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By His Honor's Command,

THOMAS DICK,

Provincial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION

Of Police Districts under "Licensed Hawkers' Ordinance, 1862."

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

I, JOHN HYDE HARRIS, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me in this behalf, do hereby Proclaim and Declare that from and after the date hereof, there shall be for the purposes of the "Licensed Hawkers' Ordinance, 1862," nine Police Districts, the names and boundaries whereof are as follows, that is to say:—

THE OAMARU POLICE DISTRICT.

Comprising, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, all that area bounded towards the north by the Province of Canterbury, towards the east by the Pacific Ocean, towards the south by the Kakanui Mountains, and towards the west by Hawkdun and Dunstan Mountains.

THE HAWKSURRY POLICE DISTRICT.

Comprising, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, all that area bounded towards the north by the said Oamaru Police District, towards the east by the ocean aforesaid, towards the south by the Waitati Stream, the Silver Peak Hills, and the Taieri and Sutton Streams, and towards

the West by the Rock and Pillar Mountains, thence by the Ranges to Deep Dell Creek, by the Deep Dell Creek and the Ranges to the Kakanui Mountains aforesaid.

THE DUNEDIN POLICE DISTRICT.

Comprising, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, all that area bounded towards the north by the Hawksbury Police District aforesaid, towards the east by the ocean aforesaid, towards the south by the Taieri and Waipori Rivers, and towards the west by the Verter Burn and Lammermoor Ranges.

THE TOKOMAIRO POLICE DISTRICT.

Comprising, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, all that area bounded towards the north by Dunedin Police District aforesaid, towards the east by the ocean aforesaid, towards the south by the Wangaloa, Fraser's, and Lovel's Creeks, and towards the west by Stuart and Waitahuna Ranges.

THE TUAPEKA POLICE DISTRICT.

Comprising, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, all that area bounded towards the north by the Ranges between Mount Benger and Lammerlaw, towards the east by the said Police Districts of Dunedin and Tokomairiro, towards the south by Dull Burn, Waitahuna, and Clutha Rivers, and towards the west by Black Cleugh Burn, and the Ranges running from Papanui Ranges to Mount Benger.

THE MOLYNEUX POLICE DISTRICT.

Comprising, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, all that area bounded towards the north by the Umbrella Ranges and the said Police Districts of Tuapeka and Tokomairiro, towards the east and south by the ocean aforesaid, and towards the west by the Maitai River.

THE MOUNT IDA POLICE DISTRICT.

Comprising, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, all that area bounded towards the north by the Oamaru Police District aforesaid, towards the east by the said Police Districts of Hawksbury and Dunedin, towards the south by Tuapeka Police District aforesaid, and towards the west by Rough Ridge, thence to the Hawkdun Mountains aforesaid.

THE DUNSTAN POLICE DISTRICT.

Comprising, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, all that area bounded towards the north by the said Province of Canterbury and Oamaru Police District, towards the east by Mount Ida Police District aforesaid, towards the south by Tuapeka Police District aforesaid, and towards the west by the Umbrella, Cairnmuir, Pisa, and Earnslaw Ranges.

THE WAKATIPU POLICE DISTRICT.

Comprising, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, all that area bounded towards the north by the Canterbury Province aforesaid, towards the east by the said Police Districts of Dunstan and Molyneux, towards the south by the Province of Southland and the said ocean, and towards the west by the said ocean.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, this 16th day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

J. HYDE HARRIS,
Superintendent.

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

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 28th October 1863.

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

HUGH ROSS STEAVENSON, Esquire,
to be Government Storekeeper for the Province of Otago.

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE.

PILOT SERVICE. Applications for the Office of Apprentice Pilot to be made to the Provincial Secretary.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTER-HOUSES APPOINTED.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 2nd November, 1863.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him, he has appointed

JOHN M'IVER

a member of the Police Force of the Province of Otago, to be Inspector of Slaughter-Houses and of Cattle intended for slaughter, within the Waikouaiti Slaughter-house District.

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 17th November 1863.

TENDERS will be received at my office until noon of Tuesday, 1st December, 1863, from parties willing to execute the Government Printing during the year 1864. Specifications, &c., may be seen on and after Monday, 23rd November, on application to the Government Storekeeper.

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

TENDERS Accepted and Contracts Signed between 2nd October and 17th November, 1863:—

Road—Construction of, from Dunstan to Kawarau, £1850. J. Sharples and Co.

Road—Taieri Ferry to Lake Hotel, 4000 cubic yards metal, £2983 6s. 8d. H. J. Wilson.

Road—Lake Hotel to Tokomairiro River, 1000 cubic yards metal, £725. Thos. Henderson.

Carting to Clutha Ferry, £17 per ton. Pickford and Co.

School Building, Middle Dunedin, £2352. William Geggie.

Court House at Molyneux Ferry, £398. James Knox.

Horses and Drivers for Bell Hill Works. Three at 18s. per diem. Alexr. Hastie.

Fencing Police Paddock, West Taieri, £2 5s. per chain. John Kerr.

GEORGE DUNCAN,
Secretary of Public Works

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary of Public Works until noon of Thursday, the 24th inst., for the erection of a Dead House at Port Chalmers.

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

GEORGE DUNCAN,
Secretary of Public Works.

13th November, 1863.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary of Public Works till noon of Tuesday, the 1st day of December 1863, for the erection of a School and Master's Residence at Blueskin.

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

GEORGE DUNCAN,
Secretary of Public Works.

Dunedin, November 17, 1863.

TENDERS will be received till noon of Tuesday, the 1st day of December, 1863, at the Office of the Secretary of Public Works, for the erection of a School and Master's Residence at Waipori.

Plans and Specifications may be seen, and forms of Tender obtained, at the Office of the Provincial Engineer.

GEORGE DUNCAN,
Secretary of Public Works.

Dunedin, November 17, 1863.

LIGNITE BED, LOWER KAIKORAI BUSH RESERVE.

THE Person who had permission to Work the above Lignite having abandoned it, Notice is Hereby Given that Persons willing to Work the same, under condition, may apply at this office on or before Wednesday, the 2nd day of December next.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 16th Nov., 1863.

ELECTION OF WARDENS WITHIN HUNDREDS.

THE Settlers desirous of obtaining depasturing licenses within Hundreds, and of electing Wardens, are requested to note and comply with the clauses 56 and 57 of the Land Regulations, which provide that application for depasturing license must be made on or before the 1st January in each year, and that a return of the number

of acres occupied by the applicant must be made to the Waste Land Board.

If a sufficient number of persons in each Hundred do not take out licenses before the 1st of January, there can be no election of Wardens.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
7th November, 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 Grants Department,
Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 16th Nov. 1863.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	No. of Grants.	Name.	No. of Grants.
Ayson, William	1	Landells, Adam	4
Barr, John	3	Morrison, James	1
Bell, F. D.	2	May, James	3
Begg, A. C.	1	M'Vicar, David	1
Browne, T. G.	2	M'Kenzie, F. W.	2
Brown, Thomas	1	Maitland, Joseph	1
Couston, William	2	Nicol, Walter	1
Cree, T. S.	3	Porteous, James	1
Hunter, Adam	1	Rich, G. F.	2
Henderson, David	2	Richardson, Geo.	3
Jenkinson, Robt.	1	Scott, F. W.	2
Jack, M'Lean	1	Thomson, David	2

IMPOUNDED on the 16th day of November, 1863, by Mr. Cutten, two Cows and two Calves. One cow branded neck and side, owner unknown, for trespassing, for which no special damage is claimed, and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the Public Pound at South Dunedin, on the 2nd day of December, 1863, at twelve o'clock noon.

JOHN BARR,
Poundkeeper of the South Dunedin Pound.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership between the Undersigned, under the firm of Lonnie, Goggie, and Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1863.

JAMES LONNIE,
WM. GEGGIE,
EDWD. B. GOWAN.

Witness:

MATT. V. HODGE,
Solicitor, Dunedin.

PUBLICANS' LICENSES.

TWENTY-SIXTH LIST.

THE following Applications will be taken into consideration in the Provincial Secretary's Office, Dunedin, upon Tuesday, the 1st of December 1863, at 2 o'clock p.m. Objections (if any) may be lodged at said Office, or stated when the cases are under consideration. Applicants must attend personally, or by agent.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Situation of Premises proposed to be Licensed.
BUSH LICENSE.		
1	James Kitchen	S'ar Hotel, Palmerston
WINE AND BEER LICENSES.		
1	Herman Luks	About 6 miles from Coal Creek, and about 30 miles from Waikouaiti, on the Dunstan road
2	William Hildreth	Anderson's Bay
3	James Lavery	Princes-street South, Dunedin
4	Dennis Heenan	Corner of George and Hanover-streets, Dunedin
5	*Richard Colstock	
BOTTLE LICENSES.		
1	James C. Mallack	George-street, Dunedin
2	Macfarlane and Wilson	York-place, do.
3	Murray, Kerr & Co.	Maclaggan-street, do.
4	William Edward Couzens	Staircase-street, do.
5	William D. Sutherland	George-street, do.
6	James Greig Sutherland	Do. do. do.

* A special application by Richard Colstock, to sell Wine, Ale, and Spirits to the Members of the various Local Cricket Clubs, on such days only as they may play at Cricket on the Cricket Ground.

THOMAS DICK, Provincial Secretary.

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE.

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 3rd day of December 1863, at Two o'clock p.m., to consider the following application:—

Name of Applicant.	Residence of Applicant.	Names of Householdors signing Certificate.	Residence of Householdors.
Joseph Kilgour	Mount Ida	Bremner Bros. Thomson and Campbell Alexander M'Landress William Hepburn Henry Nathan J. A. Little	Dunedin " " " " "

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

RURAL LANDS.

