



SUPPLEMENT  
TO THE  
**NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE**  
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*8th and 9th April to be Bank Half-holidays in Timaru.*

(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 eighth day of April next, and Friday, the ninth day of April next, shall be bank half-holidays from the hour of noon, within the Borough of Timaru, 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 thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Lighthouse Dues.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of March, 1880.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," that the Governor may, by Order in Council, fix the various rates of lighthouse dues, not exceeding those specified in the Eighth Schedule to the said Act, which shall be payable at any port or ports within the colony in respect of all ships arriving at, and of all ships leaving, such ports, and in like manner from time to time to vary, alter, or abolish such dues: And whereas it is advisable to abolish all lighthouse dues at present in force, and to substitute others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby abolish all lighthouse dues at present in force, and doth also order that the lighthouse dues which are specified in the third column of the Schedule hereunto annexed shall be collected on arrival at the ports specified in the first column of the said Schedule; and, further, His Excellency the Governor doth order that any vessel from any place out of New Zealand first arriving at a port where lighthouse dues are not charged for such voyage shall, on arriving at any other port where lighthouse dues are chargeable on vessels arriving from such voyage, be charged the same rate as if she had arrived at such port direct:

And, with the like advice and consent, His Excellency the Governor doth further order that this Order in Council shall come into force on and after the first day of April next.

SCHEDULE.

Port.	Nature of Voyage and Class of Vessels.	Rate per Ton Register.
Auckland ...	Vessels other than intercolonial trading vessels and coasters ...	d.
Manukau ...		
Mongonui ...		
Whangaroa ...		
Russell ...		
Whangarei ...		
Thames ...		
Tauranga ...		
Poverty Bay ...		
Napier ...		
Wanganui ...		
Manawatu ...		
Wellington ...		
Picton ...		6
Havelock ...		4
Kaikoura ...		Nil.
Wairau ...		
Nelson ...		
Westport ...		
Lyttelton ...		
Akaroa ...		
Timaru ...		
Oamaru ...		
Kakanui ...		
Dunedin ...		
Bluff ...		
Invercargill ...		
Riverton ...		

NOTE.—The term "intercolonial trading vessel," when used in this Order in Council, shall mean and include any vessel

actually trading between New Zealand and any port within the Australian Colonies, including Tasmania, or between New Zealand and any of the islands lying between the parallels of thirty degrees North and thirty degrees of South latitude, and the meridians of one hundred and fifty-five degrees East and one hundred and thirty degrees West longitude. (Section 5, "Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877.")  
The term "coasting vessels" and "coasters" shall mean and include all vessels while employed in trading from any one part of the colony to any other part thereof.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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(No. 1), containing information as to the character and localities of Crown lands, the terms and conditions on which they may be obtained, together with a list of all lands open for selection, accompanied by a map showing the land districts, principal towns, and railway lines, the land for sale under different systems, and also land already disposed of.

GEO. DIDSBUY.

Government Stationery Store,  
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