6	500 miles and over in either Island	2 0	4 0	8 12	0 0	3 0

Extra copies, 6d. for every hundred words or fractional part thereof.

Telegraph offices are now open at the Bluff, Invercargill, Dunedin, Oamaru, Timaru, Christchurch, Heathcote Valley, and Lyttleton.

The hours of attendance at the Stations are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ALFRED SHEATH,  
Christchurch, General Superintendent and  
11th July, 1865. Telegraphic Engineer.

*Customs Notice.*

ALL Articles imported for the public uses of the Colony, either by the General or Provincial Governments, shall be admitted to entry at the various Custom Houses, free of duty.

(By order of the Commissioner of Customs)

S. CARKEEK, Secretary.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 31st July, 1865.

*Customs Notice.*

DUTY having been paid upon the following articles by various merchants and importers in the colony, under protest, the Commissioner of Customs directs it to be notified to the several collectors and sub-collectors that they may refund the duty on all articles classed under sub-section No. 14. of section III., of "The New Customs Duties Act, 1864," retaining the duties collected under all other subsections.

The classification of goods under the protests received at this office since the publication of the last notice in *Gazette* No. 18 of this year is as follows, viz.:

Sub-section No. 4.—Metal pipe, axle arms, washing machines, paper cutting machines, boring machines, weighing machines, saw punch machines, lamp-posts, sofa springs.

Sub-section No. 7.—Hats packed in hat cases, limejuice, soup and bouilli in tins, preserved tripe, preserved vegetables, paper collars.

Sub-section No. 14.—Salt, harness, liquid, paper.

(By order of the Commissioner)

S. CARKEEK, Secretary.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 2nd August, 1865.

*Customs Notice.*

THE Warehouse in the Port of Hokitika, which will be known as

LOUISON AND Co.'s BONDING WAREHOUSE, and is described below, has been approved and appointed (provisionally) under clause 11 of "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," as a Warehouse for securing goods under bond, without payment of duty on first entry thereof:—

The westernmost compartment of an iron building, owned and occupied by A. Louisson and Company, and recently erected by them on business site No. 92, and the adjoining portion of site No. 90, and fronting on Gibson Quay, in the town of Hokitika, as shown on the maps of the Chief Surveyor of Canterbury.

J. W. HAMILTON,  
Deputy Commissioner.

Custom House, Lyttleton,  
28th July, 1865.

*Notice to Mariners.*

**D**OG Island Lighthouse is situated on the small Island of that name in Foveaux Strait, off the entrance to the Bluff Harbour, in 46° 39' 35" South latitude, and 168° 26' East longitude, as measured on the Admiralty Chart.

The light which will be permanently exhibited on and after the first day of August, 1865, is a Holophotal Dioptric Revolving White Light of the first order, showing a flash every half minute.

It is elevated 150 feet above the level of the sea, and will be visible in clear weather at a distance of 18 nautical miles.

CHAS. SHARP,  
President Marine Board.

Marine Board Office,  
Wellington, 18th July, 1865.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Auckland, 28th July, 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 intitled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following name of an OFFICIATING MINISTER, within the meaning of the said Act, is published for general information:

*Baptists.*

The Reverend JOHN DAVIES.

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; No. 12, of the 8th of April; No. 13, of the 25th of April; No. 18, of the 31st of May; No. 22, of the 27th of June; No. 23, of the 11th of July; and No. 27, of the 24th July, in the present year.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General.

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

In the matter of the petition of Reuben Harris, of Queenstown, in the Province of Otago, auctioneer, debtor, and in the matter of the petition of Christian Lange and Louis Thoneman carrying on business under the style or firm of "Lange and Thoneman," creditors of the said Reuben Harris to the extent of not less than fifty pounds: and in the matter of "The Debtors' and Creditors' Act, 1862."

**U**PON reading the petition of the abovenamed Reuben Harris, the affidavit thereunto annexed, and the affidavit of James Crawford, sworn and filed herein, and upon hearing Mr. Kenyon, of counsel for the said Reuben Harris, and Mr. Dempsey, of counsel for the Bank of Australasia, it is ordered that Robert Chapman, Esquire, Registrar at Dunedin of the honorable Court, do, in the name and on the behalf of the said Reuben Harris, cede and deliver, convey and assign, all the real and personal estate and effects of him the said Reuben Harris, unto Christopher Caldwell, of Dunedin aforesaid, manager of the Bank of Australasia, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, upon trust for the sale, collection, and conversion into money of the said estate and effects, and out of the moneys to arise from the sale, collection, and conversion into money of the said estate and effects,—firstly, to lay aside and pay a sum equal to one shilling in the pound, in

