

**OTAGO**  
**PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT**  
**GAZETTE**

**PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.**

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JOHN HYDE HARRIS, Superintendent.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1863.

[No. 247.]

**INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTER-  
HOUSES APPOINTED.**

Superintendent's Office,  
Dunedin, 6th June, 1863.

**HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTEN-  
DENT** directs it to be notified that in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him, he has appointed

**JOHN CHARLES KING,**  
a member of Police Force of the Province of Otago, to be Inspector of Slaughter-Houses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter within the Dunedin Slaughter-House District.

**ALEX. WILLIS,**  
Acting Provincial Secretary.

**TENDERS** will be received at the office of His Honor the Superintendent until noon of Wednesday, the 1st proximo, for the erection of a **MONUMENT** to the late Captain Cargill.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of Tender obtained, at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin.

By order,

**JOHN LOGAN,**  
Clerk to Superintendent.

June 3rd, 1863.

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY.**

**HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTEN-  
DENT** directs it to be notified that Tuesday, the 30th June instant, will be observed as a Public Holiday, in Commemoration of the Marriage of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales.

By order,

**JOHN LOGAN.**

Superintendent's Office,  
Dunedin, 9th June, 1863.

**NOTICE.**

**I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE**, that under the Authority of Clause 35, of the "Harbour Regulations," I order that no Boats whatever shall go alongside of any Steamer plying in the Harbour of Otago while such Steamer is under weigh; any person wilfully disobeying this order, shall be prosecuted as the law directs.

**WM. THOMSON,**  
Harbour Master.

Harbour Office,  
Port Chalmers, 8th June, 1863.

## STATIONERY.

## BOOKS MADE TO ORDER.

**TENDERS** will be received at the Superintendent's Office until noon of Friday, 12th June current, from parties willing to supply the Provincial Government during 1864 with Books, manufactured to order, and not included in the general tender for Stationery. Schedules may be had at this Office. The Government will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order,

JOHN LOGAN,

Clerk to Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,  
Dunedin, 9th June, 1863.

PROVINCIAL HIGH SCHOOL,  
DUNEDIN.

**PRINCIPAL, and CLASSICAL MASTER:**  
The Rev. T. H. Campbell, M.A., late Head Master of the Grammar School, Wolverhampton, formerly Fellow of St. John's College, Oxford, and Assistant Master at the Charter House.

**MATHEMATICAL MASTER:** D. Brent, Esq., B.A., late Scholar of Queen's College, Cambridge, and one of the Mathematical Masters of Tunbridge School.

**ENGLISH MASTER:** G. P. Abram, Esq., M.A., late Scholar of Clare College, Cambridge, and Second Master of the Grammar School, Wolverhampton.

Such additional Masters and Assistants will be engaged from time to time as the attendance and the requirements of the Pupils may render necessary.

The above-named gentlemen are expected to arrive in Dunedin in the month of July next, and the School will probably be opened about the beginning of the following month.

Information respecting the Rate of Fees, the Entrance Qualifications, &c., will be given in a future advertisement.

By order,

JOHN HISLOP,

Secretary to the Education Board.

Education Board Office,  
Dunedin, 8th April, 1863.

## DISSOLUTION.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned as Sheep Farmers, in the Province of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, as and from the

twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. All claims upon the said partnership will be duly discharged by the undersigned J. W. Manley.

Dated at Dunedin, this 6th day of June, 1863.

J. WEMYSS MANLEY,  
J. G. JENNINGS.

Witness to the signatures of the said John Wemyss Manley, and Joseph Gelli-brand Jennings.

JAMES SMITH,  
Solicitor, Dunedin.

Superintendent's Office,  
Dunedin, 8th June, 1863.

**HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT** directs it to be notified that he has nominated and appointed

JOHN WALLACE MURDOCH, Esq., J. P., to be a Visiting Justice of the Gaol at Hawkesbury.

By order,

JOHN LOGAN,

Clerk to Superintendent.

## NOTICE.

"Arms Act Continuance Act, 1862."

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Dunedin, 8th June, 1863.

**HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT** directs the publication of the following dispatch from His Honor the Superintendent of Taranaki:—

Circular No. 84.

"Superintendent's Office,  
"New Plymouth,  
"7th May, 1863.

"SIR—I have the honor to inform you that a Taranaki Native named Te Meiha, or Big Jack (large boned, formerly a whaler, speaks bad English), left this, overland, two or three weeks ago, and is reported to have gone South with several hundred pounds to purchase Powder, Caps, Guns, &c.

"I would suggest for your consideration the desirability of steps being taken to prevent any breach of the Arms Act in your Province by Te Meiha or any other Native.

"I have the honor, &c.,

(Signed) "CHARLES BROWN,  
Superintendent."

It is requested that all persons concerned in the "Importation, Sale and other Disposition of Arms, Gunpowder, and Warlike Stores," will take every precaution to prevent a breach of the above Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Acting Provincial Secretary.

Superintendent's Office,  
Dunedin, 3rd June, 1863.

**HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT** directs it to be notified that he has made the following appointments :—

**ARTHUR DAVIES HARVEY,**  
to be Gold Receiver and Mining Registrar  
at Waitahuna.

**THOMAS DE LACEY,**  
to be Assistant to Gold Receiver at Dunedin.

**DAVID HOOD,**  
to be Inspector of Licenses at Mount  
Benger.

**ANDREW ALEXANDER WEATHERLY,**  
to be Clerk to the Warden's Court, and  
Clerk to the Resident Magistrate at Manu-  
herikia.

**ANDREW ALEXANDER WEATHERLY,**  
to be Mining Registrar at Manuherikia.

**ERNEST ADOLPHUS VAN,**  
to be Bailiff of Warden's Court, and to  
the Resident Magistrate's Court at Manu-  
herikia.

By order,  
**JOHN LOGAN,**  
Clerk to Superintendent.

#### PROCLAMATION

*Admitting Cattle into the Province of  
Otago from Queensland, Tasmania,  
and Twofold Bay, in New South  
Wales.*

By the Honorable **JOHN HYDE HARRIS,**  
Esquire, Superintendent of the said  
Province.

**WHEREAS** by a Proclamation dated  
the 5th day of June, 1862, the Su-  
perintendent of the Province of Otago, by  
virtue of the powers delegated to him un-  
der the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," did  
proclaim and declare that after the date  
of the said Proclamation all Districts,  
Places, and Ports wheresoever, out of the  
main land of the North and Middle Islands  
of New Zealand, should be deemed to be  
Infected Districts within the meaning  
and for the purposes of the said Act :

And whereas the Governor in Council  
hath by Warrant under his hand delegated  
to me, John Hyde Harris, so long as I  
shall hold the office of Superintendent of  
the Province of Otago, the several powers  
vested in the Governor by the 2nd, 4th,  
5th, 7th, 9th, and 10th Sections of the  
said Act, subject to be rescinded as in the  
said Act is provided, and subject to the  
Regulations issued by the Governor  
in Council on the 1st day of October,  
1861: And whereas by the 4th of the  
said Regulations it is provided that in the  
exercise of the powers delegated under

the 9th Section of the said Act the Su-  
perintendent of any Province may from  
time to time, by Proclamation in the *Go-  
vernment Gazette* of the Province, rescind  
any Proclamation of an Infected District,  
wholly or as to any part thereof :

Now therefore I, the said John Hyde  
Harris, by virtue of the powers vested in  
me in this behalf, do hereby Proclaim and  
Declare that I do hereby rescind the afore-  
said Proclamation of the 5th day of June,  
1862, so far as the same relates to the  
Colony of Queensland, the Colony of  
Tasmania, and the Port and District of  
Twofold Bay, in the Colony of New South  
Wales, and I do hereby declare that the  
said Districts shall not, from the date  
hereof until further notice, be deemed to  
be Infected Districts within the meaning  
and for the purposes of the above-  
mentioned Act :

And I do hereby further declare that it  
shall be lawful for me, the said Superin-  
tendent, to allow Cattle to be landed from  
vessels from the Chatham Islands, subject  
to such conditions and restrictions as I  
may deem expedient and the circumstances  
of any case may require.

