



OTAGO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1863.

[No. 282.]

THE following Commission is re-published, the name of one of the gentlemen having been accidentally omitted in the same, as published in the *Gazette* of 23rd December, 1863:—

ROADS COMMISSION.

To all to whom these Presents shall come,
GREETING:

WHEREAS the rapid increase of population in the interior of the Province of Otago has made it necessary that there should be provided more perfect means of communication than now exist between the populous parts of the Province and the Port of Otago, and between the various settled Districts of the said Province: And whereas it has appeared expedient that inquiry should be made as to what description of roads would be the best adapted to the circumstances of this Province, having regard to the locality thereof:

Now, therefore, I, John Hyde Harris, as Superintendent of the Province of Otago, do hereby nominate and appoint

John Turnbull Thomson, Esq., C.E.,
Chief Surveyor

Frederick Joseph Moss, Esq., M.P.C.

John Cargill, Esq., M.P.C.

Mathew Holmes, Esq., J.P.

Arthur John Burns, Esq., M.P.C.

Thomas Tayler, Esq.

John Hardy, Esq., M.P.C.,

to be Commissioners to inquire and report

to me what descriptions of roads are the best adapted to the circumstances of this Province, having regard to the locality thereof.

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

JOHN HYDE HARRIS,

Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

By His Honor's command,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

NEW ZEALAND EXHIBITION, 1865.

THE Gentlemen forming the Local Committee for the Province of Otago, are requested to attend a Meeting at the Dunedin Athenæum, at three o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, the 5th of January, 1864, for the purpose of electing a Chairman and other preliminary business.

JOHN HYDE HARRIS,
Superintendent of the Province of Otago,
President of the Committee.

Dunedin, 28th December, 1863.

APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE.

A REGISTRAR, to act also as Receiver for Gold Field.
A Clerk to Warden.
A Bailiff.

Apply in writing only to Provincial Secretary, by noon of 5th January, 1864.

By order,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 24th December 1863.

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

Mr. JAMES MILLS,

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Dunedin, to be Inspector for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the "Bread Ordinance 1863."

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

LOWER TAIRI FERRY.

TENDERS will be received at the Provincial Secretary's Office until noon of Tuesday 5th January 1864, for the Lease of the said Ferry House and Reserve till 31st December 1864. Tender to state the rate per annum, and the date when possession can be taken by the party tendering.

For further particulars apply at my office.

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

24th December 1864.

KEROSENE OIL.

TENDERS will be received at the Provincial Storekeeper's Office till noon, 5th Jan. proximo, for supplying the Police Department with Kerosene Oil for the period ending 30th June, 1864.

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

29th December, 1863.

TENDERS will be received at the Provincial Storekeeper's Office till noon of 12th January, 1864, for supplying the Molyneux Ferry Police Station with Fuel for the period ending 30th June 1864.

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

29th December 1863.

TENDERS are required for supplying the Immigrants in Immigration Barracks with the following articles, all of which must be of the first description, for the period ending 30th June, 1864.

Bread, @ £ 4lb loaf.
Butter, @ £ lb
*Sugar, @ £ lb
*Barley, @ £ lb
*Tea, @ £ lb
Salt, @ £ lb
Soap, @ £ lb
Candles, Sperm, @ £ lb.

Tenders to be sent to the Provincial Treasurer's Office, till noon of Tuesday, 5th January, 1864.

JOHN L. GILLIES,
Provincial Treasurer.

* Samples to be lodged at Immigration Office.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary of Public Works until noon of Monday, the 4th day of January 1864, for a 3-ton and 5-ton Moveable Crane, to be placed on the Jetty-street Jetty. Specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin.

GEORGE DUNCAN,

Secretary of Public Works.
23rd December 1863.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

ACCEPTED TENDERS.

LIST of Tenders accepted since 25th November, 1863, with names of successful Tenderers.

POLICE.

Fuel.—Mount Ida, for 6 months, commencing 17th November, 1863.—Lignite, £3 4s. per ton.—Firewood, £6 10s. per load. Joseph Dugy.

Fuel.—Coal Creek, for same period, Coal, £2 per ton. James Morrison.

Fuel.—Waipori, for same period, Firewood, £8 per cord. Donald Whittington.

Fuel.—Woolshed, two cords of Firewood, £3 9s. per cord. Alexander Campbell.

Fuel.—Taapeka and Wetherstone's, for 6 Months, commencing 26th November, 1863.—Lignite, £1 per ton. George Walker.

Waitahuna, Upper and Lower, for same period, Lignite 10s. per ton. Joseph Mingetty.

Fuel.—Snowy Mountains, for same period, Firewood, £1 10s. per pack load. John Dewar.

Forage.—Waitahuna, for same period, Chaff, £13 per ton.—Oats, 12s. per bushel. Smith and Hibbard.—Bran, 5s. per bushel. J. Kilbickingman.

Forage.—West Taieri, for same period, Chaff, £11 per ton. D. Borrie.
Removal of a Portable House from Waimera and re-erecting the same at Molyneux Ferry, £28. James Knox.

GAOL.

Rations.—for 6 Months, commencing 1st Jan., 1864, No. 3, male 1s. 4d; female, 9d. No. 4, male, 9d; female, 9d. No. 5, solitary, 2d. No. 6, children, 10d. No. 7, children, 8d.

Medical Comforts.—Tea, 3s. per lb. Arrowroot, 1s. 2d. per lb. Rice, 4½d. per lb. Milk, 10d. per quart. Port Wine, 3s. 6d. per quart bottle; Porter, 1s. 3d. per quart bottle. Brandy, 5s. 6d. per quart bottle. A. Mercer.

HARBOR.

Flagstaff at Port Chalmers, £150. Wm. Murray.
Construction of a Buoy, £80. David Marr.

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

IMPOUNDED on the twenty-third day of December, 1863, by J. Werner, one Bay Gelding, no brand, owner unknown, trespassing on J. Werner's paddock, in the Kaikorai Valley, for which five pounds special damages are claimed; and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the Public Pound, at South Dunedin, on Wednesday, the twentieth day of January, 1864, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN BARR,
Poundkeeper of the South Dunedin Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 28th day of December, 1863, by John Rooney, Constable, one Light Grey Horse, no visible brands, owner unknown, trespassing on Stuart Street; and in default of being released, the above Cattle will be sold at the Public Pound, at South Dunedin, on Wednesday, the twentieth day of January, 1864, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN BARR,
Poundkeeper of the South Dunedin Pound.

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

In the matter of the Petition of WILLIAM HENRY MONSON of Dunedin, Architect; and in the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

NOTICE is hereby given that his Honor Mr. Justice Richmond has appointed Saturday, the 9th day of January next, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at

the Court-House, Dunedin, for hearing the Petition of the above-named Insolvent.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Dunedin, 21st December, 1863.

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

WILLIAM HENRY MONSON of Dunedin,
Architect.

