



OTAGO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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By His Honor's Command,

E. B. CARGILL,

Provincial Secretary.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1863.

[No. 262.]

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTER HOUSES APPOINTED.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 22nd August, 1863.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified, that in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him, he has appointed the several members of the Police Force of the Province of Otago hereinafter named, to be Inspectors of Slaughter Houses, and of Cattle intended for slaughter, within the respective Slaughter House Districts set above their names:—

Oamaru District:

WILLIAM MADIGAN.

Wakatipu District:

JOHN WILLIAM LYNCH

PATRICK FLEMING

JOHN BLAKELY

Tokomairiro District:

JAMES CARTER

JOHN BARTHOLOMEW PERDUE

Nekomai District:

CHARLES GORMAN.

By order,

E. B. CARGILL,

Provincial Secretary.

WEIGHBRIDGE.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Provincial Secretary, Dunedin, until noon of Tuesday, 6th October, 1863, from parties willing to supply the Provincial Government of Otago with a Weighbridge, having all the modern improvements, and capable of weighing from ten to twelve tons. Tenders to fully describe the Bridge, and state within what time it can be delivered in Dunedin.

E. B. CARGILL,

Provincial Secretary.

25th August, 1863.

MOVEABLE CRANE.

TENDERS will be received at the Provincial Secretary's Office until noon of Tuesday, 6th October, 1863, from parties willing to supply the Provincial Government with a Moveable Crane of the newest construction, and capable of lifting five tons. Tenders to contain a description of the Crane, and say when it will be delivered in Dunedin.

E. B. CARGILL,

Provincial Secretary.

25th August, 1863.

WANTED TENDERS for conveying one portable House to Mount Benger, and one portable Lock-up to Mount Ida (Hogburn). Tenders to be lodged at the Office of the Provincial Secretary, before noon of the 27th instant. For particulars apply at the Government Workshops, Bell Hill.

E. B. CARGILL,
Provincial Secretary.

Dunedin, 25th August, 1863.

FRESH TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Provincial Secretary, Dunedin, until noon of Tuesday, 15th September next, for the construction of a Road from Dunstan Township to the junction of the Clutha and Kawarau Rivers. Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Road Engineer's Office, Dunedin; and at the Police Station, Dunstan.

By order,

JOHN LOGAN,
Secretary to Superintendent.

25th August, 1863.

CROWN GRANTS.

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

W. H. CUTTEN,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Grant Department,
Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin,

SCHEDULE.			
Name.	No. of Grants.	Name.	No. of Grants.
Anderson, J.	.. 1	Laing, D.	.. 1
Allan, W.	.. 1	Louden, D.	.. 1
Allan, John	.. 1	Morris, T.	.. 1
Allan, James	.. 1	Macdonald, A.	.. 1
Bowler, E.	.. 1	Monson, H.	.. 1
Cullen, W. H.	.. 1	Park, G.	.. 1
Cook, T.	.. 1	Reid, W. S. S.	.. 1
Duncan, J.	.. 1	Stewart, W.	.. 2
Geary, W.	.. 1	Scott, J.	.. 2
Gibson, W.	.. 1	Smith, J. E.	.. 1
Horn, J. T.	.. 1	Shanks, J. S.	.. 1
Jefferis, J.	.. 1	Taine, J. J.	.. 1
Kirkland, J.	.. 2	Wilson, J. H.	.. 1

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

In the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors' Act, 1862," and of the Petition of JAMES M'COLL, of Green Island, in the Province of Otago, New Zealand, Storekeeper, and of RICHARD BOWDEN MARTIN and ALEXANDER CARRICK, of Dunedin aforesaid, Merchants and

Co-partners, Creditors of the said JAMES M'COLL to the extent of Fifty pounds and upwards, praying for the sequestration of the estate of the said JAMES M'COLL, and for relief.

