



OTAGO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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By His Honor's Command,
THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1863.

[No. 258.]

PROCLAMATION

Of the Appointment of Judges of Wardens' Courts, within the Province of Otago, under the "Gold Fields' Act, 1858."

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

I, JOHN HYDE HARRIS, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, in pursuance and exercise of the power delegated to me in this behalf, appoint

CHARLES WILLIAMSON, Esquire,
and

EDWARD HARDCASTLE, Esquire,
to be respectively Wardens and Judges of all Wardens' Courts, now or hereafter to be constituted within the Province of Otago, with power to them, and each of them, to act alone or with Assessors or Juries, and to exercise all or any of the powers in the "Gold Fields Act, 1858," mentioned, as His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand shall think fit to direct, but declaring that such appointments shall be deemed to be provisional only until the same shall have been con-

firmed and allowed by the Governor, and that the Governor shall have power to disallow the same.

Given under my hand at Dunedin, and issued under the Public Seal (L.S.) of the said Province, the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

JOHN HYDE HARRIS,
Superintendent.

By his Honor's command,
THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

ELECTION

Of Two Members of the Town Board of Port Chalmers.

I N pursuance of the "Port Chalmers and Invercargill Town Boards Ordinance, 1859," Session 8, No. 39, I, John Hyde Harris, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, do hereby appoint the Electors entitled to vote for Members for the Town Board of Port Chalmers, to assemble upon Tuesday, the eighteenth day of August next, at twelve o'clock noon, at the School House, Port Chalmers, for

the purpose of electing two qualified persons to be Members of the said Town Board, in room of the following Members resigned, viz. :—

DUNCAN MAINS

and

DAVID MILLAR.

And further, in pursuance of the said Ordinance, I hereby appoint John Gillies, Esquire, of Dunedin, Returning Officer, to preside, at the said Meeting; and in the event of a Poll being demanded, I hereby appoint the Polling to take place in the said School House, on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of the said month of August, between the hours of nine o'clock forenoon and four o'clock afternoon :—

Given under my hand at Dunedin, the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

JOHN HYDE HARRIS,
Superintendent.

TREASURY ESCORT.

UNTIL further notice the Escort will leave the Lake District and Dunstan respectively for Dunedin every alternate Friday, commencing upon the 14th day of August, 1863.

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.
Dunedin, 31st July, 1863.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 30th July, 1863.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has cancelled the Publican's License, dated 31st March, 1863, granted to the proprietor of the "Lady of the Lake" Hotel, Queenstown, Wakatipu Gold Field.

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 30th July, 1863.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

PETER SHERIDAN,
to be inspector of Licenses on the Wakatipu Gold Field;

EDWARD VUGH,
to be Bailiff at Arrow District, Wakatipu Gold Field.

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 1st August, 1863.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to appoint

MR. JAMES KENNEDY

to be an Inspector under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," for the Port of Dunedin, *vice* Henry Campbell dismissed.

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

Dunedin, 1st August, 1863.

I HEREBY notify that I have appointed

MR. JAMES KENNEDY

to be Sub-Inspector of Sheep at Port Chalmers, *vice* Henry Campbell dismissed.

WM. LOGIE,
Chief Inspector of Sheep
for the Province of Otago.

OTAGO PENINSULA AND PINE HILL DISTRICTS.

ALL persons having claims under applications for unsurveyed lands in the above Districts, who have not had their claims adjusted, are requested to apply immediately at this Office, as the surveyed Blocks in the said Districts, are shortly to be opened for Application.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 3rd August, 1863.

ADDITIONAL QUARANTINE STATION.

IN accordance with the Proclamation issued by His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, dated 16th day of December, 1857, to appoint Stations or places for the performance of Quarantine, by Vessels bound to the several Harbours of New Zealand,—I hereby appoint as an additional Station, within the Port of Otago, the whole of the two Islands down to low water mark, spring tides, described on the Chart of the Harbour of Otago by Captain Stokes as the half-way Islands, as places for the performance of Quarantine.

CHARLES LOGIE,
Collector.

Custom House, Dunedin,
11th July, 1863.

TENDERS will be received at this Office. until noon of Tuesday, the 11th inst., for the supply of 3 Horses and Drivers at the Government Works, Bell Hill.

Tenders to state the rate per day, for Horses and Drivers; the Horses to be subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer.

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

Dunedin, August 4th, 1863.

NOTICE.

