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By His Honor's Command,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1863.

[No. 155.]

MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

PROCLAMATION

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, I do hereby fix and Proclaim that the seventeenth Session of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago aforesaid, shall be holden within the Provincial Council Hall, Dunedin, in the said Province, and shall commence upon Wednesday, the twelfth day of August next, at twelve o'clock noon; and the members of the said Council are hereby warned to give their attendance at such time and place accordingly.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, at Dunedin, this thirteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

JOHN HYDE HARRIS,

Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

By his Honor's command,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

CROWN GRANTS.

CROWN GRANTS in favor of the persons whose names appear in the annexed Schedule are ready for issue.

W. H. CUTTEN,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Grant Department,

Waste Land Board Office,

Dunedin, 13th July, 1863.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	No. of Grants	Name.	No. of Grants.
Ashmore, W. . . .	1	M'Lean, J.	2
Cameron, A. . . .	1	M'Gill, P.	1
Couston, J.	2	Miller, W.	1
Douglas, W. R. . .	1	Miller, A.	1
Douglas, J. S. . . .	1	Morris, A. W. &	
De Carle, E.	2	J. H.	2
French, P. M. V. . .	1	Ogilvie, W. B. . . .	1
Filluel, P.	1	Pollock, V.	1
Hensley, F. J. . . .	1	Paisley, R.	2
Heckler, W.	1	Perkins, W. R. . . .	1
Jackson, J.	1	Paton, D.	1
Kirkland, W.	1	Russell, E.	3
Livingston, H. . . .	1	Russell, A.	7
Lewis, T.	1	Russell, J.	1
Muir, D. D.	1	Short, R.	1
M'Swan, W. & A. . .	1		

ELECTION OF WAREPA DISTRICT ROAD TRUSTEES.

AT the Meeting held in the School-House, Warepa, on the 22nd June, 1863, for (in accordance with advertisement in the *Government Gazette*) the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year, the following persons were duly elected to act as Trustees for District Road Board.

Major Richardson,
Messrs. Wm. Dalgleish,
James Somerville,
Peter Ayson,
Alex. Gordon,
Thomas Landilands,
John Watt,
F. H. Meeking,
David Monfries.

JOHN ROSS,
Chairman of Meeting.

MEETINGS OF DISTRICT BOARDS OF ROAD TRUSTEES.

THE First Meetings of the District Boards of Road Trustees, recently elected for the several Districts hereinafter mentioned, and from which returns have been received since the 8th instant, (the date on which the last advertisement appeared calling similar meetings in other Road Districts), are hereby appointed to be held at the times and places following, for the transaction of general business in connection with District Roads.

SADDLE HILL DISTRICT.

At the School-House in said District, upon Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1863, at one o'clock p.m.

MOERAKI BUSH DISTRICT.

At the School-House in said District, upon Tuesday, the 4th day of August, 1863, at one o'clock p.m.

INCH CLUTHA DISTRICT.

At the School-House in said District, upon Wednesday, the 5th day of August, 1863, at one o'clock p.m.

WAREPA DISTRICT.

At the School-House in said District, upon Thursday, the 6th day of August, 1863, at one o'clock p.m.

MOLYNEUX DISTRICT.

At the School-House in said District, upon Friday, the 7th day of August, 1863, at one o'clock p.m.

By order,

JAMES A. CHEYNE,
Clerk to General Road Board.

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

TENDERS will be received at this Office till noon of Tuesday, the 21st day of July current, for the construction of Fittings and Furniture for the Resident Magistrate's Court, Dunedin.

Plans and Specification may be seen, and Forms of Tender obtained, at the Office of the Provincial Engineer.

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

WANTED a Road Sub-Inspector. Apply immediately at the Road Engineer's Office, Dunedin.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, OTAGO AND SOUTH-LAND DISTRICT.

"DEBTORS AND CREDITORS ACT, 1862."