SAW MILL LICENSE.

Tautuku Bush.

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW HALDANE has applied for a License to erect a Saw Mill of 16 horse-power, in the Tautuku Bush, and to have the exclusive right to get timber on 480 acres of land in that locality, the boundaries of which may be seen at the Waste Land Board Office, Dunedin.

Any person having objections to make to the granting of such License, must give notice of such objections in writing, to be delivered at the Waste Land Board Office, on or before Friday, the twenty-ninth January next.

W. H. CUMPTON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 20th December, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph Hastie of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, and Colony of New Zealand, baker, has, by deed of a signment, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and made between the said Joseph Hastie of the first part, Alexander Carrick of Dunedin, aforesaid, merchant, and William Royle of the same place, merchant, of the second part; and the several other persons or parties whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being severally creditors in their own right or in copartnership or being agents or attorneys of creditors of the said Joseph Hastie, of the third part, assigned all and singular, the stock-in-trade, goods, chattels, credits, and other personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever, of him, the said Joseph Hastie, or of, in or to which he, the said Joseph Hastie, or any person or persons in trust for him, is or are possessed or entitled unto the said Alexander Carrick and William Royle, in trust for all the creditors of the said Joseph Hastie: And Notice is hereby further given that the said Deed now lies for signature by and on behalf of the Creditors of the said Joseph Hastie, at the offices of Messrs. Prendergast, Kenyon and Maddock, in Mansestreet, Dunedin, aforesaid, Solicitors.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

PRENDERGAST, KENYON and MADDOCK
Solicitors for the Trustees.

LICENSES ISSUED SINCE 30TH OCTOBER 1863.

NAME OF HOLDER OF LICENSE.	SITUATION OF LICENSED PREMISES.
BUSH LICENSES.	
Patrick Jamieson Allardyce	Junction Hotel, Port Chalmers Road.
Joseph Waterman	Big Swamp Store, West Taieri.
James Riddell	Riddell's Hotel, North Taieri.
Herman Luks	Waihemo Hotel, Coal Creek.
William Steadman	Junction Hotel, Saddle Hill.
TRANSFER—Job Lushanus Munson, to Fred. W. Beale, Washington Hotel, Waikouaiti.	
WINE AND BEER LICENSES.	
John Carroll	Hibernian Hotel.
Jacob Levien	Arcade Café.
John Cornwall	Cornwall Arms.
Mary Power	Royal Exchange Hotel.
James Kitchen	Star Hotel.
Dennis Heenan	British Hotel.
James Laverty	Dunedin Hotel.
BOTTLE LICENSES.	
Maurice Joël	Princes-street.
Cornelius Bunbury	Hanover and Leith-streets.
James Mason	Great King-street.
William Dunnett Sutherland	George-street.
David Wilson	York-place.
James Greig Sutherland	George-street.
Andrew Chapman	Kaitangata.
WHOLESALE LICENSES.	
William Royse	Pomahaka Junction.
Do.	Tuapeka Junction.
James Finch	Rattray-street.
Edmund Quick	Do.
Alexander Lazarus	Stafford-street.
James Rattray	Rattray-street.
Do.	Oamaru.
John T. Wright	Manse-street.
George Murray	Maclaggan-street.
Henry Nathan	Stafford-street.
James William Thomson	Molyneux Township.
John Griffin	Princes-street.
John Cook	Stafford-street.

December 24, 1863.

WALTER DAY,
Sub-Treasurer.**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 14th day of January 1864, 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.
William Learmonth ...	Dunedin	A. L. Thomson & Co. Henry Driver Royse, Mudie and Co. M ^r Landress, Hepburn and Co. Henry Hoyt and Co. George Wilson, M.R.C.S.E.	Dunedin " " " "

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

RURAL LANDS.

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR RURAL LAND WERE RECEIVED AT THE LAND OFFICE, DUNEDIN, FROM THE 16TH TO THE 28TH DECEMBER 1863, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

No. of Application.	APPLICANT.	LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.	ACREAGE.		
			A.	R.	P.
6742	James Hay ...	Otakia, sections 1 of 22 and 24, block II.	195	3	26
6743	William Robertson ...	Otago Peninsula, section 2 of 64, block II.	37	3	23
6744	M'Master & Teschemaker ...	Run No. 160, out-station to secure hut	10	0	0
6745	David Andrew ...	Clarendon, section 33, block VI.	73	0	10
6746	William Walker ...	Clutha, sections 1 and 3, block LXIII., and 2 and 4, block LVI.	200	0	0

The above applications will be decided at this office on Thursday, the 14th day of January 1864.

W. H. CUTTEN, Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 28th December, 1863.

SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL.

[From the *New Zealand Gazette* Oct. 31, 1863.]
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 28th Oct., 1863.

THE following circular, in reference to a proposed National Shakespeare Memorial, is published for general information.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Committee Room, Pall Mall,
London, August, 1863.

SIR—We do ourselves the honor of calling your Excellency's attention to the accompanying Resolution of the Shakespeare Committee,* inviting your co-operation in making known to her Majesty's subjects within your Province the intention to celebrate next year the Three Hundredth Birthday of Shakespeare, in a manner worthy of the poet, and of the poet's countrymen.

It is felt by the noblemen and gentlemen composing the Shakespeare Committee, that all Her Majesty's subjects who speak the language of Shakespeare must regard with interest the proposal to commemorate his birth, by the erection of a Monument in a conspicuous part of London. It may not be possible for many of those who reside in distant parts of the British dominions to assist personally on the 23rd of

April, 1864, in laying the foundation stone of the proposed National Memorial. Nevertheless, as many thousands so circumstanced must desire to contribute towards such an undertaking, it is hoped they may be afforded a suitable opportunity of doing so.

The Committee have therefore instructed us to communicate with the Representatives of the Crown in the various British Colonies, and to request their good offices in making the object of this application widely known.

The people of England have had so many recent and gratifying proofs of the strong sympathy which unites them to their Colonial brethren in all matters of national interest, that we anticipate a hearty and early response to this invitation on the part of your Council and of the community, the administration of whose affairs has been entrusted to your Excellency.

We feel that it would be presumptuous in us to offer any special suggestions as to the most effective mode of bringing the subject before the people of the Colony. The proper authorities there can alone fitly decide such local details. We may, however, state that it is confidently expected that this movement will ere long be honoured by Her Majesty's immediate patronage, and by the Presidency of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. When the list of distinguished Vice-Presidents, Officers, and Members of the Committee is completed, we shall have

* "Proposed by Sir Richard MacDonnell, C.B. seconded by Thomas Wright, Esq., that the Governors of Her Majesty's Colonies and Indian Possessions be invited to make known the objects of this Committee within their respective Provinces, and to enlist the sympathy and support of Her Majesty's subjects throughout the British Dependencies in aid of the erection of the contemplated National Shakespearian Monument.

much pleasure in transmitting it. We have further to request that your Excellency will allow your name to be added to the list of the National Shakespeare Committee.

