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PROCLAMATION,

Reserving and withdrawing for purposes of Sale certain Waste Lands of the Crown, situate in the Wakatipu Gold Field, in the Province of Otago,

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

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Lands herein-after described should be reserved and withdrawn for the purposes of sale;

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 Proclaim and Declare that I do Reserve and Withdraw for the purposes of Sale the Waste Lands of the Crown situate within the Wakatipu Gold Field, and hereinafter particularly described, that is to say—All that area, containing by admeasurement six hundred and twenty-three (623) acres two (2) roods and thirty-six (36) poles, more or less, situate in the Shotover District of the Province of Otago, being sections numbered respectively 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 49, 50, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 134, 135, 136, and 137, block one (I.) on the map of the said District; bounded towards the north by Crown Lands, towards the east by Crown Lands, towards the south by Crown Lands, and towards the west by Crown Lands:

Also, all that area containing by admeasurement five hundred and thirty-six (536) acres one (1) rood and twenty-nine (29) poles, more or less, situate in block numbered two (II.) Shotover District, being sec-

tions numbered respectively 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, together with the southern half of 38, the eastern half of 39, and all those parts of sections numbered respectively 16, 17, 18, and 19 to the west of a line commencing at the western corner of section 15, and passing in a due southerly direction to a road line bounded towards the north by Crown Lands, towards the east by Crown Lands, towards the south by Crown Lands, and towards the west by Crown Lands.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, at Dunedin, this twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

J. HYDE HARRIS,
Superintendent.

By His Honor's Command,

JAS. PATERSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION,

Fixing and appointing the Resident Magistrates' Courts at Clyde, Lawrence, Oamaru, and Queenstown as the places for holding Quarterly Licensing Meetings in the Licensing Districts of Clyde, Lawrence, Oamaru, and Queenstown respectively.

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

WHEREAS by the XI. Section of the "Licensing Ordinance, 1864," it is enacted that if at any time there shall be more than one Resident Magistrate's Court usually holden within any Licensing District, the Superintendent shall, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* of the said Province, fix

and appoint at which of the Courts within the Licensing District the Quarterly Licensing Meetings thereinafter mentioned should be held.

Now therefore, I, John Hyde Harris, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in me in this behalf, do hereby Fix and Appoint the Resident Magistrate's Court at Clyde as the Court at which the Quarterly Licensing Meetings for the Clyde Licensing District shall be held; and the Resident Magistrate's Court at Lawrence as the Court at which the Quarterly Licensing Meetings for the Lawrence Licensing District shall be held; and the Resident Magistrate's Court at Oamaru as the Court at which the Quarterly Licensing Meetings for the Oamaru Licensing District shall be held; and the Resident Magistrate's Court at Queenstown as the Court at which the Quarterly Licensing Meetings for the Queenstown Licensing District shall be held.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, at Dunedin, this twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

J. HYDE HARRIS,

By His Honor's command, Superintendent.

JAS. PATERSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, Feb. 16, 1865.

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

WILLIAM DICK MURISON, Esquire,

as a Member of the Provincial Council for the Manuherikia District.

JAMES PATERSON,
Provincial Secretary.

ACCEPTED TENDERS.—Waikouaiti to Waihemo. Contract No. 112. Supply of 1500 cubic yards of Road Metal—William Meade, £825.

H. J. MILLER,

Secretary of Public Works.

Dunedin, 21st Feb., 1865.

GOVERNMENT TOWN LAND SALES,
ALEXANDRA.

DUNSTAN GOLDFIELD.

A SALE of the Sections in the Township of Alexandra, will take place at the Camp there, on Thursday, the 23rd day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, as under:—

All the secs. in blk. No. I, excepting No. 10				
"	"	II	"	2, 12, 15, 22 & 32
"	"	III	"	7, 15, and 17
"	"	IV	"	5 and 15
"	"	V	"	2, 3, 13
"	"	VI	"	1, 11, 14, and 21
"	"	VII	"	9 and 19
"	"	VIII	"	3, 7, and 17
"	"	IX	"	5, 14, and 15
"	"	X	"	4 and 14
"	"	XI	"	7, 9, and 17
"	"	XII	"	4, 14, and 19
"	"	XIII	"	2 and 12
"	"	XIV	"	10
"	"	XV	"	1 and 3

W. H. CUTTEN,

Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, Feb. 22, 1865.

RETURN OF THE SALE OF TOWN LANDS in the Province of Otago for the Month of
JANUARY, 1865.

