



SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE
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WELLINGTON, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1880.

5th February to be a Bank Holiday and 6th February a Bank Half Holiday in Wellington.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, by an Order in Council made under the provisions of "The Bank Holidays Act, 1873," and "The Bank Holidays Amendment Act, 1878," and bearing even date herewith, I have declared that Thursday, the fifth day of February next, shall be a bank holiday, and Friday, the sixth day of February next, shall be a bank half holiday within the Borough of Wellington and the County of Hutt, under and for the purposes of the said Acts.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

JOHN HALL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proposed Loan of £50,000, Borough of Oamaru.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1880.

THE following notice, received from His Worship the Mayor of Oamaru, is published in accordance with section 145 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

JOHN HALL.

Council Chambers,
Oamaru, 27th December, 1879.

SIR,—I hereby give you notice that a resolution of the Corporation, under "The Oamaru Waterworks Act 1875 Amendment Act, 1879," to borrow a further sum of £50,000 for the purpose of completing the works now in progress for the supply of water to the said town, and pledging as security therefor the rents and profits of the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule to "The Oamaru Town Reserves Management Act, 1869," together with such sum not exceeding 1s. in the pound out of the annual assessment of the said town as may be required to make up the annual interest upon the said sum, hath been carried by the said Corporation, and assented to in manner provided by the said Act by a majority of the ratepayers of the said town.

I have, &c.,
S. GIBBS,
Mayor.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
Wellington.

*Despatch notifying Appointment of United States
Consul at Auckland.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1880.

THE following despatch from Her Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

JOHN HALL.

Downing Street,
22nd November, 1879.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you, with reference to your Despatch No. 52, of the 5th September last, that the Queen's Exequatur, empowering Mr. G. W. Griffin to act as Consul at Auckland for the United States of America, received Her Majesty's signature on the 21st, and that the notification of Her Majesty's approval of this appointment will appear in the *Gazette* of the 25th instant.

I have, &c.,

M. E. HICKS BEACH.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

Alteration in Official Designation.

New Zealand Telegraph,
Head Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to alter the official designation of the Assistant Secretary, New Zealand Telegraph Department, to

SECRETARY, NEW ZEALAND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

JOHN HALL,
Telegraph Commissioner.

*Telegraph Office, Parliamentary Buildings, open
during Session only.*

New Zealand Telegraph,
Head Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1880.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, from and after the 1st February proximo, the Telegraph Office at the Parliamentary Buildings, Wellington, will only be open during each session of Parliament.

By order of the Telegraph Commissioner.

A. T. MAGINNITY,
Secretary.

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