



THE  
**NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.**

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WELLINGTON, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1865.

G. GREY, Governor.

**I**N pursuance of the power in me vested by "The Protection of Certain Animals Act, 1865," I do hereby give permission to John Scott Caverhill, Esq., of Hawkeswood, to keep foxes in confinement.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

**I**T is hereby notified that the Governor has been pleased to delegate to His Honor the Superintendent of the Province of Southland His Excellency's powers under "The Southland Waste Lands Act, 1865," empowering him to appoint a Waste Land Board.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

**E**NQUIRIES having been made respecting a person named

CHARLES SIDEBOTTOM,

stated to have been in the employ of the Post Office, New Zealand, and reported to have been drowned while crossing a river, about two years ago, anyone who can give any information concerning such a person is requested to communicate the same to this Office.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

**T**ENDERS will be received at this Office up to the 28th February next from persons willing to supply the New Zealand Government with Stationery,

to be delivered free of expense in this Colony at such Port as the Government may indicate.

The articles are enumerated below, and are to be of the best description of their several kinds.

The Tenderers will be required to forward samples of the Paper.

(By command)

W. GISBORNE,

Under Secretary.

LIST OF ARTICLES.

- Books, double demy, rough calf, half bound, at per quire.
- Books, demy, rough calf, half bound, at per quire.
- Books, foolscap, rough calf, half bound, at per quire.
- Candles, sperm, at per lb.
- Daily Indicators, each.
- Despatch Boxes, with patent locks, each.
- Elastic Bands, assorted, at per gross.
- Envelopes, large size, adhesive, and cameoed royal arms, at per thousand.
- Envelopes, demy, adhesive, and cameoed royal arms, at per thousand.
- Envelopes, foolscap, adhesive, and cameoed royal arms, at per thousand.
- Envelopes, letter, adhesive, at per thousand.
- Envelopes, note, adhesive, at per thousand.
- Erasers, each.
- Ferret, broad, green, at per piece.
- Ferret, narrow, green, at per piece.
- Gum bottles and brushes, each.
- Hones, each.
- Ink, red, at per quart.
- Ink, black, at per quart.
- Inkstands, ebony, with drawers, each.
- Inkstands, pewter, double, each.
- India Rubber, at per lb.
- Knives, desk, at per dozen.
- Knives, paper, at per dozen.
- Letter Clips, demy, each.
- Letter Clips, foolscap, each.
- Matches, boxes of thousand each, at per dozen boxes.
- Needles, looping, at per dozen.
- Paper Weights, boxed, each.
- Pen Holders, assorted, at per dozen.
- Pen Makers, each.
- Pen Cleaners, each.
- Pens, quill, made, at per thousand.

Pens, steel, Mitchell's, nibs and barrels, at per gross.  
 Pens, steel, Gillott's, nibs and barrels, at per gross.  
 Pens, steel, Perryan's, nibs and barrels, at per gross.  
 Pen Racks, at per dozen.  
 Parchment (in rolls of sixty skins each), 28 x 32 in.,  
 at per roll.  
 Pins, mixed, at per lb.  
 Pounce, at per lb.  
 Portfolios, with lock and key, each.  
 Pencils, lead, assorted, at per dozen.  
 Pencils, ever pointed, at per dozen.  
 Pounce Boxes, each.  
 Punches, each.  
 Pincers for eyelets, each  
 Eyelets, at per gross.  
 Paper, double foolscap, stating weight, white and  
 blue laid, at per ream.  
 Paper, demy, stating weight, white, at per ream.  
 Paper, double crown, assorted colors, stating weight,  
 at per ream.  
 Paper, demy, assorted colors, stating weight, at per  
 ream.  
 Paper, demy, assorted colors, glazed, stating weight,  
 at per ream.  
 Paper, demy, blue laid (ruled), at per ream.  
 Paper, demy, blue laid (plain), at per ream.  
 Paper, foolscap, cream laid, plain and ruled, stating  
 weight, at per ream, cut edges.  
 Paper, foolscap, grey, stating weight, at per ream,  
 cut edges.  
 Paper, blotting, red and white, heavy, at per ream.  
 Paper, brown wrapping, at per ream.  
 Paper, cartridge, at per ream.  
 Paper, post, cream laid, at per ream.  
 Paper, note, cream laid, at per ream.  
 Paper, note, blue, at per ream.  
 Rulers, from 10 in. to 24 in., assorted, at per dozen.  
 Scissors, large and small, at per dozen.  
 Silk Cord, at per dozen skeins.  
 Silk Ribbon, green, narrow, at per piece.  
 Strops, Cowvan's, each.  
 Tape, red, broad, at per dozen pieces.  
 Tape, red, narrow, at per dozen pieces.  
 Twine, coarse and fine, at per pound.  
 Wax, sealing, red, at per pound.  
 Wafers, signet, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter (to be packed  
 in tin cases), at per 1000.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 (Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 22nd December, 1865.