TWO Acceptances for the amount of £365 11s. 6d. each, at three and four months dated the 10th July instant, drawn by William Hibbart on our behalf, at Dunedin, Otago, upon and accepted by Messrs. Blatwich & Co, payable at the Bank of New Zealand, Dunedin, having duly been posted in a letter at Dunedin, for Melbourne, per "Aldinga," on the 16th instant, and not reached us: We hereby caution the public against negotiating either of the above acceptances, which have not been endorsed by the drawers.

WITKOWSKI, Bros.,
11, Collins Street west,
Melbourne.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Channel at the mouth of the Taieri River is undergoing the periodical change of the North Channel, silting up, and the South Channel opening; in consequence, Ship-Masters trading to this River are cautioned to pay more than ordinary attention to the Bar Signals.

WM. THOMSON,
Harbour Master.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the co-partnership carried on for some time past, in Rattray Street, Dunedin, by the undersigned, Alexander Eastgate and Richard Hudson, as Grocers, &c., under the style of "Eastgate, Hudson & Co.," was on the 24th day of July ultimo, dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Eastgate is empowered to discharge and settle all debts due to and by the said co-partnership concern.

RICHARD HUDSON,
ALEXANDER EASTGATE.

Witness—

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Solicitor,
Princes-street, Dunedin.

SUPREME COURT.

Otago and Southland District.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Sitting of this Court, for the dispatch of Criminal Business, will be holden at the Court House, in the City of Dunedin, on Tuesday, the first day of September next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon; and ~~that a Sitting, for the dispatch of Civil Business, will be holden at the Court House aforesaid, on Tuesday, the 15th day of September next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.~~

Notice is hereby further given that, on the opening of the Court on the days above named the Sitting for Criminal Business will be adjourned to Monday, the seventh day of September next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon; and the Sitting for Civil Business will be adjourned to Monday, the 21st day of September next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which place and on which last mentioned days, all persons under recognizances to appear as Prosecutors, Defendants, or Witnesses, are hereby required to give their attendance.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Dunedin, 1st August, 1863.

THE following Accepted Tender is published for general information.

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

4th August, 1863.

TIMBER.

GEORGE O'DRISCOLL'S Accepted Tender for the supply of Timber, &c., from 14th July, 1863, to 31st March, 1864:—

	Per Cubic foot.	s.	d.
Blue Gum,	12 x 12 to 9 x 9	3	0
"	9 x 8 to 4 x 4	0	0
" Per Square foot.			
Blue Gum,	9 x 1	0	2½
"	9 x ½	0	2½
"	8 x 1	0	2½
"	8 x ½	0	2½
"	6 x 2	0	4½
"	5 x 3	0	7¼
"	4 x 3	0	7¼
"	4 x 2	0	4½
"	3 x 3	0	7¼
"	3 x 2	0	5
"	3 x 1	0	3
" Per Cubic Foot.			
Stringy Bark	12 x 12 to 9 x 9	2	9
"	9 x 8 to 4 x 4	2	9
" Per Square Foot.			
"	9 x 1	0	2½
"	9 x ½	0	2½
"	8 x 1	0	2½

