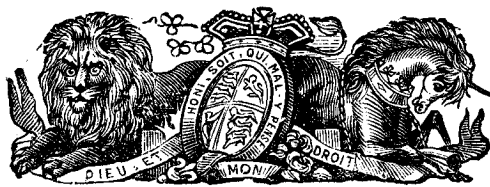


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PROCLAMATION

Declaring a certain portion of the Province of Otago to be an Infected District, under the provisions of the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861."

By His Honor JOHN HYDE HARRIS, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

WHEREAS by virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to and vested in me in that behalf, I, John Hyde Harris, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, did, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of the said Province, dated the first day of September last, proclaim and declare a certain District or portion of the said Province in the said Proclamation particularly described, to be an Infected District within the meaning and for the purposes of the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861:" And whereas by another Proclamation published in the said Gazette, and bearing date the sixth day of November last, I did the limits of the said Infected District extend, so as to include therein another portion of the said Province in the said last mentioned Proclamation particularly described: And whereas it is expedient still further to extend the limits of the said Infected District, and to include within the boundaries thereof that portion of the said Province as lies between the Beaumont Burn and Waitahuna River: And whereas by a Proclamation issued by me on the twenty-sixth day of February last, I did make, publish, and proclaim certain Regulations for the destruction of Diseased Cattle within certain districts therein named, and for prohibiting the removal of Cattle out of the Districts therein mentioned: And whereas it is expedient that similar Regulations should be in force in, and be applicable to the whole of the said District, the limits whereof are hereby extended:

Now therefore I, John Hyde Harris, Superintendent as aforesaid, by virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to and vested in me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the day of the date hereof, and until further notice, so much of the said Province of Otago which lies between

the Beaumont Burn and Waitahuna River shall form part of, and be included within, the said Infected District proclaimed by me on the said first day of September last; and I do proclaim and declare that from and after the date hereof the limits and boundaries hereinafter described shall be the limits and boundaries of the said Infected District as extended hereby, and shall include the territory hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,—All that area within the Province of Otago bounded towards the north by the Province of Canterbury, from Awarua Bay to the eastern shore of the Wanaka Lake, thence by the said eastern shore of the Wanaka Lake and the Clutha River to the Dunstan Mountains, thence by the Dunstan Mountains to Mount St. Bathans, thence by the Hawkdun Mountains, the Kakanui Mountains, and the Horse Ranges to the Ocean; thence towards the east by the Ocean to the Taieri River, thence by the Taieri River to the Waipori Lake and River; thence due west from Waipori River to Waitahuna Hill, thence due west to the east branch of the Waitahuna River, thence by the Waitahuna to the Clutha River, thence by the Clutha River to the Talla Burn, thence by a line to the summit of the Tapanui Range, thence to Rankle Burn at its source, and by Rankle Burn, Pomahaka, and Waipahi Rivers to the southern boundary line of Run numbered 167, thence by the said southern boundary line to the Waikaka Stream, and by the Waikaka Stream to the Mataura River, and by the Mataura River and the northern boundary line of the Province of Southland to the Manipori Lake, and by the Waiau River to the Ocean, and thence towards the south and west by the Ocean to Awarua Bay, the starting point: And by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in me in this behalf, I do further proclaim and declare that the regulations made, published, and proclaimed in the Proclamation, dated the twenty-sixth day of February last, for the destruction of Cattle diseased with pleuro-pneumonia in the Infected District described in the said last-mentioned Proclamation, and for prohibiting the removal of Cattle therefrom, and for preventing the further spread of the said disease, shall be in full force and effect in that part or portion of the Province

of Otago hereinbefore proclaimed to be included within the Infected District proclaimed on the said first day of September and sixth day of November last; and the said Regulations, as proclaimed and published as aforesaid, I do hereby Make, Publish, and Proclaim to be Regulations for the destruction of Cattle diseased with pleuro-pneumonia within that portion of the said Province hereinbefore proclaimed to be included within the last-mentioned Infected District, and for prohibiting the removal and transportation of Cattle out of the said last-mentioned District, and for preventing the further spread of the said disease.