Given under my hand and issued  
under the Public Seal of the Pro-  
(L.S.) vince of Otago, at Dunedin, this  
sixth day of June, one thousand  
eight hundred and sixty-three.

**JOHN HYDE HARRIS,**  
Superintendent.

By his Honor's command,

**ALEX. WILLIS,**  
Acting Provincial Secretary.

#### No. 131.

**VICTORIA** by the Grace of God of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain  
and Ireland Queen Defender of the  
Faith and so forth to **BARNET  
BEARFALD** of Dunedin in the  
Province of Otago Merchant **GREET-  
ING** :—

**WHEREAS** an action is now pending  
in our Supreme Court of New Zea-  
land Otago and Southland District between  
Alfred Cleve Daniel Herman, Cleve and  
Sali Cleve trading under the style or  
firm of Cleve and Company of Dunedin  
aforesaid Merchants plaintiffs and Nathan  
Jacob Levy late of Port Chalmers in  
the Province of Otago aforesaid Store-  
keeper defendant and in order that the  
plaintiffs may proceed in their action  
We command you that you do re-  
tain and keep all and singular lands here-  
ditaments monies and chattels bills bonds  
and other property of whatsoever nature  
at in the custody or under the control of you  
the time of the service of this Writ belong-

ing to the above-named Nathan Jacob Levy or to us in which such defendant shall at that time be legally or equitably entitled or otherwise beneficially interested whether solely or jointly with any other person or persons and all debts of any kind then due by you to such defendant although the same or part thereof may be payable at a future day: And we further command you that you in your own proper person be and appear before such Judge as shall be sitting in Chambers on Saturday the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three at ten o'clock in the forenoon and then to be examined touching the premises and to do and receive what shall then and there be considered of you in that behalf and this you shall in nowise omit.

Witness: CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM RICHMOND, Judge at Dunedin of our Supreme Court of New Zealand this eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

A. A. C.,  
Deputy-Registrar, Otago.

This Writ was issued by Joseph Alexander James M'Gregor of Princes-street Dunedin Solicitor for the above-named plaintiffs.

No. 227.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith to John Stubbings Dods of Dunedin in the Province of Otago Merchant, Greeting:

WHEREAS an action is now pending in our Supreme Court of New Zealand Otago and Southland District between James Lewis Burke and Coleman Burke trading as J. L. & C. Burke of Dunedin aforesaid Merchants plaintiffs and Daniel M'Ivor late of Dunedin aforesaid Horse-dealer defendant and in order that the plaintiffs may proceed in their action We command you that you do retain and keep all and singular lands and hereditaments monies and chattels bills bonds and other property of whatsoever nature in the custody or under the control of you at the time of the service of this writ belonging to the above-named defendant Daniel M'Ivor or to us in which such defendant shall at that time be legally or equitably entitled or otherwise beneficially interested and whether solely or jointly with any other person or persons and all debts of any kind then due by you to such defendant although the same or part thereof may be payable at a future day: And we further command you that you in your own proper person be and appear before such Judge of our said Court as shall be sitting in

Chambers on Saturday the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three at ten o'clock in the forenoon and then to be examined touching the premises and to do and receive what shall then and there be considered of you in that behalf and this you shall in nowise omit.

Witness: CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM RICHMOND, Judge at Dunedin of our Supreme Court of New Zealand, this eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

A. A. C.,  
Deputy Registrar,  
Otago.

This Writ was issued by Joseph Alexander James M'Gregor, of Princes-street, Dunedin, Solicitor for the above-named Plaintiff.

