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Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 9th September, 1864.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to appoint
MOUNTED CONSTABLE JAMES CARTER, No. 436,
to be Inspector of Slaughter-houses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, at Caversham and Green Island, within the Dunedin District.

JAMES PATERSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 9th September, 1864.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has appointed the following Gentlemen, namely:—

GEORGE CAMERON,
WALTER HAYNS,
ADAM LANDELS,
WALTER MILLER,
THOMAS MURRAY,
JAMES SMITH,
JOHN SUTHERLAND,
JOHN TREWICK,

to be Inspectors for the Province of Otago, under the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," without salary.

JAMES PATERSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 9th September, 1864.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen, namely:—

ALEXANDER AYSON,
WILLIAM BLACK, of Millburn,
JAMES ELDER BROWN,
JOHN LILLIE GILLIES,
WILLIAM POPPLEWELL,

to be Managers of the Reserve set aside for the purpose of a Public Cemetery, by the "Cemetery Reserves

Ordinance, 1864," at the Town of Fairfax, Tokomairiro, in the Province of Otago, under the "Cemetery Reserves Management Ordinance, 1864."

JAMES PATERSON,
Provincial Secretary.

VACCINATION.—His Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to appoint the gentleman afternamed to be a Medical Officer, under the "Vaccination Act, 1863," and that he will attend as aftermentioned for the performance of Vaccination, and will also attend on the eighth day after to inspect the result of the operation, as required by the said Act.

William Chapman, Esq., M.D.; Hawksbury Township, Monday in each week, at 1 p.m.; Goodwood, Mr. John Craig's house (late Post Office,) first Thursday in January, April, July, and October, at noon; Messrs. Hamilton and Wayne's, Shag River Station, first Friday in January, April, July, and October, at 4 p.m.

JAMES PATERSON,
Provincial Secretary.

13th September, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the provisions of the Education Ordinance, Section 9, the Education Board have divided the Educational District of Clutha into the new Educational Districts of East Clutha, Inch Clutha, Warepa, and Kaihiku respectively; and that the following is a description of the boundaries of the said Districts, viz.:—

EAST CLUTHA EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT comprises all that area which is bounded on the north by blocks 40, 32, 27, and 22, Clutha District, and the Koau branch of the Clutha River; on the east by the Clutha River and the ocean; on the south by the boundary of the Hundreds; and on the west by blocks 45 and 44, Clutha District, thence southwards by that road-line which forms the western boundary of the greater part

of Messrs. Roscoe's section No. 37, block 1, Warepa District, and thence by the line forming the said boundary, continued direct to the boundary of the Hundreds.

INCH CLUTHA EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT comprises all that area which is bounded on the north by the Clutha River, by block 1, Hillend District, and by South Tuakitoto District; on the east by Kaitangata and Coast Districts and the ocean; on the south by East Clutha District; and on the west by blocks 46, 47, 48, 49, and 50, Clutha District.

WAREPA EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT comprises all that area which is bounded on the north by the Clutha River; on the east by Inch Clutha and East Clutha Educational Districts; on the south by the boundary of the Hundreds; and on the west by sections 8 and 1 of 5, block 2, Warepa District, and by blocks 103, 81, 82, 83, 84, 57, 72, and 80, Clutha District.

KAIHIKU EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT comprises all that area which is bounded on the north by block 7, Pomahaka District, and by the Pomahaka and Clutha Rivers; on the east by Warepa Educational District; on the south by the boundary of the Hundreds; and on the west by block 1, Kuriwao District, and blocks 7 and 6, Pomahaka District.

By order of the Education Board,
JOHN HISLOP, Secretary.

Education Board Office,
Dunedin, September 12, 1864.

LAWRENCE EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT.—Notice is hereby given, that the locality comprising the Township of Lawrence and vicinity, has been duly formed into an Educational District, in pursuance of the provisions of the Education Ordinance, 1864, section 12; and that the following is a description of the said District, viz:—

LAWRENCE EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT comprises all that area which is bounded on all sides by a line extending three miles from the limits of the Township of Lawrence.

By order of the Education Board,
JOHN HISLOP, Secretary.

Education Board Office,
Dunedin, September 12, 1864.

HAMPDEN EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT.—Notice is hereby given, that the locality comprising the Township of Hampden and vicinity, has been duly formed into an Educational District, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Education Ordinance, 1862," and that the following is a description of the said District, viz:—

HAMPDEN EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT comprises all that area which is bounded on the north by blocks 9 and 2, Otepopo District; on the east by the Ocean; on the south by blocks 2, 11, and 8, Moeraki District, and by a straight line connecting the northern boundaries of blocks 11 and 8 aforesaid; and on the west by the boundary of the Hundred.