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR RURAL LAND WERE RECEIVED AT
THE LAND OFFICE, DUNEDIN, FROM THE 29TH OCTOBER TO THE
17TH NOVEMBER, 1863, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

No. of Ap- plication.	APPLICANT.	LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.	ACREAGE.		
			A.	R.	F.
6650	Thomas Finlay	Clarendon District, 1 of sec. 18, block VI.	25	2	18
6652	A. Chalmers	Dunedin and East Taieri, 26, block V.	91	3	37
6653	James Hunter Christie	Clutha, section 4, block XXI.	50	0	0
6654	Robert Marshall	Hawksbury District, 2 of 15, block III.	37	3	36
6655	John Wardrop	Do. 2 of 16, block III.	37	3	20
6656	Joseph Jones	Otakia, 20 of 26, block III.	53	0	4
6657	Edward Campbell	Otago Peninsula, sections 1 of 36, 2 of 36, 39, 40, 42, 45, 47, 49, and 2 of 64, block II.	310	3	23
6658	Samuel Morris	Do. do. do. do.		ditto	
6659	John Scott	Do. do. do. do.		ditto	
6660	Jessie Patton	Do. do. do. do.		ditto	
6661	George Ross	Do. do. do. do.		ditto	
6662	Joseph Young	Do. do. do. do.		ditto	
6663	Archy Fletcher	Do. do. do. do.		ditto	
6664	David Henderson	Do. do. do. do.		ditto	
6665	Benjamin Morris	Do. do. 4, 5, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 38, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, block III.	768	1	25
6666	Thomas Morris	Do. do. do. do.		ditto	
6667	Robert Lyon	Do. do. do. do.		ditto	
6668	James Beattie	Do. do. do. do.		ditto	
6669	Robert Inglis	Do. do. do. do.		ditto	
6670	William Brumley	Do. do. do. do.		ditto	
6671	Jessie Patton	Do. do. do. do.		ditto	
6672	William Ryan	Do. do. do. do.		ditto	
6673	George Ross	Do. do. do. do.		ditto	
6674	Joseph Young	Do. do. do. do.		ditto	
6675	Alexander Hastie	Do. do. do. do.		ditto	
6676	Archy Fletcher	Do. do. do. do.		ditto	
6677	David McLeish	Do. do. do. do.		ditto	
6678	Edward Campbell	Do. do. do. do.		ditto	
6679	David Henderson	Do. do. do. do.		ditto	
6680	Archy Fletcher	Do. do. 7 and 1 of 8, bl. IV.	60	1	19
6681	James Muir	Do. do. 1 of 36, 2 of 36, 39, 40, 42, 45, 47, 49, 2 of 64, block II.	310	3	23
6682	Do.	Do. do. 4, 5, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 38, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, block III.	768	1	25
6683	Do.	Do. do. 7 and 1 of 8, bl. IV.	60	1	19
6684	Do.	Do. do. 3 and 4, bl. V.	65	0	1
6685	Andrew Hewitson	North Tuakitoto, remaining half 8 and half 9, next to 10, block IX. (lengthways)	50	0	0
6686	David Kay	Clutha, sections remaining half 12, block XVI., remaining half 11, block XX., remaining half 8, block XXV., remain- ing half 1, block XXVII., remaining half 7, block XXX, remaining half 6, block XLII., remaining half 1, block XLIII.	175	0	0
6687	James Christie	Dunedin and East Taieri, section 2 of 5, block VIII.	8	3	12
6688	Ludowig Malevitz	Hawksbury, section 2 of 17, block III.	37	0	23
6689	Purdie & Dick	Run No. 307, at Homestead.	80	0	0
6690	James McKay	Clarendon, section 8, block I.	54	3	6

The above applications will be decided at this office on Thursday, the 3rd day of December, 1863.

W. H. CUTTEN, Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 17th November, 1863.

(From the *New Zealand Gazette* Sept. 18, 1863.)

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Delegating Governor's Powers under Native Reserves Act, 1856, to George Frederick Swainson.

Approved in Council this twelfth day of September, 1863.

Present—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

G. GREY.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled, "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856," certain powers therein specified are vested in the Commissioners under the said Act, and whereas by another Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled, "The Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862," all the powers and authorities which, by the "Native Reserves Act, 1856," are given to or vested in, or which may be exercised by Commissioners appointed, or to be appointed under that Act, shall vest in and may be exercised by the Governor, and it is by the said Act further enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time delegate all or any of the powers competent to the Commissioners under the said Act, unto any person or persons, for any period, and subject to any regulations and restrictions or stipulations as may be specified in such order.

Now, therefore, his Excellency Sir George Grey, in exercise of the power and authority so vested in him as Governor aforesaid, doth, by this Order in Council, delegate, until this Order shall be revoked, to George Frederick Swainson all the powers competent to Commissioners under the said first recited Act, without any restrictions or stipulations whatever.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Embodying Alterations in and Additions to the Regulations under the "Land Registry Amendment Act, 1861."

G. GREY,
Governor.

At the Government House at Auckland, the fifteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Present—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "Land Registry Amendment Act, 1861," it was enacted that certain Regulations contained in the Schedule thereto should be the Regulations according to which the practice

and procedure under the "Land Registry Act, 1860," should be regulated and conducted; and it was further provided that it should be lawful for the Registrar-General of Land from time to time to rescind, add to, amend, or alter, all or any of such Regulations which related to matters respecting which, by the said Act, he was empowered to make Regulations; and it was further provided, that it should be lawful for the Governor in Council to rescind, add to, amend, or alter all or any of the said Regulations which related to matters other than those respecting which the Registrar-General of Land was empowered to make Regulations. Now I, the said Sir George Grey, the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, by virtue of the power so vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby rescind, add to, amend, and alter the said Regulations in manner following, that is to say—

The following Regulations are hereby rescinded:—

Nos. 21, 22, 23, 25, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 47, 55, 56, 57, 58, 60, 61, 62, 67, 68, 69, 78, 80, 82, 86, 98, 99, 100, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 112, and 114.

The following Regulations are hereby added to the said Regulations, and are respectively numbered as hereinafter mentioned; that is to say—

9A. Pending the construction of Registration Maps, Maps on original Crown Grants may be referred to as and for the purposes of Registration Maps, and the same need not be signed by the Registrar-General.

14A. Maps or Plans attached to applications may, in the discretion of the District-Registrar, be referred to as and for the purposes of sub-divisional Registration Maps.

53A. In the case of every application to Register Title for the first time, no person shall be registered as proprietor without the approval of the Registrar-General, or of such other Barrister or Solicitor as may from time to time be designated by him in that behalf, with the approval of the Governor.

68 Subjoined or attached to every Certificate of Charge shall be a Memorandum of the Inhibition affecting such charge, referring to their respective registered numbers.

73A. No transfer of Proprietorship of Land or Charge shall be registered without delivery up of the existing Certificate, except in case of sale or transfer under Order or Decree of the Supreme Court.

75A. A proprietor intending to subdivide his land by consecutive transactions may deposit with the District-Registrar his Land Certificate pending such transactions, and may by writing request that such Land Certificate may be retained pending such transactions, and the same shall be

retained accordingly. In every such case as each subdivision takes place, the District Registrar shall indicate such subdivision upon the Register of Proprietors by proper references. The original proprietor may at any time require the District-Registrar to issue a Certificate of his Title to the Land remaining undisposed of, and thereupon the District Registrar may make the necessary entry on the Register, and issue a Certificate accordingly.

75B. If Land be transferred or devised to more persons than one as Tenants in Common or in Coparcenery, each Tenant in Common or Coparcener, as the case may be, shall be registered as proprietor in respect of his or her undivided share, and all the Regulations applicable to the Registration of the Title to Land shall be applicable to the Registration of Title to undivided shares of Land.

75c. Charges can only be transferred in their entirety.

76A. Before registering a Title, on the death of a deceased Proprietor, the District-Registrar shall fix a time for hearing objections thereto, and he shall notify the same by advertisement, and shall hear such objections, and otherwise proceed in reference thereto in such manner as in the case of an original application to Register Title *mutatis mutandis*.

104. Sequestrations under the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862," may be registered as Inhibitions.

116A. Every application to register a Charge, Notice of Lease, or Inhibition, with the Instruments attached, shall be filed as soon as deposited, and shall be marked forthwith with a number indicating the order of deposit, and which shall be the Register Number.

116B. The mode of Registering Instruments under the said Act shall be by the District-Registrar writing, or causing to be written, or stamped, across the Application or Instrument, or both, a word or minute indicating the fact of Registration and the Register Number, and by his signing such word or minute, and causing his seal of office to be affixed or impressed on the Registered Application or Instrument, and all Applications and Instruments so signed and sealed shall be deemed to be duly registered, and shall have priority according to the order of their respective register numbers.

The Regulations hereinafter mentioned are hereby altered and added to in the following particulars:—

Regulation 9 is altered by omitting the word "consecutively," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "as the Registrar-General shall direct."

Regulation 13 is altered by omitting the words "District Registrar shall," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "District Registrar may."

Regulation 15 is altered by omitting the words "and signed by him and may be used as Registration Maps."

Regulation 17 is altered by omitting the words "in respect of each register."

Regulation 20 is added to by inserting at the end thereof the words "and the numbers of the respective allotments shall be entered therein, and against each number shall be entered the number of every entry of proprietorship relating to such Allotment."

Regulation 27 is altered by omitting the words "the following Books—

"1. A Minute Book for making rough entries of daily proceedings.

"2. A Journal for entering fairly a Record from which entries on the Registers and orders for discharging or cancelling entries may be transcribed."

Regulation 40 is altered by omitting the words "a plan made to the satisfaction of the District Registrar and agreeably to the Regulations," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "an accurate plan," and by adding at the end of the Regulation the words "if required by the District-Registrar."