WHEREAS the said James M'Coll hath, under and by virtue of the "Debtors and Creditors' Act," one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two," with the concurrence of the said Richard Bowden Martin and Alexander Carrick, made and presented his petition to me, Christopher William Richmond, Esquire, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, residing at Dunedin, in the Otago and Southland District of the Colony of New Zealand, praying (amongst other things) for the sequestration of his estate for the benefit of his Creditors, under the provisions of the said Act, and hath specified by affidavit to my satisfaction the several allegations contained in such petition: **AND WHEREAS** I have appointed Saturday, the third day of October next, for hearing the matters of the said petition: **AND WHEREAS** the said James M'Coll having applied to me for an *ad interim* order of sequestration of his estate and effects under the provisions of the seventeenth section of the said Act, and it having been made to appear to my satisfaction that it is expedient that in the meantime, and until the day appointed for the hearing of the said petition, the estate of the said James M'Coll should be placed under sequestration, I did order and direct that the said estate of the said petitioner should be placed under sequestration in the hands of Richard Bowden Martin, of Dunedin aforesaid, merchant, one of the creditors of the said James M'Coll, upon his entering into a bond with two sufficient sureties conditioned in a sufficient penalty for the due care and custody of the said estate: **AND WHEREAS** the said Richard Bowden Martin and William Hunter Reynolds, and Edward Bowes Cargill, both of Dunedin aforesaid, merchants, as sureties, have entered into the required bond, and all other the conditions of granting such order have been complied with and fulfilled: **NOW THEREFORE** I do ORDER that the estate and effects of the said James M'Coll be placed under sequestration in the hands of the said Richard Bowden Martin: **AND** I do further order and direct that the said estate and effects shall be taken and held by the said Richard Bowden Martin until the said third day of October next, or until the further order of this Honorable Court.

Given under my hand at Dunedin aforesaid, this twenty-first day of August, (L.S.) one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

C. W. RICHMOND,
Judge.

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

In the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors' Act, 1862," and in the matter of the Petition of JAMES M'COLL of Green Island, in the Province of Otago, Storekeeper, with the concurrence of Messrs. R. B. Martin & Co., creditors to the extent of not less than £50, for sequestration of the estate of the said JAMES M'COLL, and for relief under the Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor Mr. Justice Richmond has appointed Saturday, the 3rd day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court House, Dunedin, for hearing the Petition of the above-named James M'Coll and others.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Dunedin, 20th August, 1863.

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

In the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors' Act, 1862," and in the matter of the Petition of ISAAC FELDHEIM and HAYMAN FELDHEIM, of Dunedin, merchants, trading as Feldheim Brothers, creditors of the estate of HYMAN COHEN, presently prisoner for debt in the Gaol of Dunedin, for sequestration of the estate of the said Hyman Cohen.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor Mr. Justice Richmond has appointed Saturday, the 3rd day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court House, Dunedin, for hearing the said Petition.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Dunedin, 22nd August, 1863.

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

In the matter of "the Debtors and Creditors' Act, 1862," and in the matter of the Petition of HENRY GREGG, of Dunedin, Ginger-beer Manufacturer, and of Peter Tweedie and George Fowler, creditors of the said Henry Gregg to the extent of £50 and upwards.

NOTICE is hereby given, that his Honor Mr. Justice Richmond has appointed Saturday, the 3rd October next, at 10

o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Dunedin, for hearing the above Petition.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Dunedin, 25th August 1863.

LIST OF PERSONS APPLYING FOR
RELIEF UNDER "THE DEBTORS
AND CREDITORS' ACT, 1862."

1. JAMES M'COLL, of Green Island, in the Province of Otago, storekeeper.
2. HYMAN COHEN, presently prisoner for debt in the Gaol of Dunedin.
3. HENRY GREGG, of Dunedin, Ginger-beer Manufacturer.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

Dunedin, 25th August, 1863.

IMPOUNDED, on the 22nd day of August, 1863, by constables, one Bay Mare, brand SS; one Bay Horse, brand I L; one Grey Horse, no brand, white mark on back, owner not known.

Impounded on 20th August, one Bay Horse, branded T, with white face, Smith and Williams' Stables, Maclaggan-street, for which ten shillings damages is claimed; and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the Public Pound, at South Dunedin, on the 16th day of September, 1863, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN BARR,
Poundkeeper of the South Dunedin Pound.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Frederick John Wilson and Winchester Mais, trading as Storekeepers at Otakia, in the Province of Otago, under the style or firm of "Wilson & Mais," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 19th day of August 1863.

FREDERICK JOHN WILSON.
WINCHESTER MAIS.

Witnesses—
GEORGE HOWORTH.
THOMAS DUTHIE.

[From *New Zealand Gazette*, August 5, 1863.]

VOLUNTEER MILITIA SETTLERS.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the following conditions upon which land situated in the Waikato District, will be granted to Volunteer Militiamen in the Province of Auckland.

ALFRED DOMETT.

NEW ZEALAND.

