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ORDER,

Revoking the II. and XIV. of the Rules and Regulations of the Otago Gold Fields, and making others in lieu thereof.

WHEREAS I, John Hyde Harris, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, under and by virtue of the powers delegated to and vested in me in that behalf, did, on the 15th day of September, 1863, make and ordain certain Rules and Regulations relating to Mining on the Otago Gold Fields, and the making of which Rules and Regulations was duly notified in the *Government Gazette* of the Province of Otago, and published on the 15th day of September, 1863: And whereas it is expedient that the second of the said Rules and Regulations, and all the sections thereof, numbered respectively 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, relating to claims and the size, amalgamation, and forfeiture thereof, and other matters relating thereto, should be revoked and cancelled; and also that the fourteenth of the said Rules, and all the sections thereof, numbered respectively 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, relating to extended claims, should be revoked and cancelled, and that other Rules in lieu of the said second and fourteenth Rules should be made:—Now therefore I, John Hyde Harris, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to and vested in me in this behalf, do hereby revoke and cancel the said second and fourteenth Rules, and all the sections thereof respectively, and do order that the same shall stand revoked and cancelled from the day of the date hereof; and in lieu of the second Rule, and the sections thereof, I do make the Rule following, contained in eight sections, relating to claims:—

II.—CLAIMS.

1. *Classification of Claims.*

Alluvial claims shall mean all claims in alluvial ground.

River claims shall mean claims in the beds of rivers.
Beach claims shall mean claims situated between the ordinary high flood mark and the edge of the water on the beaches of rivers.

Quartz claims shall mean claims in quartz reefs or lodes.

2. *Size of Claims.*


Alluvial claims shall not exceed 45 feet by 45 feet for each holder of a miner's right, unless the depth from the surface exceeds 50 feet, in which case such claim may be extended to 60 feet by 60 feet.

River claims shall not exceed 50 feet for each holder of a miner's right employed thereon; to be measured in the direction of the course of the stream by a width not exceeding the boundaries of the bed of the river, which shall be defined by the Warden or other officer duly authorised in that behalf.

Beach claims shall not exceed 45 feet in length for each holder of a miner's right along the course of the river, with a frontage to the water, by a width bounded by ordinary high flood mark: Provided that when any beach, or portion of a beach, shall exceed 50 feet in width, the Warden may, upon application being made to that effect, authorise the holding and working of any such excess by persons other than the holders of the frontage claims.

Quartz claims shall not exceed 45 feet in length along the course of the lode or vein, by a width not exceeding 100 feet upon each side of the course for each holder of a miner's right.

3. *Claims to be marked.*

Alluvial claims and quartz claims shall be marked by pegs standing at least two feet above the surface of the ground, or by  trenches at each corner thereof; river and beach claims shall be marked by pegs as

before specified, or by \wedge marks not less than one foot in length, to be cut upon the rocks above high flood mark; and such pegs, trenches, or marks shall be maintained during the occupancy of the ground: Provided that when any corner cannot be marked, on account of the nature of the ground, the peg, trench, or mark, may be placed at the nearest practicable point.

4. *Surplus ground to be forfeited.*

If any person shall occupy a larger area of ground than that to which he is entitled under these regulations, he shall forfeit the surplus.

5. *Shepherding forbidden.*

No person shall be deemed to possess a valid title to any claim, unless the same shall be fairly worked during the entire period of occupancy; and any claim unworked beyond the space of twenty-four hours shall be deemed to be forfeited, unless sufficient reason, such as sickness, or other urgent cause, shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Warden.

6. *Rights of Servants vested in Employers.*

If any person shall hire himself to an employer for wages, the right to hold and occupy the claim of such servant shall vest in the employer.

7. *Claims not to be forfeited by neglect of Hired Workmen.*

No claim, right, or privilege, shall be deemed to be forfeited through the neglect or absence of any hired servant thereon: Provided that if, after seven days' notice in writing of such neglect or absence has been given to the owner or holder thereof (either personally or by leaving the same at his last known place of residence), such neglect or absence is continued, any such claim, right, or privilege, shall be deemed to be absolutely relinquished.

8. *Form of Alluvial Claims.*

Alluvial claims may be of any form, provided that no block claim shall exceed in length twice the breadth thereof.