NOTICE is hereby given, that a sitting of this Court will be holden at the Court House, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 13th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the despatch of all business accruing under the provisions of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Dunedin, 11th July, 1863.

List of persons applying for relief under the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

DAVID GRAY, of Oamaru, Settler, presently prisoner in the Gaol of Dunedin

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, OTAGO AND SOUTH-LAND DISTRICT.

"DEBTORS AND CREDITORS ACT, 1862."

NOTICE is hereby given, that his Honor Mr. Justice Richmond has appointed Thursday, the 13th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for hearing the petition of *David Gray*, of Oamaru, Settler, presently prisoner in the Gaol of Dunedin.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Dunedin, 11th July, 1863.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, OTAGO AND SOUTH-LAND DISTRICT.

"DEBTORS AND CREDITORS ACT, 1862."

PURSUANT to an order of this honorable Court, Meetings of the Creditors

of the undersigned Petitioners under the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862," will be holden at the Court House, Dunedin, on Saturday the 18th day of July inst., for the purpose of investigating the affairs of the petitioners, and of recommending to the Court, Trustees of their respective estates, viz. :—

Francis Joseph Fitzpatrick, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Auguste Fischer, at 11 o'clock a.m.

John Andrew Smith, at 12 o'clock noon.

John Urquhart, at 12 o'clock noon.

Saul Solomon, at 1 o'clock p.m.

George Cox Dawson, at 2 o'clock p.m.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Dunedin, 13th July, 1863.

Province of Otago, }
New Zealand, to wit. }

I HEREBY CERTIFY that REGINALD HENRY KEMP BENNET, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, has this day submitted for my examination his Diploma as a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, as likewise a Diploma from the same College testifying that he is qualified to practice Medicine, in accordance with the provisions of an Ordinance, passed by the Legislative Council of New Munster, Session I, No. 2, of 1849, intitled "An Ordinance to define the qualifications, and to provide for the remuneration in certain cases of Medical Practitioners."

Dated at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Dunedin, this tenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

A. CHETHAM STRODE,
Resident Magistrate.

[From the *General Government Gazette*
June 4, 1863.]

Circular from Secretary of State respecting Management of Hospitals and Lunatic Asylums.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 8th May, 1863.

THE following Circular with its enclosures, transmitted by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State to the Governors of Crown Colonies, is published for general information.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Colonial Office,
19th February, 1863.

The Duke of Newcastle presents his compliments to Sir George Grey, and begs to enclose, as concerning a matter of general interest, a copy of a circular, respecting the management of Lunatic Asylums and Hospitals, addressed to the

Governors of all Colonies in which the Government is not responsible.

To Sir George Grey, K.C.B.,
&c., &c., &c.

Downing-street,
1st January, 1863.

SIR,—Certain evils and defects which have been recently disclosed in the Public Hospital at Kingston in Jamaica, and flagrant abuses and cruelties of long standing which have been detected in the Lunatic Asylum at the same place, have suggested to me the expediency of making enquiry into the state of similar institutions in other Colonies. With this view I have obtained the assistance of the College of Physicians and of the Commissioners in Lunacy in determining the topics to which enquiry should be directed, and I enclose one series relating to Public Hospitals, and one relating to Lunatic Asylums. I request you to fill up the forms under each head, with the fullest information that you may be enabled to afford.

I have, &c.,
NEWCASTLE.

Hospitals.

1st. The laws or written regulations relating to Hospitals, specifying the class of persons for which the Hospital was established, and the nature of the diseases most commonly admitted.

2nd. The site, the aspect, the elevation above the sea, the character of the soil, and other circumstances of the surrounding neighborhood.

3rd. The water supply, the sewerage and drainage, the position and state of latrines.

4th. The structure of the buildings, including adaptations to climate and arrangements for ventilation, coolness, and warmth. Baths.

5th. The internal dimensions of the several wards, the number of beds in each, the distance between the beds, and the number of cubic feet allotted to each patient; also, what provisions are made by separation, or otherwise, for preventing the spread of diseases commonly held to be contagious.