Towns.	No. of Sections.	No. of Purchasers	Acreage.			Amount realized.			Average Price per Acre.			Remarks.
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.	
Oamaru	9	8	2	1	0	184	0	0	81	15	6	
Herbert	10	2	2	2	0	125	0	0	50	0	0	
Hampden	3	3	0	3	0	47	0	0	62	13	4	
Moeraki	2	1	0	2	0	28	0	0	56	0	0	
Palmerston	2	2	0	2	0	25	0	0	50	0	0	
Hawksbury	1	1	0	1	0	12	10	0	5	0	0	
Balclutha	5	3	1	1	0	96	10	0	77	4	0	
Clyde	1	1				6	7	6				Sold at per foot frontage.
Total	33	21				524	7	6				

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin.

W. H. CUTTEN, Chief Commissioner.

THE Partnership carried on between PETER M'GILL and JOHN DEWAR as Grain Merchants and Flour and Oatmeal Millers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

PETER M'GILL,
JOHN DEWAR.

Witness to the signatures of both } JAMES ELDER BROWN.

The business will be carried on as formerly by Peter M'Gill, who will collect the debts and discharge the liabilities of the late firm.

Tokomairiro, 1st February, 1865.

18s.

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

George Phillip Fellows, of Dunedin, Otago, Blacksmith and Wheelwright

Frederick Watts, of West Taieri, Otago, Settler

Alexander Aitken, of Dunedin, Otago, Storekeeper

Alexander M'Leod and James Gibson, trading as "M'Leod and Gibson," of Dunedin, Otago, Grocers

Alexander Williamson, of Princes Street, Dunedin,

Otago, Grocer and Storekeeper, trading as
"Jones and Williamson"

COMPULSORY SEQUESTATIONS.

George Green, of Dunedin, Otago, Stockowner, on
petition of William Cullen Whitehead, of
Otepopo, Otago aforesaid, Settler.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Dunedin, Feb. 21, 1865.

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

In the matter of the Petition of ALEXANDER
CARRICK, CHARLES STEPHEN REEVES, and
JAMES COPELAND, Creditors of FREDERICK
BARRINGTON WATERS to the extent of Fifty
pounds and upwards, and in the matter of the
"Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Petition
has been accepted by his Honor Mr. Justice
Chapman, who has appointed Saturday, the eighteenth
day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-
five, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme
Court House, Dunedin, for the hearing of the said
Petition.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1865.

PRENDERGAST, KENYON AND MADDOCK,
Manse Street, Dunedin,

10s. Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

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

In the matter of the Petition of WILLIAM CULLEN
WHITEHEAD, of Otepopo, in the Province of
Otago, New Zealand, Settler, a Creditor of
George Green, of Dunedin, in the Province of
Otago aforesaid, Stockowner, to the extent of
Fifty Pounds and upwards, and in the matter of
the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862"

NOTICE is hereby given, that the above Petition
has been accepted by his Honor Mr. Justice
Richmond, who has appointed Saturday, the eighteenth
day of March, one thousand eight hundred and
sixty-five, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the
Supreme Court House, Dunedin aforesaid, for the
hearing of the said Petition.

Dated this fourteenth day of February, one
thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

PRENDERGAST, KENYON AND MADDOCK
Manse Street, Dunedin

13s. Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the matter of the Petition of ROBERT LAMBERT,
of Queenstown, in the Province of Otago, 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 Saturday, the 18th day
of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the
Court House, Dunedin, for hearing the above Petition.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1865.

MATT. V. HODGE,

5s. Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In the matter of the Petition of GEORGE LEMBRICK,
of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, 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 Saturday, the
18th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the fore-
noon, at the Court House, Dunedin, for hearing the
above Petition.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1865.

MATT. V. HODGE,
Solicitor for the Petitioner.

5s.

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

In the matter of the Petition of ALEXANDER
WILLIAMSON, of Princes-street, Dunedin, in
the Province of Otago, Grocer and Storekeeper,
trading under the firm of "JONES and WILLIAM-
SON," a Debtor, and in the matter of the "Debtors
and Creditors Act, 1862."

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named
Petitioner, Alexander Williamson, on the 20th
day of February instant, with the concurrence of
Messieurs M. Landress, Hepburn and Co., Dunedin,
Auctioneers, creditors of the said Alexander William-
son to the extent of not less than fifty pounds, pre-
sented 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 Mr. Justice Chap-
man, who has appointed Saturday, the eighteenth day
of March, 1865. 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 21st day of February, 1865.

13s. GEORGE COOK,
Solicitor for the said Petitioner.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 5th December, 1864.

THE following Despatch from Her Majesty's Prin-
cipal Secretary of State for the Colonies is pub-
lished for general information.