And in lieu of the said fourteenth Rule and the Sections thereof, I do make and ordain the Rule following, contained in seven sections, relating to extended claims:—

XIV.—EXTENDED CLAIMS.

1.—*Old Worked Ground.*

Upon receiving sufficient proof that any portion of the district has been fairly worked, and is either wholly or for the greater part abandoned, the Warden may declare the same to be old worked ground, and shall thereupon define the boundaries wherein holders of miners' rights may occupy claims, not exceeding double the ordinary area prescribed by the regulations.

2. *Extension of Claims.*

Extended mining claims may be granted by the Warden, upon application being made as hereinafter directed, subject to the condition that a sufficient number of holders of miners' rights shall be constantly employed thereon, namely:—

For a quarter acre (10,890 square feet), two men,
For half an acre (21,780 square feet), three men,
For one acre (43,560 square feet), five men;

and so on in proportion. Provided that no such claim shall be granted in new and unworked ground, unless it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Warden that such ground has been fairly tested, and cannot be profitably worked in claims of the ordinary size. Provided also, that such extended claim shall in no case be permitted to exceed three acres in extent.

3. *Form of Application.*

Application for extended claims shall be made to the Warden in the following form:—

To the Warden at

(District and date.)

I (or we) hereby give notice that I (or we) desire to obtain an extended claim of (here state extent of area applied for), situated at (here state precise locality), and

I (or we) deposit herewith the sum of Five Pounds as security for the payment of any expenses connected therewith.

(Signature, with date and number of Miner's Right held by each member of the party.)

4. *Official Survey.*

Upon receipt of such application and deposit, or as soon thereafter as may be, the Warden shall direct the Mining Surveyor to proceed to the land applied for, and to survey the same, and to report as to the area, boundaries, and description thereof; the character of the ground, the likelihood of any river, creek, or permanent water spring, or artificial reservoir, which may be included within the boundaries of the said land, being required for, or the feasibility of the same being applied to, public purposes, or for the use of miners of the district generally; and also as to any claims to prior occupancy which shall come to his knowledge, inquiry as to which it shall be his duty to make while making the survey; and to furnish a plan of such land on a scale of sixteen inches to the mile, together with a tracing of so much of the general map of the district as will be sufficient to connect the particular area applied for with at least one trigonometrical station, or, in the absence of any such, with some fixed point.

5. *Surveyor to Post Notices.*

The Surveyor shall, at the time of making the survey hereinbefore directed, post a notice in the form hereunto annexed, in some conspicuous place on the ground, and such notice shall be maintained by and at the expense of the applicants, until the application has been heard and determined, and a copy of such notice shall also be posted by the Surveyor on the outside of the Warden's office.

(Form of Notice to be posted by the Surveyor)

To all persons whom it may concern.

I hereby give notice that
residing at _____ did on the
day of _____ apply to me for an
"Extended Claim" of (here state area) of land,
which the Mining Surveyor has this day marked out,
and that any person desiring to object to such extended claim, must, within seven clear days from the date of this notice, enter his objection at my office. And I further give notice that I will hear and determine this application and the objection (if any) lodged thereagainst at my office aforesaid, on the
day of _____ 186 .

Signature of (Warden).
Dated the _____ day of _____ 186 .
Posted by me this _____ day of _____
Mining Surveyor.

6.—*Extended Claims to be Registered.*

If no valid objection is offered, the Warden may, upon hearing the application, issue a certificate of Registration for an "Extended Claim," specifying therein the area granted, the exact position of the same, and the special conditions (if any) upon which such certificate has been granted, and the charge for such Registration shall be ten shillings.

7.—*Forfeiture.*

If at any time the requisite number of holders of miners' rights shall not be employed or occupied upon any such "Extended Claim," the Warden may, upon proof thereof being produced before him, in the presence of all parties interested, cancel the certificate of Registration, either in the whole or in part, as may be equitable. Provided always that a monetary penalty may be imposed in lieu of forfeiture, as set forth in Section 4 of Regulation XI.