6th. The number of medical men, distinguishing those who reside within the walls, and stating which of them are allowed to engage in private practice, and specifying the proportion which the number of medical men bears to the average number of patients.

7th. The like numbers and proportions in regard to day nurses and night nurses respectively, distinguishing those who reside.

8th. The average time for which patients remain in the hospital.

9th. The diet table.

10th. The proportion borne to the

average number of patients by the number who die annually, and by the number annually discharged, cured, or convalescent.

11th. The arrangements as to Out-patients.

12th. The arrangements respecting stores and accounts.

13th. The arrangements for visitation and inspection by superior civil authorities, and whether and how often the Hospitals are visited and inspected by the Governor himself; and whether the visits are periodical or occasional; and if occasional, whether they are visits after notice given or visits of surprise, or both.

14th. Whether periodical reports and returns are furnished to the Governor of the state of the Hospitals, and of the statistical details connected with them, including the cause of death and the number of post-mortem examinations.

Lunatic Asylums.

1st. The laws and regulations relating to Lunatic Asylums, showing the general constitution and mode of government, the rules as to admission and discharge, with copy of order or certificate for admission, the powers of the Resident Medical Officer, and of the Visiting Physician (if any), whether the Medical Officer is allowed to practise out of the Asylum, and if the Medical Officer be non-resident, what is the length and frequency of his daily or other attendance, and in whom the immediate management and care of the Patients is vested.

2nd. The income, showing the sources whence derived, and the weekly or other rates of payment for maintenance.

3rd. Arrangements as to stores and accounts.

4th. The site, specifying elevation and aspect, and total quantity of land, distinguishing ground occupied by buildings and airing courts, gardens, or land under spade cultivation, or otherwise available for outdoor occupation.

5th. The sewerage and drainage, and position and state of the latrines.

6th. The water supply, specifying sources, quality, and amount.

7th. Baths and lavatories.

8th. Internal structure, showing the cubical contents of the day-rooms and corridors used by Patients, associated dormitories, and single sleeping-rooms respectively, and number of cubic feet per head of the average number of Patients, and the adaptations to climate and arrangements for ventilation, coolness, and warmth.

9th. The arrangements for the classification, distribution, and separation of the Patients by day and by night respectively.

10th. The arrangements for exercise, employment, and recreation.

11th. The dietary.

12th. Practice as to mechanical restraint, and seclusion respectively; to what extent and for what reasons employed; and in case of restraint, by what means, by whose authority, and what records thereof kept.

13th. The numbers of Patients for which the Asylum was built, specifying of what classes, and distinguishing the sexes and the average numbers actually accommodated at a time, and the largest and smallest numbers that have been accommodated at one time within the last five years.

14th. The numbers of officers and of day attendants, or nurses and night attendants, or nurses respectively, distinguishing the sexes, and showing the proportion which the attendants of each sex bears to the Patients of the same sex, and stating whether all or what numbers of the officers and attendants of each sex reside within the walls, and their salaries, wages, and allowances, and whether or not boarded.

15th. The average time for which Patients remain in the Asylum, calculated on a period of five years.

16th. The average number of Patients annually admitted, calculated on a period of five years.

17th. The proportion borne to the average number of Patients in the Asylum by the number who die annually, and by the number annually discharged, cured, or convalescent, calculated on a period of five years.

18th. The causes of death during the last five years.

19th. What registers and records (medical or other) are kept.

20th. What provision for religious services.

21st. The arrangements for visitation and inspection by superior civil authorities, whether and how often the Asylum is visited and inspected by the Governor himself, and whether the visits be periodical or occasional; and if occasional, whether they be visits after notice given, or visits of surprise, or both.

22nd. Whether periodical reports and returns are furnished to the Governor of the state of the Asylum, and of the statistical details connected with it.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Acts left to their operation by Her Majesty.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 28th May, 1863.

