



# OTAGO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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By His Honor's Command,

THOMAS DICE,

Provincial Secretary.

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[No. 267.]

## PROCLAMATION

*Of a Gaol at the Mount Ida Gold Field.*

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

WHEREAS it is expedient to proclaim part of the new Lock-up or Watch-house, at the Mount Ida Gold Field, to be a Public Gaol:

Now, therefore I, JOHN HYDE HARRIS, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, in pursuance of the power in me vested in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the cell, enclosure, or compartment numbered 1, in the new Lock-up or Watch-house at the Mount Ida Gold Field, in the said Province, shall henceforth be a Public Gaol.

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

JOHN HYDE HARRIS,  
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,  
THOMAS DICK,  
Provincia. Secretary.

## CLUTHA STEAM SERVICE.

(Original Agreement in *Gazette* No. 229.)

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, between the Honorable JOHN HYDE HARRIS, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, of the one part, and the above named ALEXANDER SINCLAIR MURRAY and PELEG WHITFORD JACKSON of the other part. WHEREAS the said John Hyde Harris succeeded to the office of Superintendent aforesaid on the sixteenth day of April last; And whereas the said Alexander Sinclair Murray and Peleg Whitford Jackson, being unable to place on the Clutha River the steamer within described, and to commence to ply with the same on or before the seventh day of March last, in terms of the within written agreement, have applied to the said Superintendent to have the time for so placing and plying with the said steamer on the said river extended to the day of the date of these presents, which the said Superintendent hath accordingly agreed to do. Now these presents witness, that in pursuance of the said agreement in this behalf, and in consideration of the sum of ten shillings paid

by the said Alexander Sinclair Murray and Peleg Whitford Jackson to the Provincial Treasurer of the said Province, for and on behalf of the Government thereof (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged), the said Superintendent doth hereby, for himself and his successors in office, covenant and agree with the said Alexander Sinclair Murray and Peleg Whitford Jackson, their heirs, executors, and administrators, that the time within which the said Alexander Sinclair Murray and Peleg Whitford Jackson shall be bound to place the said steamer on the said river, and to commence to ply thereon with the same, shall be extended to the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three; and further, that the said term of two years mentioned in the within written agreement shall commence and be computed from the said first day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. In witness whereof, the said John Hyde Harris hath hereto set his hand, and caused the public seal of the said Province to be affixed hereto.

(L.S.) JOHN HYDE HARRIS,  
Superintendent.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the above named Superintendent, in presence of

JOHN LOGAN,  
Secretary to the Superintendent  
of the Province of Otago, Dunedin.

#### STEAM COASTAL SERVICE, PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

TENDERS will be received at the Provincial Secretary's Office, Dunedin, until noon of Friday, 16th October 1863, from parties willing to run a Steamer between Dunedin and Molyneux Township, and Waikawa Harbor, during the year 1864.

Tenders must describe the Steamer offered for the service, particularly her sleeping accommodation for Cabin and Steerage Passengers.

The days and hours of sailing, and all details, will, from time to time, be subject to the approval of the Provincial Government.

Weather permitting, one trip per week must be made to the Molyneux, and a monthly trip to the Waikawa.

Rates to and from the Molyneux not to exceed the following:—

Coal, 20s. per ton.

Goods, 30s., to be taken from ship's tackle at Molyneux.

Wool, 12s. 6d. per bale, to be brought alongside.

Grain, 6d. per bushel, do.

Passage—Saloon, 50s., Steerage, 30s.

Rates to and from Waikawa not to exceed the following:—

Goods, 40s. per ton, to be taken from ship's tackle at Waikawa.

Wool, 15s. per bale, to be brought alongside.

Timber, 40s. per ton, do.

Passage—Saloon, 60s., Steerage, 40s.

Meals to be provided for Passengers by the Steamer free of charge.

A Steamer from 100 to 150 tons, horsepower 60 to 100, draft of water 5 feet, would suit the trade.