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

EDWARD CIRCUIT LATTEK, and  
 ROBERT TOWNSEND,  
 of Akaroa; and

JOHN DAVIES ENYS,  
 of Otorama Station, and Trellissick, Castle Hill  
 Station, on the West Coast Road, in the Province of  
 Canterbury, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace  
 for the Colony of New Zealand.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 (Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 29th December, 1865.

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

THOMAS SMITH DUNCAN, Esq.,

to be Crown Solicitor, for the conduct of prosecutions  
 under the Regulations of the 23rd February, 1864,  
 for the Judicial District called "The Westland  
 District."

E. W. STAFFORD.

General Post Office,  
 Wellington, 8th December, 1865.

**I**T is hereby notified for general information that  
 the Post Office at

FORKS,

in the Province of Marlborough, has been closed.

E. W. STAFFORD.

General Post Office,  
 Wellington, 14th December, 1865.

**I**T is hereby notified for public information that the  
 Post Office at Arowhenua, in the Province of  
 Canterbury, has been closed.

E. W. STAFFORD.

General Post Office,  
 Wellington, 23rd December, 1865.

**I**T is hereby notified for general information that  
 the Post Office in the Province of Otago, now  
 known as "Dunstan Creek," will in future be  
 designated

"ST. BATHANS."

E. W. STAFFORD.

General Post Office,  
 Wellington, 28th December, 1865.

**T**HE following Notice, with reference to the ex-  
 tension of the Money Order System in the  
 Colony of New South Wales, is published for general  
 information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

General Post Office,  
 New South Wales, 17th November, 1865.

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

WITH reference to Treasury Notice of the 10th  
 December, 1862, published in *Government Gazette*,  
 No. 231, it is hereby notified that on and after the  
 1st December, 1865, the Post Office Money Order  
 System will be extended to the following places, viz.:

Camden,	Mundooran,
Clarence Town,	Paterson,
Cundle Town,	Port Macquarie,
Glen Innes,	Richmond,
Hartley,	Stroud,
Kempsey,	Taree,
Liverpool,	Tinonee.

J. A. CUNNEEN.

Native Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 28th December, 1865.

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

SAMUEL LOCKE, Esq.,

to be a Surveyor under "The Native Lands Act,  
 1865."

A. H. RUSSELL.

Native Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 29th December, 1865.

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

WILLIAM ELLISON, Esq.,

to be a Surveyor under "The Native Lands Act,  
 1865."

A. H. RUSSELL.

Native Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 29th December, 1865.

**F**ORMS of Application to the Native Lands Court  
 for investigation of Claims under "The Native

Lands Act, 1865," can be obtained at the Resident Magistrates' Courts throughout the Colony.

A. H. RUSSELL.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Auckland, 22nd December, 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 Names of OFFICIATING MINISTERS within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:

*Free Church of Scotland.*

The Reverend JOHN HALL,  
" " ALEXANDER SHEPHERD,  
" " WILLIAM MCGOWAN,  
" " ROBERT F. MACNICOL,  
" " JOHN WATERS.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing NAMES OF OFFICIATING MINISTERS within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," have been sent in to me in addition to the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 3, of the 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; No. 27, of the 24th of July; No. 36, of the 11th of September; No. 37, of the 22nd of September; No. 41, of the 16th of October; No. 43, of the 6th of November; No. 45, of the 25th of November; and No. 48, of the 11th of December, in the present year.

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

JOHN B. BENNETT,  
Registrar-General.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,  
New Plymouth, 5th December, 1865.

**I**, SAMUEL POPHAM KING, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of Taranaki, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association, with Articles of Association annexed, establishing a Company, with limited liability of the shareholders therein, intituled

"THE TARANAKI LIGHTER COMPANY (LIMITED)."

The objects of which are, "the loading and discharging of shipping at the Port of New Plymouth and adjacent Settlements of the Province of Taranaki." And that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date this fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

SAMUEL POPHAM KING,  
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for  
the Province of Taranaki.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,  
New Plymouth, 5th December, 1865.

**I**, SAMUEL POPHAM KING, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of Taranaki, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association, with Articles of Association annexed, establishing a Company, with limited liability of shareholders therein, intituled

"THE FREEMASONS' HALL COMPANY (LIMITED)."

The objects of which are "the erection of a Freemason's Hall in New Plymouth, and purchase of land for the purpose." And that, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date this fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

SAMUEL POPHAM KING,  
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for  
the Province of Taranaki.

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth.

To James Richard Davies, senior, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, contractor, his agents, auctioneers, and servants.

