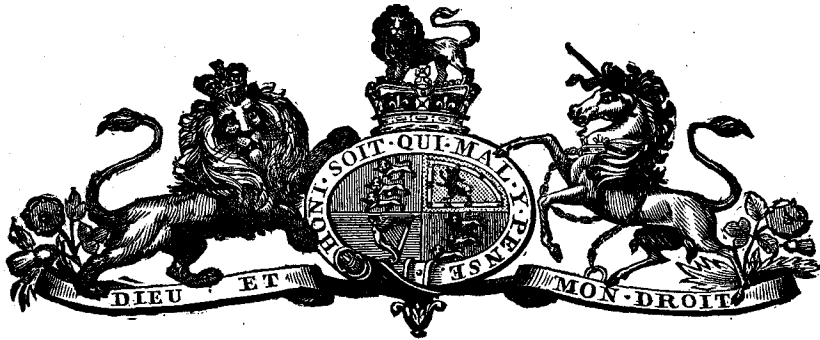


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THE
NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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WELLINGTON, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1874.

Mayor elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th October, 1874.

IT is hereby notified, that, in conformity with clause 133 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the name of the under-mentioned person has been sent in to this Office by the Town Clerk as having been elected Mayor for the borough set opposite his name:—

EDWARD CHURTON Esq.,—Wanganui.
DANIEL POLLEN.

Liability to Quarantine of Vessels from Lyttelton, New Zealand, discontinued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th October, 1874.

THE following Proclamation by the Victorian Government, revoking a former Proclamation rendering Vessels from Lyttelton liable to quarantine, is published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation under the hand of the Governor and the Seal of the Colony bearing date the fifteenth day of June last, and issued in pursuance of "The Public Health Statute, 1865," it was notified that the Port of Lyttelton, in New Zealand, was infected with small-pox, and that it was probable that such disease might be brought from such place to Victoria: And whereas the circumstances which led to the issue of such Proclamation have ceased to exist: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria,

with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke the Proclamation hereinbefore mentioned.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this fourteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the thirty-eighth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) G. F. BOWEN.

By His Excellency's command.
ROBERT RAMSAY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GILBERT MAIR, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Waikato. This appointment dates from the 10th September ultimo.

DANIEL POLLEN,
Acting Minister of Justice.

Authority to Frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

THE OFFICE ENGINEER FOR PUBLIC WORKS, Christchurch, to frank free from prepayment of postage letters and packets posted on the Public Service.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(in the absence of the Postmaster-General).

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

No. 22 of 1874.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 5th October, 1874.

THE following Notices to Mariners received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, are published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(in absence of Commissioner of Customs).

CUMBERLAND ISLANDS.

THE Master of the ship "Lady Douglas" reports the existence of a coral reef, drying at low water, and extending from the westward of the southernmost "Sand P. D." to K 4½ Isle, and "Sand and Rocks" to the eastward, and thus connecting the islet and sandbanks.

REEF, WALKER BAY—BETWEEN WALKER AND MONKHOUSE POINTS.

MASTERS of Vessels are cautioned that in Walker Bay, rocks dry at low water extend out to the edge of the shoal water shown upon the chart, their outer extremity bearing S.E. by S. ½ S. from Monkhouse Point, and their south-western limit W. ½ N. from the rocky point forming the south-east headland of the bay.

Small craft intending to get shelter under this point should round it at a distance of and at not less than one cable, and then haul up and anchor in 10 feet low water springs, about three cables from the point.

SUNKEN REEF, HALIFAX BAY.

MR. J. H. MAYER, Master of the schooner "Marchioness of Lorne," reports the existence of a sunken reef lying about 1½ or 2 miles W.S.W. from the north-west point of Rattlesnake Island. The reef lies east and west, is of small extent, and is covered by about 2 feet of water at low water springs.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 24th August, 1874.

SUNKEN REEF, NEW HEBRIDES.

CAPTAIN GOODALL, of the schooner "May Queen," reports the existence of a sunken coral reef—upon which he got a cast of 18 feet at low water—in latitude 13° 46' 30" S., longitude 167° 19' 30" E., 1½ mile from the western side of Vanua Lava, and bearing from the North Cascade S.E. by S. ½ S. The reef is about ½ of a cable in extent, and has 12 fathoms water all round it.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 24th August, 1874.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 5th October, 1874.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful Tenderers is published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

DUNEDIN AND CLUTHA RAILWAY.

CLUTHA BRIDGE CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Watson Brothers, Dunedin	...	15,652	13	9
Declined.				
Johan Brogden and Sons, Wellington	...	17,738	0	0
W. D. Morrison, Dunedin	...	27,117	0	0

CLUTHA AND MATAURA RAILWAY.

MATAURA CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
McMenamin and Co., Invercargill	...	19,588	16	9
Declined.				
J. A. Ross and Co., Invercargill	...	23,187	3	0
Brogden and Sons, Wellington	...	24,008	0	0
W. F. Oakes, Wanganui	...	25,918	10	0
J. and N. Campbell and Co., Invercargill	...	26,648	17	0
Matheson Brothers, Dunedin	...	27,703	13	4
Wm. P. Pearce, Dunedin	...	27,922	0	0
T. M. Hardy Johnston, Wellington	...	28,607	5	0
David Proudfoot, Dunedin	...	29,423	0	0
A. Hunt, Tokomairiro	...	29,734	3	0
Chas. Abbott, Dunedin	...	31,367	0	0
A. F. Dawson, Invercargill	...	34,000	0	0

Traffic Returns.

WELLINGTON-MASTERTON RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for Month ending 31st September, 1874.

	COACHING.			
	No.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	7,888	328	14	7
Parcels, &c.	...	8	8	0
				337 2 7
	MERCHANDISE.			
	Tons.	£	s.	d.
Freight	183	38	19	4
				38 19 4
Total	...	£376	1	11

ANTHONY GARSTIN,

1st October, 1874.

Traffic Manager.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

Sections 951, 952, 1707, and 1708, Town of Hokitika, in the Province of Westland.—Applicant, GERARD GEORGE FITZGERALD, as Vice-President of the Hokitika Savings Bank. (Broker, G. S. W. Dalrymple.)

Caveat may be lodged at this office within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

J. M. BATHAM,
563 District Land Registrar.

PORT GORE GOLD MINING COMPANY,
REGISTERED.

AT an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named Company, held at the Company's Office, Wellington Street, Picton, on Saturday, the 15th day of August, 1874, at which Meeting more than two-thirds of the value and number was represented, a resolution was carried for the voluntary winding-up of the said Company. Now, all the debts having been paid, I declare it dissolved, in accordance with the 112th section of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

WILLIAM CLARK,
Manager.

Picton, 23rd September, 1874.

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