In the meantime, we may state that contributions towards the Shakespeare Memorial should be remitted to Messrs. Coutts & Co., Bankers, London.

We shall also be most happy to pay every attention to any communication with which your Excellency may favour us on the subject of this letter.

We have, &c.,

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
R. G. MACDONNELL.

His Excellency Sir George Grey,
K.C.B., &c.

THE NATIONAL SHAKESPEARE COMMITTEE.

Patron—

President—

*Vice-Presidents—*The Duke of Manchester; the Earl of Carlisle; Charles Dickens, Esq.; Alfred Tennyson, Esq., Poet Laureate.

*General Secretaries—*W. Hepworth Dixon, Esq., F.S.A.; J. O. Halliwell, Esq., F.R.S.

*Colonial Secretaries—*Sir Charles Nicholson, Bart.; Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, C.B.

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*Treasurers—*Sir Richard Kirby, C.B.; Wm. Tite, Esq., M.P.; F. W. Cosens, Esq.

*Bankers—*Messrs. Coutts and Co., Strand, London.

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 POSTAL.

Alteration in Rates of Postage on Correspondence for the West Indies.

General Post Office,
 Auckland, 26th October 1863.

THE following Despatch respecting Rates of Postage on Correspondence for Hayti is published for general information.

READER WOOD,

For the Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
 London, 26th August 1863.

SIR—I am directed by the Postmaster-General to inform you that, on the 1st September next, and thenceforward, the Postage upon Letters conveyed between the United Kingdom and Hayti will be increased from Sixpence to One Shilling the single rate (half an ounce), thus assimilating the rates of Postage on Correspondence for Hayti to the rates recently authorised to be levied upon Correspondence for British Colonies and Foreign Possessions in the West Indies, announced to you by my letter of the 19th March last.

In acquainting you with this alteration, I request that you will be good enough to cause credit to be given to this Department, in future, upon all letters for Hayti, transmitted *via* the United Kingdom, at the rates mentioned in my letter above referred to.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) F. HILL.

The Postmaster-General,
 Auckland.

Treasury, Auckland, 27th October, 1863.

THE following Return is published for general information.

READER WOOD.

RETURN OF THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF GOLD EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND, FROM THE 1ST APRIL, 1857,
TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1863.

Port of Export.	Produce of Gold Fields in the Province of	During the Quarter ended 30th September, 1863.							Exported previously to 30th June, 1863.		Total exported from New Zealand to 30th Sept., 1863.	
		To Great Britain.	To New South Wales.	To Victoria.	To Tasmania.	To Other Places.	Total.		Ozs.	£	Ozs.	£
							Quantity	Value.				
		Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	£	Ozs.	£	Ozs.	£
Auckland	Auckland .. ..	..	1,141	..	..	..	1,141	3,540	4,691	15,061	5,832	18,601
Nelson	Nelson .. ..	..	2,016	..	..	..	2,016	7,811	57,064	221,122	59,080	228,933
Dunedin	Otago	258	133,003	3	..	133,264	516,399	932,587	3,613,775	1,065,851	4,130,174
		..	3,415	133,003	3	..	136,421	527,750	994,342	3,849,958	1,130,763	4,377,708

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Treasury, Auckland, 27th October, 1863.

R. F. PORTER,
Assistant Treasurer.

POSTAL.

Alteration in Rates of Postage via Marseilles.

General Post Office,
Auckland, 1st September, 1863.

THE following amended Table of Postage Rates *via* Marseilles is published for general information, in substitution of that published in *Gazette* No. 46, September 12th, 1863, folio 381.

READER WOOD, for the Postmaster-General.

Addressed to	Not exceed- ing half-ounce in weight.	Above half-ounce and not ex- ceeding one ounce.	Above one ounce and not ex- ceeding two ounces.	Above two ounces, and not exceed- ing three ounces.	Every ounce after the first.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Ceylon	} 0 10	1 8	3 4	5 0	1 8
Mauritius					
Australia					
Tasmania					
New Zealand					
Hongkong	} 1 4	2 8	5 4	10 8	2 8
Labuan					

POSTAL.

TIME TABLE OF THE EXTENDED SERVICE OF THE S.S. "PRINCE ALFRED" FROM
SYDNEY TO OTAGO,

For the Months of November and December, 1863.

PORTS.	DATE.	DATE.
Sydney, leave	25th October	25th November
Nelson, leave	2nd November	2nd December
Wellington, leave	4th "	4th "
Lyttelton, leave	6th "	6th "
Port Chalmers, arrive	7th "	7th "
Port Chalmers, leave	9th "	9th "
Lyttelton, leave	11th "	11th "
Nelson, leave	13th "	13th "
Sydney, arrive	20th "	20th "

General Post Office,
Auckland 27th October, 1863.

READER WOOD,
For the Postmaster-General.

[From the *New Zealand Gazette*, Nov. 7, 1863.]

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

ENQUIRIES having been made respecting a person named ALGERNON MASSENBERG, a native of Kent, who emigrated to New South Wales ten years ago, and is now supposed to be in New Zealand, it is requested that any one who may have any knowledge of the person in question, will communicate with this office.

By command,

W. GISSBORNE,
Under-Secretary.

[From the *New Zealand Gazette*, Nov. 18, 1863.]

Resignation by Hon. H. Sewell, of his office of Registrar-General of Land accepted.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 9th November, 1863.

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

Honorable HENRY SEWELL
of the office of Registrar-General of Land.
FREDERICK WHITAKER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 13th November, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon T. B. GILLIES
to be Secretary for Crown Lands.

This appointment bears date from the 5th instant.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 13th November, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WIRGMAN ROBINSON, Esquire,
to be Returning Officer for the election of the Gold Field Representatives in the Province of Otago.

WILLIAM FOX.

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

IT is hereby notified that all Correspondence hitherto addressed to the Native Minister is in future to be addressed to

The COLONIAL SECRETARY,
(Native Department.)

WILLIAM FOX.

Notice as to Names of Officiating Ministers, being sent in to the Registrar-General.

"MARRIAGE ACT, 1854."

Officiating Ministers for 1864.

Registrar-General's Office,
Auckland, November 10th, 1863.