Dated at Dunedin this thirty-first day of August,
one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

J. HYDE HARRIS,
Superintendent.

VACCINATION.—His Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to appoint the gentlemen after-named to be Medical Officers, under "The Vaccination Act, 1863," and that each will attend as after-mentioned for the performance of Vaccination; and they will also attend on the eighth day after, to inspect the result of the operation, as required by the said Act:—

NAME OF MEDICAL OFFICER.	PLACE OF ATTENDANCE.	PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE.		
		MONTHS.	DAYS.	HOURS.
OAMARU DISTRICT.				
Wm. Reynolds Hayne, Esq., M.D.	Reynolds' Store, Otepopo	In January, April, July, and October	First Monday	12 to 3 p.m.
	Mr. Kenny's Store, Trotter's Flat	In January, April, July, and October	First Thursday	12 to 3 p.m.
	At his Residence, Hampden	In each month	Second Saturday	
John Stubbs Wait, Esq., M.D.	Accommodation House, Island Stream	In January, April, July, and October	First Monday	12 to 1 p.m.
	Hille's Inn, Kurow	In January, April, July, and October	First Friday	4 to 6 p.m.
	At his Residence, Oamaru		Every Wednesday	1 to 2 p.m.
DUNEDIN DISTRICT.				
The Resident Surgeon	At the Hospital		Every Tuesday and Friday	1 p.m.
TOKOMAIRIRO DISTRICT.				
Daniel Cameron, Esq., M.D.	School-house, Tokomairiro	In each month.	First Monday	Noon
	School-house, Woolshed	In each month.	First Wednesday	Noon
	School-house, Waihola	In each month.	First Friday	Noon
TUAPEKA DISTRICT.				
Ebenezer Halley, Esq., Surgeon	At his Residence, Tuapeka Waitahuna	In each week	On Monday On every second Monday	Noon Noon
	Waipori	In each month	First Wednesday	Noon
MOLYNEUX DISTRICT.				
John Gibson Smith, Esq., Surgeon	At his Residence, Clutha Ferry	On the first of every month.		
	Molyneux Township	On the fifteenth		
DUNSTAN DISTRICT.				
Chas. Lloyd Morice, Esq., Surgeon	Clyde		Every Saturday	2 to 4 p.m.
James Corse, Esq., M.D.	Cromwell		Every Thursday	9 to 11 a.m.
Charles Shand, Esq.	Dunstan Creek		Every Monday	Noon
WAKATIPU DISTRICT.				
John Douglas, Esq., M.D.	At his Residence, Arrow	In each month	Second Monday	

JAMES PATERSON.

Provincial Secretary.

THE following Sections from the Vaccination Act are published for general information:—

3. The parent of every unvaccinated child born in New Zealand after the first day of March 1864 shall within six calendar months after the birth of such child take or cause to be taken the said child to a Medical Practitioner or to the Medical Officer appointed for the District within which the said child is resident for the purpose of being vaccinated, and the said Medical Officer so appointed shall thereupon, or as soon after as it may properly be done, Vaccinate the said child.

4. Upon the eighth day following the day on which any child has been Vaccinated as aforesaid, the parent of the said child shall again take, or cause to be taken, the said child to the Medical Practitioner or Medical Officer by whom the operation was performed, in order that such Medical Practitioner or Medical Officer may ascertain by inspection the result of such operation.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 30th August, 1864.

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

ANTHONY DIXON WILSON, Esquire,
to be Assistant Mining Surveyor at Tuapeka. Appointment to date from 2nd July.

CHARLES C. SCHAW, Esquire,
to be District Warden for the District of Cardrona. Appointment to date from 1st July.

CHARLES MACINDOE, Esquire,
Clerk of Courts, to be also Mining Registrar and Gold Receiver at Arrow. Appointment to date from 1st July.

JAMES PATERSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Treasury,
Dunedin, 31st August, 1864.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to appoint
MR. ROBERT DAY BUST,
to be Market Inspector for the Province of Otago.

HENRY CLAPCOTT,
Provincial Treasurer.

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 30th August, 1864.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has received and accepted the resignation of

WILLIAM C. O'BRIEN, Esquire,
as Mining Surveyor at Hamilton's.

JAMES PATERSON,
Provincial Secretary.

ACCEPTED TENDERS.—Removal of Officers' Quarters (Police) from 'St. John's' to 'Nokomai.' Henry Weiber £33.

H. J. MILLER,
Secretary for Public Works.

30th August, 1864.