No. 533.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith and so forth to George Maclean of Dunedin in the Province of Otago Manager of the Bank of New Zealand Dunedin Branch and to James Callender Campbell of Dunedin aforesaid Merchant, Greeting:

WHEREAS an action is now pending in our Supreme Court of New Zealand Otago and Southland District between Alfred Cleve Daniel Herman Cleve and Sali Cleve trading under the style or firm of Cleve and Company of Dunedin aforesaid Merchants plaintiffs and D

C Campbell late of the Dunstan in the Province of Otago aforesaid Store-keeper defendant and in order that the plaintiffs may proceed in their action We command you and each of you that you and each of you do retain and keep all and singular lands and hereditaments monies and chattels bills bonds and other property of whatsoever nature in the custody or under the control of you or either of you at the time of the service of this Writ belonging to the above-named D C Campbell or to us in which such defendant shall at that time be legally or equitably entitled or otherwise beneficially interested and whether solely or jointly with any other person or persons and all debts of any kind then due by you or either of you to such defendant although the same or part thereof may be payable at a future day: And we further command you and each of you that you and each of you in your own proper persons be and appear before such Judge of our said Court as shall be sitting in Chambers on Saturday the twentieth day of June one thousand eight hun-

dred and sixty-three at ten o'clock in the forenoon and then to be examined touching the premises and to do and receive what shall then and there be considered of you and each of you in that behalf and this you or either of you shall in nowise omit.

Witness: CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM RICHMOND, Judge at Dunedin of our Supreme Court of New Zealand, this eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

A. A. C.,  
Deputy Registrar,  
Otago.

This Writ was issued by Joseph Alexander James M'Gregor, of Princes-street, Dunedin, Solicitor for the above-named Plaintiffs.

(From *New Zealand Gazette*, May 15, 1863.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 15th May, 1863.

THE following Regulations, issued by the Board of Trade for preventing Collisions at Sea, are published for general information.

READER WOOD,  
In the absence of Mr. Domett.

#### REGULATIONS FOR PREVENTING COLLISIONS AT SEA, &c.

##### PRELIMINARY.

Art. 1. In the following Rules every Steam ship which is under Sail and not under Steam, is to be considered a Sailing ship; and every Steam ship which is under Steam, whether under Sail or not, is to be considered a Ship under Steam.

##### RULES CONCERNING LIGHTS.

###### *Lights.*

Art. 2. The Light mentioned in the following Articles, numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, and no others, shall be carried in all Weathers, from Sunset to Sunrise.

###### *Lights for Steam ships.*

Art. 3. Seagoing Steam ships when under way shall carry:

(a.) *At the Foremast Head*, a bright White Light, so fixed as to show an uniform and unbroken Light over an Arc of the Horizon of 20 Points of the Compass; so fixed as to throw the Light 10 Points on each Side of the Ship, viz., from right ahead to 2 Points abaft the Beam on either Side; and of such a Character as to be visible on a dark Night, with a clear Atmosphere, at a Distance of at least Five Miles:

(b.) *On the Starboard Side*, a Green Light so constructed as to throw an uniform and unbroken Light over an Arc of the Horizon of 10 Points of the Compass; so fixed as to throw the Light from right ahead to 2 Points abaft the Beam on the Starboard Side; and of such a Character as to be visible on a dark Night, with a clear Atmosphere, at a distance of at least Two Miles:

(c.) *On the Port Side*, a Red Light, so constructed as to show an uniform and unbroken Light over an Arc of the Horizon of 10 Points of the Compass; so fixed as to throw the Light from right ahead to 2 Points abaft the Beam on the Port side and of such a Character as to be visible on a dark Night, with a clear Atmosphere, at a Distance of at least Two Miles:

(d.) The said Green and Red Side Lights shall be fitted with inboard Screens, projecting at least Three Feet forward from the Light, so as to prevent these Lights from being seen across the Bow.

###### *Lights for Steam Tugs.*

Art. 4. Steam ships, when towing other ships, shall carry Two bright White Mast-head Lights vertically, in addition to their Side Lights, so as to distinguish them from other Steam ships. Each of these Mast-head Lights shall be of the same Construction and Character as the Mast-head Lights which other Steam ships are required to carry.

###### *Lights for Sailing ships.*

Art. 5. Sailing ships under weigh, or being towed, shall carry the same Lights as Steam ships under weigh, with the exception of the White Mast-head Lights, which they shall never carry.