THE attention of the person or persons within the Colony of New Zealand, in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the Religious Bodies, enumerated in Schedule D, annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," and of all other persons concerned, is requested to the following extracts from the Act aforesaid:—

"42. Any Minister of Religion, whose name shall have been sent in to the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, or other officer to be appointed by the Governor in that behalf, by the persons or person within the Colony, in whom ecclesiastical authority shall for the time being be vested, or reputed to be vested, over any of the Religious Bodies enumerated in the Schedule D, to this Act annexed, shall, subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned, be an Officiating Minister within the meaning of this Act; and the name of every such Minister of Religion shall be certified under the hand or hands of the person or persons aforesaid, and shall be entered and published as hereinafter provided: Provided always, that any Minister of Religion not connected with any of the Bodies enumerated in the aforesaid Schedule to this Act annexed, who shall present to any Registrar a certificate, signed by twenty-four householders resident in the District for which such Registrar shall be appointed, declaring that such Minister is their Officiating Minister, shall be entitled to have his name inserted in the list of Officiating Ministers in the meaning of this Act: Provided always, that such certificate shall be attested by two Justices of the Peace, and such attested certificate shall be sent in to the Registrar-General or other officer as aforesaid, anew in the month of December in every year, and no such attested certificate presented to any Registrar by any Minister as aforesaid shall continue in force unless renewed in like manner."

"44. The several Ecclesiastical Authorities as aforesaid of the respective Religious Bodies, shall send in to the said Registrar-General, or other officer as aforesaid, a correct list of such Officiating Ministers, in the month of December in every year."

The following are the Religious Bodies enumerated in Schedule D, above referred to:—

- "The United Church of England and Ireland
- "The Church of Scotland
- "The Roman Catholic Church
- "The Free Church of Scotland
- "All Presbyterian Congregations
- "The Wesleyan Methodist Society
- "All Congregational Independents
- "Baptists
- "The Primitive Methodist Society
- "The Lutheran Church
- "All Hebrew Congregations
- "The Society of Friends."

I have therefore to request that, before the termination of the month of December next ensuing, the names of all Officiating Ministers be sent in to me, duly certified, in order that such names may be entered in a list, a copy of which will be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, in the month of January, 1864.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

N.B.—It is requested that the christian names and the addresses of the several Ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

J. B. B.

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, Nov 23, 1863.)

ORDER IN COUNCIL

Appointing a Warden within the Otago Gold Fields.

G. GREY,
Governor.

At the Government House at Auckland, the twenty-sixth day of November, 1863.

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "Gold Fields Act, 1862," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to constitute for any Gold Field or for any part thereof, Wardens' Courts for the administration of Justice therein, and to appoint Wardens as Judges of such Courts, with power to act alone or with Assessors or Juries, and in such manner and to exercise all or any of the powers thereinafter mentioned as the Governor shall think fit to direct:

And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the fifteenth day of September, 1863, there have been constituted for certain districts of the Gold Fields of the Province of Otago Wardens' Courts for the administration of Justice within the said districts respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby appoint the person under-mentioned, being a Justice of the Peace and Resident Magistrate, that is to say,

VINCENT PYKE, Esq.,
to be a Warden and Judge of all Wardens' Courts now or hereafter to be constituted, with power to him to act alone or with Assessors or Juries, and in such manner, and to exercise all or any of the powers mentioned in the Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, and Thirtieth Sections of the "Gold Fields Act, 1862," as the Governor shall think fit to direct.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

Resignation by E. Musgrave, Esq., R.M., Tokomairiro, accepted.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 14th November, 1863.

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

EDWARD MUSGRAVE, Esq., J.P.,

of the office of Resident Magistrate at Tokomairiro, in the Province of Otago.

FREDERICK WHITAKER.

John Dewe, Esq., J.P., appointed R.M. at Tokomairiro.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 14th November, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN DEWE, Esq., J.P.,

to be Resident Magistrate at Tokomairiro, in the Province of Otago, *vice* E. Musgrave, Esq., resigned.

FREDERICK WHITAKER.

L. Broad, Esq., appointed a Justice of the Peace.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 16th November, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LOWTHER BROAD, Esq.,

of Wakatipu, in the Province of Otago, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

FREDERICK WHITAKER.

*L. Broad, Esq., appointed R. M.,
Wakatipu.*

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 16th November, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LOWTHER BROAD, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Resident Magistrate at Wakatipu, in the Province of Otago.

FREDERICK WHITAKER.

John McGlashan, Esq., appointed Revising Officer under "Friendly Societies Act, 1856," for the Province of Otago.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 19th November, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN MCGLASHAN, Esq.,

to be a Revising Officer under the "Friendly Societies Act, 1856," for the Province of Otago.

FREDERICK WHITAKER.

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

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

W. B. D. MANTELL, Esq.,

of the seat held by him in the Executive Council of New Zealand.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 18th November, 1863.

Letters Patent.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters Patent under the "Patent Act, 1860," in favor of John Willis, of Auckland, Farmer, and Francis John Morris, of Matakana, Province of Auckland, Settler, for an invention intitled "Cicalathanatos, or Crop Preserver."—Dated 5th November, 1862.

Also,

Letters of Registration in favor of Horatio Appleton, of Sydney, N.S.W., Gentleman, on Letters Patent granted in the Colony of Victoria for an invention entitled "A New and Useful Machine for Breaking Stones for Roads, &c., and for other purposes."—Dated 25th November, 1862.

Also,

Letters Patent in favor of Francis Stevens, of the City of Auckland, for an invention entitled "A Machine for Splitting Shingles."—Dated 20th June, 1863.

Also,

Letters of Registration in favor of James Lorimer, Matthew Marwood, and Robert Rome, all of Melbourne, Victoria, Merchants, on Letters Patent granted to them in the said Colony, for an invention entitled "Improvements in the mode of Preserving Animal and Vegetable Substances."—Dated 5th May, 1863.

Also,

Letters of Registration in favor of Patrick Hayes, of Footscray, near Melbourne, Colony of Victoria, on Letters Patent granted to him in the said Colony for an invention entitled "Hayes' Concentrated Specific for the Cure of Scab in Sheep."—Dated 20th June, 1863.

Also,

Letters of Registration in favor of John Bullock and William Brock Hoffman, of Black Forest, in the Colony of Victoria, Sawyers, on Letters Patent granted to them in the said Colony for an invention entitled "Improvements in Circular Sawing Machinery."—Dated 26th June, 1863.

Also,

Letters of Registration in favor of William Roberts, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Machinist, on Letters Patent granted in the said Colony for an invention entitled "Improvements in Reaping Machines."—Dated 30th July, 1863.

Also,

Letters Patent in favor of Charles Martin, of No. 3 De la Hay-street, in the City of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, England, Civil Engineer, for an invention entitled "An Invention for an Improvement or Improvements in the Manufactures of an Alloy or Alloys of Titanium and Iron."—Dated 15th June, 1863.

Also,

Letters of Registration in favor of Isaac Schwartz, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Reflector Manufacturer, and Andrew Dempster, of the same place, Plumber, on Letters Patent granted in the said Colony for an invention entitled "Improvements in Reflectors."—Dated 14th August, 1863.

WILLIAM FOX.

NOTICE.