	Per Square Foot.	s.	d.
Stringy Bark	8 x 3/4	.0	2 1/2
"	6 x 2	.0	4 1/2
"	5 x 3	.0	7 1/4
"	4 x 3	.0	7 1/4
"	4 x 2	.0	4 1/2
"	3 x 3	.0	7 1/4
"	3 x 2	.0	5
"	3 x 1	.0	3
	Per Cubic Foot.		
Kauri	12 x 12 to 9 x 9	.2	9
"	9 x 8 to 4 x 4	.2	9
	Per Square Foot.		
"	9 x 1	.0	2 1/2
"	9 x 3/4	.0	2 1/2
"	8 x 1	.0	2 1/2
"	8 x 3/4	.0	2 1/2
"	6 x 2	.0	4 1/2
"	5 x 3	.0	7 1/4
"	4 x 3	.0	7 1/4
"	4 x 2	.0	4 1/2
"	3 x 3	.0	7 1/4
"	3 x 2	.0	5
"	3 x 1	.0	3
	Per Cubic Foot.		
N. Z. Red Pine	12 x 12 to 9 x 9	.2	9
"	9 x 8 to 4 x 4	.2	9
	Per Square Foot.		
"	9 x 1	.0	2 1/2
"	9 x 3/4	.0	2 1/2
"	8 x 1	.0	2 1/2
"	8 x 3/4	.0	2 1/2
"	6 x 2	.0	5
"	5 x 3	.0	7 1/2
"	4 x 3	.0	7 1/2
"	4 x 2	.0	5
"	3 x 3	.0	7 1/2
"	3 x 2	.0	5
"	3 x 1	.0	3
	Per Cubic Foot.		
N. Z. Black Pine	12 x 12 to 9 x 9	.2	9
"	9 x 8 to 4 x 4	.2	9
	Per Square Foot.		
"	9 x 1	.0	2 1/2
"	9 x 3/4	.0	2 1/2
"	8 x 1	.0	2 1/2
"	8 x 3/4	.0	2 1/2
"	6 x 2	.0	5
"	5 x 3	.0	7 1/2
"	4 x 3	.0	7 1/2
"	4 x 2	.0	5
"	3 x 3	.0	7 1/2
"	3 x 2	.0	5
"	3 x 1	.0	3
	Per Cubic Foot.		
Baltic Pine	12 x 12 to 9 x 9	.3	6
"	9 x 8 to 4 x 4	.3	6
	Per Square Foot.		
"	9 x 1	.0	3 1/4
"	9 x 3/4	.0	3 1/4
"	8 x 1	.0	3 1/4
"	8 x 3/4	.0	2 3/4
"	6 x 2	.0	7
"	5 x 3	.0	10 1/2
"	4 x 3	.0	10 1/2
"	4 x 2	.0	7
"	3 x 3	.0	10 1/2
"	3 x 2	.0	7

	Per Square Foot.	s.	d.
Baltic Pine	3 x 1	.0	4
	Per Cubic Foot.		
American Pine	12 x 12 to 9 x 9	.3	6
"	9 x 8 to 4 x 4	.3	6
	Per Square Foot.		
"	9 x 1	.0	3
"	9 x 3/4	.0	2 1/2
"	8 x 1	.0	3
"	8 x 3/4	.0	2 1/2
"	6 x 2	.0	6 1/2
"	5 x 3	.0	9 1/2
"	4 x 3	.0	9 1/2
"	4 x 2	.0	6 1/2
"	3 x 3	.0	9 1/2
"	3 x 2	.0	6 1/2
"	3 x 1	.0	3 1/2
Palings, box,	5 ft., per 100	.20	0
"	6 ft., "	.24	0
"	V.D.L 5 ft., "	.12	0
"	6 ft., "	.16	0
Shingles, Gum,	per 1000	.24	0
"	Stringy Bark "	.20	0
"	Totara "	.20	0
"	Kauri "	.20	0
	Per Square Foot.		
Weatherboards,	feather-edged,		
rough, 3/4		0	2 1/2
Weatherboards,	feather-edged,		
dressed, 3/4		0	2 7/8
	BOARDS.		
American Spruce, T. & G.,	1 1/2	0	3
"	1 1/4	0	3 1/4
"	1 1/8	0	3 1/2
"	1 1/4	0	4
"	1 1/8	0	4
Baltic Red Pine, T. & G.,	1 1/2	0	3 1/8
"	1 1/4	0	3 3/8
"	1 1/8	0	4
"	1 1/4	0	4 1/8
"	1 1/8	0	4 1/8
Baltic White Pine, T. & G.,	1 1/2	0	3 1/8
"	1 1/4	0	3 3/8
"	1 1/8	0	4
"	1 1/4	0	4 1/8
"	1 1/8	0	4 1/8
American Pine, T. & G.,	1 1/2	0	3
"	1 1/4	0	3 1/4
"	1 1/8	0	4
"	1 1/4	0	4
"	1 1/8	0	4
American Pine Shelving	1 1/2	0	2 1/4
"	1 1/4	0	2 1/2
"	1 1/8	0	4 1/4
"	1 1/4	0	4 1/4
"	1 1/8	0	6
"	1 1/4	0	7
"	1 1/8	0	8
"	2 1/2	0	9
Kauri Shelving	1 1/2	0	2 1/4
"	1 1/4	0	2 1/2
"	1 1/8	0	3 1/4
"	1 1/4	0	3 1/4
"	1 1/8	0	5
"	1 1/4	0	6
"	1 1/8	0	7