###### *Exceptional Lights for small Sailing Ships.*

Art. 6. Whenever, as in the case of small Vessels, during bad weather, the Green and Red Lights cannot be fixed, these Lights shall be kept on Deck, on their respective Sides of the Vessel, ready for instant Exhibition; and shall, on the approach of or to other Vessels, be exhibited on their respective Sides in sufficient Time to prevent Collision, in such manner as to make them most visible, and so that the Green Light shall not be seen on the Port Side, nor the Red Light on the Starboard Side.

To make the use of these portable Lights more certain and easy, the Lanterns containing them shall each be painted Outside with the Colour of the Light they respectively contain, and shall be provided with suitable Screens.

###### *Lights for ships at Anchor.*

Art. 7. Ships, whether Steam ships or Sailing ships, when at Anchor in Road-

steads, or Fairways, shall exhibit, where it can best be seen, but at a Height not exceeding Twenty Feet above the Hull, a White Light, in a globular Lantern of Eight Inches in Diameter, and so constructed as to show a clear uniform and unbroken Light visible all round the Horizon,—and at a Distance of at least One Mile.

*Lights for Pilot Vessels.*

Art. 8. Sailing Pilot Vessels shall not carry the Lights required for other Sailing Vessels, but shall carry a White Light at the Mast Head, visible all round the Horizon,—and shall also exhibit a Flare-up Light every Fifteen Minutes.

*Lights for Fishing Vessels and Boats.*

Art. 9. Open Fishing Boats and other open Boats shall not be required to carry the Side Lights required for other Vessels; but shall, if they do not carry such Lights, carry a Lantern having a Green Slide on the one Side and a Red Slide on the other Side; and on the Approach of or to other Vessels, such Lantern shall be exhibited in sufficient Time to prevent Collision, so that the Green Light shall not be seen on the Port Side, nor the Red Light on the Starboard Side.

Fishing Vessels and open Boats when at Anchor, or attached to their Nets, and stationary, shall exhibit a bright White Light.

Fishing Vessels and open Boats shall, however, not be prevented from using a Flare-up in addition, if considered expedient.

**RULES CONCERNING FOG SIGNALS.**

*Fog Signals.*

Art. 10. Whenever there is Fog whether by Day or Night, the Fog Signals described below shall be carried and used, and shall be sounded at least every Five Minutes, viz. :—

(a.) Steam ships under weigh shall use a Steam Whistle placed before the funnel, not less than eight feet from the deck :

(b.) Sailing ships under weigh shall use a Fog Horn :

(c.) Steam ships and Sailing ships when not under weigh shall use a Bell.

**STEERING AND SAILING RULES.**

*Two Sailing ships Meeting.*

Art. 11. If two Sailing ships are meeting End on or nearly End on, so as to involve risk of Collision, the Helms of both shall be put to Port, so that each may pass on the Port Side of the other.

*Two Sailing ships Crossing.*

Art. 12. When Two Sailing ships are crossing so as involve risk of Collision, then, if they have the Wind on different Sides, the ship with the Wind on the Port Side shall keep out of the Way of the Ship with the Wind on the Starboard Side;

except in the case in which the ship with the Wind on the Port Side is close hauled and the other ship free, in which case the latter ship shall keep out of the Way; but if they have the Wind on the same Side, or if One of them has the Wind aft, the ship which is to windward shall keep out of the Way of the ship which is to leeward.

*Two Ships under Steam Meeting.*

Art. 13. If Two ships under Steam are meeting End on or nearly End on so as to involve Risk of Collision, the Helms of both shall be put to Port, so that each may pass on the Port Side of the other.

*Two Ships under Steam Crossing.*

Art. 14. If Two ships under Steam are crossing so as to involve Risk of Collision, the ship which has the other on her own Starboard Side shall keep out of the Way of the other.

*Sailing ship or ships under Steam.*

Art. 15. If Two ships, one of which is a Sailing ship, and the other a Steam ship, are proceeding in such Directions as to involve Risk of Collision, the Steam ship shall keep out of the Way of the Sailing Ship.

*Ship under steam to slacken speed.*

Art. 16. Every Steam Ship, when approaching another ship so as to involve Risk of Collision, shall slacken her Speed, or, if necessary, stop and reverse; and every Steam ship shall, when in a Fog, go at a moderate speed.