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

JOHN HYDE HARRIS,
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,
JOHN CARGILL,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC POUND AT BLUESKIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that in exercise of the powers vested in me in this behalf by the "Impounding Ordinance, 1862," I have established, as a Public Pound, the yard situate on the Sheep Reserve, Block J, North Harbour and Blueskin, and

Notice is hereby further given that in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Impounding Ordinance, I have appointed

JAMES GREEN,
of Blueskin, Settler, to be Keeper of the said Pound.
J. HYDE HARRIS,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 27th December, 1864.

HOLIDAY..

NEW YEAR'S DAY.—The Provincial Government Offices will not be opened on Monday, 2nd day of January, 1865.

JOHN CARGILL,
Acting Provincial Secretary.
22nd December, 1864.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 22nd November, 1864.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has received the resignation of THOMAS BIRCH, Esquire, as a Member of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago.

JOHN CARGILL,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 19th December, 1864.

IT is hereby notified that a Writ, issued for the election of a person to serve as a Member of Provincial Council for the Dunedin District, has been returned with a Certificate to the effect that HORACE BASTINGS, Esquire, has been duly elected.

JOHN CARGILL,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 27th December, 1864.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to appoint CONSTABLE RICHARD PILKINGTON, No. 462, to be Gaoler at Tokomairiro *vice* Samuel Corry dismissed.

JOHN CARGILL,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

A SPECIAL Gazette was published yesterday, 27th December, 1864.

TOKOMAIRIRO EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Education Board, in virtue of the powers vested in them by the "Education Ordinance, 1864," have been pleased to nominate and appoint Messrs. James Smith, John Lillie Gillies, Alfred Jones, William Mathieson, Robert Murray, William Black, William Grey, and Thomas Brookes, to be Commissioners for Tokomairiro Educational District, to exercise all the powers, and to perform all the duties committed to or imposed upon the School Committee of the said Tokomairiro Educational District, by the aforementioned Education Ordinance, 1864.

JOHN HISLOP, Secretary.

Education Board Office,
Dunedin, Dec. 27, 1864.

IMPOUNDED on the 22nd day of December, 1864, by Constable Carter, one Red Bullock, branded

I-I off hip and side, down horns; one red bullock, branded JS near hip, white face, and spreading horns; one Strawberry Bullock, branded \cap near rump, and O lower part of hip; one Red and White Cow with heifer calf, no visible brands, owners unknown, for trespassing on Main Road, Caversham; also, 26th December, by William Coutts, one Dark Bay Gelding, no distinct brand, owner unknown, for trespassing on Forbury Paddocks, for which 2s. damages is claimed, and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the Public Pound at Caversham, on the 18th day of January, 1865, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN ANDERSON,
Poundkeeper of the Caversham Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 15th December, 1864, by Thomas Morris, Mount Pleasant, for straying on his ground, 1 Bay Horse, branded EG on neck (off side), 36 under the saddle (off side), on near shoulder A, star on forehead, white streak on nose, and in default of being released the above Horse will be sold at the Public Pound, at Port Chalmers, on Friday, 6th January, 1865.

DAVID KILGOUR,
Poundkeeper of the Port Chalmers Pound.

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

In the matter of the Petition of FRANCIS WALTER SCOTT, of Invercargill, in the Province of Southland aforesaid, Gentleman; and in the matter of the Petition of Henry Boyle Monkman, of Invercargill aforesaid, a Creditor of the said Francis Walter Scott to the extent of Fifty Pounds and upwards; 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 twelfth day of January, 1865, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court House of Invercargill, for the hearing of the above Petition.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1864.

PRENDERGAST, KENYON, & MADDOCK,
Manse street, Dunedin,
11s. 6d. Solicitors for the Petitioner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by a certain Deed or Instrument dated the 20th day of December, 1864, and made under and in pursuance of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862," between JAMES NELSON, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, Master Mariner, of the one part, and ANDREW MERCER, of the same place, Merchant (as Trustee for and on behalf of all the Creditors of the said James Nelson), of the other part; the said James Nelson did grant, convey, and assure all and singular the land in the said Deed described, and did assign, transfer, and

set over all the personal property of him the said James Nelson, whatsoever and wheresoever, unto the said Andrew Mercer, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, upon and subject to the trusts in the said Deed set forth: And notice is hereby further given, that the said Deed now lies for the inspection and approval or assent, in writing, of the Creditors of the said James Nelson.

Dated the 22nd day of December, 1864.