Regulation 41 is altered by omitting all the words after the word "Application" in the second line.

Regulation 43 is altered by inserting after the words "the District Registrar shall," the words "if required."

Regulation 44 is altered by omitting the words "by the earliest convenient opportunity."

Regulation 48 is altered by omitting the words "a short description of the land, specifying the estimated contents, the section, parish, district, county, &c., where situate," and in lieu thereof inserting the words "a short description sufficiently identifying the land."

Regulation 53 is altered by omitting the words "in linen and canvas bags."

Regulation 59 is altered by omitting the words "annexed is a plan of the land charged," and inserting in lieu thereof "a plan of the land charged is _____," and by adding at the end thereof the words "or otherwise sufficiently identifying the same."

Regulation 63 is altered by inserting after the words "the District Registrar shall," the words "if required," and by omitting all the words prescribing the form of Receipt.

Regulation 66 is altered by inserting after the words "he may refuse to register the same absolutely," the words "or may suspend such Registration," and after the words "he shall register the same provisionally," by inserting the words "subject to further consideration or."

Regulation 70 is altered by inserting after the words "against a Charge the," the word "Register," and also after the

words "at the foot of the Register," the words "of such charge."

Regulation 73 is altered by omitting the words "entry in the Register," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Registered Instrument."

Regulations 74 and 75 are respectively altered by omitting the words "original entry," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Register."

Regulation 77 is altered by omitting the words "whether he left his estate free from or subject to debts, and the words "and in case he died leaving his estate subject to debts, then who are his creditors."

Regulation 97 is altered by inserting after the words "annexed thereto," the words "or without a reference to the Register of Proprietorship"

Regulation 103 is added to by inserting at the end thereof the words "and the land affected thereby shall be accurately defined."

Regulation 116 is altered by inserting at the beginning, before the word "Inhibitions," the words "Charges, Notices of Lease, and," and by omitting the words "across the same," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and across the respective Instruments," and by omitting the words at the end "affected by the Inhibition and in the Indices."

Regulation 118 is added to by inserting after the words "for every examination of Title to Land," the words "in ordinary cases not exceeding 21s., in special cases not exceeding Five Guineas."

Regulation 120 is altered by omitting the words "or charge."

Approved in Council this fifteenth day of September, 1863.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth. To our trusty and loving subjects:

Ackland John Barton Arundel, Rangitata
Adams William, Wairau
Alexander Alexander, Napier
ALLEN JOHN, OAMARU
Allen John, Pictou, Marlborough
Allison James, Wanganui
Allom, Albert James, Great Barrier Island
Anderson James, Mohaka
Antrobus, Edward Crawford, Auckland
Aynsley, Hugh Percy Murray, Lyttelton
**ARCHBALD THOMAS BASTON, MOUNT
BENGER GOLD-FIELD, OTAGO**
Aubrey Harcourt Richard, Wangarei
Aylmer Justin, Wairaki
Baber James, Auckland
Back Alexander, Christchurch
Baker William Bailey (R.M.), East Cape
Baillie William Douglas Hall, Wairau
Bain, John Watson, Auckland
BALDWIN WILLIAM (R.M.), WAITAHUNA
Balneavis Henry Colin, Auckland

Bannatyne William McLeod, Wellington
Barnicoat John Wallis, Richmond
Barstow Robert Clapham (R.M.), Russell
Bartley Hon. Thomas Houghton, Auckland
Barton Richard, Upper Hutt
Bates Henry Stratton (Lieut. 65th Regt.), Pokeno
Batterbee Edward, Porirua, Wellington
Bealey Samuel, Christchurch
Beamish Nathaniel, Turakina
Beckham Thomas (R.M.), Auckland
Bdington William, Auckland
BETHAM RICHMOND, WAKATIPU,

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Bell Francis Dillon, Auckland
Bennett John Boyle, Auckland
Beswick, William Cokerill, Kaiapoi
Bidwell Charles Robert, Wairarapa
Birch Josiah, Rangiora
Blackett John, Nelson
Blakiston Charles Robert, Kaiapoi
Blacklock John, Invercargill
Blundell Francis Horniblow, Waimea West
BORTON JOHN, OTAGO
Bowen Charles, Millford
Bowen Charles Christopher, Christchurch
Boylan James Thomas, Auckland
Boys John Cowell, Rangiora, Canterbury
Brandon Alfred de Bathe, Wellington
BRANIGAN ST. JOHN, DUNEDIN
Brathwaite James Butcher, Napier
Brittan Joseph, Christchurch
Brittan William Guise, Eagle Field
Brown Charles, Rata Nui
Brown Charles Hunter, Auckland
Brown John Thomas, Canterbury
Brown William Robert Edward, Ohario
Brunner Thomas, Nelson
Browning Samuel, Auckland
Buchanan Andrew, Invercargill
Buller Walter (R.M.), Manawatu
Burnett George, Wangarei
BURNS ARTHUR JOHN, EAST TAIERI,

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Butler William, Mongonui
Calder William Henderson, Invercargill
Cameron John, Wanganui
Campbell Alexander LeGrand, Motueka, Nelson
Campbell James Hunter (R.M.), Hawke's Bay
Canning Charles, Waiopai
Canning John Davis, Porangahau, Hawke's Bay
Carew Walter John, Piraki
CARGILL JOHN, DUNEDIN

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Carkeek John, Wellington
Carleton Hugh, Auckland
Carlyon George Guavas, Hawke's Bay
Carter Charles Rooking, Wellington
Carter James, Wellington
Carter John Chilton Lambton, Napier
Cass Thomas, Christchurch
Catchpool Edward, Napier
Chalmers Nathaniel, Invercargill
**CHALMERS GERT ALEXANDER, MOLY-
NEUX**

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Chapman Edward, Rakaia
CHAPMAN ROBERT, DUNEDIN
Chilman Richard, New Plymouth
Churton Henry, Wanganui
CLAPCOTT HENRY, POPOTUNOA,

CLUTHA

Clark Archibald, Auckland
Clarke George, Waimate
Clarke Henry Tacy (R.M.), Tauranga
Clendon James Reddy (R.M.), Hokianga
COCKERILL JOHN BARKER, OTAGO
Collins Richard, Te Ori Ori
Cooke Thomas Upperdine, Manawatu
Cookson Isaac Thomas, Heathcote
Cooper George Sisson (R.M.), Waipukurau
Coote Henry, Canterbury
Cox Alfred Talbot Forest, Canterbury
Crawford Hon. James Coote, Wellington
Creasy Robert John, Waimea South
Creyke Alfred Richard, Avon

CROKER EDWARD (R.M.), TUAPEKA
 Crompton William Morgan, Omata
 Cunningham Andrew Hunter, Canterbury
 Curl Samuel, Rangitikei
 Curling Edward Spencer, Te Kopanga
 Curling John (R.M.), Napier
 Curtis George, Omata
 Cusack Samuel, Athanasius, Nelson
 Cutfield Hon. George, New Plymouth
CUTTEN WILLIAM HENRY, DUNEDIN
 Dady William, Auckland
 Dalliston James Joseph Robert, Auckland
 Daniel Edward, Rangitikei
DEWE JOHN, TOKOMAIRIRO
DICK THOMAS, DUNEDIN
 Dilworth James Remuera
 Dodds James, Amuri, Nelson
 Domett Alfred, Nelson
 Donald William (R.M.), Lyttelton
 Dorset William, Wairarapa
 Douglas William, Hawke's Bay
 Downes Thomas William, Picton
 Dudley Charles, Kaiapoi
 Duppa George, Nelson
 Durie David Stark (R.M.), Wanganui
 Dutton James Roger, Motueka, Nelson
 Dwyer John, Wellington
 Edwards James Townsend (R.M.), Waikanae
 Elliott George Elliott, Auckland
 Elles Andrew Jamieson, Invercargill
 Empson Charles, Meadow Bank, Wairau
 Eyes William Henry, Wairau
 Farmer James, Onehunga
 Fenton Francis Dart, Auckland
 Fenton Harold Hyde, Southland
FENWICK FAIRFAX, OTEPOPO
 Ferguson James Burne, Clive
FILLEUL WILLIAM GABRIEL, PAPAIA, OTAGO
 FitzGerald Michael, Napier
 FitzGerald James Edward, The Springs, Christchurch
 Fitzherbert William, Hutt
 Flight Josiah (R.M.), New Plymouth
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 Fox William, Rangitikei
 Fraser Thomas, Leadchine, Waiho
FULTON JAMES, WEST TAIERI
GARRICK DAVID, OTAGO
 Gibbes Hon. Sir Samuel Osborne, Bart., Wanganui
 Gibbs William, Collingwood
 Gilfillan John Anderson, Auckland
 Gilfillan Henry, Auckland
GILLIES JOHN, DUNEDIN
GILLIES JOHN LILLIE, TOKOMAIRIRO
 Gisborne William, Auckland
 Godfrey Henry, Wairau
 Goodfellow William, Otago
 Gorst John Eldon, Auckland
 Gorton Edward, Wellington
 Goulard Henry Godfrey, Lyttelton
 Goulter Cyrus, Hawkesbury
 Grace John, Wainuiomata
 Graham George, Frogmore, Auckland
 Graham Robert, Ellerslie
 Graham David, Auckland
 Gray Ernest, Rangatata
 Greaves Robert, Akaroa
 Greenwood John Danforth, Nelson
 Greenwood John, jun., Motueka
 Griffiths Alfred Benson, Onehunga
 Grigg John, Otahuhu
 Halcombe Arthur William Follett, Rangitikei
 Hall George Williamson
 Hall John, Christchurch
 Hall Thomas Williamson, Timaru
 Halse William, New Plymouth
 Halse Henry, Auckland
 Hamilton William John Warburton, Lyttelton
HAMILTON JAMES, SHAG VALLEY, OTAGO
 Handley John, Wanganui
HARDCASTLE EDWARD, OTAGO