Kauri Shelving	2½	0	8	Four Panels moulded on	s.	d.
Clear Pine	½	0	4½	one side	1½	1 2
" "	¾	0	5½	" " "	1½	1 2
" "	1	0	5½	" " "	1¾	1 4
" "	1½	0	6½	Four Panels moulded on	2	1 4
" "	1½	0	6½	sides	1½	1 4
" "	1½	0	8½	" " "	1½	1 4
" "	1½	0	10	" " "	1¾	1 6
" "	2	0	11	" " "	2	1 6
" "	2½	1	1½	Two Panel moulded, ovolo	sash	
DOORS.				glass doors	1½	1 4
Superficial Feet.				" " "	1½	1 4
Four Panels square	1½	1	0	" " "	1¾	1 6
" "	1½	1	0	" " "	2	1 6
" "	1½	1	2	" " "	2	1 6
" "	2	1	2	Window Sashes, ovolo, glazed	1½	1 1

OTAGO POLICE FORCE.

THE following CONFISCATED, UNCLAIMED, and MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY will be Sold by Public Auction at the Police Station, Dunedin, at 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, 6th August 1863, unless previously claimed and identified:—

LOT.	REGR. NO.	CASH.	SUNDRIES.	REMARKS.
		£ s. d.		
1	4	0 2 6	Purse	Unclaimed Property
2	11	1 3 10	Nil	Propt. of pris. Rattray who escaped
3	17	4 0 0	Nil	Property found and unclaimed
4	20	0 19 0	Nil	Found on dead body unidentifiable
5	21	0 14 0	Nil	Do.
6	33	0 0 0	Pocket Book	Do.
7	70	0 3 8	Purse	Unclaimed Property [Strode
8	71	0 0 0	Revolver	Taken from 'Prince' by order of Mr.
9	70	16 0 0	Nil	Propt. found & unclaimed
10	77	0 0 0	One Dime	Found on dead body unidentifiable
11	81	0 1 1	Purse, Pipe, Miner's Right	Unclaimed Property
12	82	0 0 0	Ring	Found on dead body
13	83	0 0 0	Ring	Unclaimed Property
14	84	0 0 0	Watch and Guard	Do.
15	85	0 0 0	Revolver	Do.
16	86	0 0 0	Piece Muslin [Thimble	Do.
17	87	0 16 0	Purse, Handkerchief, and	Do.
18	97	0 0 0	Shawl	Do.
19	98	0 0 0	Coat, Trousers, and Shirt	Do.
20	99	0 0 0	Blankets, Book	Confiscated propt. of pris. M'Donald
21	100	0 0 0	Bundle old stockings	Do. Graves
22	101	0 0 0	Bundle old clothing	Property found and unclaimed
23	102	0 0 0	3 pairs Boots	Do.
24	105	0 0 0	Knives and Forks, Stand, toastrack, coal scuttle, crockery, glass, women's old clothes, sheets	Do.
25	106	11 11 3	Knife	Confiscated propt. of pris. Holmes
26	108	0 0 0	Silver Watch	Property found and unclaimed
27	118	2 1 6	Nil	Do.
28	121	0 0 0	2 watches and guard, ring, purse, brush, comb.	Confiscated propt. of pris. Davis
29	127	1 0 0	Purse papers, watch-key	Property found and unclaimed
30	128	0 10 0	Purse	Do.
31	130	8 16 1	Nugget Purse bag	Confiscated propt. of Mich. Jordan
32	131	0 0 0	Revolver and knife	Property found and unclaimed

Dunedin, 17th July, 1863.

ST. JOHN BRANIGAN,
Commissioner of Police.

RETURN

OF THE SALE OF RURAL LAND IN THE PROVINCE OF OTAGO,
FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1863.

HUNDREDS.	No. of Sections.	No. of Purchasers.	Acreage.			Amount Realised.			Average price per Acre.			Average Acreage per Purchaser.	REMARKS.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			A.	R.
Hawksbury	2	2	140	3	0	140	15	0	1	0	0	70	1	20	£ 172
East Taieri.....	2	2	55	0	0	55	0	0	1	0	0	27	2	0	
West Taieri.....	1	1	25	0	0	25	0	0	1	0	0	25	0	0	
Waiholā	2	1	151	2	0	151	10	0	1	0	0	151	2	0	
East Clutha	4	2	175	0	0	175	0	0	1	0	0	87	2	0	
West Clutha.....	8	3	375	0	0	375	0	0	1	0	0	125	0	0	
TOTALS.....	19	11	922	1	0	922	5	0							

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office, Dunedin, Otago.