By order of the Education Board,
JOHN HISLOP, Secretary.

Education Board Office,
Dunedin, September 12, 1864.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—Captain Machin of the Steamship "Claude Hamilton," reports having seen a wreck or reef, when passing about five miles to the Eastward of Flat Point, during the night.

Masters of vessels are requested to keep a good look out when navigating in that locality, and in the event of observing anything unusual, to report particulars to the Marine Board.

By order of the Board,
THOMAS ROBERTSON,
Secretary

Marine Board Office,
Port Chalmers, 7th September, 1864.

APPLICATIONS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Public Works, until noon of Monday, the 19th instant, for the appointment of Clerk of Works for the New Post Office Building.

H. J. MILLER,
Secretary for Public Works.

ELECTION NOTICE.—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CLUTHA.—In pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intitled "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," I, Hugh McLeod, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Clutha, do hereby give notice that by virtue of a writ, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of August, 1864, issued under the hand of His Honor the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, an election will be held for the return of a legally qualified person to serve as a Member of the Provincial Council for the said Electoral District, in place of David Pike Steele, Esquire, resigned, during the remainder of the term of the continuance of said Council, and no longer; and that the nomination of candidates will take place at the School-house, Warepa, at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 1st day of October, 1864; and that the poll (if necessary) will be taken on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1864.

Dated this third day of September, 1864.

HUGH McLEOD,
Returning Officer.

The following places are polling places for the District of Clutha: the School-house, Warepa; the School-house, South Clutha; the Survey Office, Popotunoa; Mr. Trumble's Station, Otario.

HUGH McLEOD,
Returning Officer.

ELECTION NOTICE.—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF LINDIS.—In pursuance of the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, entitled "The Regulations of Elections Act, 1851," I, William Buchanan, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Lindis, do hereby give notice, that by virtue of a writ, bearing date the 26th day of August, 1864, issued under the hand of his Honor the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, an Election will be held for the return of a qualified person to serve as a Member of the Provincial Council for the said Electoral District, in the place of Frederick Thomas Walker, Esq., resigned; and that the nomination of candidates will take place at the station of Mr. Henry John Miller, Lindis, on Saturday, the 1st day of October, 1864; and that the poll (if necessary), will be taken on Monday, the 3rd day of October.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1864.

WILLIAM BUCHANAN.

The following is the polling place for the Electoral District of Lindis:—At the station of Mr. Henry John Miller, Lindis.

ERRATA.—*Gazette* of 6th July last, 12 lines from bottom of first column of fifth page, for 42s. as the price of pale Brandy, read 56s; and in *Gazette* of 31st August last, page 41, last line of table matter, for John Douglas read James Douglas.

OTAGO CONSTABULARY FORCE.

CONFISCATED, Unclaimed, and Miscellaneous Property, to be Sold by Auction on Friday, the 23rd day of September, 1864, at noon, at the Police Depot:—

LOT.	NO. IN M. P. BOOK.	CASH.			SUNDRIES.	HOW COMING INTO THE HANDS OF THE POLICE.
		£	s.	D.		
1	129	"	"	"	Three Silver Watches	Found, on the 20th April, 1863, in a boot in De Carle's Warehouse, in Princes-street, Dunedin.
2	155	"	"	"	Plated Watch and Ring	Taken by Sergeant Mallard from a seaman named M'Gregor, and supposed to have been stolen.
3	170	"	"	"	One Watch	Obtained by Detective Bird from John Nerney, at the Nevis, on the 17th October, 1863, and supposed to have been stolen from J. P. Sharkey, who failed to identify it.
4	187	"	"	"	One old Revolver	Taken from prisoner Joseph Hanley, who presented it at Sergeant Nagle, and ordered to be confiscated.
5	196	2	0	0	Nil	Retained by Sergeant Nagle for identification, but not claimed, in the case Regina v. Mary Ann Seas, <i>alias</i> the "Great Eastern," who has since left the colony.
6	220	"	"	"	One old Bridle	Found on road near Tuapeka, and unclaimed.
7	222	1	10	0	One old Gun	Money (which was not included in the indictment) found on prisoners Cunningham and Parker. Gun supposed to have been used at Skinner's robbery, and taken from the prisoner Seymour.
8	229	"	"	"	Plated Watch	Found in Princes-street, by a boy named Eager, and unclaimed.
9	230	"	"	"	One single set of leading Chains, with bands	Found by James Hall, in Stuart-street, and unclaimed.
10	233	"	"	"	Plated Watch, Guard, Ring, and three Watch Keys	Found by John Carter, on the Dunstan Road, and unclaimed.
11	235	"	"	"	One Tippet	Found by Police, in Walker-street, and unclaimed.
12	239	"	"	"	One Mantle	Found by Police, in Manse-street, and unclaimed.
13	242	"	"	"	One Piece French Merino	Found by Police, in Maclaggan-street, and unclaimed.
14	254	"	"	"	One broken Silver Watch	Found by John Cooke, near Wetherstone's, and unclaimed.
15	257	"	"	"	One old Tent, and two Blankets	Found by James M'Lean, near Wetherstone's, and unclaimed.
16	"	"	"	"	Two old Saddles and one Bridle	
17	"	"	"	"	One old Stove and Piping	