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

THE General Government having frequent occasion to request the Provincial Governments to insert in Provincial Gazettes Notices which appear in the New Zealand Gazette, the practice will for the future be adopted of adding to those

Notices, the insertion of which in the Provincial Gazettes is desired, the words "Provincial Gazettes," and the General Government will be obliged if the various Provincial Governments will, when such words are added, insert such Notices accordingly, without special request by circular as heretofore.

WILLIAM FOX.

POSTAL.

Appointment of Postmasters.

General Post Office,
Auckland, 19th November, 1863.

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

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OTAGO.

Alexander McLean to be Postmaster at North Taieri, from the 1st October, 1863.

Albert Webster, to be Postmaster at Arthur's Point, from the 19th September, 1863.

Henry W. Penyman, to be Postmaster at Maori Point, from the 19th September, 1863.

George Carr Chapman, to be Postmaster at Waikouaiti, from the 1st September, 1863.

James Swanson, to be Postmaster at Black's Diggings, from the 1st October, 1863.

Andrew Chapman, to be Postmaster at Kaitangata, from the 15th September, 1863.

George Crichton Tait, to be Postmaster at Tokomairiro, from the 16th August, 1863.

Robert Christie, to be Postmaster at Puarua, from the 11th October, 1863.

George Wallbranch Payne, to be Postmaster at Linburn, from the 9th October, 1863.

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THOMAS BANNATYNE GILLIES,
Postmaster-General.

POSTAL.

MONEY ORDER BRANCH.

Post Offices at Port Chalmers and Waikouaiti, in the Province of Otago, to be Money Order Offices.

General Post Office,
Auckland, 13th November, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Post Offices at Port

Chalmers and Waikouaiti to be Money Order Offices, for the issue and payment of Money Orders., from the 1st December, 1863.

THOMAS BANNATYNE GILLIES,
Postmaster-General.

REGULÆ GENERALES.

11TH NOVEMBER, 1863.

BY virtue of the powers vested in us by Law, we, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, do hereby order that the following Rules of Practice shall be in force on and after the 1st day of December, 1863.

Rules for Inrolment of Deeds under the Statute 3 and 4, William IV., c. 74.

1st. Every Registrar of the Supreme Court shall keep a book, to be entitled "The Deeds Inrolment Book," for the Inrolment of Deeds requiring to be Inrolled under the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament, entitled "An Act for the Abolition of Fines and Recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of Assurance."

2nd. The several volumes of the said book, and also the pages of each volume, shall be numbered consecutively, the volumes in Roman, and the pages in Arabic numerals.

3rd. A complete copy of every Deed presented for Inrolment under the Act, and of any plan or plans drawn or indorsed upon such Deed shall be forthwith entered in the said book.

4th. The Registrar, or Deputy-Registrar, shall examine every such entry with the Original Deed, and, as a memorandum of such examination, shall write in the margin of the Roll, opposite the entry of such Deed, the words "Examined with the Original," and shall sign his name under the said words.

5th. Before returning any such Deed to the person presenting the same for Inrolment, the Registrar, or Deputy-Registrar, shall cause to be endorsed thereon, or to be written in the margin thereof, a memorandum in the form subjoined to these Rules, stating the place at which, and the day on which, the said Deed shall have been Inrolled, and referring by their respective numbers to the volume and page of the Roll where the same Deed shall have been entered; and every such memorandum shall be signed by the Registrar, or Deputy-Registrar.

6th. An Index to the Roll shall be kept by every Registrar, wherein shall be entered the christian names and surnames of all the parties to every such Deed, with

reference by their respective numbers to the volume and page of the Roll wherein such deed is entered. The order of such Index shall be Alphabetical, according to the initial letter of the respective surnames of the said parties.

7th. There shall be paid in respect of Inrolment the Fees specified in the Table subjoined to these Rules.

Form of Memorandum to be endorsed on Deeds Inrolled.

Inrolled in the Supreme Court of New Zealand at () this day of

, 18 . Volume.

A. B.,

Registrar (or Dep.-Reg.)

Table of Fees.

	£	s.	d.
For the Inrolment of every Deed	1	0	0
In respect of the Inrolment of every Deed exceeding 15 folios, for every folio over and above the first 15 folios, in addition to the foregoing charge	..	0	0 6
For every plan entered on the Roll, in addition to the foregoing charges	..	0	5 0
In respect of every Plan, the copying of which shall occupy more than one hour, for each hour or fraction of an hour after the first hour occupied in copying the same, in addition to the foregoing charges	0	5	0

GEORGE ALFRED ARNEY, C.J.

ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON, J.

H. B. GRESSON, J.

C. W. RICHMOND, J.

Passed in Council, this
26th day of Nov., 1863.

G. GREY.

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, Dec. 11, 1863.)

ORDER IN COUNCIL,

Appointing a Warden within the Otago Gold Fields.

G. GREY,
Governor.

At the Government House, at Auckland,
the seventh day of December, 1863.

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN
COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "Gold Fields Act, 1862," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to constitute for any Gold Field, or for any part thereof, Wardens'

Courts for the administration of Justice therein, and to appoint Wardens as Judges of such Courts with power to act alone, or with Assessors or Juries, and in such manner and to exercise all or any of the powers thereafter mentioned, as the Governor shall think fit to direct:

And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the fifteenth day of September, 1863, there have been constituted for certain Districts of the Gold Fields of the Province of Otago Wardens' Courts for the administration of Justice within the said Districts respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby appoint the person under-mentioned, being a Justice of the Peace and Resident Magistrate—that is to say:—

WILLIAM LAWRENCE SIMPSON, Esq.,
to be a Warden, and Judge of all Wardens' Courts now or hereafter to be constituted, with power to him to act alone, or with Assessors or Juries, and in such manner and to exercise all or any of the powers mentioned in the Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, and Thirtieth Sections of the "Gold Fields Act 1862," as the Governor shall think fit to direct.

FORSTER CORING,

Clerk of Executive Council.

ORDER IN COUNCIL,

Appointing a Warden within the Otago Gold Fields.

G. GREY,
Governor.

At the Government House, at Auckland,
the seventh day of December, 1863.

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN
COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "Gold Fields Act 1862," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to constitute for any Gold Field, or for any part thereof, Wardens' Courts for the administration of Justice therein, and to appoint Wardens as Judges of such Courts, with power to act alone, or with Assessors or Juries, and in such manner and to exercise all or any of the powers thereafter mentioned, as the Governor shall think fit to direct:

And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the fifteenth day of September, 1863, there have been constituted for certain Districts of the Gold Fields of the Province of Otago Wardens' Courts for the

administration of Justice within the said Districts respectively :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby appoint the person undermentioned, being a Justice of the Peace and Resident Magistrate—that is to say :—

CHARLES BROAD, Esq.,

to be a Warden, and Judge of all Wardens' Courts now or hereafter to be constituted, with power to him to act alone, or with Assessors or Juries, and in such manner and to exercise all or any of the powers mentioned in the Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, and Thirtieth Sections of the "Gold Fields Act 1862," as the Governor shall think fit to direct.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

ORDER IN COUNCIL,

Constituting Wardens' Courts within the Otago Gold Fields.