CONDITIONS upon which land in the Waikato Country, in the Province of Auckland, will be granted to Volunteer Militiamen willing to perform the after-mentioned military services:—

1. No man above the age of 40 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 character, health, and general fitness for the service as such officer shall require.

2. Each accepted applicant will be required to sign a declaration and agreement to the effect that he understands, and will be bound by, and fulfil these conditions.

3. He will be enrolled and required to serve in the Militia in the Province of Auckland, and will be entitled to pay, rations, and allowances accordingly, until he is authorised by the Government to take possession of his land, when he will be relieved from "actual service."

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

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

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

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

8. Farms will be laid out around, or as near as conveniently may be to the town. The size of the farm sections allotted to each will be according to his rank in the Militia.

For a Field Officer	....	400 acres.
" Captain	.....	300 "
" Surgeon	.....	250 "
" Subaltern	.....	200 "
" Sergeant	.....	80 "
" Corporal	.....	60 "
" Private	.....	50 "

9. Every settler under these conditions, who upon being relieved from actual service, receives a certificate of good conduct, will be entitled to one town allotment and one farm section.

10. Priority of choice for each rank will be determined by lot.

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 enrolment under these con-

ditions, 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 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 within the Province. During such service he will be entitled to the same pay, rations, and allowances as other Militiamen.

14. On the expiration of three years from his enrolment, 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 will be permitted to dispose of his land to any person approved of by the Government; and such person undertaking to be subject to the same liabilities will be entitled to the same privileges as the settler whose place he takes.

16. In case of the death of any settler before he shall have become entitled to his Crown Grant, the land to which he is entitled will be granted to his wife or children, or to such other person as he shall by writing appoint, or it may be taken by the Government for the location of another settler under these conditions, or for any other purpose; but the value thereof in such latter case will be determined by valuation, and the amount paid by the Government to the settler's widow, or children, or other person appointed as aforesaid.

FORM OF DECLARATION AND 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 fulfil all the terms thereof.

MILITARY AND NAVAL SETTLERS.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the following conditions upon which land situated in the Waikato District will be granted to Military and Naval Settlers.

ALFRED DOMETT.

NEW ZEALAND.

CONDITIONS upon which land situate in the Waikato country, in the Province of Auckland, will be granted to

Military and Naval officers, non-commissioned officers, privates, marines, and seamen of Her Majesty's Service, who may be desirous of becoming settlers willing to perform the after-mentioned military services:—

1. Every non-commissioned officer, private, marine, and seaman, must produce to an officer appointed by the Governor, a certificate from the officer under whom he may have served, of good conduct, and also a certificate from a surgeon approved of by the Governor, of good health and general fitness for the service.

2. Every settler will be required to sign a declaration and agreement to the effect that he understands and will be bound by and fulfil these conditions.

3. He will be enrolled according to his rank in the army or navy, and required to serve in the Militia, and he will be entitled to pay, rations, and allowances accordingly until he is authorised by the Government to take possession of his land, when he will be relieved from "actual service."

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

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

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

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

8. Farms will be laid out around, or as near as conveniently may be to the town. The size of the farm section allotted to each will be according to his rank in the army,—

To a Field Officer	400 acres
" Captain	300 "
" Surgeon	250 "
" Subaltern	200 "
" Sergeant	80 "
" Corporal	60 "
" Private	50 "

And like quantities to corresponding ranks in the navy.

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

10. Priority of choice for each rank will be determined by lot.

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 enlistment in the Militia 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 exercised as a Militiaman; and whenever a portion only of the Militia shall be called out for actual service, each settler shall be deemed to be a Volunteer Militiaman, and will be required to serve as such in the Province. During such service he will be entitled to the same pay, rations, and allowances as other Militiamen.

14. On the expiration of three years from his enrolment, 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. In the case of any officer or man who shall have served in the present war, the three years will be allowed to be reckoned from the day on which such service commenced.

16. Any settler will be permitted to dispose of his land to any person approved of by the Government; and such person undertaking to be subject to the same liabilities will be entitled to the same privileges as the settler whose place he takes.

17. In case of the death of any settler before he shall have become entitled to his Crown Grant, the land to which he is entitled will be granted to his wife or children, or to such other person as he shall by writing appoint; or, may be taken for the location of another settler under these conditions, or for any other purpose; but the value thereof in such latter case will be determined by valuation, and the amount paid by the Government to the settler's widow or children, or other person appointed as aforesaid.