ST. JOHN BRANIGAN,

Commissioner.

Dunedin, 1st September, 1864.

RURAL LANDS.—The following Applications for Rural Lands were received at the Land Office, Dunedin from the 19th day of August to the 6th day of September, 1864, both days inclusive:—

- 9420 Robert and Hugh Kellas and Donald Brown, Clutha, section 12, block 42, 50a.
 9421 Duncan M'Donald, North Harbor and Blueskin, section 1 of 81, block 7, 20a. 2r. 5p.
 9422 Richard White, North Harbour and Blueskin, sections 3 of 78 and 1 of 79, block 7, 54a. 9p.
 9423 Donald Borrie, Papakio, section 1, block 12, 39a. 3r. 39p.
 9424 A. Sibald, Papakio, sections 111 and 112, block 2, 19a. 3r. 38p.
 9425 Hunter Strauchan, Moeraki, section 61, block 6, 39a. 1r. 11p.
 9426* Mathew Todd, Moeraki, section 10, block 6, 80a. 32p.
 9427* Adam Anderson, Otepopo, section 1 of 9, block 6, 67a. 2r. 25p.
 9428* George Ledingham, Otepopo, sections 1 of 9, 159 and 162, block 6, 278a. 1r. 14p.
 9429* George Ledingham, Moeraki, sections 10 and 56, block 6, 152a. 3r. 35p.
 9430* Peter Williams, Otepopo, Section 1 of 9, block 6, 67a. 2r. 25p.
 9431 Fred. H. Richardson, Mataura, Run 65, Out-station, 10a.
 9433 James Hastie, Hillend, sections 1 and 57, block 3, 146a. 3r. 17p.
 9434* John Muir, Moeraki, section 10, block 6, 80a. 32p.
 9435 Robert Stuart, Run 167A, Homestead, 80a.
 9436 James Black, North Tuakitoto, section 1, block 1, 50a.
 9437 John Muir, Moeraki, sections 3, 4, and 5, block 6, 221a. 2r. 2p.
 9438 John Percy Anquetil, North Harbour and Blueskin, sections 76 and 77, block 7, 91a. 15p.
 9439 Francis Dyer Rich, Moeraki, sections 37 and 38, block 6, 142a. 2r. 38p.
 9440 James Porteous, Glenoamaru, section 1 of 10, block 2, 126a. 2r. 9p.
 9441 George Blacklock, Warepa, sections 46 and 1 of 47, block 4, 178a. 1r. 36p.
 9442 William Hamilton, Maungatua, sections 7 and 9, block 4, 157a. 3r. 4p.
 9443 John Reid, Oamaru, sections 3 to 14, 17 to 19, 23 to 34, block 13
 9444 David Carruthers, Maungatua, section 10, block 4, 80a. 15p.
 9445 Hugh Wylie, Maungatua, section 11, block 4, 81a. 11p.
 9446 John Reid, Papakaio, sections 2 to 4, 9 to 12, 26, 27, 32 to 98, block 1
 9447 John Reid, Papakaio, sections 29 to 43, 91 to 99, and 102, block 2
 9448 William Shand, Maungatua, sections 34 to 38, 29 to 31, block 4, and 50, block 3
 9449 William Milne, Maungatua, sections 39 and 40, block 4, 211a. 20p.
 9450 John Nyhon, Otago Peninsula, section 45, block 2, 37a. 2r. 14p.
 9451 J. L. C. Richardson, Glenoamaru, part of sections 1 and 2, block 1, 4a. 2r. 5p.
 9452 J. L. C. Richardson, Warepa, adjoining application 671, 4a. 2r. 5p.
 9453 Alexander Campbell, Dunedin and East Taieri, section 1 of 31, block 30.