RETURN

OF THE SALE OF TOWN LAND IN THE PROVINCE OF OTAGO,
FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1863.

TOWNS.	Number of Sections.	Number of Purchasers.	Acreage.			Amount realized.			Average price per Acre.			REMARKS.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		A.	R.
Hawksbury	1	1	0	1	0	13	0	0	52	0	0			
Outram.....	6	1	1	2	0	82	0	0	54	13	4			
Lawrence.....	3	2	0	3	0	110	10	0	147	6	8			
TOTALS.....	10	4	2	2	0	205	10	0						

Waste Land Board Office, Dunedin, Otago.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

RURAL LANDS.

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR RURAL LAND WERE RECEIVED AT THE LAND OFFICE, DUNEDIN, FROM THE 17th TO THE 28th JULY, 1863, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

No. of Application.	APPLICANT.	LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.	ACREAGE.		
			A.	R.	P.
6119	Rowley, Hamilton, and Wayne	Run No. 204, Homestead; and two Out Stations	100	0	0
6120	Duncan Tayler	Dunedin, East Taieri, 20 and 21, Block V.; 43, Block IV.	293	2	17
6121	William Fergusson	Akatore, $\frac{1}{2}$ 7, next 5, Block I.	66	0	24
6122	Gillies and Street	East Taieri, remaining part of Section 1, Block XIII.	32	1	17
6123	Michael Neal	Clutha, $\frac{1}{2}$ 8 next 9, Block IV.	27	1	28
6124	Thomas Agnew	Clarendon, 37 and $\frac{1}{2}$ 21, Block VI.	103	3	34
6125	Cargill and Anderson	Run No. 369, Out Station.	10	0	0
6126	D. N. Blackie	{ South Tuakitoto, 6 and 7, Block II. North Molyneux, $\frac{1}{2}$ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block IX. }	375	0	0
6127	James Porteous	Clutha, 2 and 4, Block XI.	100	0	0
6129	James Smeaton	Maungatua, 15, 17, and 40, Block II.	201	3	25
6130	John Sutherland	Clutha, $\frac{1}{2}$ 1, next 2, Block XLIII.	25	0	0
6131	John Burgess	Otokia, south half of 26, Block III.	106	0	8

The above applications will be decided at this office on Friday, the 14th day of August, 1863.

W. H. CUTTEN, Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 1st August, 1863.

(From *New Zealand Gazette*, June 25, 1863.)

A PROCLAMATION

Intimating Her Majesty's assent to a certain Bill passed by the General Assembly.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the most Honourable 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 an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted that no Bill, reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New Zealand until the Governor of the said Colony shall signify, by speech or

message to the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Colony, or by Proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

And whereas a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Colony, intituled "An Act to provide for the ascertainment of the Ownership of Native Lands, and for granting Certificates of Title thereto, and for regulating the disposal of Native Lands, and for other purposes," was presented to the Governor of the said Colony for Her Majesty's assent, and the said Bill was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon:

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said in part recited Act, do, by this Proclamation, signify and proclaim to all to whom it may concern, that the said Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

Given under my hand at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the

Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Appointment of Captain Moss, Lieutenant Leggett, and Ensign Jackson.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 22nd June, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Dunedin Rifle Volunteers, viz. :—

FREDERICK JOSEPH MOSS,

to be Captain. Date of Commission, 22nd June, 1863.

FRANCIS CHARLES LEGGETT,

to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 22nd June, 1863.

WILLIAM GEORGE JACKSON,

to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 22nd June, 1863.

ALFRED DOMETT.

(From *New Zealand Gazette*, June 29, 1863.)

A PROCLAMATION.

The General Assembly of New Zealand further Prorogued.

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.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of New Zealand has been and now stands prorogued to Tuesday, the thirtieth day of June instant; and whereas it is expedient further to prorogue the same:

Now, therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby further prorogue the said General Assembly till Monday, the twenty-seventh day of July, now next ensuing.

Given under my hand at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the

Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this twenty-seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

(From *New Zealand Gazette*, July 4, 1863.)

James Paterson, Esq., elected a Member of the House of Representatives.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 3rd July, 1863.

IT is hereby notified that a Writ issued for the election of a Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Dunedin and Suburbs South, has been returned with a certificate to the effect that

JAMES PATERSON, Esq.,

has been duly elected.

ALFRED DOMETT.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 30th June, 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, intituled—

“An Act to authorise the issue of Crown Grants in certain cases.”