*Vessels overtaking other Vessels.*

Art. 17. Every Vessel overtaking any other Vessel shall keep out of the Way of the said last-mentioned Vessel.

*Construction of Articles 12, 14, 15, 17.*

Art. 18. Where by the above Rules One of Two Ships is to keep out of the Way, the other shall keep her Course, subject to the Qualifications contained in the following Article.

*Proviso to save special cases.*

Art. 19. In obeying and construing these Rules, due regard must be had to all Dangers of Navigation; and due regard must also be had to any special Circumstances which may exist in any particular Case rendering a Departure from the above Rules necessary in order to avoid immediate Danger.

*No ship under any circumstances to neglect proper precautions.*

Art. 20. Nothing in these Rules shall exonerate any ship, or the Owner, or Master, or Crew thereof, from the Consequences of any Neglect to carry Lights or Signals, or of any neglect to keep a proper Look-out, or of the Neglect of any Precautions which may be required by the ordinary Practice of Seamen, or by the special Circumstances of the Case.

*Diagrams.*

Diagrams to illustrate the use of the Lights carried by Vessels at sea, and the manner in which they indicate to the Vessel which sees them the position and description of the Vessel that carries them.

When both Red and Green Lights are seen:

A sees a Red and Green Light ahead:—A knows that a Vessel is approaching her on a course directly opposite to her own, as B;



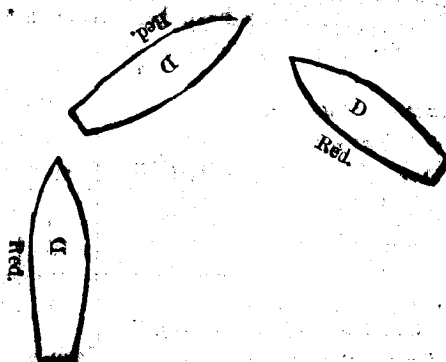
If A sees a White Mast-head Light above the other two, she knows that B is a Steam vessel.

When the Red, and not the Green Light is seen:

A sees a Red Light ahead or on the bow—A knows that either, 1, a Vessel is approaching her on her port bow, as B;



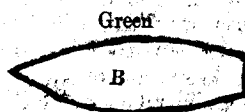
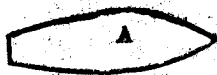
or, 2, a Vessel is crossing in some direction to port, as D D D;



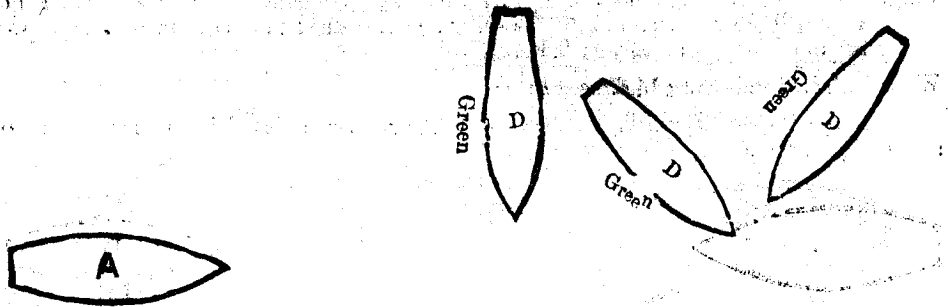
If A sees a White Mast head Light above the Red Light, A knows that the vessel is a steam-vessel, and is either approaching her in the same direction, as B, or is crossing to port in some direction as D D D.

When the Green, and not the Red Light, is seen:

A sees a Green Light ahead or on the bow;—A knows that either, 1, a vessel is approaching her on her starboard bow, as B;



Or 2, a vessel is crossing in some direction to starboard, as D D D;



If A sees a White Mast-head Light above the Green Light, A knows that the vessel is a steam-vessel, and is either approaching her in the same direction as B, or is crossing to starboard in some direction as D D D.

The above regulations come into operation on the 1st of June, 1863.

The above regulations apply to all ships, whatever their nationality, within the limits of British Jurisdiction, and to British and French ships whether within British Jurisdiction or not.