Hartman Richard James Strachan, Christchurch
 Hargreaves Joseph, Tamaki
 Harper Thomas, Wanganui
HARRIS HON. JOHN HYDE, DUNEDIN
 Harrison Henry Shafto, Wanganui
 Harsent Walter, Raglan
 Hart George, Hutt
 Hart Robert, Wellington
HASSEL JAMES, OTAGO
 Hautain Theodore Minet, Mangare
 Hawkinson Donald, Southland
 Heale Theophilus, Invercargill
 Heaphy Charles, Auckland
 Henderson Thomas Auckland
 Hewett, James Duff, Wanganui
HICKSON JOHN SMITH, DUNSTAN GOLD-FIELDS
 Hickson William, Wellington
 Hodgkinson Samuel, Southland
 Hogarth John, Mongonui
 Hoggard John Farr, Wellington
 Hogue Arthur, Invercargill
 Holmes Matthew, Southland
 Holt James, Auckland
 Hull Francis Holmes, Mangawai
 Hunter George, Wellington
 Imlay Peter, Wanganui
 Ingles Alexander Wighton, Kincaid, Kaikora
 Inglis Alexander, Ahuriri
 Innes David, Timaru
INVERARITY WILLIAM DAVID, UPPER CLUTHA
 Jackson Freeman, Southland
 Johnson John Grant, Wanganui
 Johnston Hon. John, Wellington
JOHNSTON WILLIAM, EAST TAIERI
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 Jollie Francis, Christchurch
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 Joseph Jacob, Wellington
 Keble Thomas, Manawatu
 Keddell Jackson, Auckland
 Keene Charles Ruck, Kaikora
 Keene George Ruck, Kaikora
 Kellham James, Wellington
 Kellor John Fedor Auguste, Waimea East
 Kemp Henry Tacy, Waimate
 Kempthorne Sampson, Auckland
 Kenderdine Thomas Bratton, Auckland
 Kenney Courtney William Aylmer Thomas, Queen Charlotte's Sound
 Kenny William Henry, Onehunga
 Kennedy Alexander, Auckland
 Kerr, Alexander, Auckland
 Kerr John, Tamaki, Auckland
KIDD THOMAS ALEXANDER, ENDERLEY, TAIERI
 King Henry, Woodlands, Taranaki
 King Samuel Popham, New Plymouth
 King Thomas, New Plymouth
 Knight Charles, Auckland
 Lambert Charles, Napier
 Lance Henry Porcher, Heathstock, Canterbury
 Lance James du Pre, Hornsley Downs, Canterbury
 Latter Robert, Lyttelton
 Lavin John, Mohaka, Hawke's Bay
 Law George, Taupo
 Lawlor Daniel Shea, Riverton
 Lawlor Henry Charles, Coromandel
LEE EDWARD, WEST TAIERI
 Lee George Leslie, Amuri
 Lee Edward James, Brooklands, Rikiaia, Canterbury
 Levin Nathaniel, Wellington
LLOYD GEORGE, GREEN ISLAND BUSH, DUNEDIN
 Logan William Reallie, Wairoa
 Logan Robert A., Wanganui
LOGIE CHARLES, DUNEDIN
 Ludlam Alfred, Hutt
 Lusk Robert Baillie, Auckland
 Lyon William, Wellington
 Macfarlane John Sangster, Auckland
 Mackay James, Suburban North Nelson
 Mackay James, jun., Massacre Bay

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 Mackenzie Francis Wallace, Murihiku
 MacGregor Robert Henry (R.M.), Raglan
MAITLAND JAMES (R.M.), MOLYNEUX
 Maltby William, Napier
 Mantell Walter Baldock Durrant, Wellington
MANSFORD THOMAS ANSTEY (R.M.),
PORT CHALMERS
 Martelli Horatio de Courcy, Wanganui
 Martin Hugh, Stoke
MASON WILLIAM, DUNEDIN
 Matson Henry, Auckland
 Maude Thomas William, Christchurch
 May Joseph, Auckland
 Mayne Edward, Auckland
 McArthur Duncan, Invercargill
 McCaskill Lachlan Allan, Thames
 McCulloch Henry, Jacob's River
McGLASHAN JOHN, DUNEDIN
McGLASHAN EDWARD, OTAGO
 McKellar Peter, Metouri
 McLean Donald, Napier
 McLean Every, Howick
McMASTER ALEXANDER, WAITANGI
 McNab Alexander, Southland
McNEIL ALEXANDER, MATAURA
 McPherson Aeneas McIntosh, Rangitata
 McRae Philip, Marlborough
 Mellisop Charles (R.M.), Papakura
 Menzies Hon. James, Mataura
 Meredith Edwin, Warehama, Wellington
 Merriman Frederick Ward, Auckland
 Mitford George Manners, Russell
 Moir William, Mangawai
 Monro David, Nelson
 Moore George, Wellington
 Moore John, Wellington
 Morpeth Henry Douglas, Auckland
 Morse Nathaniel George, Aldowrie
 Moss Frederick Joseph, Lyttelton*
 Mould Thomas Rawlings, Auckland
 Muller Stephen Lunn (R.M.), Blenheim
 Murdoch John Wallace (R.M.), Hawkesbury
 Murray George Freeman, Auckland
MURISON JAMES, DUNEDIN
MUSGRAVE EDWARD, TOKOMAIRIRO
 Naughton James, Auckland
 Nesbitt William Kerr, Rotorua
 Newcome Richard Kindersley, Nelson
 Newman Alfred George, Waipukurau
 Newman Joseph, Auckland
 Nixon John, Wanganui
 Nixon Marmaduke George, Mangare
 Nurse Hugh, Riverton
 Oliver George Alfred, Maraekakahu, Hawke's
 Bay
 O'Neil James, Auckland
ORBELL JOHN, HAWKESBURY, OTAGO
 O'Rorke George Maurice, Onehunga
 Ormond John Davis, Tairikaitai, Hawke's Bay
 Owen George Burgoyne, Auckland
 Palmer Joseph, Christchurch
 Park Robert, Canterbury
 Parker George Babington, Waitangi River
 Parker Harry, Waitangi River
PARKER THOMAS WINDLE (R.M.),
OAMARU
 Parris Robert, New Plymouth
 Paton Thomas, Papatoitoti
 Peacocke Ponsonby, Howick
 Pearson Walter Henry, Invercargill
 Perston William H., Wangarei
 Pharazyn Charles Johnson, Wellington
 Phillips Henry, Rakaia
PILLANS FRANCIS SCOTT, CLUTHA
 Pollen Daniel, Auckland
 Potts Thomas Henry, Ohinetahi
 Powditch William, Onehunga
 Poynter John (R.M.), Nelson
 Preece James, Coromandel
 Price Matthew (R.M.), Invercargill
PURDIE WILLIAM, DUNEDIN
 Purnell William Kirk, Canterbury
PYKE VINCENT, OTAGO
 Raeburn Robert, Wangarei
 Rees Joseph, Wanganui

- Reeves William, Lyttelton
 Renall Alfred, Wellington
 Renwick Thomas, Nelson
 Revens Samuel, Wairarapa
REYNOLDS WILLIAM HUNTER, DUNEDIN
 Rhodes Joseph, Waipuraku
 Rhodes George, Timaru
 Rhodes Robert Heaton, Purau
 Rhodes William Barnard, Wellington
RICH EDWIN, CLUTHA
RICHARDSON JOHN LARKINS CHEESE,
OTAGO
 Richmond Andrew James, Nelson
 Richmond Henry Robert, Taranaki
 Richmond James Crowe, Nelson
 Richmond Hon. Matthew, Nelson
 Riddell Robert, Napier
 Robinson Francis, Manawatu
 Robinson John Perry, Nelson
 Robinson Samuel, Wairau
ROBINSON HENRY WIRGMAN, DUNSTAN,
OTAGO
 Rogan John, Auckland
ROLLAND JAMES, CLUTHA
 Rookes Charles Cecil, Wanganui
 Ross George Arthur Emilius, Rakaia
 Rough David, Nelson
 Russell Andrew Hamilton, sen., Ahuriri
 Russell Andrew Hamilton, jun., Ahuriri
 Russell Henry Robert, Waipukurau
 Russell Hon. John Charles Watts, Iam, Can-
 terbury
 Russell Thomas Purvis, Waipukurau
 Rutherford George, Amuri, Nelson
 Salisbury Edward Dodson, Motueka
 Saunders Alfred, Nelson
 Saxton John Waring, Waimea East, Nelson
 Scott Henry Arthur, Christchurch
 Scott Thomas, Mangakaramea
 Schultze Charles William, Wellington
 Sealey Henry Bowman, Napier
 Seymour Arthur Penrose, Wairau
 Sewell Henry, Auckland
 Shand Archibald Watson, Chatham Islands
 Sharp Charles, Wanganui
SHAW JOHN, CLUTHA
 Shearman Robert Clarke, Christchurch
 Sillery Colonel Charles, Auckland
 Sinclair Donald, Nelson
 Smith John Alexander, Napier
 Smith John Elisha, Wellington
 Smith John Stephenson, Taranaki
 Smith John Valentine, Hawke's Bay
 Smith Robert William, Wanganui
 Smith Thomas Henry, Auckland
 Smith William Mein, Wairarapa
 Speedy James (R.M.), Manku
 Stafford Edward William, Nelson
 Stanley John, Wangapeka
STEELE DAVID PIKE, EAST CLUTHA
 Stericker Edward Graves, Mackenzie Country,
 Canterbury
 Stewart Francis Edward, Christchurch
 St. Hill Henry (R.M.), Wellington
 Stoddart Mark Pringle, Port Victoria
 Stokes Robert, Wellington
 Strang Robert Rodger, Wellington
STRODE ALFRED ROWLAND CETHAM,
DUNEDIN
 Stuart Robert, Metouri
 Studholme John, Christchurch
 Studholme Michael, Waitaki
 Stephenson Samuel, Russell
 Swainson Hon. William, Auckland
 Swainson George Frederick, Wellington
 Symonds John Jermy (R.M.), Onehunga
 Tancred Hon. Henry John, Christchurch
 Tarlton William Francis, Riverton
 Taylor Allan Kerr, Mount Albert
 Taylor Charles John, Auckland
 Taylor John Parkins, Jacob's River
 Taylor Henry, Onehunga
 Taylor Thomas Bellardie, Wanganui
 Taylor William Innes, Tamaki
 Taylor William Waring, Wellington