IMPOUNDED on the 13th day of August, 1864, by Constable John Cameron, one light strawberry colored Heifer, branded HC on milking side, CC on off rump, owner unknown, for trespassing on the public streets of Dunedin, and in default of being released, the above Heifer will be sold at the public Pound, at North Dunedin, on the 3rd day of September, 1864, at 12 o'clock noon.

JAMES TURNER,
Poundkeeper, North Dunedin.

IMPOUNDED, on the 13th day of August, 1864, by Constable Patrick Coffey, one White Gelding, no visible brands, owner unknown, for trespassing on the public streets of Dunedin; and in default of being released, the above white Gelding will be sold at the public Pound, at North Dunedin, on the 3rd day of September, 1864, at 12 o'clock noon.

JAMES TURNER,
Poundkeeper, North Dunedin.

IMPOUNDED on the 25th day of August, 1864, by James Sherar, Constable, one dark brown Horse, branded O on near shoulder, and like 8 on off, owner unknown, for trespassing on Princes-street, Dunedin; and in default of being released, the said horse will be sold at the Public Pound, at South Dunedin, on the 21st day of September, 1864, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN BARR,
Poundkeeper of South Dunedin Pound.

LIST of Persons applying for relief under the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

Stephen Dorman, of Dunedin, Otago.

William Draper, of Tokomairiro, Otago, Butcher.

Alexander George M'Combe, of Dunedin, Otago, Accountant, praying for sequestration of the estate of John Switzer, late of Dunedin aforesaid, Merchant.

James Miller and Henry Miller, both of Dunedin, Otago, Merchants, praying for sequestration of the estate of George Davies, of Dunedin aforesaid, Publican.

George Mouat Keith Clarke, of Invercargill, Southland, Chemist and Druggist.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Dunedin, 23rd August, 1864.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, }
Otago and Southland District. }

In the matter of the Petition of GEORGE MOUAT KEITH CLARKE, of Invercargill, in the Province of Southland, Chemist and Druggist, a debtor, and in the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Honor Mr. Justice Richmond has appointed Monday, the 19th day of September next, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court-house, Dunedin, as and to be the time and place for hearing the matter of the above-mentioned Petition.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1864.

HAGGIT & STAMPER,
Agents for C. E. Batten, Invercargill,
8s. Solicitor for the above-named Petitioner.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, }
Otago and Southland District. }

In the matter of the Petition of WILLIAM ROEBUCK, of Invercargill, in the Province of Southland, Licensed Victualler, a Debtor; and in the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Honor Mr. Justice Chapman has appointed Monday, the 19th day of September next, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court-house, Dunedin, as and to be the time and place for hearing the matters of the above-mentioned Petition.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1864.

HAGGITT & STAMPER,
8s. Solicitors for the above-named Petitioner

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, }
Otago and Southland District.

In the matter of the Petition of Shadrach Edward Robert Jones, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, Hotel Keeper, a Debtor, and in the matter of the Petition of William Hunter Reynolds, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago aforesaid, Merchant, a Creditor of the said Shadrach Edward Robert Jones to the extent of not less than Fifty Pounds, and in a matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862".

TAKE Notice that the above-named Petitioner has this day, with the concurrence of William Hunter Reynolds, presented and filed his Petition for the sequestration of his Estate for the benefit of all his Creditors, and for relief according to the provisions of the "Debtors and Creditors Act 1862," and that the said Petition has been accepted by His Honor the Judge, who has appointed Monday, the nineteenth day of September, A.D., 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court House, Dunedin, for the hearing of the said Petition, at which time and place all parties concerned are to attend.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of August, A.D. 1864.

12s. **HOWORTH, BARTON & HOWORTH,**
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, }
Otago and Southland District.

In the matter of the Petition of JOHN DAVIDSON, of Tokomairiro, in the Province of Otago, New Zealand, Hotel Proprietor and General Dealer, a Debtor, not in custody, and in the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named John Davidson hath this day, with the concurrence of John Reid, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, Commission Agent, presented and filed his Petition for the sequestration of his Estate, and for relief according to the provisions of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862," and that the said Petition has been accepted by His Honor Christopher William Richmond, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District, who has appointed Monday, the nineteenth day of September, 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court House, Dunedin, for the hearing of the said Petition, at which time and place all parties concerned are to attend.