FRED. A. WELD.

Downing-street,
13th September, 1864.

SIR,—I transmit to you herewith, for your infor-
mation and guidance, the copy of a correspondence
with the Board of Trade, respecting the use of the
"New Commercial Code of Signals," which has been
adopted by the French Government by the accom-
panying decree.

I am confident that your advisers will see the im-
portance of co-operating cordially with Her Majesty's
Government in this matter.

I have, &c.,

EDWARD CARDWELL.

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

Downing-street,
30th April, 1864.

SIR—With reference to your letter of the 21st inst.,
containing a recommendation from the Lords of the
Committee of the Privy Council for Trade, that the
"New Commercial Code of Signals" should be used
at a new Signal Station in Mauritius, in preference to
Marryat's Flags, I am directed by Mr. Secretary
Cardwell to ask, whether their Lordships would think
it advisable to recommend the Colonial Governments
generally to use the Code of Signals? and, if so, in
what terms the instructions or recommendations
should be sent to them?

I am, &c.,

James Booth, Esq.,
&c., &c., &c.

F. ROGERS.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
18th July, 1864.

SIR—Referring to your letter of the 30th April last,
in which you request to be informed whether my Lords
think it advisable that the Colonial Governments
generally should be recommended to promote the
use of the "New Commercial Code of Signals," and

if so, in what terms the instructions or recommendations should be sent to them; I am to request you to call the attention of Mr. Secretary Cardwell to the accompanying translation of a French Imperial Decree published in the *Moniteur* of the 7th instant, whereby the adoption of the "Commercial Code of Signals" is notified, and its exclusive use ordered for the French Merchant Navy, after a date to be hereafter fixed.

The Signal Book and the Mercantile Navy List is also to be furnished to all French vessels of war for communicating with merchant vessels.

Under these circumstances, and as it is probable that the Commercial Code will, in time, become the universal code for merchant vessels of all countries, my Lords are of opinion that Her Majesty's Government ought to make every endeavour to facilitate the interchange of communication with French and other vessels employing the Commercial Code, by promoting the use of the Code in our Colonies and Dependencies; and my Lords would suggest that in drawing the attention of the Governors of Her Majesty's possessions abroad to the Decree in question, Mr. Cardwell should impress upon the several Governments that it has now become a matter of importance that all master attendants and harbour masters, and all signal stations within their respective jurisdiction, should be provided with sets of the flags and balls for communicating by the Code, and that they should also be furnished annually with the Signal Book and Mercantile Navy List, which are now combined in one volume.

I am to add, that if in any Colony or Possession there should be any port, place, or signal station of any importance, the name of which does not at present appear in the geographical table of the Signal Book, a representation of the fact should be made to the Home Government, in order that the name may be added in the next edition, if the necessity is shown.

I have, &c.,

JAMES BOOTH.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Decree of the Emperor of the French for the exclusive use of The Commercial Code of Signals for All Nations.

Napoleon, &c., have decreed, and do decree, as follows:—

Art. 1. The Commercial Code of Signals for all Nations, such as has been adopted by the Anglo-French Commission, shall be the only one employed for the interchange of communication by French vessels, either amongst themselves, and with the semaphores, or with the vessels of other nations.

Art. 2. Every vessel of our Imperial Navy, and every semaphore on the coast of France, should be provided with the vocabulary of flags, and other objects necessary for the exchange of communications

with vessels belonging to the French Mercantile Marine and foreigners, according to the system determined by the said Code.

Art. 3. Our ships of war will continue to communicate with each other, and with the French semaphores, by means of signals at present in use in the Imperial Marine.

Art. 4. Specimens of the work will be sent, under the direction of our Secretary of State of the Marine and Colonies, to the Chambers of Commerce at the different ports:—

1st. The Vocabulary of the Commercial Code of Signals, as well as the list of French and Foreign vessels, and their official numbers in the Commercial Code of Signals;

2nd. List of French Semaphores.

Specimens will also be sent to the Chambers of Commerce:—

1st. Of the Universal Series of Flags contained in the Commercial Code of Signals;

2nd. Of the Black Balls used in signalling at a great distance.

Art. 5. The details of the telegraphic transmission of commercial despatches received from vessels, or transmitted by the semaphores, will be regulated by ulterior arrangements concerted by our Ministers, Secretaries of the State of the Interior, and of the Marine.

Art. 6. An order of our Minister, the Secretary of State, shall determine the day from the date of which the Commercial Code of Signals shall be exclusively employed.

Art. 7. All rules contrary to the present decree are and remain abrogated.

Tuileries, June 25th, 1864.

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