#### POSTAL.

##### *Appointment of Postmasters.*

General Post Office,  
Auckland, 11th May, 1863.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to me by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the service of the Colony.

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##### *Province of Otago—*

FREDERICK LANGE,  
to be Postmaster at Munroe's Gully, from 1st April, 1863.

ANDREW SMITH BAIRD,  
to be Postmaster at Waikouaiti, from 1st April, 1863.

SYDNEY JOHNSTONE DICK,  
to be Postmaster at the Arrow River, from 1st April, 1863.

JOHN M'ULLOCH M'KEAN,  
to be Postmaster at Tuapeka, from 1st April, 1863.

FERDINAND FALCK,  
to be Postmaster at Wetherstone, from 1st April, 1863.

HENRY HILL,  
to be Postmaster at Queenstown, from 1st April, 1863.

JAMES THOMPSON,  
to be Postmaster at Frankown, from 1st April, 1863.

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READER WOOD,  
For the Postmaster-General.

(From *New Zealand Gazette*, May 23, 1863.)

#### DELEGATION.

*Of the Governor's powers under the "Gold Fields Act, 1858," to Superintendent of Otago.*

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Gold Fields Act, 1858," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or to such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor, or the Governor in Council, by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections seven, eight, fifteen, twenty-seven, and forty thereof, subject or not subject to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit:

Now therefore I, Sir George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid of the said Colony, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise of the power and authority for this purpose

in the vested, do hereby delegate absolutely and without restriction unto

**JOHN HYDE HARRIS, Esq.,**  
as Superintendent of the Province of Otago, all the powers vested in me under or by virtue of the "Gold Fields Act, 1858," except the powers contained in sections seven, eight, fifteen, twenty-seven, and forty, of the said Act, to have, hold, and exercise within the Province of Otago the said powers hereby given, the said John Hyde Harris, so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province and no longer.

Given under my hand, at New Plymouth, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand this ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

G. GRAY.

By His Excellency's command,  
**ALFRED DOMETT.**

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

*Delegating to the Superintendent of Otago certain powers under the "Gold Fields Act, 1858."*

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** by the fifteenth section of the "Gold Fields Act, 1858," it was enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, from time to time, to constitute for any Gold Field, or for any part thereof, Wardens' Courts, for the administration of justice therein, and to appoint Wardens as Judges of such Courts, with power to act alone, or with Assessors, or Juries, and in such manner and to exercise all or any of the powers in the said Act mentioned as the Governor should think fit to direct; and by the forty-first section of the same Act, it was further enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or to such other person as the Governor should think fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor, or the Governor in Council, by the said Act, excepted in the said Act, as accepted, but not excepting the powers vested in him by the said fifteenth section, subject or not

to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit.

And by the twenty-seventh section of the same Act, it was enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time to make, alter, and revoke Rules regulating the Procedure and Practice in the Courts to be established under the said Act, and in cases of appeal therefrom, and also to fix the fees to be taken in respect of proceedings therein.

Now His Excellency the Governor doth by this Instrument, under his hand and under the Public Seal of the Colony, and with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, delegate to

**JOHN HYDE HARRIS, Esquire,**  
Superintendent of the Province of Otago, so long as he shall continue Superintendent of such Province, but no longer, the powers contained in the said fifteenth section of the said-recited Act, subject to the Regulations first hereunder written.

And His Excellency the Governor doth, by this Order in Council, make the Regulations secondly hereunder written for the Practice and Procedure of Wardens' Courts of Gold Fields heretofore and hereafter to be established under the said Act.

*Regulations firstly before referred to.*

All acts and appointments done and made by the said Superintendent under the foregoing delegation shall be provisional, until the same shall have been confirmed and allowed by the Governor, and the Governor shall have power to disallow the same.

The Superintendent shall report, without delay, to the Governor, all such acts and appointments.

The Superintendent shall lay before the Provincial Council of the said Province every such act and appointment at the Session of the said Council next following.

The Provincial Council of the said Province may through their Speaker, transmit to the Governor any Resolution respecting any such act or appointment.