The Government will not be in any way bound to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.

For further particulars apply to Captain THOMSON, Harbour Master.

THOMAS DICK,  
Provincial Secretary

#### STATIONERY.

TENDERS will be received at the Provincial Secretary's office, Dunedin, until noon of Tuesday, 29th September current, from parties willing to supply the Provincial Government with certain articles of Stationery during the three months ending 31st December, 1863. A specification may be obtained on application at the Provincial Secretary's office.

THOMAS DICK,  
Provincial Secretary.

#### PRINTING OF POLICE GAZETTE.

TENDERS are invited for Printing the *Otago Police Gazette*, at per page, including paper, and (when required) stitching, from the date of accepting the Tender—or any other date fixed by the Government—until 31st December, 1864. Particulars to be obtained at the Office of the Commissioner of Police, Dunedin. Tenders to be lodged by noon of 29th September, 1863.

THOMAS DICK,  
Provincial Secretary.

22nd September, 1863.

#### WOOLSHED AT OAMARU.

TENDERS will be received at the Provincial Secretary's office, Dunedin, until noon of 6th October, 1863, from parties willing to rent the said Shed for six months from the date of the receipt of the Tender; the tenant must take the premises as they are, and leave the same in as good a state of repair as when he enters.

The rent to be payable as may be determined on by the Government.

THOMAS DICK,  
Provincial Secretary.

22nd September, 1863.

## PUBLICANS' LICENSES.

## TWENTY-FOURTH LIST.

THE following Applications will be taken into consideration in the Provincial Secretary's Office at Dunedin, upon the first Tuesday of October 1863, at 2 o'clock p.m. Objections (if any) may be lodged at said Office, or stated when the cases are under consideration :—

No.	Name of Applicant.	Situation of Premises proposed to be Licensed.
<b>BUSH LICENSES.</b>		
1	James Scott ...	Molyneux Township
2	William Mitchell ...	Waipori Road
3	Robert M'Lay ..	Molyneux Township
4	William Steadman ...	" Junction Hotel," Saddle Hill
<b>WINE AND BEER LICENSES.</b>		
1	William Fidler ...	Stuart Street, Dunedin
2	Donald M'Lean ...	St. Vincent Hotel, Great King Street, Dunedin
3	E. W. Watmore ...	Maclaggan Street, Dunedin
4	Josiah Hamilton ...	" Plough Inn," Caversham
5	M. G. Hayward ...	" Abbeyleix House," Maclaggan Street
<b>BOTTLE LICENSES.</b>		
1	John and Thomas Brown ...	Corner of Ratiray and Arthur Streets
2	D. C. Dempster ...	Dunedin
3	Samuel Bird and Alexander Lawson ...	Dunedin
4	Christopher Bonney ...	Maitland Street, Dunedin
5	Robert Leith Begg ...	New Township, Molyneux
6	Ure & Co. ...	Princes Street, North
7	J. E. Cuddeford ...	Maclaggan Street, Dunedin
8	Arthur Postle ...	George Street, Dunedin
9	Dick ...	West Taieri
10	James Eccles ...	Russell Street, Dunedin
11	Duncan M'Farlane ...	Maitland Street, Dunedin
12	Daniel M'Leod ...	Oamaru

THOMAS DICK,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Dunedin, 18th September, 1863.

## AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES.

Superintendent's Office,  
Dunedin, 21st September 1863.

IN accordance with Clause 8 of the "Licensed Auctioneers' Ordinance, 1862," a Special Meeting will be held in the Provincial Secretary's Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 8th day of October 1863, at Two o'clock p.m., to consider the following application :—

Name of Applicant.	Residence of Applicant.	Names of Householders signing Certificate.	Residence of Householders.
Samuel Miller .....	Dunstan	Black and Gordon.....	Dunstan.
		Jackson Keddell .....	"
		Robert Harrold.....	"
		Wm. Mears and Co. ....	"
		D. K. Campbell and Co. ....	"
		Allan Witch .....	"

By Order,

JOHN LOGAN,  
Secretary to Superintendent.