FORM OF DECLARATION AND 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 fulfil all the terms thereof.

SETTLERS GENERALLY.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the following conditions upon which land situated in the Waikato country, in the Province of Auck-

land, will be granted to settlers willing to perform the after-mentioned military services.

ALFRED DOMETT.

NEW ZEALAND.

CONDITIONS upon which land in the Waikato country, in the Province of Auckland, will be granted to settlers willing to perform the after-mentioned military services:—

1. No man above the age of 40 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 character, health, and general fitness for the service, as such officer shall require.

2. Each accepted applicant will be provided, at the expense of the Government, with a passage to Auckland. 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.

3. On arrival at Auckland, the men will be enrolled in the Militia for service in the Province, and formed into companies, constituted as nearly as may be as follows:—

1 Captain,
1 Subaltern,
5 Sergeants,
5 Corporals,
100 Privates.

4. Each man, according to his rank, will be entitled to pay, rations, and allowances, until he is authorised by the Government to take possession of his land, when he will be relieved from "Actual service."

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

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

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

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

9. Farms will be laid out around, or as near as conveniently may be to the town. The size of the farm section allotted to each will be according to his rank in the Militia.

For a Field Officer, ..	400	acres.
„ Captain,	300	„
„ Surgeon,	250	„
„ Subaltern,	200	„
„ Sergeant,	80	„
„ Corporal,	60	„
„ Private,	50	„

10. Every settler under these conditions, who, upon being relieved from actual ser-

vice, receives a certificate of good conduct, will be entitled to one town allotment and one farm section.

11. Priority of choice for each rank will be determined by lot.

12. 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.

13. No settler, after taking possession, will be permitted, during the first three years after his enrolment in the Militia, to absent himself from his settlement for more than one calendar month in any one year without the leave of the Governor first obtained.

14. During such three years he will be liable to be trained and exercised as other militiamen; and whenever a portion only of the 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 within the Province. During such service he will be entitled to the same pay, rations, and allowances as other Militiamen.

15. On the expiration of three years from his enrolment, 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.

16. Any settler will be permitted to dispose of his land to any person approved of by the Government; and such person undertaking to be subject to the same liabilities will be entitled to the same privileges as the settler whose place he takes.

17. In case of the death of any settler, before he shall have become entitled to his Crown Grant, the land to which he is entitled will be granted to his wife or children, or to such other person as he shall by writing appoint; or it may be taken for the location of another settler under these conditions, or for any other purpose; but the value thereof in such latter case will be determined by valuation, and the amount paid by the Government to the settler's widow or children, or other person appointed as aforesaid.

FORM OF DECLARATION AND 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 fulfil all the terms thereof

NOTE.—The pay of the Militia and Volunteers serving in the Province of Auckland, is as follows:—

Captains,	..	11s. 7d	per diem.
Lieutenants,	..	6s. 6d.	„
Ensigns,	..	5s 3d.	„
Sergeants,	..	3s. 6d.	„
Corporals,	..	3s.	„
Privates,	..	2s. 6d.	„

—With Rations and other Allowances.

(From *New Zealand Gazette*, August 6, 1863.)

A PROCLAMATION

Declaring certain articles Contraband of War.

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 the "Arms Act, 1860," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* from time to time to declare what articles shall be considered as warlike stores for the purposes of the said Act, and also for the purposes of an Ordinance of the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Council of New Zealand passed in the sixth session of the said Council, intituled "An Ordinance to empower the Governor of New Zealand to regulate the Importation and Sale of Arms, Gunpowder, and other Warlike Stores."

Now therefore I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, do hereby proclaim and declare that the undermentioned articles shall (amongst others) be considered as Warlike stores for the purposes above-mentioned, that is to say:—

Firearms of every description
 Accountments for such arms
 Gunpowder of every description in cartridge or otherwise
 Percussion caps, Flints
 Lead, Zinc, and Copper, manufactured or otherwise
 Shot, Ball, Bullets, Marbles
 Saltpetre
 Bayonets, Pikes, Hay-forks, Scythes, Swords, Tomahawks, Adzes, and all other edged tools of whatever descrip-

tion soever capable of being used as weapons.

Iron of all kinds capable of being converted into weapons.

Given under my hand at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this twenty-ninth day of July, 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!

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.

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 which shall be 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 for facilitating the issue of Crown Grants," 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 thirtieth day of July, 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!