“An Act for amending the Law relating to the unlawful occupation of Demesne Lands of the Crown, and for appointing Commissioners of Crown Lands.”

“An Act to provide for payment by the Colonial Treasurer to Provincial Treasuries of certain Provinces of sums paid to him under the Land Revenue Appropriation Act, 1858, for the extinguishment of Native Title to Lands in such Provinces.”

“An Act to amend an Act to appropriate the Revenue arising from the disposal of the Waste Lands of the Crown in New Zealand.”

“An Act to amend the ‘Militia Acts’ 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.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 30th June, 1863.

THE following Memorial from the Girvan Hand Loom Weavers Emigration Society is published for general information.

~~ALFRED DOMETT.~~

Unto the Honorable the Governor-General and Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand,

The Petition of the Girvan Hand Loom Weavers' Emigration Society,

HUMBLY SHEWETH—

That your Petitioners are Hand Loom Weavers in the town of Girvan, Ayrshire, Scotland, and owing to the depression of trade, and the low rate of wages (being on an average four shillings and sixpence per week), and only partially employed for the last three years past, makes our position very deplorable; and on account of the circumstances we are forced to apply to you for assistance to enable us to emigrate to your colony.

Our district being a rural one, we are all less or more acquainted with field operations, in seed time and harvest; but, being necessitated by the depressions of trade, we are accustomed at all times of the year to out-door labour—viz., such as making of roads, and all other useful employments.

Your Petitioners consider that they would be useful to the colony in a general way by endeavouring to advance it in prosperity and wealth, and at the same time raising themselves in the social scale, and becoming useful members of society.

Under the above-mentioned circumstances we humbly beg that you will take our case into your favourable consideration, and grant us free passages; or in any other way to you seeming most fit and convenient, further the object we have in view.

We are also willing to come under any obligations and directions which you may consider, not only for our interest, but also for the benefit of the colony, and under the regulations formed by the different associations therein for the purposes of emigration.

And your humble Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Samuel Lyons, Treasurer.
Wm. John Hervey, Chairman.
Wm. Stead, Secretary.

We, the undersigned ministers and gentlemen of Girvan, knowing the circumstances of the Petitioners to be as set forth in the foregoing Petition, do very cordially support the prayer thereof.

William Cowan, Minister of Girvan.
David Chapman, Minister of South Church.
Adam Blythe, Minister of Free Church.
John Steller, Minister of U. P. Church.
R. Smith, J.P.
David Andrews, Banker.
Jno. Lusk, Merchant.
Matthew Brown, Ironmonger.

All communications on this subject to be addressed to the Parish Minister of Girvan, Ayrshire, Scotland.

Sub-Treasurers in various Provinces to receive Petitions under "Patents Act, 1860."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 24th June, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Sub-Treasurers in the various Provinces (except Auckland, where Dr. Knight holds the appointment), to receive petitions from persons desirous of obtaining Letters Patent under the Patents Act, 1860.

ALFRED DOMETT.

POSTAL.

General Post Office,
Auckland, 26th June, 1863.

THE following notice is published for general information.

READER WOOD,
For the Postmaster-General.

Supplement No. 3.

MONEY ORDER OFFICES.

ON the 1st April the following alterations will be made, viz. :—

ENGLAND.

1. Money Order Offices will be opened in London and its Suburbs at—

Church End, Finchley N.
North Street, Lisson Grove N.W.
Throgmorton Street E.C.

2. Money Order Offices will be opened in the country at—

	COUNTY.	HEAD OFFICE.
Bagillt	Flint	Holywell
Bomer Heath ..	Salop	Shrewsbury
Bradford street	Lancaster	Manchester
Clayton, West York	Huddersfield

Connah's Quay	Flint	Flint
East Cowes	Hants	Cowes
East Harptree	Somerset	Bristol
East Peckham	Kent	Tunbridge
Flushing	Cornwall	Falmouth
Holbeck	York	Leeds
Horsmonden	Kent	Staplehurst
Laceby	Lincoln	Grimsby
Longridge	Lancaster	Preston
Newick	Sussex	Uckfield
Rhos-y-Medre	Denbigh	Ruabon
Shoebury Fort	Essex	Chelmsford
Somersham	Huntingdon	St. Ives
Small Heath	Warwick	Birmingham
Steeple Claydon	Buckingham	Winslow
Stradroke	Suffolk	WickhamMarket
Weston	Stafford	Stafford
Wet Dock	Suffolk	Ipswich
Whitchurch	Buckingham	Aylebury
Winstar	Derby	Matlock Bath
Wombourne	Stafford	Wolverhampton

3. The Money Order Offices at Golftyn, Flint, and Cwmbrian, Monmouth, have been discontinued.

SCOTLAND.