W. WILFRID WILSON,
Stafford-street, Dunedin,
Solicitor for the said Trustee.

14s.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned Robert Neill, James Denny Rankin, Archibald Chambers, George Munro, and Percival Clay Neill, as Merchants at Geelong, Melbourne, and Ballarat, in the Colony of Victoria, and Dunedin in the Colony of New Zealand, under the firm of McCallum, Neill and Co., and at Talbot, in the said Colony of Victoria, under the firm of Neill, Bruce and Co., has been as from the 1st day of September last, dissolved by mutual consent, as far as regards the said Archibald Chambers, who as from that day retired from the concern; and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm, will be received and paid by the said Robert Neill, James Denny Rankin, George Munro, and Percival Clay Neill.

Dated this 10th day of December, A.D. 1864.

ROBERT NEILL,
JAMES D. RANKIN,
A. CHAMBERS,
GEO. MUNRO,
PERCIVAL CLAY NEILL,
by his Attorney,
ROBERT NEILL.

Witness—WILLIAM HIGGINS,
Solicitor, Geelong. £1 19s.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between Mary Jones and David Ross Lewers, trading as Drapers under the style or firm of Jones and Lewers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

MARY JONES
DAVID ROSS LEWERS.

Witness—THOS. M. WILKINSON.
December 14th, 1864. 4s.

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 45, November 23, 1864.)

A PROCLAMATION

Extending the Jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrates' Courts at Laurence, and at Hamilton, 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.

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 Laurence, on the Tuapeka Gold Fields, and at Hamilton, in the Taieri Gold Fields, respectively, 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 December, 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 of New Zealand, this eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
FRED. WHITAKER.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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

THE following Notices issued by the Marine Board relative to the Light to be exhibited on the Island of Tiri Tiri Matangi, and the Buoy in the Shearer's Rock, are published for general information.

READER WOOD,
For the Postmaster-General.

Lighthouse, Tiri Tiri Matanga, Houraki Gulf.

The Lighthouse in course of construction on the S.E. end of Tiri Tiri, in latitude $36^{\circ} 36' 30''$ S., longitude $174^{\circ} 55' 15''$ E., will be lit from sunset to sunrise from and after 1st January, 1865.

The Tower is of iron, 48 feet high, painted light red color, and the focal plane of the lantern is 300 feet above high water mark.

The illuminating apparatus is Dioptric of the 2nd order, showing a fixed white light all round the horizon, which may be seen from the deck of a vessel in clear weather at a distance of $23\frac{1}{2}$ nautical miles.

Buoy on Shearer's Rock.

Notice is also given that a red buoy has been laid in 14 fathoms N.N.E. of, and close to, the Shearer's Rock, distant from the Lighthouse about one mile, with the following magnetic bearings:—Southern extreme of Tiri Tiri, S. 52° W.; Northern extreme of Tiri Tiri, N. 72° W.; Lighthouse Tower, S. 67° W.

R. JOHNSON,
Warden.
Marine Board Office,
Auckland, 12th Nov., 1864.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

General Post Office,
Auckland, 8th December, 1864.

THE following Notices, issued by the Marine Board, relative to the Lights to be exhibited on various parts of the Coast of New Zealand, viz., on

Dog Island, Foveaux Straits;
Tairoa's Head, entrance to Otago Harbour;
Godley Head, entrance to Port Lyttelton; and
Mana Island, Cook's Straits; are published for general information.

J. L. C. RICHARDSON,
Postmaster-General.

Dog Island (Foveaux Straits) Lighthouse.

Dog Island Lighthouse is situated on a small island of that name in Foveaux Straits, off the entrance to Bluff Harbour, in $46^{\circ} 39' 35''$ south latitude, and $168^{\circ} 26'$ east longitude, as measured on the Admiralty Chart.

The light will show all round, and will be a Holophotal Dioptric Revolving White Light, of the first order, attaining its greatest brilliancy every half minute.

It will be elevated about 150 feet above the level of the sea, and will be visible in clear weather about eighteen nautical miles, allowing fifteen feet for the height of the observer's eye, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere.

The Tower is built of native stone of a grey colour, and will be 118 feet in height from the ground to the top of the lantern.

This light is expected to be ready for permanent exhibition not later than April, 1865.

CHAS. SHARP,
President Marine Board.

Marine Board Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1864.

Mana Island (Cook's Straits) Lighthouse.