*Regulations secondly before referred to.*

The Practice, Procedure, and Fees of the said Wardens' Courts, and in cases of appeal from such Courts, shall be as nearly as may be the same as the Practice, Procedure, and Fees in the Resident Magistrates Courts in the Colony of New Zealand, and in cases of appeals from such Courts.

Given under my hand at New Plymouth, and issued under the seal of the Colony of New Zealand this ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

G. GRAY.  
With the advice and consent of the Executive Council.

**ALFRED DOMETT.**

*Governor's powers under "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," delegated to Superintendent of Otago.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 20th May, 1863.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to delegate, under the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," to the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, the several powers vested in the Governor by the 2nd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 9th, and 10th sections of the said Act, subject to be rescinded as in the said Act provided, and subject to the Regulations contained in the Order in Council dated 15th September 1862.

READER WOOD,  
In the absence of Mr. Donnett.

*A. Baldwin and J. Brodie, Esquires, Elected to House of Representatives.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 21st May, 1863.

**I**T is hereby notified that a Writ issued for the Election of Two Members of the House of Representatives as Gold Fields Representatives in the Province of Otago, has been returned with a certificate to the effect that

*William Baldwin and James Brodie, Esquires,*  
have been duly elected.

READER WOOD,  
In the absence of Mr. Donnett.

*Otago Ordinances left to their operation.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 21st May, 1863.

**T**HE following Ordinances, passed by the Provincial Council of Otago, intitled—

- "The Hospitals Ordinance, 1862,"
- "The Licensed Auctioneers Ordinance, 1862,"
- "The Police Regulation Ordinance, 1862,"
- "The Sanitary Improvement Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1862,"
- "The Licensed Cartages Ordinance, 1862,"
- "The Town and Country Police Ordinance, 1862,"
- "The Domestic Servants Relief Ordinance, 1862,"
- "The Common Lodging-Houses Ordinance, 1862,"
- "The Gamara Town Board Ordinance, 1862,"
- "The Game and Game Management Ordinance, 1862,"
- "The Licensed Butchers Ordinance, 1862,"
- "The Licensed Hackers Ordinance, 1862,"
- "The Cattle Branding Ordinance, 1862,"
- "The Electric Telegraphs Ordinance, 1863,"

"The Impounding Ordinance, 1862,"  
"The Dunedin Building Ordinance, 1862,"  
"The Rewarders Ordinance, 1862,"

have been left to their operation. His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to leave the same in the hands of the Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

In the absence of Mr. Donnett.

*Enquiries for a person named William Corkill.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 21st May, 1863.

**I**NQUIRIES having been made for a person named William Corkill, late of Ramsay, Isle of Man, any one who can give any information respecting such a person, is requested to communicate with this Office.

W. GIBBORNE,  
Under Secretary.

*Resignation by Edwin Rich, Esq., of the appointment as Resident Magistrate.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Judicial Department,  
Auckland, 19th May, 1863.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by EDWIN RICH, Esq., J.P., at the Office of the Province of Otago, of his appointment as Resident Magistrate.

READER WOOD,  
In the absence of Mr. Donnett.

*Resignation of E. Rich, Esq., as Coroner for Clutha District, Province of Otago, accepted.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Judicial Department,  
Auckland, 21st May, 1863.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by EDWIN RICH, Esq., J.P., at the Office of the Province of Otago, of his appointment as Coroner for the Clutha District.

READER WOOD,  
In the absence of Mr. Donnett.

**T**ENDERS will be received at the Office of His Honor the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, on the 10th day of June, 1863, for the erection of an Addition to the Powder Magazine at Akaroa Bay. Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer. By order, JOHN LOGAN, Clerk to Superintendent. Dunedin, June 2nd, 1863.

**T**ENDERS will be received at this Office until the 10th day of June, 1863, for the execution of the works proposed for the improvement of the General Government of the Province for Twelve Months, commencing 1st July, 1863, to 30th June, 1864, including Plans of Works to be obtained at the Public Treasury, and to be furnished in duplicate. JOHN LOGAN, Secy. Treasury.