4. The Money Order Offices will be opened at—

	COUNTY.	HEAD OFFICE.
Denholm	Roxburgh	Hawick
Tayinloan	Argyle	Lochgilthead

5. The Money Order Office now known as Cove, Greenock, will henceforth be called Craigrownie, Greenock.

IRELAND.

6. Money Order Offices will be opened at—

	COUNTY.	HEAD OFFICE.
Blackrock	Louth	Dundalk
Castletown	Westmeath	Mullingar
Dunkineely	Donegal	Donegal
Richill	Armagh	Armagh

7. The Money Order Offices at Glasson, Athlone, has been discontinued.

COLONIAL MONEY ORDER OFFICES.

On the 1st April, and thenceforward, Money Orders will be issued by all Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom on the undermentioned Offices in New South

Wales, at the same rate of charge, and under the same regulations as those already in force with respect to Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Queensland, and New Zealand.

Post Offices in New South Wales au-

thorised to issue and pay Money Orders:—

Albury	Paramatta
Armidale	Penrith
Bathurst	Singleton
Deniliquin	Sydney
Forbes	Tamworth
Goulburn	Windsor
Maitland (East)	Wollongong
Maitland (West)	Yass
Mudgee	Young
Newcastle	

VICTORIA.

The undermentioned additional Offices in Victoria have been made Money Order Offices:—

Bacchus Marsh	Hotham
Brighton	Landridge
Brunswick	Lintons
Buckland	Port Albert
Buningyong	Prahran
Casterton	Richmond
Chewton	Rutherglen
Dandenong	St. Kilda
Emerald Hill	Sale
Fryer's Town	Scarsdale
Hawthorn	South Yarra
Horsham	Swan Hill

NEW ZEALAND.

The undermentioned additional Offices in New Zealand have been made Money Order Offices:—

Otahuhu	Riverton
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The Money Order Office at Wetherstone has been closed.

By command of the Postmaster-General.

ROWLAND HILL,
Secretary.

General Post Office,
21st March, 1863.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable 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.

IN pursuance of the power in this behalf vested in me under or by virtue of the "Coroners' Act, 1858," I, Sir George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid, do hereby appoint and declare that each of the undermentioned Coroners shall have

jurisdiction within the Province of Otago, that is to say—

THOMAS MORLAND HOCKEN,
THOMAS FRASER,
EDWIN RICH,
WILLIAM ROBERT GILLING SAMUELS,
JOHN DEWE,
THOMAS WINDLE PARKER.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, this fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
ALFRED DOMETT.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Judicial Department,
Auckland, 6th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT HENRY FORMAN, Esq., of Dunedin, Otago,

JOHN ORBELL, Esq., of Hawkesbury, Otago, and

JAMES KELHAM, Esq., of Wellington,

to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 6th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the following conditions upon which land situated between Omata and Tataraimaka, in the Province of Taranaki, will be granted to settlers.

ALFRED DOMETT.

NEW ZEALAND.

CONDITIONS upon which land situate between Omata and Tataraimaka, in the Province of Taranaki, will be granted to settlers:—

1. Settlements will be surveyed and marked out at the expense of the Government.

2. Each settlement will comprise not less than 100 town allotments and 100 farm sections.

3. A stockade on the most eligible site in each settlement will be erected at the expense of the Government.

4. A town will be laid out around or as near as conveniently may be to the stockade in one acre allotments.

5. Farms will be laid out around, or as near as conveniently may be to the town, in sections of 50 acres each.

6. Every settler under these conditions will be entitled to one town allotment and one farm section.

7. Priority of choice will be determined by lot.

8. No man above the age of 45 years will be accepted, and every applicant will be subject to an examination by an officer appointed by the Governor, and must produce such certificates of good health, character, and general fitness for the service, as such officer shall require.

9. Each accepted applicant will be provided, at the expense of the Government, with a steerage passage to New Plymouth. Before embarkation, he will be required to sign a declaration and agreement to the effect that he understands and will be bound by and fulfil these conditions.