The above applications will be decided at this Office, on Monday, the 19th day of September. Those marked, thus * by auction, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 6th September, 1864.

(From *New Zealand Gazette*, September 1st, 1864.)

A PROCLAMATION

Bringing the Dunedin Savings Bank under the operation of the "Savings Bank Act, 1858."

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.

IN exercise of the power vested in me by the "Savings Bank Act, 1858," I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby annul the Proclamation given under my hand on the 23rd December, 1863, bringing the Dunedin Savings Bank within the operation of the "Savings Bank Act, 1858," from that date, and do hereby proclaim that the said Bank shall come within the operation of the said Act from the 1st day of September, 1864.

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

G. GREY

By His Excellency's command,
THOMAS RUSSELL.

God save the Queen!

A PROCLAMATION

Intimating Her Majesty's Assent to certain Bills passed by the General Assembly.

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 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 certain Bills passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Colony, intituled

"An Act to amend the Waste Lands Acts of the Province of Auckland:"

"An Act to amend the Regulations in force in the Province of Marlborough for the sale and disposal of the Waste Lands of the Crown within the said Province," and

"An Act to repeal Clause 15 'Waste Land Act, 1858,' Section VII., Clause 28 of the General Land Regulations for the Sale of Waste Lands in New Zealand, proclaimed 4th March 1853,

and the 'Hawke's Bay Naval and Military Settlers' Act, 1861,' so far as they affect the Provinces of Wellington and Hawke's Bay," were presented to the Governor of the said Colony for Her Majesty's assent, and the said Bills were 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 Bills have 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-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
WILLIAM FOX.

A PROCLAMATION,

Extending the Jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Queenstown, and at Clyde, in the Province of Otago.

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 "Resident Magistrates' Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1862," it is enacted that every case of a claim for debt or damages, such as might, at the passing of the said Act, be lawfully tried in a Resident Magistrate's Court, where the debt or damages claimed do not exceed the sum of Twenty Pounds, may be tried in any Resident Magistrate's Court with respect to which this Act shall be in operation, when the debt or damages claimed do not exceed Fifty Pounds: And it is provided that the Governor may, by Proclamation in the Government Gazette of the Colony, declare that the limit of Jurisdiction of any such Court, shall be extended to One Hundred Pounds, and such limit of Jurisdiction shall be, in such cases, extended accordingly: Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said recited Act and of an Order in Council, dated the seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, authorising the issue of Proclamations under the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the provisions of the said recited Act, and especially the powers conferred by sections two and three thereof, shall be exercised to the limit of Jurisdiction of One Hundred Pounds, in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Queenstown, and at Clyde, in the Province of Otago; and I do further proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and from the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Given under my hand at the Government House at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony, this twenty-fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
WILLIAM FOX.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 17th August, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint—
WILSON GRAY, Esq., Gold-fields, Otago

David Lewis, Esq., Wellington
Edward Miller, Esq., "
Edward Pearce, Esq., "
Alexander Mackay, Esq., Nelson
CHARLES COCKBURN SCHAW, Esq.,
Waikatipu, Otago
James Dowling Rogers, Esq., Hind, Canterbury
Charles Hawkin Greenstreet, Esq., Ashburton,
Canterbury
Michael Scott Campbell, Esq., Ashburton, Can-
terbury
John Rochfort, Esq., West Coast, Canterbury
John William Williams, Esq., Waimate, Auck-
land, and
Marsden Clark, Esq., Waimate, Auckland
to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New
Zealand.

FREDERICK WHITAKER.

Wilson Gray, Esquire, J.P., appointed a Resident Magistrate.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILSON GRAY, Esquire, J.P.,
of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, to be a Resi-
dent Magistrate.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

Appointment of Crown Solicitors.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 25th August, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Frederick Ward Merriman, Esq., of Auckland, in
the Province of Auckland,
Arthur Standish, Esq., of New Plymouth, in the
Province of Taranaki,
John Nathaniel Wilson, Esq., of Napier, in the
Province of Hawke's Bay,
Charles Beard Izard, Esq., of Wellington, in the
Province of Wellington,
Hugh Ross, Esq., of Wanganui, in the Province of
Wellington,
Henry Adams, Esq., of Nelson, in the Province of
Nelson,
Thomas Smith Duncan, Esq., of Christchurch, in
the Province of Canterbury,
JAMES HOWORTH, Esq., of Dunedin, in the
Province of Otago

and
Thomas Morell Macdonald, Esq., of Invercargill, in
the Province of Southland,

to be Crown Solicitors within the said Provinces
respectively, for the conduct of Prosecutions under
the Regulations of the 23rd day of February, 1864.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 30th August, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES ELDER BROWN, Esquire,
to be Deputy to the Returning Officer for the Provin-
cial Elections for the District of Tokomairiro.