THE following Acts passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand, in the sessions held in the twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, and twenty-sixth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intitled

- "An Act to simplify the law relating to the Transfer of Landed Property in New Zealand,"
- "An Act for giving effect to Regulations under the 'Land Registry Act, 1860,' and for amending the said Act,"
- "An Act for Correcting Surveys of Land,"
- "An Act to further amend the 'Land Registry Act, 1860,'"
- having been laid before the Queen in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution Act, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to leave the same to their operation.

ALFRED DOMETT.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Acts of the General Assembly which Her Majesty has not been advised to disallow.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
New Plymouth, 28th May, 1863.

THE following Acts passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand, in the Session held in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intitled

- "An Act to continue the Arms Act, 1860."
- "An Act to Amend the Joint Stock Companies Act 1860."
- "An Act to Amend the Election Petitions Act, 1858."
- "An Act to Amend the Bills of Sale Registration Act, 1856."
- "An Act to facilitate the remedies on Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Cheques, and other contracts in writing, by the prevention of frivolous or fictitious defences in actions thereon."
- "An Act for better securing Trust Funds and for the Relief of Trustees."
- "An Act to Amend the Law Practitioners Act, 1861."
- "An Act to alter and extend certain Provisions of the Protection of certain Animals Act, 1861."
- "An Act to Amend the Law relating to the Miners' Franchise."
- "An Act to Amend the Representation Act, 1860."
- "An Act to define and extend the Powers of the Judges of the Supreme Court to provide for the more speedy administration of justice in certain cases, and to amend the Law relating to the administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons."
- "An Act to Amend the Native Reserves Act, 1856."
- "An Act to Amend the Public Reserves Act, 1854."
- "An Act to continue Delegations of Powers from the Governor, notwithstanding a change of Governor."

- "An Act for Establishing a Court of Appeal."
- "An Act for the Naturalization of certain persons in the Colony of New Zealand."
- "An Act to apply certain sums out of the Ordinary Revenue and other monies to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three."
- "An Act for Amending the Law relating to Juries."
- "An Act for regulating the Sale of Land for Non-payment of rates."
- "An Act for the Extension of the Jurisdiction of Resident Magistrates in Civil cases in certain places."
- "An Act for the Relief of Debtors and for the better security of Creditors."
- "An Act to Amend an Act called the Native District Regulation Act, 1858."
- "An Act to Amend an Act called the Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858."
- "An Act for Amending the 'Interpretation Act, 1858,' and for defining the time when Acts of the General Assembly shall come into operation,"

having been laid before the Queen in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution Act, His Excellency the Governor has been informed by the Secretary of State, that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to those Acts.

ALFRED DOMETT.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Resignation of Major J. L. C. Richardson.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 23rd May, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

MAJOR JOHN LARKINS CHEESE
RICHARDSON,

Major Commanding Militia and Volunteers in the Otago Militia District.

READER WOOD,
In the absence of Mr. Domett.

Enquiries respecting George Davies.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 28th May, 1863.

ENQUIRIES having been made respecting the person named below, who is supposed to have died at Otago, any one who can give any information concerning such a person is requested to communicate the same to this office.

READER WOOD,
In the absence of Mr. Domett.

Christian and Surname—George Davies.

If known by any other name—Sometimes omitted the vowel “e” in Surname, writing it “Davis.”
 Trade or occupation—Mariner.
 General Personal Appearance—Fair.
 Usual residence before coming to the Colony—Saundiesfoot, Pembrokeshire.
 Age—Forty-nine years.
 Married or Single—Single.
 Name of Port from which he sailed, and date of sailing—Milford Haven, about 1830 or 1832.
 When last heard of, and at what place—Waikouaiti, Otago, 9th September, 1858.

POSTAL.

Appointment of an Engineer Surveyor under the “Steam Navigation Act, 1862.”