G. GREY,
Governor.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this eleventh day of December, 1863.

Present :—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "Gold Fields Act 1862," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to constitute for any Gold Field, or for any part thereof, Wardens' Courts, for the administration of Justice therein, and to appoint Wardens as Judges of such Courts, with power to act alone or with Assessors or Juries, and in such manner, and to exercise all or any of the power thereafter mentioned, as the Governor shall think fit to direct.

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby constitute for the respective parts or Districts aftermentioned, of the Gold Fields of the Province of Otago, Wardens' Courts, for the administration of Justice, within the said Districts respectively—that is to say :—

For the District known as the Nokomai Extension Gold Field :

For the District known as the West Taieri Gold Field :

For the District known as the Wakatipu Gold Field :

For the District known as the Mount Ida Gold Field.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

James Fulton, Esq., J.P., appointed R.M.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 26th November, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES FULTON, Esq., J.P.,

of West Taieri, in the Province of Otago, to be a Resident Magistrate.

FREDERICK WHITAKER.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 26th November, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM LAWRENCE SIMPSON, Esq.,

in the Province of Otago, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

FREDERICK WHITAKER.

W. L. Simpson, Esq., J.P., appointed R.M.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 26th November, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM LAWRENCE SIMPSON, Esq.,
J.P.,

in the Province of Otago, to be a Resident Magistrate.

FREDERICK WHITAKER.

C. Broad, Esq., appointed a Justice of the Peace.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 25th November, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES BROAD, Esq.,

of Taieri, in the Province of Otago, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

FREDERICK WHITAKER.

*Charles Broad, Esq., J.P., appointed
R.M.*

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 25th November, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been
pleased to appoint

CHARLES BROAD, Esq., J.P.,
of Taieri, in the Province of Otago, to be
a Resident Magistrate.

FREDERICK WHITAKER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 7th December, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs
the publication, for general informa-
tion, of the following Act passed by the
Imperial Parliament, intituled "An Act
to Amend the Passenger Act 1855."

WILLIAM FOX.

ANNO VICESIMO SEXTO AND VICESIMO
SEPTIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. LI.

*An Act to Amend the Passengers Act
1855.*

[13th July, 1863.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The
Passengers Act 1855," in the particulars
~~herein after mentioned: Be it therefore~~
enacted by the Queen's most Excellent
Majesty, by and with the advice and con-
sent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal,
and Commons, in this present Parliament
assembled, and by the Authority of the
same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited for all pur-
poses as "The Passengers Act Amendment
Act 1863."
2. This Act shall come into operation
on the first day of October, One thousand
eight hundred and sixty-three.
3. The definition in the third section of
"The Passengers Act 1855," of the term
"Passenger Ship," is hereby repealed, and
for the purposes of the said Act, and of
this Act the term "Passenger Ship" shall
signify every description of sea-going
vessel, whether *British* or *Foreign*,
carrying, upon any voyage to which the
provisions of the said "Passengers Act
1855," shall extend, more than fifty pas-
sengers, or a greater number of passengers
than in the proportion of one statute adult
to every thirty-three tons of the registered
tonnage of such ships, if propelled by sails,
or than one statute adult to every twenty
tons, if propelled by steam.
4. So much of the fourth section of the
said "Passengers Act 1855" as exempts
from the operation of the Act any steam

vessel carrying mails under contract with
the Government of the State or Colony to
which such vessel may belong, is hereby
repealed, and every steam vessel, whether
British, *Foreign*, or *Colonial*, which shall
carry passengers other than cabin passen-
gers in sufficient number to bring such
vessel within the definition of a passenger
ship, as set forth in the third section of
this Act, shall be subject to the provisions
of the said Act, and of this Act in like
manner as any passenger ship not carrying
a mail.

5. The first rule of the fourteenth sec-
tion of the said "Passengers Act 1855,"
which limits the number of persons to be
carried in a passenger ship by her regis-
tered tonnage, together with so much of
the concluding portion of the same section
as relates to such rule, is hereby repealed,
except so far as relates to any penalty
incurred or legal proceedings taken there-
under.

6. In the passenger lists required by
the sixteenth and seventeenth sections of
"The Passengers Act 1855," to be deli-
vered by the master of every ship before
demanding a clearance, there shall be set
forth, in addition to the other particulars
required by "The Passengers Act 1855,"
the names of all cabin passengers on board
such ships, specifying whether they re-
spectively are under or over twelve years
of age, and at what place the passengers
and cabin passengers respectively are to be
landed, and the Schedule B to the said
Act shall be altered accordingly.

7. The limit of the penalty imposed by
the eighteenth section of the said "Passen-
gers Act 1855" on persons convicted of
getting on board any passenger ship with
intent to obtain a passage therein without
the consent of the owner, charterer, or
master thereof, and on persons aiding or
abetting in such fraudulent attempt, shall
be extended from five pounds to twenty
pounds.

8. Notwithstanding the prohibition
contained in the twenty-ninth section of
the said "Passengers Act 1855," horses
and cattle may be carried as cargo in pas-
senger ships, subject to the following con-
ditions:—

- (1.) That the animals be not carried on
any deck below the deck on which
passengers are berthed, nor in any
compartment in which passengers
are berthed, nor in any adjoining
compartment, except in a ship
built of iron, and of which the
compartments are divided off by
water-tight bulk-heads extending
to the upper deck:
- (2.) That clear space on the spar or
weather deck be left for the use
and exercise of the passengers, at

the rate of at least ten superficial feet for each statute adult :

- (3.) That no greater number of passengers be carried than in the proportion of fifteen to every one hundred tons of the ship's registered tonnage :
- (4.) That in passenger ships of less than five hundred tons registered tonnage not more than two head of large cattle be carried, nor in passenger ships of larger tonnage more than one additional head of such cattle for every additional two hundred tons of the ship's registered tonnage, nor more in all in any passenger ship than ten head of such cattle : The term "large cattle" shall include both sexes of horned cattle, deer, horses, and asses ; four sheep of either sex, or four female goats, shall be equivalent to, and may, subject to the same conditions, be carried in lieu of one head of large cattle :
- (5.) That proper arrangements be made, to the satisfaction of the Emigration Officer at the port of clearance, for the housing, maintenance, and cleanliness of the animals, and for the stowage of their fodder :
- (6.) Not more than six dogs, and no pigs or male goats, shall be conveyed as cargo in any passenger ship : For any breach of this prohibition, or of any of the above conditions, the owner, charterer, and master of the ship, or any of them, shall be liable for each offence to a penalty not exceeding three hundred pounds nor less than five pounds.