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 Thomas Charles Thynne, Riwaka, Nelson
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THOMPSON WILLIAM, PORT CHALMERS
 Thornton Daniel Bateman, Auckland
 Thorp Charles, Motueka
 Tiffen Henry Stokes, Napier
 Tinline John, Nelson
TODD ANDREW, EAST TAIERI
 Torlesse Charles Obin, Kaipoi
 Trafford Benjamin William Rawson, Rangitikei
 Trolove Frederick William, Marlborough
 Tucker John Ashcot, Rustaniwha
 Tuckey Henry Edward, Nelson
 Turnell Henry Widowson, Collingwood, Nelson
 Turnbull George, Wellington
 Turnbull Walter, Wellington
 Turton Henry Hanson, Auckland
VALPY WILLIAM HENRY, OTAGO
 Vickerman Francis Longborne, Wairau
 Vyvyan Thomas Henry, Motueka
 Wakefield Edward Jerningham, Wellington
 Walker Lancelot, Hurunui
 Walmslev Benjamin, Nelson
 Walton Henry, Maungatapere
 Ward Crosbie, Lyttelton
 Ward Joseph, Brookby, Omata
 Wardell Herbert Samuel (R.M.), Wairarapa
 Warre Henry John (Col. C.B.), Taranaki
 Waters Thomas, Wanganui
 Watson John, Akaroa
 Watt Isaac Newton, Campbelltown, Bluff
 Watt William Hogg, Wanganui
 Watts Charles Fowell Willlett, Wairoa Valley
WAYNE FREDERICK, UPPER TAIERI
 Webster John, Hokianga
 Weekes Henry, Onehunga
 Weld Frederick Aloysius, Canterbury
 Wells William, Suburban North, Nelson
 Wemyss James Balfour, Nelson
 Wentworth Fitzwilliam, Southland
 White Augustus Edward, Akaroa
 White George, Nelson
 White Thomas Woolaston, Harewood
 White John (R.M.), Central Wanganui
 White William Bertram (R.M.), Mongonui
 Whitmore George Stoddart, Hon., Napier
 Whitton Henry, Invercargill
 Wilcox Joseph, Rangitikei
 Wilkin Robert, Christchurch
 Williams Edward Marsh (R.M.), Waimate, Bay
 of Islands
 Williams Frederick, Lower Wairau
 Williams James Nelson, Kereru, Ngaururo
 Williams Henry Davis, Waihopai, Wairau
 Williams Henry, jun., Russell
WILLIAMSON CHARLES, OTAGO
 Williamson James, Auckland
 Williamson John, Auckland
WILLIS ALEXANDER JAMES, DUNSTAN
GOLD-FIELD, OTAGO
 Wilson James, Turakina
 Wilson James Irwin, Kaipara
 Wilson John Cracroft (C.B.), Cashmere, Can-
 terbury
 Wilson Peter, Henui
 Wither Charles Bigg, Richmond
 Wood Reader Gilson, Auckland
WOOD JOHN NUGENT, NOKOMAI GOLD-
FIELDS, OTAGO
 Woolcombe Belfield (R.M.), Timaru
 Woodward Jonas, Wellington
 Worsley Septimus Launcelot, Wellington
WORTHINGTON CHARLES (R.M.), WAI-
PORI, TAIERI
 Wright John Fortescue Evelyn, Ohio
 Wright William Brisbane, Motueka
 Wyatt Lieut.-Colonel Alfred Francis William,
 Auckland
 Wynyard Gladwyn John Richard, Auckland
 Young Henry, Southland
 Young William, Auckland
YOUNG WILLIAM CARR, DUNEDIN.

Know YE, that we have assigned you, and each and every of you, jointly and severally, to be Our Justices of the Peace in Our Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; to keep and cause to be kept all Laws, Ordinances, and Statutes in force within the said Colony, for the punishing of offenders, the preservation of the peace, and for the quiet rule, welfare, and good government of Our People in the said Colony; and to have, exercise, and discharge all the powers, authorities, and duties belonging or pertaining to the office of a Justice of the Peace in the said Colony.

And therefore we command you, and each and every of you, that to keep the Peace and all Laws, Ordinances, and Statutes, and all and singular other the Premises you diligently apply yourselves, and that, at certain days and places duly appointed, or to be appointed, for these purposes, into the Premises to make enquiry, and all and singular the Premises hear and determine, and perform, and fulfil them, doing therein what to justice appertains, according to the law and custom of England and of the said Colony.

And we command all Our Sheriffs in the said Colony, at certain days and places appointed, or to be appointed, to be aiding by all lawful means in the performance and due execution of the Premises.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of Our Colony to be hereunto annexed.

Witness Our Trusty and Well Beloved SIR GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of New Zealand, and its Dependencies, at Government House, at Auckland, in New Zealand aforesaid, this sixteenth day of September, in the twenty-seventh year of Our Reign, and in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

G. GREY,
 Governor.

By His Excellency's command,
 ALFRED DOMETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

NOTICE

To New Zealand Volunteer Militiamen enlisted in the Neighboring Colonies.

WHEN a Private enlisted in a Neighboring Colony wishes to remit a portion of his pay to his family residing in

the Colony in which he was enlisted, the Government will undertake to make the remittance free of charge and postage.

CHARLES KNIGHT,

Comptroller of Militia and Volunteer Pay, Auckland, N.Z.,
September 22nd, 1863.

A PROCLAMATION

For the Naturalisation of certain persons.

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

WHEREAS by the "Naturalisation Act, 1862," it is enacted that every person who shall be declared to come within the operation of that Act by any Proclamation to be issued in that behalf by His Excellency the Governor shall as from the time in such Proclamation specified be deemed and taken until the termination of the next Session of the General Assembly to be and to have been from such specified time a natural born subject of Her Majesty within the Colony of New Zealand as fully to all intents and purposes as if his name had been inserted in the Schedule to that Act annexed. Provided always that every such Proclamation shall contain the description, occupation, or calling of every person therein named, and his place of residence, at the date of such Proclamation.

Now, therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the persons hereinafter mentioned shall come within the operation of the said Act, from the dates hereinafter specified, viz.:

LOUIS EHRENFRIED,

From the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, native of Hamburg, storekeeper; residence, Wai-kouaiti, in the Province of Otago.

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JOHAN CHRISTIAN GERHARD CRONE,

From the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, native of Denmark, master mariner; residence, Dunedin, in the Province of Otago.

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 September, 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!

Julius Vogel, Esq., elected to House of Representatives.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 29th September, 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 North has been returned with a certificate to the effect that

JULIUS VOGEL, Esq.,
has been duly elected.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 25th September, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the following gentlemen are duly recognised as Consuls for the Countries set opposite their names respectively:—

LOUIS BUCHOLZ, Esq., of Auckland—
Denmark.

HENRY DRIVER, Esq., of Dunedin—
United States of America.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 5th October, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the following gentleman is duly recognised as Consular agent for the country set opposite his name.

HENRY DRIVER, Esq., of Dunedin,—
United States of America.

ALFRED DOMETT.

NOTE.—This notice is republished in consequence of an error in the one published in Gazette No. 51, of the 30th ultimo, page 433, where Mr Driver is Gazetted as Consul instead of Consular Agent.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 9th October, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following Dispatch, with its encl-

tures, from Her Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Downing-street, 30th June, 1863.

SIR—The attention of Her Majesty's Government has frequently been called to the difficulties which have been found to exist in the appointment of Officers to the Vice-Admiralty Courts in the British Colonies and Settlements, and to the advantages which would result from the adoption of some measure for remedying these difficulties. The contemplated arrangement could only be effected under the authority of an Act of Parliament, and I enclose an Act which has now received the Royal Assent, "to facilitate the appointment of Vice-Admirals and of Officers in Vice-Admiralty Courts in Her Majesty's possessions abroad, and to confirm the past proceedings, to extend the jurisdiction, and to amend the practice of these Courts."

You will observe that by the third Section of the Act, on a vacancy occurring in the office of Vice-Admiral, the Governor of the Colony assumes that office as a matter of course. By the 4th Section the office of Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court devolves at once on the Chief Justice or principal Judicial Officer, until other provision shall have been made by the Admiralty; and with the same proviso, the Registrar and Marshall of the Court may, by the 5th Section, be appointed as vacancies occur, by the Judge, with the approval of the Governor. The 7th Section of the Act reserves to the Admiralty the powers as heretofore of making direct appointments to these and any offices of the Court. These are the general provisions of the Act as regards appointments, and I enclose for your information a paper containing a detailed statement of the reasons for the various Clauses of the Act in question.

You will communicate that Act and the statement to the Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court in the Colony under your government, and for that purpose I transmit duplicate copies.

I have the honor, &c.,

NEWCASTLE.

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

ANNO VICESIMO SEXTO
VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XXIV.