## ACCEPTED TENDERS.

THE following List of Tenders, which have been received and accepted since the 22nd day of July last, is published for general information:—

Resident Magistrates' Court, Dunedin—Fittings, £181; to be completed in six weeks. James McMichael.

Iron Work—Wrought Iron of every description, including, when necessary, Turning, Drilling, Screwing, Steeling, Filing, Ratching, Bevelling, at 7d. per lb. T. & W. Stone.

Police Paddock, West Taieri—Fencing two Paddocks, £94. Edward Rane.

Draying Materials to Clutha Ferry—about 15.cwt., at 10s. per cwt and free pass at Ferry. John Barnes.

Bell Hill Works—Horses with Drivers—three Horses with Drivers at 17s. per diem for three months. Charles Bertly.

Dunedin Hospital—Supplies to 31st December, 1863. Arrow Root, 1s. 1d. per lb.; Blue (Coleman's), 1s. 3d. per lb.; Calico bleached, at n1, 9d. per yard; Calico unbleached, n, 9d.; n3, 10d.; n4, 11d.; n5, 1s. 1d. per yard; Sperm Candles, 1s. 4d. per lb.; Hollands, J.D.K.L. Anch. 50s. per case; Lintseed Meal, 60s. per cwt.; Mustard (Coleman's), 1s. 2d. per lb.; Oat Meal, 40s. per cwt.; Kerosene Oil, 6s. per gal.; Pearl Barley, 35s. 6d. per cwt.; Pepper, 1s. 2d. per lb.; Porter (Byass'), 15s. per dozen; Rum (Jamaica), 36s. per dozen; Potatoes (Farm), 14s.—Imported, 11s. per cwt.; Rice, 32s. per cwt.; Salt, 11s. per cwt.; Washing Soda, 18s. per cwt.; Brown Soap, 42s. per cwt.; Sugar, 52d. per lb.; Vinegar, 1s. per quart. Paterson & McLeod.

Bread—best quality, 4 lb. loaf at 8d. Duncan & Young.

Firewood for Lunatic Asylum, to 31st December, 1863, £2 8s. per cord, delivered at Asylum. P. and J. Lindsay.

Firewood for Government Offices—For Gaol and Hospital, at £1 17s. per cord; for Police Barracks and Government Offices, at £1 18s. per cord. Peter and John Lindsay.

Draying of Portable Houses—To Hogburn, £37 10s. per ton; to Mount Benger, £45 per ton. Pickford & Co.

Police Paddock, Tokomairiro—Ploughing fifty acres, at £1 14s. per acre. James Cosgrove.

Draying to the Dunstan—At £31 per ton. Pickford & Co.

By Order,

JOHN LOGAN,

Secretary to the Superintendent.

## CROWN GRANTS.

CROWN Grants in favor 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, 14th September, 1863.