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 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, intitled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted that no Bill which shall be 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 or 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, intitled "An Act to amend the Auckland Waste Lands Act, 1858," 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 Coun-

oil, 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 thirtieth day of July, 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!

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 31st July, 1863.

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

"An Act to amend the Customs Duties Act, 1858, in relation to Military supplies,"

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 that Act.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Warrant abolishing a Polling Place and appointing another in lieu thereof.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander 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.

To all to whom these presents shall come,
Greeting:—

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District, within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the principal Polling Place for the District, and all or any of such Polling

Places at any time to abolish and to appoint other Polling Places in lieu thereof:

And whereas Mr. Gleeson's Station, Moeraki, was appointed a Polling Place for the Hampden District, for the Election of Members for the House of Representatives;

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same.

NOW KNOW YE, that I, SIR GEORGE GREY, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above named Polling Place for the Hampden District, for the Election of Members for the House of Representatives, and do appoint in lieu thereof

The Police Station, Hampden.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, this twenty-eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT.

Warrant abolishing a Principal Polling Place and appointing another in lieu thereof.

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.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:—

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District, within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the principal Polling Place for the District, and all or any of such Polling Places at any time to abolish, and to appoint other Polling Places in lieu thereof;

And whereas the School House, Hawksbury, was appointed the principal Polling Place for the Hampden District, for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives;

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same;

NOW KNOW YE, that I, Sir GEORGE GREY, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above named principal Polling place for the Hampden District, for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives, and do appoint in lieu thereof

The Court House Hawksbury.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, this twenty-eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 31st July, 1863.

THE following dispatch, with its enclosure, from H. M. Principal Secretary of State for Colonies respecting a Child supposed to have been recently stolen from her parents at Islington, is published for general information.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Downing Street,
9th May, 1863.

SIR—I transmit to you a copy of a Hand Bill which has been issued descriptive of a Child, who is supposed to have been recently stolen from her parents at Islington. At the request of the child's friend, and at the instance of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, I transmit this Hand Bill to you and to the Governors of other Colonies to which emigration from England ordinarily takes place, and I should be glad if you would give publicity to the Notice, and acquaint me whether its publication may have been attended with any successful result.

I am, &c.,

NEWCASTLE.

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

CHILD STEALING.

£100 REWARD.

WHEREAS on the evening of Sunday, 30th March, 1862, Elizabeth Hunter, 8 years old, was decoyed away by a respectably dressed man from the bottom of Green Man's Lane, Frog Lane, Lower Road, Islington, and not having been heard of up to the present time, May 9, 1863, Her Majesty's Government hereby offer a reward of £50 for the discovery and conviction of the person or persons who decoyed away the said Elizabeth

Hunter. Sir George Grey, Her Majesty's Secretary of State, will advise the Grant of Her Majesty's Pardon to any accomplice, not being the person who actually stole the Child in question, who shall give such evidence as shall lead to the conviction of the Offender. And whoever will give such information as will lead to the recovery of the Child and conviction of the Offender, to J. B. Talbot, Secretary to the London Society for the Protection of Young Females, 28, New Broad Street, City, shall receive a further reward of £50.

Elizabeth Hunter is of pale complexion, has light hair and eyes, and a large scar on one of her cheeks; and had a pair of gold wires in her ears.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. THOMAS RUSSELL, Member of the Executive Council of the Colony, to take charge of the Department of Colonial Defence.

ALFRED DOMETT.

F. Waive, Esq., elected to House of Representatives.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 31st 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 Hampden, has been returned with a certificate to the effect that

FREDERICK WAINE, Esq.,
has been duly elected.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Enquiries respecting William and George Goodsall.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 31st July, 1863.

ENQUIRIES having been made respecting two persons named William and George Goodsall, who left Kent for Australia some few years ago and are now supposed to be in New Zealand, any person who can give any information respecting them is requested to communicate with this office.

ALFRED DOMETT.

WARLIKE STORES, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 31st July, 1863.

WITH reference to the Proclamation of the 29th instant, declaring what articles shall be considered as Warlike Stores for the purposes of the "Arms Act, 1860," it is hereby notified that persons

dealing or desirous of dealing in any of the Articles prohibited by the said Proclamation, but not previously prohibited, may, upon application to a Licensing Officer appointed under the Act, and subject to the approval of the application by such officer, obtain the necessary License free of charge, to deal in such last named articles, upon the terms and conditions in such License specified.