WILLIAM FOX.

Treasury, Auckland,
17th August, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

MR. EDMUND SMITH,
to be Manager of the Saving's Bank at Dunedin.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
(In the absence of the Colonial Treasurer.)

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 26th August, 1864.

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

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In the Dunedin Militia

JOHN CARGILL to be Major. Date of Commission,
16th August, 1864.

T. RUSSELL.

*Instructions as to Conducting Investigations under
"The Enquiry into Wrecks Act, 1863."*

Postmaster General's Office,
Auckland, 29th August, 1864.

The following instructions are published for the guidance of Customs Officers, Magistrates and others, in conducting investigations under "The Enquiry into Wrecks Act, 1863."

THOMAS B. GILLIES,
Postmaster-General.

1. *Duties of Customs Officers, &c.*

1. Any Customs Officer, or other person authorised by the Act who shall apply (§ 7) to a Resident Magistrate, or two Justices to hear any case in reference to the wreck of any vessel shall make such application in writing, stating therein the particulars of the case in respect of which such investigation is required.

2. The Customs Officer or other person authorised shall before the commencement of the investigation furnish a copy of such application to each of the Master, Mate and Engineer of the wrecked vessel.

3. The Customs Officer, or other authorised person shall superintend the management of the case at the investigation (§ 9).

4. Should the Court be of opinion that any person connected with the wreck shall be prosecuted criminally, the Customs Officer, or other authorised person, shall lay an information and prosecute in the usual way.

Duties of Magistrates.

1. Having taken evidence, the Magistrate or Justices, shall in all cases prepare a report to the Governor containing a full statement (1) of the case, and (2) of their opinion thereon, such report, (3) to be signed by the Magistrate or Justices, and (4) by the Nautical Assessor if there be one and he concurs, (5) and to be forwarded to the Governor through the Postmaster-General, (6) together with the whole of or such extracts from the evidence as the Court shall think necessary (§ 9 and 10). Should the Nautical Assessor not concur in the report, he should forward his dissent and reasons therefore, to the Governor (§ 10).

2. The Court has power, provisional on the Governor's confirmation, to cancel or suspend the certificate of any Master, Mate, or Engineer, and in any case in which it may be considered proper so to cancel or suspend a certificate the Court should,—

1. Take care that a Nautical Assessor sits with the Court.
2. Call on such Master, Mate or Engineer, to deliver up his certificate which under § 24 of the "Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," he is bound to do.
3. State in open Court their decision, provisional on Governor's confirmation, in respect to cancelling or suspending the certificate. (Merchant Shipping Act, 1862, § 23, par. 3.)

4. State, in their report to the Governor, the fact of a copy of the statement of the case upon which the investigation was ordered having been furnished to the owner of the certificate before the commencement of the Investigation. (Merchant Shipping Act, 1862, § 23, par. 6.)
5. See that the Assessor concurs in the report, and signs it as so concurring. (Ibid.)
6. Transmit the report with the whole evidence taken and the cancelled or suspended certificate to the Governor through the Postmaster-General, for confirmation and transmission to the Board of Trade. (Ibid, par. 3.)

P O S T A L.

Appointment of Postmasters.

General Post Office,
Auckland, 16th August, 1864.

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.

THOMAS BANNATYNE GILLIES,
Postmaster-General

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Otago.

Ferdinand Falek, to be Postmaster at Arrow River, from 1st July, 1864, *vice* J. R. McKean, resigned.

John Alexander Campbell, to be Postmaster at Dunstan Creek, from 12th July, 1864.

Daniel McClusky, to be Postmaster at Weatherstone, from the 1st July, 1864, *vice* F. Tallet, resigned.

Thomas Stark, to be Postmaster at Puarua, from 1st July, 1864, *vice* R. Christie, resigned.

John Mulloch, to be Postmaster at Kyeburn, from 1st July, 1864, *vice* A. Touter, resigned.

Charles Nicholson, to be Postmaster at Miller's Flat, from 1st July, 1864, *vice* W. Miller, resigned.

George A. Welch, to be Postmaster at Maori Point, from 1st July, 1864, *vice* H. W. Perryman, resigned.

Registrar-General's Office,
Auckland, 25th 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 :—

Free Church of Scotland.

The Reverend THOMAS ALEXANDER.

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 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; No. 27, of the 20th of July; and No. 31, of the 16th of August, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this 25th day of August, 1864.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.