Dated at Dunedin this twenty-second day of August, 1864.

12s. 6d. **GILLIES AND TURTON,**
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the matter of the Petition of LOUIS CRAMER, of Invercargill, in the Province of Southland, Publican, and in the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor the Judge has appointed Monday the 19th day of September, 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Dunedin, for hearing the above petition.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1864.

7s. **JAMES H. O'LOUGHLIN,**
Princes Street, Dunedin,
Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In the matter of the Petition of JOHN WOODS, of Tuapeka, in the Province of Otago, Carter, and in the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act 1862."

NOTICE is given that the Judge has appointed Monday, the nineteenth day of September next, for the hearing of the said Petition.

Dated the 30th day of August, 1864.

5s. **MACGREGOR & HARVEY,**
Solicitors for the Petitioner

In the matter of the Petition of EDGAR HALL, Draper, Dunedin, and in the matter of the "Debtor and Creditors Act, 1862,"

NOTICE is given that the Judge has appointed Monday, the nineteenth day of September next, for the hearing of the said Petition.

Dated 29th day of July, 1864.

5s. **EDGAR HALL,**
Petitioner.

In the matter of the Petition of STEPHEN DORMAN, of Dunedin, out of business, and in the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

NOTICE is given that the Judge has appointed Monday, the nineteenth day of September next, for the hearing of the said Petition.

Dated the 27th day of August, 1864.

5s. **STEPHEN DORMAN,**
Petitioner.

(From *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 29, July 30, 1864.)

A PROCLAMATION,

Altering the time for taking the Census in 1864.

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 Census Act, 1858," it is provided that the account of the number and condition of the Population of New Zealand, and of the Live Stock and of the Cultivations therein respectively, which the said Act directs to be taken in every third year succeeding the year One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-eight, shall be taken in the month of December, and that the forms of Returns for obtaining the required information shall be delivered by the several Sub-Enumerators at the Dwelling-houses in their respective Sub-Districts between the First and Twenty-fourth days of December (both inclusive) in the years appointed, and that the said forms shall be demanded and received by such Sub-Enumerators on the Twenty-sixth day of December, or as soon after as practicable:

And whereas it is further provided by the "Census Act Amendment Act, 1860," that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to appoint any other month, or any other day or days for the purposes above cited in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-four, or in any or every third year after, instead of the month or the day or days appointed by "The Census Act, 1858," and the time or times so appointed by the Governor in Council shall be declared by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and also that all the provisions of "The Census Act, 1858," relating to taking an account of the Population of New Zealand, and of the Live Stock, and of the Cultivations therein, shall, except as therein provided, be deemed and taken to apply to such time or times as fully as if such month, or day or days, had been specified in the said Act:

Now therefore, I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, proclaim and declare that the forms of Returns above referred to shall be delivered by the several Sub-Enumerators at the Dwelling Houses in their respective Sub-Districts, between the Fourteenth day of November and the First day of December (both days included) in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-four, and that the said forms shall be demanded and received by such Sub-Enumerators on the Second day of December, in the same year, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Given under my hand at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this Twenty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

By His Excellency's command, **G. GREY.**
WILLIAM FOX.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

A PROCLAMATION,
*Intimating Her Majesty's Assent to a certain Bill
passed by the General Assembly.*

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

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New Zealand until the Governor of the said Colony shall signify by speech or message to the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Colony, or by Proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same:

And whereas a certain Bill, passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Colony, intituled, "An Act to Alter the Civil List," was presented to the Governor of the said Colony for Her Majesty's assent, and the said Bill was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon:

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

Given under my hand at Government House at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this twenty-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
WILLIAM FOX.

Appointment of Coroners.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 19th July, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GIBSON SMITH, Esq., M.D., Clutha,
JAMES DOUGLAS, Esq., Arrow,
HENRY JACKSON, Esq., Dunstan,
HENRY WILLIAMS, Esq., Hawksbury,
EDWARD CROKER, Esq., Tuapeka,
CHARLES WORTHINGTON, Esq., Waitahuna, and
WILLIAM ROBERT GILLING SAMUELS, Esq.,

Wakatipu,

to be Coroners, having jurisdiction within the Province of Otago.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

*Act of the Assembly which Her Majesty will not be
advised to disallow.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 26th July, 1864.