List of Licensing Officers under the "Arms Act, 1860."

Auckland, W. Young, Collector of Customs.
New Plymouth, R. Parris, Assistant Native Secretary.

Wanganui, J. G. Woon, Acting Collectors of Customs.

Wellington, S. Carkeek, Collector of Customs.

Napier, E. Catchpool, Collector of Customs.

Collingwood, D. Johnston, junior, Acting Sub-Collector of Customs.

Nelson, D. Johnston, senior, Acting Collector of Customs.

Picton, J. Allen, Collector of Customs.

Wairau, S. L. Muller, Sub-Collector of Customs.

Lyttelton, W. J. Hamilton, Collector of Customs.

Timaru, A. Rose, Sub-Collector of Customs.

Akaroa, R. Greaves, Sub-Collector of Customs.

Dunedin, C. Logie, Collector of Customs.
Invercargill, A. J. Elles, Collector of Customs.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Judicial Department,
Auckland, 25th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BORTON, Esq., of Otago,
and

EDWARD CRAWFIURD ANTROBUS,
Esq., of Tauranga, in the Province of Auckland,

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

ALFRED DOMETT.

POSTAL.

Alteration in Rates of Postage on Correspondence via Marseilles.

General Post Office,
Auckland 27th July, 1863.

THE following Despatch received from the General Post Office at London is published for general information.

ALFRED DOMETT,
For the Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
London, 26th May, 1863.

SIR,—I am directed by the Postmaster-General to acquaint you that, commencing with the first mail despatched to your office from this country, *via Marseilles*, after the 1st proximo, the whole postage on the letters by that route will be collected entirely by the scale in operation for letters forwarded *via* Southampton, and in order to cover the transit rate paid to France, 4d. up to the weight of $\frac{1}{2}$ -ounce instead of 3d. per $\frac{1}{4}$ -ounce, will be levied.

Thus the new rates of Postage on Letters sent *via* Marseilles, will be as follows:—

Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ -ounce.	Above $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and not exceeding 1 ounce.	Above 1 oz. and not exceeding 2 ounces.	Every ounce after the first.
10d.	1s. 8d.	3s. 4d.	1s. 8d.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has been requested to communicate this decision to the Officer Administering the Government of New Zealand, and you will no doubt shortly receive instructions to collect the same rates on the correspondence forwarded in the mails from your office for the United Kingdom by the route of Marseilles.

As this new regulation will alter all the rates of postage to be collected at your office on letters sent in transit through the United Kingdom when forwarded *via* Marseilles, I have caused an amended Table of Rates to be prepared, and enclose some copies for your guidance.

I am, &c.,

R. HILL.

The Postmaster-General,
&c., &c., &c.,
Auckland.

(From *New Zealand Gazette*, August 8, 1863)

A PROCLAMATION

Summoning the General Assembly for despatch of Business.

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 the General Assembly of New Zealand now stands prorogued to the twenty-seventh day of August instant; And it is expedient further to prorogue the same:

Now therefore I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, do hereby further prorogue the said General Assembly to Monday, the nineteenth day of October next; And I do hereby further announce and proclaim that the said General Assembly shall assemble for the despatch of business on Monday, the nineteenth day of October, at two o'clock p.m., at Auckland, and the Honourable Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the House of Representatives respectively, are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this eighth day of August, 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!

ABSTRACT of Advertisements from the "Provincial Government Gazette" of 19th August, 1863:—

Tenders for Purchase and removal of the Manse of the First Church, to be lodged by noon of 1st September.

Tenders for Firewood (Manuka), to be lodged by noon of 1st September.

A Clerk Wanted for the Goldfields Department.

Apply in writing to the Provincial Secretary.

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

ANY Person or Persons found depositing Manure Rubbish, or any other article, inside of the embankment opposite the Government Building, below high water mark, will be prosecuted, as per the 28th section of the Harbor Regulations.

DAVID DICKIE,
Deputy Harbor Master.

SUPREME COURT.

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Sitting of this Court for the despatch of Criminal Business will be holden at the Court House, in the City of Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 1st day of September next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon; and that a Sitting for the despatch 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 7th 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.

ROBT. CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

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

SUPREME COURT, OTAGO.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT OF SITTING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in consequence of the Supreme Court Hall and offices being required for the sitting of the Provincial Council, the next sitting for the Despatch of Criminal Business will be adjourned to Monday, the 14th September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and the sitting for the Despatch of Civil Business will be adjourned to a day in December next, of which due notice will be given.