terms of section 39 of the said Act. Secondly, to pay and satisfy all costs, charges and expenses (not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty pounds), incurred, or which may be incurred by the said Reuben Harris, in and about these matters and all proceedings incidental thereto, upon the same being first taxed by the said Registrar. Thirdly, to pay all costs, charges and expenses, incurred by order of the said Court, and incidental to the execution of such conveyance and assignment. Fourthly, to distribute and administer the clear residue of the said moneys between and amongst, and for the benefit of, all the creditors of the said Reuben Harris, who shall duly prove their respective debts by affidavit filed in the office of the Registrar at Dunedin of this honorable Court, within the space of six calendar months from the date of this order, by way of *pro rata* distribution and subject to existing legal priorities, and upon and subject to such other trusts and provisions as this Court may, at or before the final hearing, direct or approve.

Dated the third day of July, 1865.

By the Court,  
ROBT. CHAPMAN, Registrar.

*In the Supreme Court of New Zealand: Middle District.*

In the matter of "The Debtors' and Creditors' Act, 1862," and in the matter of the petition of James Thompson.

**O**N reading the order of this Honorable Court, dated the eighth day of May last, and on reading the minutes of the meeting of creditors of the said James Thompson, held pursuant to such order on the twentieth day of May last, and on hearing Mr. Izard, of counsel for the said James Thompson, and on examination of James Thompson in open Court, it is ordered that the recommendation of the creditors of the said James Thompson, contained in the said minutes, be confirmed, and that William Hickson, of Wellington, merchant, and George Crawford, of the same place, merchant, be appointed trustees on behalf of the creditors of the said James Thompson, and that the said James Thompson and Robert Roger Strang, Esquire, the administering sequestrator appointed by this Court to join in a conveyance of all the real and personal estate and effects of the said James Thompson, to the said William Hickson and George Crawford, as such trustees as aforesaid, upon trust for the creditors of the said James Thompson, such conveyance to be approved of by the Registrar of this Honourable Court; and it is further ordered that on the execution of such conveyance as aforesaid, the said James Thompson be finally and absolutely discharged from all debts in the schedule to his petition mentioned, filed in this Court, due to creditors of the same James Thompson, resident within the Colony of New Zealand.

By the Court,  
R. R. STRANG,  
Registrar.

(L.S.)  
Dated the fifteenth day of July, 1865.

*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, on 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.

UPON 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 abovenamed 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, moneys, 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 realizing such estate, moneys, goods, chattels and effects, and thereout in the first place of payment of a sum of one shilling in the pound to be computed on the gross amount of all moneys recovered and received from such estate and effects, such sum to be paid into Court to the credit of the Insolvent Estate Fund pursuant to the said Act; and in the next place of satisfying all charges and expenses incurred by order of the Court 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 prove 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,

CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT,  
Registrar.

Garrick and Cowlshaw,

Solicitors to the Petitioner.

(L S.)

*In the Supreme Court of New Zealand:  
Otago and Southland Districts.*

In the matter of the petition of Alexander Williamson, of Princes-street, Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, grocer and storekeeper, trading under the firm of "Jones and Williamson," a debtor; and in the matter of the "Debtors' and Creditors' Act, 1862."