## SCHEDULE.

Name.	No. of Grants.	Name.	No. of Grants.
Allan, John	1	Kingston, Thomas	1
Adam, William	1	Livingston, Henry	1
Ayson, jun., James	2	Luke, J. F.	1
Ayson, jun., Peter	3	Lang, John	1
Andrew, David	2	Lewis, J. G.	2
Andrews, S H.	1	Moss, Shrimsky	1
Barrett, Henry	2	McKenzie, Andw.	1
Baxter, John	1	McMaster, Donald,	1
Bell, John	1	McCull, Archibald	1
Barr, John	1	McNeil, Andrew	2
Brown, G. E.	1	McKinney, Wm.	1
Black, William	1	McMurtie, James	1
Brown, Daniel	1	McGill, Peter	1
Boyes, Andrew	1	Marsh, Thomas	1
Baker, J. L.	1	McIntosh, W. A. B.	1
Ballantyne, John	1	Marshall, Allan	1
Begg, Adam	1	Noble, John	1
Campbell, James	1	Ord, T. T.	2
Chalmers, Robert	3	Perkins, W. R.	1
Christie, Robert	1	Peach, Dixon	1
Christie, Thomas	2	Reeves, Henry	1
Cutten, W. H.	1	Rennie, Alexander	1
Calder, Hugh	1	Runciman, James	1
Dixon, T. S.	1	and John	1
Dods, Alexander	1	Robertson, Thomas	3
Duguid, Alex.	2	Russell, Andrew	1
Dyer, W. J.	1	Sutherland, Alex.	1
Dow, Robert	2	Stewart, James	1
Elmer, John	1	Smith, W. J. & P.	2
Fleming, Thomas	1	Stevenson, Wm.	1
Ford, George	1	Shand, George	1
Fraser, William	1	Smith, James	1
Ferguson, Rev. John	1	Telford, William	1
Goodhall, John	1	Taylor, G. R.	1
Grant, Peter	1	Thomson, William	1
Harris, J. H.	1	Thomson, John	1
Hubbard, C.	1	Trustees for local	2
Hospaher, A.	1	Church pur-	2
Hughan, Gordon	1	poses, Oamaru	2
Ingles, Thomas	1	District	2
Jeffreys, J. S.	1	Wilson, W., and	2
Jones, John	1	Mason, D.	2
Jones, Frederick	1	Wilson, James	1
Kilgour, David	1	Waite, W. W.	1
		Wickens, F. N.	2

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Dunedin, 22nd Sept., 1863.

**SCHEDULE.**

Name.	No. of Grants.	Name.	No. of Grants.
Allan, Henry ..	1	Landels, Adam..	6
Alexander, James	1	Lambert, James	4
Allen, James ..	2	Lowe, Wright ..	1
Barr, John .....	1	Lemon, John ..	2
Beck, J. A. ....	1	M'Kinlay, Hugh	1
Brunton, David..	1	M'Liskey, E. K.	1
Beveridge, Alex.	1	Mitchell, James	4
Beattie, Joseph	1	Mains, J. and D.	1
Bain, John ....	1	Morrison, James	1
Borrie, James ..	1	Miller, H. J. ...	5
Borrie, Jessie ..	1	Noble, Mark ..	1
Battson, Francis	1	Ogilvie, Joseph	1
Bruce, James ..	1	Pieterse, John	1
Basire, Frederick	2	Pearson, James	2
Bell, John ....	1	Parry, Thomas..	4
Cockburn, T. A.	1	Reynolds, W. H.	3
Collis, Edwin ..	1	Raitt, William..	1
Cooke, Henry ...	5	Roxburgh, D. ...	1
Cameron, Roderick .....	1	Russell, Thomas	1
Carnell, Joseph..	1	Robertson, Jos.	1
Doughty, J. G.	1	Robertson, Thos.	1
Dansey, W. H. ...	8	Rennie, Alex. ...	1
Derritt, William	2	Rae, David ....	1
Dawson, G. C. ...	3	Stuart, William	1
Duncan, George	1	Simson, T. R. ...	1
Elder, G. R. and J. R. ....	4	Shand, George...	2
Edwards, Luois	1	Stone, G. W. ...	1
Ferguson, William .....	1	Sutchiff, William	1
Forsyth, David..	2	Summerell, William .....	1
Farquharson, A.	1	Strauchon, Hunter	2
Fenwick, C. L. C.	1	Sewell, William..	2
Grant, George ...	2	Shields, John ...	1
Gilchrist, J. C. ...	1	Taylor, G. R. ...	1
Hensley, L., and Filleul, P. V. M., in trust ..	1	Thompson, J. ...	1
Harding, Revd. Isaac .....	1	Weedon, E. M.	4
Hudson, Edward	2	Wright, Andrew	1
Howlison, Robt.	1	Wilkin, R., and Thomson, A. McM. ....	2
Johnstone, H. B.	3	Whitehead, Jos.	1
Kells, Thomas..	1	Wilson, Henry...	2
		Woodcock, William .....	1