10. On arrival at New Plymouth, he will be enrolled and required to serve in the Taranaki Militia. He will be entitled to pay and rations accordingly until he is authorised by the Government to take possession of his land, when he will be relieved of "actual service."

11. After taking possession he will be entitled to receive rations, free of cost for twelve months, upon the same scale as supplied to Her Majesty's troops; he will be allowed to retain possession, as a Militiaman, of his arms and accoutrements, and he will be supplied with ammunition for use according to Militia Regulations.

12. No settler after taking possession will be permitted during the first three years after his arrival at New Plymouth to absent himself from his settlement for more than one calendar month in any one year without the leave of the Governor first obtained.

13. During such three years he will be liable to be trained and exercised as other Militiamen; and whenever a portion only of the Taranaki Militia shall be called out for actual service, each settler will be deemed to be a volunteer Militiaman, and will be required to serve as such. During such service he will be entitled to the same pay, rations, and allowance, as other Militiamen.

14. On the expiration of three years from the day of his arrival at New Plymouth, each settler, having fulfilled the conditions, but not otherwise, will be entitled to a Crown Grant of the Town allotment and farm section allotted to him; and will thenceforth be subject only to the same Militia services as other colonists.

15. Any settler desiring to leave his settlement will be permitted to do so on

providing a substitute approved of by the Government. Such substitute will be subject to the same liabilities and entitled to the same privileges as the settler whose place he takes.

16. In case of the death of any settler before he shall become entitled to his Crown Grant, the land allotted to him will be at the disposal of the Government for the location of another settler under these conditions, or for any other purpose, but the value of any improvements made thereon by the deceased settler will be determined by valuation, and the amount paid by the Government to such person (if any) as the deceased settler shall have appointed by writing to receive the same.

FORM OF DECLARATION & AGREEMENT.

I do hereby declare that I fully understand the "conditions" hereunto annexed, and I do engage and agree to be bound thereby, and punctually on my part to fulfill all the terms thereof.

ABSTRACT of ADVERTISEMENTS from the "Provincial Government Gazette," of 29th July, 1863:—

Confiscated and Unclaimed Property, &c., to be sold at Police Station, Dunedin, 12 noon, 6th August. See list in *Gazette*.

Tenders for the erection of the Middle Dunedin, and South Dunedin District Schools, to be settled by 12 noon of 18th August. THOMAS DICK, Provincial Secretary.

WANTED Tenders for conveying to the Powder Magazine, Anderson's Bay, 34 cubic feet Blue Stone, 1 cask Lime, and 4 loads of Sand. Tenders to be lodged at the Office of the Provincial Secretary, before noon of the 5th instant. Further particulars can be obtained by applying at the Office of the Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Dunedin, 3rd August, 1863.

POSTAL.

ALTERATION OF HOURS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after this day, the Chief Post-office, Dunedin, will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Local Mails, which formerly closed at 4 p.m., will, during winter, close at 5; and during the summer, at 7 p.m.

Letters for the local mails, which leave Dunedin on Monday morning, can be posted till 4 a.m. on that day.

ARCH. BARR,
Chief Postmaster.

Chief Post-office, Dunedin,
23rd July, 1863.

SUPREME COURT, OTAGO. SITTING IN *BANCO*.

THERE will be a Sitting in *Banco* on Monday, the 17th August instant, at ten o'clock in the

forenoon, on which day all the business postponed from 3rd August instant, and other business, will be taken up

ROBT. CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Dunedin, 1st August, 1863.

OTAGO GOVERNMENT TOWN LAND SALES.

GREYTON (SCROGG'S GREEK),

At the Thistle Inn, East Taieri

On Monday, the 17th day of August 1863,

At 12 o'clock.

WAIHOLA,

At the School-house there,

On Tuesday, the 18th day of August,

At 12 o'clock.

FAIRFAX (TOKOMAIRO),

At the Court-house, Tokomairiro,

On Wednesday, the 19th day of August,

At 12 o'clock.

BALCLUTHA (CLUTHA FERRY),

At the Ferry,

On Friday, the 21st day of August,

At 12 o'clock.

MOLYNEUX (MOUTH OF THE CLUTHA),

At the Ferry,

On Friday, the 21st day of August,

At 12 o'clock,

Immediately after the Sale at Balclutha.

W. H. CUTTEN,

Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,

Dunedin, 25th July, 1863.

* Erroneously advertised as the 20th and 22nd of August in "Gazette" of 22nd July.