An Act to facilitate the appointment of Vice-Admirals and of Officers in Vice-Admiralty Courts in Her Majesty's Possessions abroad, and to

confirm the past Proceedings, to extend the Jurisdiction, and to amend the Practice of those Courts.
[8th June, 1863.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to facilitate the appointment of Vice-Admirals and of Officers in Vice-Admiralty Courts in Her Majesty's possessions abroad, and to confirm the past proceedings, to extend the Jurisdiction, and to amend the practice of those Courts: 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:

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the "Vice-Admiralty Courts Act, 1863."

Interpretation of Terms.

2. In the interpretation and for the purposes of this Act (if not inconsistent with the context or subject matter) the following terms shall have the respective meanings hereinafter assigned to them, that is to say:—

"Her Majesty" shall mean Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors.

The "Admiralty" shall mean the Lord High Admiral or the Commissioners for executing his office.

"British Possession" shall mean any Colony, Plantation, Settlement, Island, or Territory being a part of Her Majesty's dominions, but not being within the limits of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or of Her Majesty's possessions in India.

"Governor" shall mean the Officer for the time being lawfully administering the Government of any British Possession.

"Vice-Admiralty Court" shall mean any of the existing Vice-Admiralty Courts enumerated in the Schedule marked A, hereto annexed, or any Vice-Admiralty Court which shall hereafter be established in any British possession.

"Ship" shall include every description of vessel used in navigation not propelled by oars only, whether British or Foreign.

"Cause" shall include any Cause, Suit, Action or other proceeding instituted in any Vice-Admiralty Court.

Appointment of Vice-Admiral.

3. In any British possession, where the office of Vice-Admiral is now or shall at any time hereafter become vacant, the Governor of such possession shall be ex

officio Vice-Admiral thereof, until a notification is received in the possession that a formal appointment to that office has been made by the Admiralty in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Appointment of Judge.

4. In any British possession where the office of Judge of a Vice-Admiralty Court is now or shall at any time hereafter become vacant, the Chief Justice, or the principal Judicial Officer of such possession, or the person for the time being lawfully authorized to act as such, shall be *ex officio* Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court, until a notification is received in the possession that a formal appointment to that office has been made by the Admiralty in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Appointment of Registrar and Marshal.

5. In any British possession where the office of Registrar or Marshal of any Vice-Admiralty Court is now, or shall at any time hereafter become vacant, the Judge of the Court may, with the approval of the Governor, appoint some person to the vacant office, until a notification is received in the possession that a formal appointment thereto has been made by the Admiralty in the manner hereinafter mentioned, and may, for good and reasonable cause, to be approved by the Governor, remove the person so appointed. The Judge may also appoint some person to act as Registrar or Marshal during the temporary absence of either of those officers.

Names of Appointees, &c., to be notified to the Home Government.

6. On any vacancy in the office of Judge, Registrar, or Marshal of any Vice-Admiralty Court, the Governor of the British possession in which the Court is established shall, as soon as is practicable, communicate to one of Her Majesty's principal Secretaries of State the fact of the vacancy, and the name of the person succeeding or appointed to the vacant office.

Saving the powers of the Admiralty.

7. Nothing in this Act contained shall be taken to affect the power of the Admiralty to appoint any Vice-Admiral, or any Judge, Registrar, Marshal, or other officer of any Vice-Admiralty Court, as heretofore, by warrant from the Admiralty, and by letters patent issued under seal of the High Court of Admiralty of England.

Past Proceedings confirmed.

8. No Act done by any person in the capacity of Judge, Registrar, or Marshal of any Vice-Admiralty Court, which shall not have been set aside by any competent authority before the passing of this Act, shall be held invalid by reason that such

person had not been duly appointed, but all such Acts shall be as valid and effectual as if done by a person duly appointed.

Protection of Officers.

9. No action, prosecution, or other proceeding shall be brought against any such person by reason of the illegality or informality of any Act hereby declared to be valid and effectual.

Jurisdiction of Vice-Admiralty Courts.

10. The matters in respect of which the Vice-Admiralty Courts shall have jurisdiction are as follows:—

- (1.) Claims for Seamen's Wages.
- (2.) Claims for Master's Wages, and for his disbursements on account of the ship.
- (3.) Claims in respect of Pilotage.
- (4.) Claims in respect of Salvage of any ship, or of life or goods therefrom.
- (5.) Claims in respect of Towsage.
- (6.) Claims for damage done by any ship.
- (7.) Claims in respect of Bottomry or Respondentia Bonds.
- (8.) Claims in respect of any Mortgage where the ship has been sold by a decree of the Vice-Admiralty Court, and the proceeds are under its control.
- (9.) Claims between the owners of any ship registered in the possession in which the Court is established, touching the ownership, possession, employment, or earnings of such ship.
- (10.) Claims for necessaries supplied, in the possession in which the Court is established, to any ship of which no owner or part owner is domiciled within the possession at the time of the necessaries being supplied.
- (11.) Claims in respect of the building, equipping, or repairing within any British possession of any ship of which no owner or part owner is domiciled within the possession at the time of the work being done.

Jurisdiction of Vice-Admiralty Courts.

11. The Vice-Admiralty Courts shall also have jurisdiction—

- (1.) In all cases of breach of the Regulations and Instructions relating to Her Majesty's Navy at sea.
- (2.) In all matters arising out of Droits of Admiralty.

Nothing to restrict existing Jurisdictions.

12. Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to take away or restrict the jurisdiction conferred upon any Vice-Admiralty Court by any Act of Parliament

in respect of seizures for breach of the revenue, customs, trade, or navigation laws, or of the laws relating to the abolition of the slave trade, or to the capture and destruction of pirates and piratical vessels, or any other jurisdiction now lawfully exercised by any such Court; or any jurisdiction now lawfully exercised by any other Court within Her Majesty's dominions.

As to matters arising beyond limits of Colony.

13. The jurisdiction of the Vice-Admiralty Courts, except where it is expressly confined by this Act to matters arising within the possession in which the Court is established, may be exercised, whether the cause or right of action has arisen within or beyond the limits of such possession.

Her Majesty empowered to establish and alter Rules and Tables of Fees.

14. Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, from time to time establish rules touching the practice to be observed in the Vice-Admiralty Courts, as also tables of the fees to be taken by the Officers and Practitioners thereof for all Acts to be done therein, and may repeal and alter the existing and all future rules and tables of fees, and establish new rules and tables of fees, in addition thereto, or in lieu thereof.

Rules and Tables of Fees to be laid before the House of Commons.

15. A copy of any rules or tables of fees which may at any time be established shall be laid before the House of Commons within three months from the establishing thereof, or if Parliament shall not be then sitting, or if the session shall terminate within one month from that date, then within one month after the commencement of the next session.

To be entered in the Records of the Courts.

16. The rules and tables of fees in force in any Vice-Admiralty Court shall, as soon as possible after they have been received in the British possession in which the Court is established, be entered by the Registrar in the public books or records of the Court, and the books or records in which they are so entered shall, at all reasonable times, be open to the inspection of the practitioners and suitors in the Court.

To be hung up in Court, &c.

17. A copy of the rules and tables of fees in force in any Vice-Admiralty Court shall be kept constantly hung up in some conspicuous place as well in the Court as in the office of the Registrar.

Established Fees to be the only Fees taken.

18. The fees established for any Vice-Admiralty Court shall, after the date fixed for them to come into operation, be the only fees which shall be taken by the officers and practitioners of the Court.

Taxation may be revised by the High Court of Admiralty.

19. Any person who shall feel himself aggrieved by the charges of any of the practitioners in any Vice-Admiralty Court, or by the taxation thereof by the officers of the Court, may apply to the High Court of Admiralty of England to have the charges taxed, or the taxation thereof revised.

Registrar may administer Oaths.

20. The Registrar of any Vice-Admiralty Court shall have power to administer oaths in relation to any matter depending in the Court; and any person who shall wilfully swear falsely in any proceeding before the Registrar, or before any other person authorized to administer oaths in the Court, shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall be liable to all the penalties attaching to wilful and corrupt perjury.

As to the hearing of Cross Causes.

21. If a cause of damage by collision be instituted in any Vice-Admiralty Court, and the defendant institute a cross cause in respect of the same collision, the Judge may, on application of either party, direct both causes to be heard at the same time and on the same evidence; and if the ship of the defendant in one of the causes has been arrested, or security given by him to answer judgment: but the ship of the defendant in the other cause cannot be arrested, and security has not been given to answer judgment therein, the Court may, if it think fit, suspend the proceedings in the former cause until security has been given to answer judgment in the latter cause.

No Appeal save from Final Sentence or Order.

22. The appeal from a decree or order of a Vice-Admiralty Court lies to Her Majesty in Council; but no appeal shall be allowed save by permission of the Judge, from any decree or order not having the force or effect of a definitive sentence or final order.

Appeal to be made within six months.

23. The time for appealing from any decree or order of a Vice-Admiralty Court shall, notwithstanding any existing enactment to the contrary, be limited to six months from the date of the decree or order appealed from; and no appeal shall be allowed where the petition of appeal to Her Majesty shall not have been lodged

in the registry of the High Court of Admiralty and of Appeals within the time, unless Her Majesty in Council shall, on the report and recommendation of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, be pleased to allow the appeal to be prosecuted, notwithstanding that the petition of appeal has not been lodged within the time prescribed.

Acts repealed. Saving Rules established under 2 & 3 W. 4, c. 51.

24. The Acts enumerated in the schedule hereto annexed, marked B, are hereby repealed to the extent therein mentioned, but the repeal thereof shall not affect the validity of any rules, orders, regulations, or tables of fees heretofore established and now in force, in pursuance of the Act of the Second and Third William the Fourth, Chapter Fifty-one; but such rules, orders, regulations, and tables of fees shall continue in force until repealed or altered under the provisions of this Act.