THE following Act, passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand, in the session held in the

twenty-seventh year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled

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 to issue notes in New Zealand,

having been laid before the Queen, in conformity with provisions of the Constitution Act, His Excellency the Governor has been informed by the Secretary of State that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to that Act.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 26th July, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD THOMAS GILLON, Esq.,

to be Deputy to the Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Bruce.

WILLIAM FOX.

Note.—This appointment is in substitution of that published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 23, page 275, where *Tokomairiro* was erroneously printed for *Bruce*.

*A. W. Smith appointed Registrar under "Joint
Stock Companies Act, 1860."*

Treasury, Auckland,
21st July, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED WILLIAM SMITH, Esq.,

of Dunedin, Solicitor, to be Registrar under the "Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," for the Provinces of Otago and Southland. This appointment dates from the 1st July, 1864.

THOS. RUSSELL,

In the absence of the Colonial Treasurer.

POSTAL.

*Appointment of an Engineer Surveyor, under the
"Steam Navigation Act, 1862."*

General Post Office,
Auckland, 18th July, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD AYLMER

to be an Engineer Surveyor.

THOMAS BANNATYNE GILLIES,

Postmaster-General.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

ROCK IN HAWKE'S BAY.

THE Harbour-Master at Napier has reported to the Marine Board, that he has discovered a rock in Hawke's Bay, having a depth of only 12½ feet on it at low water spring tides. He gives the following bearings:

From rock to east end of Ahuriri Bluff S. by E.
From rock to west point of Bluff S.W. by S.
From rock to Cape Kidnappers S.E. ½ E.

The above bearings place the rock on the inner or southern portion of the shoal marked in Captain Drury's charts with 4½ and 4 fathoms on it bearing N. by W. from Ahuriri Bluff, about five cable lengths distance.

A buoy has been placed ten fathoms north of the rock, by keeping outside of which vessels will clear the shoal east of the Bluff.

CHAS. SHARP,
President Marine Board.

Marine Board Office,
Wellington, 11th July, 1864.

(From *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 30, August 10, 1864.)

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 4th August, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment, viz. :—

In the Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.

John Fargie, to be Ensign. Date of Commission,
29th July, 1864.

T. RUSSELL.

(From *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 31, August 16, 1864.)

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

G. GREY, Governor.

At the Government House, at Auckland, the
sixteenth day of August, 1864.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, by the "Court of Appeal Act, 1862," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall be, from time to time, fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaim in the *Government Gazette* sixty days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby fix that a sitting of the Court of appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court, in the City of Dunedin, and Province of Otago, upon the seventeenth day of October, One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-four, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon.

FOSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

G. GREY, Governor.

At the Government House, at Auckland, on the
sixteenth day of August, 1864.

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, by the "New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858," power is given to the Governor in Council from time to time to make Rules and Regulations for the managing of the several Post Offices within the said Colony, for the receiving, despatching, conveying, delivering of letters (including the imposition of fees for private boxes and deliveries); for the

detaining, opening, and return, or other disposal of irregularly posted, unclaimed, and refused letters, or such as from any cause whatsoever cannot be delivered or forwarded, and the contents thereof respectively; and for the publication of the lists of the same; and for the making, custody, and sale of postage labels; for the receiving and paying of money in connection with the said postal service, and for the conduct of post officers; and any such Rules and Regulations at any time in force, to alter, vary, or revoke; and for the purpose of giving effect to the Rules and Regulations so to be made, further power is given to the Governor in Council by the said Act to impose any penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds for any one offence against such Rules and Regulations:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby revoke the present Post Office Regulation number Thirty-eight, and doth substitute the following in lieu thereof, and doth declare that the same shall be in force from and after the sixteenth day August, 1864.

38. Any letter, newspaper, or packet requiring to be re-directed to any place within or without the Post Office district to which it is at first addressed, becomes liable to a fresh rate of New Zealand postage, which new rate shall be payable, upon delivery, by the person to whom such letter shall have been so re-directed.

This regulation shall not apply to letters addressed to the Officers and Men of Her Majesty's Naval and Military Forces, or of the Militia or Volunteer Forces engaged in the field or on active service.

FOSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Registrar General's Office,
Auckland, 6th August, 1864.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following Name of an OFFICIATING MINISTER within the meaning of the said Act, is published for general information:—

United Church of England and Ireland.
The Reverend FRANK C. SIMMONS.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing Name of an OFFICIATING MINISTER within the meaning of the "Marriage Act, 1854," has been sent in to me, in addition to the names in the lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 3, of the 26th January; No. 4, of the 11th of February; No. 9, of the 12th of March; No. 10, of the 25th of March; No. 11, of the 6th of April; No. 15, of the 27th of April; No. 20, of the 21st of May; No. 21, of the 6th of June; No. 25, of the 2nd of July; No. 26, of the 9th of July; and No. 27, of the 20th of July, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this 6th
day of August, 1864.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD EXPORTED from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st April, 1857, to 30th June, 1864.

Port-of Export.	Produce of Gold Fields in the Province of	During the Quarter ended 31st June, 1864.						Exported previously to 31st March, 1864.		Total Exported from New Zealand to 30th June, 1864.	
		To Great Britain.	To New South Wales.	To Victoria.	To Tasmania.	To Other Places.	Total.	Quantity.	Value.	ozs.	£
		ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	£	ozs.	£
Auckland	Auckland	1,696	.	.	.	.	1,696	5,095	8,601	26,939
Nelson	Nelson	4,560	.	.	.	1	4,561	17,676	67,836	262,867	
" Marlborough	" Marlborough	3,812	.	.	.	.	3,812	14,771	7,205	27,919
" Canterbury	" Canterbury	3,288	105	.	.	.	3,393	13,148	23	91	
Lytelton	Canterbury	.	.	.	.	.	23	91	1,470,404	5,697,814
DUNEDIN.	OTAGO	37,034	.	94,061	.	20	138,032	534,874	1,554,069	6,015,630	
Bluff Harbour	"	.	.	719	.	.	719	2,784	1,401,833	5,427,191	
		6,940	50,390	94,885	.	21	152,236	588,439			

R. E. PORTER, Assistant Treasurer.

Treasury, Auckland, 12th August, 1864.

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, upon Thursday, the fifteenth day of September, 1864, at 2 o'clock p.m. to consider the application of Shadrach Edward Robert Jones. The following Householders have signed the Certificate required by the said Ordinance:—A. G. Fisher, R. B. Martin, Alfred Cleve, Royse, Mudie and Co., Henry Nathan, S. S. and A. Lazarus.

JAMES PATERSON,
Provincial Secretary.

31st August 1864.

ROAD DEVIATIONS, KAIHIKU DISTRICT.—The Road Trustees of the said district are invited to meet me at the house of Mr. William Dallas, at noon of Wednesday, the 21st day of September, 1864, in reference to the proposed Road Deviations in the said district.

JOHN HARDY,
Road Commissioner.

29th August, 1864.

ROAD DEVIATIONS, WAREPA DISTRICT.—The Road Trustees of the said District are invited to meet me at the School-house, Warepa, at noon on Monday, the 19th day of September, 1864, in reference to the proposed Road Deviations in the said District.

JOHN HARDY,
Road Commissioner.

29th August, 1864.

ROAD DEVIATIONS, MOLYNEUX DISTRICT.—All persons interested in the proposed Road Deviations in blocks I, II, III, IV, V, and VI, of the said district, are invited to meet me at the Alexandra Hotel, Molyneux Township, at noon of Wednesday, the 14th day of September, 1864; and all persons interested in the Road Deviations in blocks XIV, XV, XVIII, XIX, XXIII, XXIV, XXV, XXVIII, and XXIX of the said district, are requested to meet me at the South Clutha School-house, at noon of Friday, the 16th day of September, 1864, in reference to the proposed Road Deviations.

JOHN HARDY,
Road Commissioner.

29th August, 1864.

WAIPORI ROAD DISTRICT.—Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the "Roads Ordinance 1856," and the "Roads Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1862," a Meeting of the persons liable to be rated for Roads within the recently proclaimed Road District of Waipori will be held at the School-House, within the said District, upon Wednesday, the 21st day of September, 1864, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing duly qualified persons to act as members of the Waipori District Board of Road Trustees.