Mana Island Lighthouse is now in course of erection, on the north-western promontory of Mana Island, off the entrance to Porirua Harbour, on the eastern shore of Cook's Straits, in $41^{\circ} 5'$ south latitude, and $174^{\circ} 48'$ east longitude, as measured on the Admiralty Chart.

The light will be a Fixed Dioptric White Light of the second order, and will be seen in every direction where not intercepted by land.

The light will be elevated about 450 feet above the sea, and will be visible in clear weather about 29 nautical miles, allowing fifteen feet for the height of the observer's eye, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere.

The Tower will be seventy feet in height, from the base to the vane.

This light is expected to be ready for permanent exhibition in March, 1865.

CHAS. SHARP,
President Marine Board.

Marine Board Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1864.

Godley Head (Banks's Peninsula) Lighthouse.

Godley Head Lighthouse is situated on Godley (or Cachalot) Head, forming the north-western entrance of Port Lyttelton, Banks's Peninsula, in $43^{\circ} 35' 32''$ south latitude, and $172^{\circ} 49' 30''$ east longitude, as measured on the Admiralty Chart.

The light will be a Fixed Dioptric White Light, of the second order, is elevated about 450 feet above the level of the sea, and illuminating an arc of 200° . It will be visible from seaward, in clear weather, about 29 nautical miles, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere, from E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S., round by the north to about N.N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W.

The Tower will be thirty feet in height from base to vane.

This light is expected to be ready for permanent exhibition about March, 1865.

CHAS. SHARP,
President Marine Board.

Marine Board Office,
Wellington, 24th Nov., 1864.

Tairoa's Head Lighthouse.

Tairoa's Head Lighthouse is situated on the headland bearing that name, on the east or seaward side of the entrance to Otago Harbour, in $45^{\circ} 47'$ south latitude, and $170^{\circ} 45'$ east longitude, as measured on the Admiralty Charts.

The Light will be a Fixed Dioptric Red Light of the 3rd order, and will be seen to seaward from about E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N., round by the North to about N.W.; and up

the Harbor it will show from about W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. to about E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., round by the north to about N.W.; and up the harbour it will show from about W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. to about S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., the latter line indicating the turning-point of the Cross Channel.

The light will be elevated about 196 feet above the level of the sea, and will be visible in clear weather about 20 nautical miles, allowing 15 feet for the height of the observer's eye, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere.

The Tower, which, together with the dwelling houses, will be painted white, will be $39\frac{1}{2}$ feet high from the ground to the top of the lantern.

This light is expected to be ready for permanent exhibition on and after the night of Monday, January 2nd 1865.

Note—All the bearings given in the above notice, are compass bearings from the Lighthouse.

CHAS. SHARP,
President Marine Board.

Marine Board Office,
Wellington, Nov. 24, 1864.

(From *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 46, Nov. 24, 1864.)

Private Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 24th November, 1864.

THE Governor having accepted the resignation

of
The Honorable FREDERICK WHITAKER, holding the Office of Attorney-General, with first seat in the Ministry, and a seat in the Executive Council,

The Honorable WILLIAM FOX, holding the Office of Colonial Secretary, and a seat in the Executive Council,

The Honorable READER GILSON WOOD, holding the Offices of Colonial Treasurer and Commissioner of Customs, and a seat in the Executive Council,

The Honorable THOMAS BANNATYNE GILLIES, holding the Office of Postmaster-General, and a seat in the Executive,

The Honorable THOMAS RUSSELL, holding the Office of Minister for Colonial Defence, and a seat in the Executive Council,

His Excellency has been pleased this day to appoint

The Honorable FREDERICK ALOYSIUS WELD to be Colonial Secretary,

The Honorable HENRY SEWELL to be Attorney-General,

The Honorable WILLIAM FITZHERBERT to be Colonial Treasurer and Commissioner of Customs,

The Honorable JOHN LARKINS CHEESE RICHARDSON to be Postmaster-General,

The Honorable HARRY ALBERT ATKINSON to be Minister for Colonial Defence.

By Command,
SPENCER M. MEDLEY,
Private Secretary.

Executive Council Chamber,
Auckland, 24th November, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased this day to appoint

The Honorable FREDERICK ALOYSIUS WELD,

The Honorable HENRY SEWELL,

The Honorable WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,

The Honorable JOHN LARKINS CHEESE RICHARDSON,

The Honorable HARRY ALBERT ATKINSON, 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.

By Command,
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.