GREETING :

**W**HEREAS James Richard Davies, the younger, of Dunedin aforesaid, hath brought an action against you the said James Richard Davies, the elder, and one Thomas Connor, wherein he complains that you, the said James Richard Davies, the elder, have wrongfully covenanted to hand over certain negotiable securities payable by the Provincial Government of Southland, or by the General Government of the Colony of New Zealand, and that you the said James Richard Davies, the elder, have sold certain plant, horses, and machinery without his consent, and that you, the said James Richard Davies, the elder, are endeavouring to dispose of, and transfer the right and interest in, and to certain other debentures or negotiable securities of the said Provincial Government, and to sell certain other plant, horses, and machinery, which said negotiable securities, plant, horses, and machinery are the property of the partnership in the declaration in this suit mentioned; we therefore, do strictly enjoin and command you, and all and every the persons before mentioned, under pain of the further process of the Court aforesaid, that you and every of you do absolutely desist from interfering with the property of the partnership in the aforesaid declaration mentioned, and from alienating, assigning, pledging, mortgaging, or in any wise disposing of, or attempting to dispose any of the aforesaid negotiable securities, plant, horses, and machinery, or any or either of them, or any part of them, until our said Court shall make further order to the contrary.

Witness His Honor Henry Samuel Chapman,  
Esquire, Judge of our Supreme Court of  
New Zealand, this first day of December,  
in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and sixty-five.

(L.S.)  
H. S. C.

Melbourne Botanic Gardens,  
16th November, 1865.

**T**ENDERS will be received by the Director of the Botanic Gardens, Melbourne, for twenty-five New Zealand Ponga Tree Ferns (*Cyathea Dealbata*), and for twenty-five New Zealand Korau or Mamaku Tree Ferns (*Cyathea Medullaris*), to be delivered in a fresh and healthy state in Melbourne; the stems to be from six feet to eight feet high, the plants to be carefully lifted with their roots, and to be packed after the removal of the fronds, in matting, and to be shipped immediately from the forest. Cost of freight to Melbourne to be included in the tender.

FERD. MUELLER, M.D.,  
Director, Botanic Gardens.

Notice to Applicants for Crown Grants in exchange for Certificates under "The Native Lands Act, 1865."

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 1st November, 1865.

APPLICANTS for Crown Grants in exchange for Certificates under "The Native Lands Act, 1862," or 1865, are requested to take notice that no Crown Grant will in any such case be issued, unless a distinguishing number shall have been previously affixed to the section or block of land comprised in the Certificate by the Commissioner of Crown or Waste Lands of the Province in which the land is situate. It will be the duty of the applicant for a

Crown Grant to ascertain that such number is affixed as aforesaid before applying for a Grant.

ALFRED DOMETT,  
Secretary for Crown Lands.

THE "Southern Cross Quartz Mining Company, (Limited)," by special resolution passed on the 29th September, 1865, and confirmed on the 2nd November, 1865, determined to wind up the Company's affairs voluntarily, and appointed John Waymouth, of Wyndham Street, Auckland, Accountant, as liquidator.

J. WAYMOUTH, Liquidator.  
Auckland, 9th November, 1865.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the Half-year ended 16th OCTOBER, 1865.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation . . . . .	23,478	17 9	Coined Gold and Silver and other		
Bills in Circulation . . . . .	3,847	13 11	Coined Metals . . . . .	60,888	12 3
Balances due to other Banks . . . . .	...		Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars. . . . .	1,049	5 2
Government Deposits . . . . .	...		Notes and Bills of other Banks . . . . .	...	
Other Deposits { Not bearing In-	59,136	17 4	Balances due from other Banks . . . . .	...	
terest . . . . .			Bank Premises . . . . .	21,270	0 0
{ Bearing Interest . . . . .	21,692	6 7	Amount of all other Securities—		
			1. Notes and Bills Discounted . . . . .	...	
			2. Colonial Government Securities . . . . .	...	
			3. Other Funded Securities . . . . .	...	
			4. Debts due to the Bank (exclu-		
			sive of Debts abandoned as		
			bad) . . . . .	306,701	16 4
			5. Securities not included under		
			the above heads . . . . .	...	
Total Average Liabilities . . . . .	£109,155	15 7	Total Average Assets . . . . .	£389,909	13 9

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Half-year ended 16th October, 1865 . . . . .	£	s. d.
	1,150,170	0 0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders . . . . .	14	½ cent.
Amount of the last Dividend declared . . . . .	68,250	0 0
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend . . . . .	354,065	2 5

Dated at Auckland, this 17th day of November, 1865.

GEO. MATSON, Manager.  
CHAS. GEO. ANDREWS, pro Accountant.