Special attention is directed to the 7th and 9th sections of the "Roads Ordinance 1856," regulating the proceedings for the election of District Road Boards.

By order of His Honor the Superintendent,
JOHN W. JAGO,
Clerk to the General Road Board.

Dunedin, 30th August, 1864.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,
Auckland, 11th July 1864.

RETURN OF THE CUSTOMS REVENUE AT THE SEVERAL PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1864.

HEADS OF REVENUE.		Rates of Duty.		Corresponding Quarter, 1863.	
		s. d.	£	£	£
Spirits ...	per gall. ...	9 0	11,890	34	60,287
	Cigars and Snuff ...	per lb. ...	3 0	794	1,907
	Tobacco ...	per lb. ...	1 6	2550	10,941
	Wine ...	per gall. ...	3 0	1787	19,941
	Ale, Beer, &c. (in wood)	per gall. ...	0 6	472	6,181
	" (in bottle)	per lb. ...	1 0	1187	6,181
	Tea ...	per lb. ...	0 4	1966	2,812
	Coffee, Cocoa, &c. ...	per lb. ...	0 3	590	4,145
	Sugar ...	"	0 1	3196	8,397
	Fire Arms ...	each ...	5 0	87	2,812
	Gunpowder ...	per lb. ...	0 3	8	6,473
	Goods by measurement	per c. It. ...	4 0	5356	14,327
	Goods by weight ..	per cwt. ...	3 0	759	12,937
	Totals ...	...	...	30,842	147,778
	Corresponding Quarter, 1863 ...	...	...	20,655	127,674
Auckland.		£	11,890	£	60,287
Wanganui.		£	287	£	133,971
Russell.		£	34	£	183,971
Mongonui.		£	180	£	133,971
Hokianga.		£	180	£	133,971
Kaipara.		£	...	£	...
New Plymouth.		£	1352	£	60,287
Wanganui.		£	763	£	133,971
Wellington.		£	3951	£	60,287
Napier.		£	118	£	1,907
Collingwood.		£	1812	£	60,287
Nelson.		£	1401	£	60,287
Picton.		£	84	£	6,181
Wairau.		£	234	£	6,181
Lyttelton.		£	6787	£	60,287
Akaroa.		£	107	£	2,812
Timaru.		£	797	£	60,287
OAMARU.		£	76	£	133,971
DUNEDIN.		£	23,002	£	60,287
Invercargill.		£	6842	£	60,287
Bluff Harbor.		£	94	£	133,971
Riverton.		£	600	£	133,971
Chatham Islands.		£	9	£	133,971
Totals.		£	30,842	£	147,778
Value.		£	147,778	£	127,674
Quantity.		£	...	£	...

R. F. PORTER,
For the Commissioner of Customs.

RETURN OF THE VALUE OF EXPORTS FROM THE SEVERAL PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1864.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	New Plymouth.	Wellington.	Napier.	Collingwood.	Nelson.	Picton.	Wairau.	Lyttelton.	DUNEDIN.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter 1863.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	35,471	..	..	..	..	..	117,159	8,896	4	9,447	..	33,028	256,870	493,120	21,645	..	..	..	975,616	813,768
British Colonies, viz. :—																				
New South Wales	12,280	..	..	2,384	..	..	438	12,732	..	7,551	1,500	..	1,292	28,177	893	290	..	..	67,314	128,504
Victoria	892	..	..	..	2,800	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	681	177,611	18,167	2,203	..	430	202,784	259,190
South Australia	450	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	450	..
Tasmania	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,046	..	..	..	..	140	1,461	1,324	..	..	..	7,621	317
Norfolk Island	124	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	124	38
Ceylon .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	30	..
Foreign Countries, viz. :—																				
United States of America .. ..	..	12	479	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	516	660
South Sea Islands .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	10	554
Southern Whale Fishery .. ..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	882	..	..	..	671	1,580	235
Totals	49,867	39	479	2,384	2,800	..	117,597	25,674	4	16,998	1,500	33,028	259,048	701,251	42,029	2,493	430	671	1,256,292	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1863	70,094	237	281	586	..	858	69,793	3,700	..	17,169	18	20,031	114,656	868,137	31,170	..	6,500	..	..	1,203,266

R. F. PORTER,
For the Commissioner of Customs.