SCHEDULE A.

List of the existing Vice-Admiralty Courts to which this Act applies.

Antigua	Nevis
Bahamas	New Brunswick
Barbadoes	Newfoundland
Bermuda	New South Wales
British Columbia	New Zealand
British Guiana	Nova Scotia, other-
British Honduras	wise Halifax
Cape of Good Hope	Prince Edward Island
Ceylon	Queensland
Dominica	Saint Christopher
Falkland Islands	Saint Helena
Gambia River	Saint Lucia
Gibraltar	Saint Vincent
Gold Coast	Sierra Leone
Grenada	South Australia
Hong Kong	Tasmania, formerly
Jamaica	called Van Diemen's Land
Labuan	Tobago
Lagos	Trinidad
Lower Canada, other-	Vancouver's Island
wise Quebec	Victoria
Malta	Virgin Islands, other-
Mauritius	wise Tortola
Montserrat	Western Australia
Natal	

SCHEDULE B.

ACTS AND PARTS OF ACTS REPEALED.

Reference to Act.	Title of Act.	Extent of Repeal.
56 Geo. III. c. 82. ...	An Act to render valid the Judicial Acts of Surrogates of Vice-Admiralty Courts abroad, during vacancies in office of Judges of such Courts.	The whole Act, save as regards Her Majesty's possessions in India.
5 Geo. IV. c. 113. ...	An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the Abolition of the slave trade.	Section 29, save as above.
2 and 3 Will. IV. c. 51 ...	An Act to regulate the practice and the fees in the Vice-Admiralty Courts abroad, and to obviate doubts as to their jurisdiction.	The whole Act, save as above.
6 and 7 Vict. c. 38 ...	An Act to make further regulations for facilitating the hearing appeals and other matters by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.	Section 11, so far as it relates to appeals from Vice-Admiralty Courts, save as above.
17 and 18 Vict. c. 37 ...	An Act for establishing the validity of certain proceedings in Her Majesty's Court of Vice-Admiralty in Mauritius.	The whole Act.

Vice-Admiralty Courts Act, 1863.

Explanation of the Provisions of the Act.

Section 2.

The definitions in this Section are merely to avoid repetition.

Section 3.

Hitherto, on a vacancy occurring in the Office of Vice-Admiral, the Governor of the Colony has been appointed as a matter of course. This section is intended to obviate the necessity of a new Appointment of a Vice-Admiral being issued on every change of Governor.

Section 4.

The Object of this Section is to obviate the delay which has occurred in filling up any Vacancy in the Office of Judge, owing

to the necessity which existed of the Appointment being made by the Admiralty in England. In distant Colonies even if no time were lost in notifying the Vacancy to the Admiralty, many months unavoidably intervened before a new Judge could be appointed. In the meantime either the proceedings of the Court were suspended, or if carried on were of doubtful validity, and thus, where Foreign Vessels have been adjudicated upon, serious difficulties might arise.

Again, since the business of the Vice-Admiralty Courts is ordinarily not sufficient, in time of Peace, to remunerate a Judge who does not hold some other more lucrative Appointment, it has been the constant practice for the Governor of the Colony, on a vacancy in the Office of Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court, to recom-

mend the Chief Justice or other Principal Judicial Officer of the Colony for the vacant Office, and the Lords of the Admiralty have for years invariably appointed the person so recommended. The effect of this Section is simply to enable the Chief Justice or other Principal Judicial Officer of the Colony to act as Vice-Admiralty Judge immediately on that Office becoming vacant, instead of waiting for a formal Appointment from the Admiralty in England.

It will be observed that the power of the Lords of the Admiralty, if it should at any time be advisable to appoint some other person than the Chief Justice of the Colony to be Vice-Admiralty Judge, is expressly saved by Section 7 of the Act.

Section 5.

This Section has a similar object; to obviate delay in filling up vacancies in the Offices of Registrar and Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Courts. It does not, however, attach these offices, like that of the Judge, to any other Colonial Appointment. It seems better that they should be filled up by the Judge, with the Approval of the Governor. But the Power of the Admiralty to make the Appointments, if at any time it should be deemed expedient to do so, is saved by Section 7.

Section 6.

The object of this Section is, that the Names of the Persons holding Offices in the Vice-Admiralty Courts may be known in this Country, especially as Bills of Exchange are from time to time drawn upon the Accountant-General of the Navy, and accepted by him on the Certificates of the Judges and Registrars of the Vice-Admiralty Courts.

Section 7.

This Section saves the existing Powers of the Admiralty to make Appointments in the Vice-Admiralty Courts, whenever it may be found expedient to do so.

Section 8.

In many Colonies, on vacancies occurring in the office of Judge, Registrar, or Marshal, the Colonial authorities have neglected or delayed to obtain formal Appointments from the Admiralty, and the duties have therefore been performed by persons not legally appointed. This Section ratifies, so far as can be done, the past official acts of such persons.

Section 9.

This Section indemnifies such persons for having acted without due Authority.

Section 10.

The original Jurisdiction of the Vice-Admiralty Courts, as defined by the 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 51, s. 6., was nearly co-extensive with the Jurisdiction then possessed by the High Court of Admiralty of England. Since then the Jurisdiction of the

latter Court has been much extended by the 3 and 4 Vic. c. 65, and by the 24 and 25 Vic. c. 10, and the object of this Section is to define anew the Jurisdiction of the Vice-Admiralty Courts, and to assimilate it, with certain exceptions, to that now exercised by the High Court of Admiralty of England.

(1.) *Claims for Seamen's Wages:*

This was a part of the original Jurisdiction of the Vice-Admiralty Courts.

(2.) *Claims for Masters' Wages and disbursements on account of the Ship:*

It was always thought to be a very hard thing, that though the Seamen could recover the amount due to them for Wages in the High Court of Admiralty of England, the Master could not. Accordingly Jurisdiction was given to that Court to entertain Suits for Masters' Wages, under certain circumstances. Gradually the Right of the Master to sue has been extended, and now by the 24 Vic. c. 10, s. 10, the Master is allowed to recover, not only any Wages, but also any Disbursements on account of the Vessel that may be due to him. The object of this Clause of the Section is to give a Master the same Remedy in a Vice-Admiralty Court as he now has in the High Court of Admiralty of England.

(3.) *Claims in respect of Pilotage:*

This was part of the original Jurisdiction of the Courts.

(4.) *Claims in respect of Salvage of any Ship, or of Life or Goods therefrom:*

Salvage of Ship and of Goods was part of the original Jurisdiction; but the Courts had no Power to award Salvage for saving *Human Life* at Sea. Jurisdiction in Claims for Life Salvage was given to the High Court of Admiralty of England by the 17 and 18 Vic. c. 104, ss. 458, &c., and the Jurisdiction was extended by the 24 and 25 Vic. c. 10, s. 9. The object of this Clause is to give similar Jurisdiction to the Vice-Admiralty Courts.

(5.) *Claims in respect of Tonnage:*

Jurisdiction in Claims for Tonnage was given to the High Court of Admiralty of England by the 3 and 4 Vic. c. 65, s. 6. The object of this Clause is to extend the Jurisdiction to the Vice-Admiralty Courts, which, as such Services are of a local character, is obviously desirable.

(6.) *Claims for damage done by any Ship:*

The original Jurisdiction of the Courts included "Suits for Damage to a Ship by Collision;" thus, it would seem, including Cases where a Ship is damaged by Collision with a Pier or Wharf, but not where a Pier or Wharf is damaged by a Ship. But the Power of proceeding *in rem* pos-

essed by the Admiralty Courts is required rather in the latter Case than in the former: there is no need to arrest a Pier or Wharf, which are stationary; but the Ship may escape. What is wanted is Jurisdiction in all Cases where Damage is done by a Ship.

Jurisdiction in all such Cases was conferred upon the High Court of Admiralty of England by the 24 and 25 Vict. c. 10, s. 7, and this Clause gives the same Jurisdiction to the Vice-Admiralty Courts.

(7.) *Claims in respect of Bottomry or Respondentia Bonds:*

This was part of the original Jurisdiction of the Courts.

(8.) *Claims in respect of any Mortgage where the Ship has been sold by a Decree of the Vice-Admiralty Court, and the Proceeds are under its control:*

Jurisdiction in such Cases was conferred upon the High Court of Admiralty of England by the 3 and 4 Vict. c. 65, sect. 3., and this Clause gives similar Jurisdiction to the Vice-Admiralty Courts.

It is obviously desirable that Mortgagees should be enabled to prosecute their Claims before the Proceeds are disposed of, and multiplicity of Suits is avoided by giving the Adjudication thereon to the Court which has the control of the Proceeds.

(9.) *Claims between the Owners of any Ship registered in the Possession in which the Court is established, touching the Ownership, Possession, Employment, or Earnings of such Ship:*

Jurisdiction in all Questions of Ownership, &c., arising between Co-Owners was conferred upon the High Court of Admiralty of England by the 24 and 25 Vict. c. 10, s. 8. The object of this Clause is to give a similar Jurisdiction to the Vice-Admiralty Courts, but, for obvious reasons, only in the Case of Ships registered in the Colony or Possession in which the Court is established.

(10.) *Claims for Necessaries supplied, in the Possession in which the Court is established, to any Ship of which no Owner or Part Owner is domiciled within the Possession at the time of the Necessaries being supplied.*

Jurisdiction over Claims for Necessaries supplied to Foreign Ships was given to the High Court of Admiralty of England by the 3 and 4 Vict. c. 65, s. 6, and was extended to all Cases where no Owner or Part Owner is domiciled in England or Wales by the 24 and 25 Vict. c. 10, s. 5. Before these Provisions were enacted, British Subjects who had supplied Necessaries to Foreign Ships had no means of

enforcing their Claims, except by suing the Foreign Shipowner in the Courts of his own Country for Goods supplied perhaps in this.