9. The requirements of the thirty-fifth section of the said "Passengers Act 1855," that six ounces of lime juice should be issued weekly to each statute adult on voyages exceeding eighty-four days in duration for sailing vessels, or fifty days for steamers, shall be confined to the period when the ship shall be within the tropics ; during the other portions of the voyage, the issue of lime juice shall be at the discretion of the Medical Practitioner on board ; or, if there be no such practitioner on board, at the discretion of the master of the ship.

10. In addition to the substitutions in the dietary scales specified in the thirty-fifth section of the said "Passengers Act 1855," soft bread baked on board may be issued, at the option of the master of any passenger ship, in lieu of the following articles, and in the following proportions : (that is to say)—one pound and a quarter of a pound of such soft bread may be issued in lieu of one pound of flour, or of one

pound of biscuit, or, of one pound and a quarter of a pound of oatmeal, or of one pound of rice, or of one pound of peas.

11. The forty-sixth section of the said "Passengers Act 1855" shall be applicable to cabin as well as to other passengers landed on account of sickness ; and the passage money of all cabin or other passengers so landed may be recovered in the manner pointed out in the said Act, upon the delivery up of their contract tickets, and notwithstanding that the ship may not have sailed : Provided always, that in the case of cabin passengers so landed, one half only of their passage money shall be recoverable.

12. The twelfth, fifty-first, fifty-third, and fifty-fourth sections of the said "Passengers Act 1855" shall be and the same are hereby repealed, except as to the recovery and application of any penalty for any offence committed against the said Act, and except so far as may be necessary for supporting or continuing any proceeding heretofore taken or hereafter to be taken thereunder ; and in lieu of the enactments contained in such sections the enactments in the four next following sections shall respectively be substituted—(that is to say)

13. If any passenger ship shall clear out or proceed to sea without the master having first obtained such certificate of clearance, or without his having joined in executing such bond to the Crown as by the said "Passengers Act, 1855," are required, or if such ship, after having put to sea, shall put into any port or place in the United Kingdom in a damaged state, and shall leave or attempt to leave such port or place with passengers on board without the master having first obtained such certificate of clearance as is required by section fifty of the said "Passengers Act, 1855," such ship shall be forfeited to the use of Her Majesty, and may be seized by any officer of Customs, if found within two years from the commission of the offence in any port or place in Her Majesty's dominions ; and such ship shall thereupon be dealt with in the same manner as if she had been seized as forfeited for an offence incurring forfeiture under any of the laws relating to the Customs : Provided that it shall be lawful for one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State to release, if he shall think fit, any such forfeited ship from seizure and forfeiture, on payment by the owner, charterer, or master thereof, to the use of Her Majesty, of such sum not exceeding two thousand pounds, as such Secretary of State may by any writing under his hand specify.

14. If any passenger ship shall be wrecked, or otherwise rendered unfit to proceed on her intended voyage, while in any port of the United Kingdom, or after

the commencement of the voyage, and if the passengers, or any of them, shall be brought back to the United Kingdom, or if any passenger ship shall put into any port or place in the United Kingdom in a damaged state, the master, charterer, or owner shall, within forty-eight hours thereafter, give to the nearest emigration officer, or in the absence of such officer, to the chief officer of Customs, a written undertaking to the following effect: that is to say, if the ship shall have been wrecked, or rendered unfit as aforesaid to proceed on her voyage, that the owner, charterer, or master thereof shall embark and convey the passengers in some other eligible ship, to sail within six weeks from the date thereof, to the port or place for which their passages respectively had been previously taken; and if the ship shall have put into port in a damaged state, then that she shall be made seaworthy, and fit in all respects for her intended voyage, and shall, within six weeks from the date of such undertaking, sail again with her passengers; in either of the above cases, the owner, charterer, or master shall, until the passengers proceed on their voyage, either lodge and maintain them on board in the same manner as if they were at sea, or pay to them subsistence-money after the rate of one shilling and sixpence a day for each statute adult, unless the passengers shall be maintained in any inn or establishment under the superintendence of the Emigration Commissioners mentioned in the said "Passengers Act, 1855," in which case the subsistence money shall be paid to the Emigration Officer at such port or place. If the substituted ship or damaged ship, as the case may be, shall not sail within the time prescribed as aforesaid, or if default shall be made in any of the requirements of this section, such passengers respectively, or any emigration officer on their behalf, shall be entitled to recover, by summary process, as in the said "Passengers Act, 1855," is mentioned, all monies which shall have been paid by or on account of such passengers or any of them for such passage, from the party to whom or on whose account the same may have been paid, or from the owner, charterer, or master of such ship, or any of them, at the option of such passenger or emigration officer: Provided, that the said emigration officer may, if he shall think it necessary, direct that the passengers shall be removed from such damaged "Passenger Ship," at the expense of the master thereof; and if after such direction any passenger shall refuse to leave such ship, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings, or to imprisonment not exceeding one calendar month.

15. If any passenger or cabin passenger of any passenger ship shall, without any neglect or default of his own, find himself

within any colonial or foreign port or place other than that for which the ship was originally bound, or at which he or the Emigration Commissioners, or any public officer or other person on his behalf, may have contracted that he should land, it shall be lawful for the Governor of such Colony, or for any person authorised by him for the purpose, or for Her Majesty's Consular Officer at such foreign port or place, as the case may be, to forward such passenger to his intended destination, unless the master of such ship shall, within forty-eight hours of the arrival of such passenger, give to the Governor or Consular officer, as the case may be, a written undertaking to forward or carry on, within six weeks thereafter, such passenger or cabin passenger to his original destination, and unless such master shall accordingly forward or carry him on within that period.

16. All expenses incurred under the last preceding section, or under the fifty-second section of "The Passengers Act, 1855, or either of them, or by the authority of such Secretary of State, Governor, or Consular Officer, or other person, as therein respectively mentioned, including the cost of maintaining the passengers until forwarded to their destination, and of all necessary bedding, provisions, and stores, shall become a debt to Her Majesty and Her successors from the owner, charterer, and master of such ship, and shall be recoverable from them, or from any one or more of them, at the suit and for the use of Her Majesty, in like manner as in the case of other crown debts; and a certificate in the form in the Schedule (A) hereto annexed, or as near thereto as the circumstances of the case will admit, purporting to be under the hand of any such Secretary of State, Governor, or Consular Officer, as the case may be, stating the total amount of such expenses, shall in any suit or other proceeding for the recovery of such debt be received in evidence without proof of the handwriting or of the official character of such Secretary of State, Governor, or Consular Officer, and shall be deemed sufficient evidence of the amount of such expenses, and that the same were duly incurred, nor shall it be necessary to adduce on behalf of Her Majesty any other evidence in support of the claim, but judgment shall pass for the Crown, with costs of suit, unless the defendant shall specially plead and duly prove that such certificate is false or fraudulent, or shall specially plead and prove any facts showing that such expenses were not duly incurred under the provisions of this Act, and of the said "Passengers Act, 1855," or either of them: Provided nevertheless, that in no case shall any larger sum be recovered on account of such expenses than a sum equal to twice the total amount of passage money received or due

to and recoverable by or on account of the owner, charterer, or master of such passenger ship, or any of them, for or in respect of the whole number of passengers and cabin passengers who may have embarked in such ship, which total amount of passage money shall be proved by the defendant, if he will have the advantage of this limitation of the debt; and if any such passengers are forwarded or conveyed to their intended destination under the provisions of the last preceding section, they shall not be entitled to the return of their passage money, or to any compensation for loss of passage under the provisions of the said "Passengers Act, 1855."