General Post Office,
 Auckland, 28th May, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
 EBENEZER HAMILTON, Esq.,
 to be an Engineer Surveyor.

READER WOOD,
 For the Postmaster-General.

(From the *General Government Gazette*,
 June 18, 1863.)

Emigration Officer appointed.

Colonial Secretary’s Office,
 Auckland, 15th June, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
 EDWIN RICH, Esq.,
 to be Emigration Officer at the Port of Molyneux.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Governor’s Powers under “Diseased Cattle Act 1861” delegated to the respective Superintendents of the Provinces of Hawke’s Bay, Canterbury, and Otago.

Colonial Secretary’s Office,
 Auckland, 9th June, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to delegate, under the “Diseased Cattle Act, 1861,” to the respective Superintendents of the Provinces of Hawke’s Bay, Canterbury, and 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.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Appointment of Mercantile Assessors under the “Debtors and Creditors Act 1862.”

Colonial Secretary’s Office,
 Auckland, 9th June, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Mercantile Assessors under “The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862,” for the respective Provinces set opposite their names:—

Walter Grahame, Esq.	}	Auckland.
Richard Ridings, Esq.		
David Graham, Esq.		
John Anderson Gilfillan, Esq.		
James Kelham, Esq.	}	Wellington.
Jonas Woodward, Esq.		
William Best, Esq.		
John Yule, Esq.		
George Bennett, Esq.	}	Nelson.
Oswald Curtis, Esq.		
John Johnston Fletcher, Esq.		
Arthur Wm. Scaife Esq.		
George Buckley, Esq.	}	Canterbury.
J. Drummond Macpherson Esq.		
Thomas Ritchie, Esq.		
William Day, Esq.		
Arthur Wm. Morris, Esq.	}	Otago.
Charles Henry Street, Esq.		
Martin Sholl, Esq.		
George Septimus Brodrick, Esq.		

ALFRED DOMETT.

G. Scoones and L. P. Stevens, appointed Pilots.

Colonial Secretary’s Office,
 Auckland, 9th June, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
 GEORGE SCOONES,

And
 LAWRENCE PETER STEVENS,
 to be Pilots for the Port of Dunedin.

ALFRED DOMETT.

POSTAL

Appointment of Postmasters.

General Post Office,
 Auckland, 11th June, 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.

Otago.

FRANCIS FERGUSON.

to be Postmaster at Teviot Junction from the 1st May, 1863.

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READER WOOD,
 For the Postmaster-General.

POSTAL.

Money Order Branch.

General Post Office,
Auckland, 4th June, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Post Office at QUEENSTOWN, in the Province of Otago, to be a Money Order Office for the issue and payment of Money Orders.

READER WOOD,
For the Postmaster-General.

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

ABSTRACT of Advertisements from the "Provincial Government Gazette," of this date, showing the last day for receiving Tenders:—
Ironwork, 21st July.

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

THREE Road Surveyors Wanted. Apply immediately at the Road Office, Dunedin.

OTAGO GOVERNMENT TOWN LAND SALES.

HAWKS BURY, at the Court House, Hawksbury, on Tuesday, the 21st day of July next, at 12 o'clock.

PALMERSTON, at the Court House, Hawksbury, after the sale of the Hawksbury Section.

HAMPDEN, at Mr Young's Store, Hampden, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of July next, at 12 o'clock.

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP, Tuspeka, at the Camp, there, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of July, at 12 o'clock.

OAMARU, at the Court House, Oamaru, on Saturday, the 25th day of July, at 12 o'clock.

WANTED, a Surveyor. Apply at the Survey Office.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent Female Teacher for Tokomairiro District School. Salary, £120 per annum, which may be considerably augmented by a lady qualified to give instructions in music and drawing, as well as in the literary and industrial branches of female education. Further information will be furnished by the undersigned, with whom applications and testimonials may be lodged till the 14th prox.

JOHN HISLOP,
Education Board Office, Dunedin.