**HAWKSURRY.**

THE following Sections in the Township of Hawksbury will be sold by Auction, within the Court-house there, on Tuesday,

the 20th day of October next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Lot.	Section.	Block.	Lot.	Section.	Block.
1	1	II.	24	1	XXXVI.
2	2	"	25	2	"
3	13	"	26	3	"
4	12	"	27	5	"
5	11	"	28	8	XV.
6	7	"	29	9	"
7	8	"	30	10	"
8	2	IV.	31	11	"
9	3	"	32	12	"
10	5	"	33	6	XXII.
11	6	"	34	7	"
12	2	X.	35	8	"
13	3	"	36	9	"
14	2	XI.	37	10	"
15	3	"	38	11	"
16	4	"	39	6	XIV.
17	5	"	40	7	"
18	10	XXV.	41	6	XIII.
19	13	XXVIII.	42	7	"
20	14	"	43	8	"
21	12	XXXI.	44	11	"
22	13	"	45	13	III.
23	14	"	46	12	"
			47	10	"

W. H. CUTTEN,  
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,  
Dunedin, 22nd September, 1863.

**PALMERSTON.**

THE following Sections in the Township of Palmerston will be sold by auction at Hawksbury, in the Court-house there, on Tuesday, the 20th day of Oct., immediately after the sale of the Sections in Hawksbury.

Lot.	Section.	Block.	Lot.	Section.	Block.
1	10	XX.	21	8	XVIII.
2	11	"	22	14	XXI.
3	12	"	23	15	"
4	8	"	24	16	"
5	7	"	25	3	XXIV.
6	6	"	26	4	"
7	7	VIII.	27	13	"
8	12	"	28	14	"
9	13	"	29	5	"
10	3	"	30	6	"
11	18	XVIII.	31	5	XVII.
12	17	"	32	6	"
13	16	"	33	7	"
14	20	XII.	34	16	XXIX.
15	1	"	35	15	XXX.
16	2	"	36	13	"
17	19	"	37	9	"
18	3	XVIII.	38	10	"
19	4	"	39	1	XXXI.
20	7	"	40	16	"

W. H. CUTTEN,  
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,  
Dunedin, 22nd September, 1863.

## HAMPDEN.

THE following Sections in the Township of Hampden will be sold by auction at the Survey Office there, on Thursday, the 22nd day of October next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Lot.	Section.	Block.	Lot.	Section.	Block.
1.	7	XXXI.	18	6	XXXVI.
2	8	"	19	7	"
3	9	"	20	6	XXXV.
4	10	"	21	7	"
5	11	"	22	8	"
6	14	"	23	9	"
7	16	"	24	10	"
8	22	"	25	12	"
9	21	"	26	12	XIV.
10	20	"	27	13	"
11	19	"	28	14	"
12	16	XXXVI.	29	15	"
13	15	"	30	16	"
14	14	"	31	7	"
15	12	"	32	9	"
16	22	"	33	10	"
17	21	"	34	22	"

W. H. CUTTEN,  
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,  
Dunedin, 22nd September, 1863.

## OAMARU.

THE following Sections in the Township of Oamaru will be sold by Auction, in the Court-House there, on Saturday, the 24th day of October, at 12 o'clock noon.

Lot.	Section.	Block.	Lot.	Section.	Block.
1	22	LXXIX.	22	16	LXXXII.
2	23	"	23	17	"
3	24	"	24	13	LXXXIII.
4	25	"	25	15	"
5	26	"	26	16	"
6	27	"	27	12	LXXXVI.
7	15	"	28	13	"
8	12	LXXIII.	29	14	"
9	13	"	30	17	"
10	16	"	31	18	"
11	24	"	32	19	"
12	28	"	33	20	"
13	32	"	34	2	LXXXVII
14	34	"	35	3	"
15	35	"	36	4	"
16	3	LXXXII.	37	6	"
17	6	"	38	10	XCIII.
18	7	"	39	14	"
19	8	"	40	15	"
20	9	"	41	16	"
21	14	"			

W. H. CUTTEN,  
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,  
Dunedin, 22nd Sept., 1863.

## TOWNSHIP OF HERBERT.

(Near the Otepopo Bush, situate on the Main North Road.)