17. In the case of a passenger ship of which neither the owners nor charterers reside in the United Kingdom, the bond required to be given to the Crown by the sixty-third section of the "Passengers Act, 1855," shall be for the sum of five thousand pounds instead of two thousand pounds; and an additional condition shall be inserted in such bond to the effect that the obligors therein shall, subject to the provisions and limitations hereinbefore contained, be liable for and shall pay to Her Majesty and Her Successors, as a Crown debt, all expenses which may be incurred under the provisions hereinbefore and in the "Passengers Act, 1855," contained, in rescuing, maintaining, and forwarding to their destination any passengers of such ships who by reason of shipwreck or any other cause, except their own neglect or default, may not be conveyed to their intended destination by or on behalf of the owner, charterer, or master of such ship.

18. The said "Passengers Act, 1855," and this Act, shall be construed together as one Act.

SCHEDULE A.

Form of Governor's or Consul's Certificate of expenditure in the case of passengers shipwrecked, &c.

I hereby certify, that, acting under and in conformity with the provisions of the British "Passengers Act, 1855," and of the "Passengers Act Amendment Act, 1863," I have defrayed the expenses incurred in rescuing, maintaining, supplying with necessary bedding, provisions, and stores (a), and in forwarding to their destination, passengers [including cabin passengers (b)] who were proceeding from to in the passenger ship, which was wrecked at sea, &c. (c)

(a). N.B.—1. If more passengers were rescued than forwarded, or if bedding &c. was not supplied, alter the Certificate to suit the facts of the case.

(b). N.B.—2. Omit the words in brackets when necessary.

(c). N.B.—3. State generally the nature of the disaster and where it occurred. But if the passengers were only left behind without any default of their own, state the fact accordingly.

And I further certify, for the purposes of the tenth section of the said "Passengers Amendment Act, 1863," that the total amount of such expenses is pounds, and that such expenses were duly incurred by me under the said Acts or one of them.

Given under my hand, this day of 18

{ Governor of, &c., (or as the case may be) Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at

[From the *New Zealand Gazette*. Oct. 30, 1863.]

Private Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 30th Oct., 1863.

THE Governor having accepted the resignation of

The Honorable Alfred Domett, holding the offices of Colonial Secretary and Secretary for Crown Lands,

The Honorable Reader Gilson Wood, holding the offices of Colonial Treasurer and Commissioner of Customs,

The Honorable Francis Dillon Bell, holding the office of Minister for Native Affairs,

The Honorable Crosbie Ward, holding the office of Postmaster-General,

The Honorable Thomas Russell, holding the office of Minister for Colonial Defence,

His Excellency has been pleased this day to appoint—

The Honorable William Fox, to be Colonial Secretary,

The Honorable Reader Gilson Wood to be Colonial Treasurer and Commissioner of Customs,

The Honorable Thomas Bannatyne Gillies, to be Postmaster-General,

The Honorable Thomas Russell to be Minister for Colonial Defence.

By command,

WILLIAM SEED,

Private Secretary.

Private Secretary's Office.

Auckland, 30th October, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased this day to appoint

The Honorable Frederick Whitaker, the Attorney-General, with first seat in the Ministry,

The Honorable William Fox,

The Honorable Reader Gilson Wood,

The Honorable Thomas Bannatyne Gillies,

The Honorable Thomas Russell,

to be Members of the Executive Council; and his Excellency directs it to be notified that these gentlemen have this day taken the necessary Oaths.

WILLIAM SEED,

Private Secretary.

Crown Lands Office

(From the Wellington Gazette, Nov. 14th, 1863.)

Diseased Cattle Regulations.

PROCLAMATION

By His Honor Isaac Earl Featherston, Esq., Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, in the Islands of New Zealand.

WHEREAS, by section No. 9 of the "Diseased Cattle Act 1861," it is enacted that, "If at any time it shall be made to appear to the Governor that any infectious or contagious disease has broken out in any district out of the colony, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by order in Council, to declare that such district is infected within the meaning of this Act, and from time to time to make such regulations as to him shall seem fit, for prohibiting the importation of cattle into the colony from such district, and the landing or driving of such cattle, and for destroying cattle imported, landed, or driven, contrary to such regulations; and by section 10 of the same Act it is also enacted that, "If at any time it shall be made to appear to the Governor that any infectious or contagious disease has broken out among cattle in any district of the colony, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by order in Council, to declare that such district is infected within the meaning of this Act, and from time to time to make such regulations for destroying diseased cattle therein, and for prohibiting the removal or transportation of cattle from one part of the colony to another, and for preventing the further spread of such disease as to him shall seem fit." And it is by the same Act also enacted that the Governor in Council may by warrant under his hand, from time to time delegate to the Superintendent of any province within the Colony, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor, or Governor in Council, by the said Act, subject to such regulations as he may think fit, and may from time to time rescind such delegation: And whereas the Governor hath, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, delegated to Isaac Earl Featherston, Esq., so long as he shall hold the office of Superintendent

of the Province of Wellington, the several powers vested in the Governor by the second, fourth, fifth, seventh, ninth, and tenth sections of the said Act, subject to being rescinded as in the said Act is provided, and subject to the regulations made by the Governor in Council on the 13th day of September 1863, and to any other regulations to be from time to time duly made.

Now therefore I, the said Isaac Earl Featherston, by virtue of the powers vested in me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare—first, that after the date hereof the several colonies of Australia, that is to say, the colony of Victoria, the colony of New South Wales, the colony of Queensland, the colony of South Australia, and the colony of Western Australia, as well as the colony of Tasmania, and the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, and the islands of Great Britain and Ireland, shall be deemed to be infected districts within the meaning and for the purposes of the above-mentioned Act, and that no cattle, after the date hereof until further notice, shall be imported into the province of Wellington from such districts; provided, however, that the Superintendent of the province may allow any cattle to be landed from vessels from the islands of Great Britain and Ireland, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may seem expedient, and the circumstances of any case may require: And I do also proclaim and declare that, after the date hereof, the province of Otago and the province of Southland, in the colony of New Zealand, shall be deemed to be infected districts within the meaning of the said Act, and that no cattle shall be imported into the province of Wellington from either of the said provinces.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the Province of Wellington, at Wellington, this 14th day of October 1863.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,
J. WOODWARD,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

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