WHEREAS the said Alexander Williamson did, on the twentieth day of February last, with the concurrence of Messrs. M'Landress, Hepburn and Co., of Dunedin aforesaid, auctioneers, who were creditors of the said Alexander Williamson to the extent of not less than fifty pounds, present his petition to Christopher William Richmond, Esquire, one of the judges of this Court, resident at Dunedin aforesaid, praying for sequestration of his estate for the benefit of his creditors, and for relief, pursuant to the Provisions of the "Debtors' and Creditors' Act, 1862;" And whereas the said petition was accepted by Henry Samuel Chapman, Esquire, another judge of this Court, resident at Dunedin aforesaid, who being satisfied of the truth of the matters contained in the said petition, did thereupon appoint Saturday, the eighteenth day of March now last, for hearing the same, on which day, and again by adjournment on the first day of April last, the petitioner duly attended before this Court; and on the last mentioned day this Court did order that the said petitioner should, on or before this day, or within such extended time as this Court should grant for that purpose, cede and deliver, convey and assign unto James Taylor M'Kerras, of Dunedin, merchant, and William Alexander Tolmie, also of Dunedin, merchant, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns respectively, according to the nature and quality thereof respectively, all the estate and effects of the petitioner, except as in the said order is excepted, upon trust for the purpose of selling and disposing of, getting in and receiving, or otherwise realizing the same; and in the first place paying, satisfying, and discharging all costs, charges, and expenses incurred by order of this Court, or incidental to the execution of the trusts of the conveyance and assignment to be made in pursuance of the said order, and all fees of Court, and all payments to the Insolvent Estate Fund, payable under the thirty-ninth section of the said Act, and such other sums of money (if any) as should be ordered by this Court, and subject thereto for the purpose of justly distributing and administering the clear residue of the said moneys between and amongst and for the benefit of all the creditors of the said petitioner at the time of the presentation of his said petition, and who should duly prove their debts by affidavit within six calendar months from the date of the said order, by way of *pro rata* distribution, subject to existing legal priorities; and if there should be any surplus of the said moneys after answering the purposes aforesaid, should pay such surplus to the said petitioner; And it was further ordered that the Registrar of this Court at Dunedin should make and execute such cession and delivery, conveyance and assignment, in the name and on behalf of the petitioner, and that such conveyance and assignment should contain all requisite powers for enabling the said James Taylor M'Kerras and William Alexander Tolmie to recover and receive debts, moneys, goods, chattels, estate and effects, in any way belonging to or due and payable to the petitioner, or any of such debts or moneys, goods, chattels, estate, or effects in particular, upon the trusts as aforesaid; and the further consideration of the matters of the said petition was further adjourned until this day: And whereas Robert Chapman, Esquire, the said Registrar, has made and executed a deed of conveyance and assignment in the name and on behalf of the said petitioner, and in conformity in all respects with the terms of the said recited order: Now, upon production of the said deed of conveyance and assignment and this Court being satisfied that the said petitioner has complied with the terms of the said order, and upon hearing Mr. Cook, of counsel for the said petitioner, it is ordered that the said petitioner, Alexander Williamson, be, and he is hereby released

and discharged from all his debts, liabilities, and engagements, specified in his said petition, and in the schedule thereto.

Dated this fifteenth day of May, 1865.

By the Court,

ROBERT CHAPMAN.

(L.S.)

Registrar.

*Notice under "Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860."*

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Special Resolution will be submitted to the Share-

holders of the above Company at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, to be held at the Office of the Company, Fort Street, Auckland, at four p.m., on Tuesday, the 15th of August next, viz. :—

"That this meeting requires the Golden Point Gold Mining Company, Limited, to be wound up voluntarily."

J. W. PREECE,

Auckland, 14th July, 1865.

Secretary.

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 undermentioned 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.
1369	1638	The Right Reverend Charles John, Bishop of Wellington, and others, Trustees of the General Synod, Church of England in New Zealand, for Religious and Educational purposes, within the Diocese of Wellington	Entitled to a Crown Grant of the section No. 778 on the plan of the City of Wellington. Also to a Crown Grant of the rural section No. 35 on the plan of the Tukapu District.
1370	1642	Archibald Colquhoun ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of that portion of section No. 586 on the plan of the City of Wellington, formerly included in a grant to Robert Tod, the said portion of the section having been surrendered to Her Majesty the Queen.
1371	1608	Arthur Ormsby ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of section No. 326 on the plan of the City of Wellington, and of rural section No. 23, Houkiwi Road District, in the Province of Wellington. Also further entitled to select seventy-five acres of rural land in the Province of Wellington, subject to clause II. of "The Land Orders and Scrip Act, 1858."
1372	1448	Charles Austin ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of the rural section No. 23 on the plan of the Ohariu District, Province of Wellington, formerly reported in favor of Elizabeth Farrar and Charlotte Aked, No. 960.
1373	1526	Joseph Lambert ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of section No. 667 on the plan of the City of Wellington.
1374	1633	William Tonks (senior)	Entitled to a Crown Grant of section No. 97 on the plan of the City of Wellington.
1375	1561	George Curtis ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of five acres, part of rural section No. 5 on the plan of the Kaiwarra District, formerly reported in favor of John Haslem, No. 1147.
1376	1518	John Hooper ...	Entitled to a grant of one-fourth part of section 63, Hutt District.
1377	1524	Robert McCulloch ...	Entitled to a grant of one-fourth part of section No. 63, Hutt District.
1378	1529	William Scott Milne ...	Entitled to a grant of one-fourth part of section No. 63, Hutt District.
1379	1594	John Rayner ...	Entitled to a grant of one-fourth part of section No. 63, Hutt District.

DAVID LEWIS, Commissioner.

New Zealand Company's Land Claimants' Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1865.