This caused much inconvenience to the Shipowner also, for Merchants were naturally unwilling to supply the Ship with Necessaries, knowing that they could not recover the Value by proceeding against the Ship. The same reasons apply to Cases where Necessaries are supplied in any Colony to a Ship whose Owners are not there domiciled; and the object of this Clause is to enable Colonial Merchants, who have so supplied Necessaries in any Colony, to proceed against the Ship in the Vice-Admiralty Court of that Colony, as may now be done by English Merchants in the High Court of Admiralty of England.

(11.) *Claims in respect of the building, equipping, or repairing within any British Possession of any Ship of which no Owner or Part Owner is domiciled within the Possession at the time of the work being done.*

Similar reasons apply for extending the Jurisdiction of the Vice-Admiralty Courts to the Claims for Building, &c., mentioned in this Clause.

Section 11.

(1.) *All Cases of Breach of the Regulations and Instructions relating to Her Majesty's Navy at Sea.*

This was part of the original Jurisdiction of the Courts.

(2.) *All Matters arising out of Droits of Admiralty.*

This also was part of the original Jurisdiction.

Section 12.

The object of this Section is—

- (1.) To save the existing Jurisdiction of the Vice-Admiralty Courts in other Cases than those above mentioned; e. g., in Matters relative to the Slave Trade; and
- (2.) To save the Jurisdiction of all other Courts from any possible infringement.

Section 13.

This Section merely expresses in other words a Provision which is contained in one of the existing Acts.

Sections 14 to 19.

These Sections merely re-enact, with a few verbal alterations, the existing Provisions contained in Sections 1 to 6 of 2 and 3 Will. 4, c. 51.

Section 20.

The Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty was empowered to administer Oaths by the 24 Vict. c. 10, s. 26, and the Object of this Section is to confer a similar

Power upon the Registrars of the Vice-Admiralty Courts.

The Section is adopted *mutatis mutandis* from that in the 24 Vict. c. 10.

Section 21.

The Object of this Section is to place the Parties in certain Cross Causes on an equality. It is adopted with merely verbal alterations from Section 34 of the 24 Vict. c. 10. It is simply a Matter of Practice.

Section 22.

The Section provides that there shall not be any Appeal from any Decree of a Vice-Admiralty Court which is not in the Nature of a final Sentence, except by permission of the Judge.

Section 23.

The object of this Section is to obviate the delay which has occurred from the great length of time allowed for appealing. By the 5 Geo. 4. c. 113, s. 29, the Slave Trade Consolidation Act, the time allowed for appealing from any Vice-Admiralty Court to the West of the Cape of Good Hope was 12 months, and from the Court at the Cape, and any Vice-Admiralty Court to the Eastward of the Cape, 18 months. By the 6 and 7 Vict. c. 38, s. 11, which was an Act for regulating Appeals to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the time allowed for appealing was 12 months from the Vice-Admiralty Court at the Cape of Good Hope, and from all Vice-Admiralty Courts to the Westward thereof, and 18 months from Vice-Admiralty Courts to the Eastward thereof. With the present facilities of communication 6 months will probably be ample time for appealing from any Vice-Admiralty Court wherever established. It is clearly desirable to shorten the time, as far as can be done without injustice to Appellants, especially as no Distribution can be made of Bounties in Slave and Piratical Cases, or of other Naval Prize Money arising out of Prizes condemned in the Vice-Admiralty Courts, until the extreme time for appealing has expired. Power is, however, reserved to Her Majesty of extending the time allowed for appealing in Cases in which it may appear right to do so.

Section 24.

This Section repeals Three Acts which are superseded by this Act, and saves the existing rules of Practice and Tables of Fees established under the 2 and 3 Will. 4, c. 51., until new Rules shall be issued.

Schedule A.

Schedule A. contains a List of the Courts to which the Act applies. It includes all the existing Vice-Admiralty Courts, except those within Her Majesty's Possessions in India; viz., Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, and Aden. These Courts have been expressly excepted at the request of the Secretary of State for India, who was of

opinion that the provisions of the Act should not be extended to them, no representation having reached him that any such extension was necessary.

Schedule B.

Specifies the Acts and parts of Acts repealed. They are—

- (1.) 56 Geo. 3, c. 82., which confirmed the Judicial Acts of Surrogates of Vice-Admiralty Courts during vacancies in the office of Judge, and which is superseded by the general provisions contained in sections 8 and 9 of this Act.
- (2.) 5 Geo. 4, c. 113, s. 29, which fixed the time to be allowed for appealing in slave trade cases, and is superseded by section 23 of this Act.
- (3.) 2 and 3 Will. 4, c. 51., which is embodied in this Act, with a few verbal alterations.
- (4.) 6 and 7 Vict. c. 38, s. 11., which fixed the time for appealing from the Ecclesiastical and Vice-Admiralty Courts, and which is superseded as to the latter by section 23 of this Act.
- (5.) 17 and 18 Vict. c. 37., which confirmed the Judicial Acts of a Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court of Mauritius who had been informally appointed, and which, like the 56 Geo. 3, c. 82., is superseded by sections 8 and 9 of this Act.

Appointment of Health Officer for the Port of Otago.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Judicial Department,
Auckland, 1st October, 1863.

IT is notified for public information that JOHN DUNCAN NIVENS, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Health Officer for the Port of Otago.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Justices of the Peace Appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Judicial Department,
Auckland, 30th Sept., 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Henry Elmhirst Reader, Esq., Canterbury
Benjamin Michael Moorhouse, Esq., "
Alexander Lean, Esq., "
John Ollivier, Esq., "
William Henry Sumner, Esq., "
Herbert Belfield, Esq., "
George Kirton, Esq., "
John Kirwan, Esq., Wellington
John Marshall, Esq., of Tutuora, Province
of Wellington
to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony
of New Zealand.

ALFRED DOMETT.

POSTAL.

Appointment of Postmasters.

General Post Office,
Auckland, 7th October 1863.

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

READER GILSON WOOD.

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Province of Otago.

EMANUEL THOMPSON to be Postmaster at Glenore, from the 1st July 1863.

JOHN ANDERSON to be Postmaster at Caversham, from the 21st July 1863.

CAMPBELL THOMPSON to be Postmaster at Deep Stream, from the 21st July 1863.

CHARLES LEMON to be Postmaster at Oamaru, from the 1st August 1863.

ROBERT KIDD to be Postmaster at Albert-town (Otago), from the 20th August 1863.

CHARLES VINCENT BREWER to be Postmaster at Molyneux, from the 1st August 1863.

JOHN BARR to be Postmaster at Clutha Ferry, from the 17th August 1863.

HARRY WALTER PELLEN SMITH to be Postmaster at Mount Ida, from the 30th August 1863.

JOHN CAMPBELL to be Postmaster at Green Island, from the 5th September 1863.

ANDREW SOUTER to be Postmaster at Kyeburn, from the 16th September 1863.

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Cancellation of the Appointment of Thomas Cook Irving as Pilot.

General Post Office,
Auckland, October 7th, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the Pilot's License issued to Thomas Cook Irving, of Otago.

READER GILSON WOOD.

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, Oct. 19, 1863.)

THE BANK OF OTAGO, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the General Assembly, at the ensuing Session thereof, for leave to bring in a Bill, to be intitled "An Act to incorporate the Shareholders of a certain Banking Company, called "the Bank of Otago, Limited," and to enable the said Company to carry on its Business and issue Notes in New Zealand," and that the objects of such Bill will be to incorporate the Shareholders of the said Company by the name of "The

Bank of Otago, Limited," with perpetual succession, and a common seal, to enable the said Company to sue and be sued in their said corporate name, to issue Promissory Notes in New Zealand, payable to bearer on demand, and to carry on, by means of a branch or branches, in any part or parts of the said Colony of New Zealand, the different kinds of Banking and other Business specified in the Memorandum of Association of the said Company, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

And notice is hereby further given that copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office, within fourteen days from the commencement of the Session.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1863:

F. D. FENTON,
Parliamentary Agent.

ABSTRACT of ADVERTISEMENTS from the Provincial Government Gazette, of 28th Oct 63:—

Tenders for the Erection of Seven Toll-Houses and Gates. To be lodged by noon of 24th November.

Tenders for the Erection of the Exhibition Buildings in Dunedin. To be lodged by noon of 26th November.

Tenders for the Supply, Delivery, Erection, and Maintenance of Telegraphic Posts. To be lodged by noon of 1st December.

Three Mares to be sold by public auction on South Dunedin Pound.

A Black horse to be sold at the Pound on 18th November, 1863.

JOHN LOGAN,
Secretary to the Superintendent.

ABSTRACT of ADVERTISEMENTS from the "Provincial Government Gazette" of 28th November, 1863:—

A Gelding to be sold at North Dunedin Pound, on 21st November, at noon.

Tenders for the Erection of a Bridge over Tokomaio River to be lodged by noon on 24th November.

A Meeting to be held in Portobello School-house, on Thursday, 26th November, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of forming an Educational District.

A Reward of Ten Pounds to be paid on conviction of any person found throwing ashes or rubbish overboard from steamers or other vessels into the Otago Harbor.

JOHN LOGAN,
Secretary to the Superintendent.

POSTAL.

TENDERS will be received at this Office till the 24th instant from persons willing to contract to carry mails between the Post Office, Oamaru and Waitangi River, weekly each way, from the 1st January next to the 31st December, 1864.

Tenders to be at persons. Conditions of departure and arrival to be fixed by the Postmaster, and general conditions to be the same as those stated in an advertisement from this Office, headed "Tenders for Conveyance of Mails."

ARCH. BARR,
Chief Postmaster.

Chief Post Office,
Dunedin, November 14th, 1863.