ROBT. CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Dunedin, 19th August, 1863.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

DEBTORS' AND CREDITORS' ACT, 1863.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Sitting of this Court will be holden in the Court House, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 1st day of September 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, 1st August, 1863.

TRANSFER LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of Justices will be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of September next, at the temporary Court House, of the Resident Magistrate, Gaol-street, Dunedin, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose TRANSFERRING Publicans Licenses in terms of the Ordinance Secs. 11, No. 12, at which time and place, all persons interested in the business of the said meeting are required to give their attendance.

THOMAS CALCUTT,
Clerk to the Bench.

R. M.'s Office,
Dunedin, August 7th, 1863.

NEW ZEALAND MAIL SERVICE.

A BONUS of £350 will be paid by the Sub-Treasurer of the New Zealand Government at Dunedin, to the master of any steamboat which shall leave Melbourne with the New Zealand European Mails, within twenty-four hours after the arrival of the P. and O. Company's boat whenever the *Aldinga* has left without them, and deliver the same to the Postmaster at Dunedin, Otago, (landing the Southland portion at the Bluff, weather permitting,) within nine days of leaving Melbourne.

This Bonus will be paid for each of the months of August, September, October, November, and December of this year, immediately after the Mail Agent (for whom a free chief cabin passage must be provided) shall have certified that the service has been duly performed.

The Postmaster-General of Melbourne, or some person appointed by him, must be satisfied that any boat offering has sufficient steam-power to perform the service required; and in case of there being a choice of boats, the selection to rest with that officer.

(Signed)

READER GILSON WOOD.

General Post Office,
New Zealand,
July 16th, 1863.

NEW ZEALAND MAIL STEAM SERVICES.

Tenders are required by the Government of New Zealand for the performance of the under-mentioned services.

1. A steamer to leave Melbourne within 24 hours after the due date of the arrival of the European Mail Contract Boat, for Port Chalmers, Otago, calling at the Bluff. To wait in Melbourne, for the Mail, if detained, not more than four days after its due date.

2.—A steamer to leave Port Chalmers for Melbourne calling at the Bluff, carrying the homeward Mail of the colony to Melbourne, no later than 2 p.m. on the 16th of each month, except February, and then on the 14th.

The steamers employed must be subject to the approval of the Government, and must be able to maintain an average speed of not less than 8 knots an hour on each voyage.

All Post Office Mails must be received on board and delivered to destination free of charge.

Mails to be taken from and delivered on board of the European Mail Contract Steamer, in Hobson's Bay, at the expense of the contractor.

A free chief cabin passage must be at the service of a clerk or agent of the Post Office, on the requisition of the Government, and proper accommodation provided for soiling letters.

The tender to state the amount of penalty recoverable for general non-performance of contract: a penalty of £100 per diem will be required for delay in departure after the time fixed on each voyage, and an additional penalty of £300 for failure, after such delay in delivering the homeward mail in Melbourne prior to the departure of the European Mail Contract Boat from that Port.

The tenders may state the sum for which the whole or any portion of the forementioned Services will be undertaken.

The contract to commence on January 1st, 1864, and to continue in force until the expiration of six calendar months' notice to be given by either of the parties to the other of his intention to determine the same; provided always that the contract shall not terminate before the 31st day of December, 1864.

The tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for the New Zealand Mail Services," to be addressed to the Post Master General of New Zealand, and to be posted at Dunedin not later than the 18th day of September ext.

READER GILSON WOOD.

General Post Office,
Auckland, 22nd June, 1863.

NEW ZEALAND MAIL SERVICE.

PERSONS intending to tender for the New Zealand Mail Service, in accordance with the terms of an advertisement dated General Post Office, Auckland, June 22nd, 1863, are requested to state separately in their tenders—

1st. As respects the service from Otago to Melbourne: What difference in the amount of subsidy, if any, would be required, if the 17th or 18th days of the month were substituted, as the date for the mail steamers leaving Port Chalmers, instead of the 16th? The difference to be stated for each of these dates.

2nd. As respects the service from Melbourne to Otago: What additional sum per diem would be required for each day's detention of the steamer at Melbourne beyond the four days stipulated for, up to and inclusive of the 8th day, from the due date of sailing?

READER GILSON WOOD.

General Post Office,
New Zealand,
July 16th, 1863.