THE following Sections in the above Township will be sold by auction, in the Court House, Oamaru, after the sale of the Sections in Oamaru Township.

Lot.	Section.	Block.	Lot.	Section.	Block.
1	1	VII.	16	15	XII.
2	5	"	17	14	"
3	4	"	18	13	"
4	3	"	19	12	"
5	2	"	20	1	XXVII.
6	2	VI.	21	2	"
7	3	"	22	3	"
8	4	"	23	1	XXVI.
9	9	"	24	3	"
10	8	"	25	9	III.
11	7	"	26	11	"
12	1	V.	27	12	"
13	2	"	28	1	"
14	3	"	29	2	"
15	4	"	30	4	"

W. H. CUTTEN,  
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,  
Dunedin, 22nd September, 1863.

## NORTH HARBOUR AND BLUE-SKIN DISTRICT, BLOCK XI.

(Part of Pine Hill, Bush Reserve.)

THE applications for the above Block, received on the 10th instant, will be decided by auction, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at twelve o'clock noon.

W. H. CUTTEN,  
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,  
Dunedin, 22nd September, 1863.

Province of Otago, New Zealand, }  
To Wit. }

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that FRANK COPELAND, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, has this day submitted for my examination his Diploma as a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in England, as likewise his Diploma as a Licentiate of Midwifery, in accordance with the provisions of an Ordinance, passed by the Legislative Council of New Munster, Session I., No. 2, of 1849, intituled "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 twenty-first day of September 1863.

A. CHETHAM STRODE,  
Resident Magistrate.

**IRONMONGERY, COLOURS, GLASS,  
PAINT, VARNISHES, PLUMBERS'  
MATERIALS, GLAZING, PAINT-  
ING, &c., FOR THE PROVINCIAL  
GOVERNMENT OF OTAGO.**

**TENDERS** for the supply of all, or any of the materials, and also for the execution of the work above mentioned, from the date of the acceptance of Tender until 31st December 1864, will be received at the Provincial Secretary's office, Dunedin, until noon of Monday, 5th October, 1863. Specifications and forms of tender may be obtained on and after Friday, 25th September current, at the Provincial Engineer's Office.

THOMAS DICK,  
Provincial Secretary.

23rd September, 1863.

**VICTORIA,**

By the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith: to Frederick Ronald, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, New Zealand, Clerk, and James Linley, of Dunedin aforesaid, Storekeeper, and Frederick Luhnig, of Dunedin aforesaid, Sail-maker, Greeting:

**WHEREAS** an action is now pending in our Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District, Province of Otago, between Walter Frederick Stevens, and William Bone, both of Dunedin aforesaid, Timber Merchants, trading together in co-partnership, under the style and firm of Stevens and Bone, plaintiffs, and Henry Daniels, of Dunedin aforesaid, Builder, defendant, and in order that the plaintiffs may proceed in the said action, We command you, that you and each of you do retain and keep all and singular lands and other hereditaments, monies and chattels, bills, bonds, and other property of whatsoever nature, in the custody or under the control of you or either of you at the time of the service of this writ, belonging to the above-named defendant, or to or in which such defendant shall at that time be legally or equitably entitled, or otherwise beneficially interested, and whether solely or jointly with any other person or persons, and all debts of every kind then due by you or either of you to such defendant, although the same or part thereof may be payable only at a future day: And we further command you, that you and each of you, in your own proper persons, be and appear before such Judge of our said Court as shall be sitting at Chambers on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of September, 1863, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon,

then and there to be examined touching the premises, and to do and receive what shall then and there be considered of you in that behalf, and this you shall in no wise omit.

Witness—

His Honor CHRISTOPHER WM. RICHMOND,  
Esquire, Judge at Dunedin  
(L.S.) of our said Supreme Court  
of New Zealand, this nineteenth day of September,  
A.D. 1863.

A. A. C.,  
Dep.-Regr., Otago.

This Writ was issued by Bryan Cecil Haggitt, of Manse Street, Dunedin, Solicitor for the within-named Plaintiffs.

(From *New Zealand Gazette*, August 27, 1863.)

**POSTAL.**

**MONEY ORDER BRANCH.**

*Post Office at Oamaru to be a Money Order Office.*

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

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

READER GILSON WOOD.

**CHIEF MARINE BOARD.**

General Post Office,  
Auckland, 21st August, 1863.

**THE** following notice, received from the Chief Marine Board, is published for general information.

READER GILSON WOOD.

*Notice to Mariners.*

Report made by Capt. Gibson, S. Ship Auckland, of a rock said to exist near Napier, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, not laid down in the Admiralty Charts.

11th August, 1863. 7.45, weighed; 8, set on full speed and rounded Ahuriri Bluff; 8.20 a.m. ship heading S.E. by E., grazed a rock without stopping her headway; immediately stopped the engines,

closed the valves in the water-tight bulk-heads, and sounded each compartment. Depth of water alongside, 9 fathoms; tide, three-quarters ebb; ship's draught forward, 11ft.; aft, 12ft. 6in.; compass bearing, taken immediately after striking north-eastern extreme of Ahuriri Bluff, west; Cape Kidnappers, S.E., having no deviation with the ship heading S.E. by E. I can confidently state the bearings to be correct.

8.30 a.m. Finding the ship making no water, proceeded at half speed; hand lead kept constantly going, and pump wells sounded half-hourly.

By order of the Board,  
CHAS. SHARP.

Chief Marine Board Office,  
Wellington, 13th August, 1863.

(From *New Zealand Gazette*, September 3, 1863.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, August 29th, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Act passed by the Imperial Parliament, entitled "*An Act to alter the Boundaries of New Zealand*."

ALFRED DOMETT.

*An Act to alter the Boundaries of New Zealand.*

WHEREAS by the Eightieth Section of an Act of the Fifteenth Year of Her Majesty, chapter seventy-two, intitled *An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand*, it was provided that for the purposes of that Act, the said Colony should be held to include the territories therein mentioned: And whereas it is expedient to alter the limits of the said Colony as declared by the said Act: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament

assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

1. So much of the Eightieth Section of the aforesaid Act of Parliament as declares the limits of the Colony of New Zealand for the purposes of the said Act is repealed.

2. The Colony of New Zealand shall, for the purposes of the said Act, and for all other purposes whatsoever, be deemed to comprise all Territories, Islands, and Countries lying between the one hundred and sixty-second degree of east longitude, and the one hundred and seventy-third degree of west longitude; and between the thirty-third and fifty-third parallels of south latitude.

LIGHTNING ROCKS.

THE accompanying Notice to Mariners, respecting temporary buoys marking the position of the Lightning Rocks, is published for general information.

JAS. G. FRANCIS,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.  
Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 27th August 1863.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

TEMPORARY BUOYS ON THE LIGHTNING ROCKS.

Masters of vessels navigating between Port Phillip Heads are hereby cautioned to avoid four small temporary spar buoys, colored red, which have been placed round and close to the Lightning Rocks.

As these buoys are very liable to be washed away, and are placed there for a special purpose, mariners must not trust to them in any way to mark the position of these rocks, but, as hitherto, use the shore marks for that purpose on Point Lonsdale and Shortland's Bluff, as published in the *Gazette*, dated 22nd December 1862.

CHARLES FERGUSON,  
Chief Harbour Master.

Department of Ports and Harbors,  
Williamstown, 26th August, 1863.