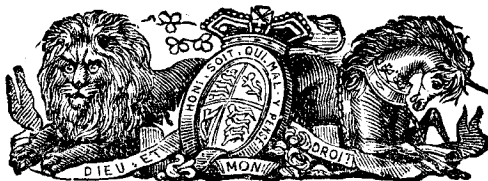


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PROCLAMATION.

Meeting of the Provincial Council.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me in this behalf, I do hereby fix and proclaim that the Twentieth Session of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago shall be holden in the Provincial Council Hall, in Dunedin, in the said Province, and shall commence upon Wednesday, the twelfth day of April next at twelve o'clock at noon; and the members of the said Council are hereby warned to give their attendance at such time and place accordingly.

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

J. HYDE HARRIS,
Superintendent.

By his Honor's command,
JAMES PATERSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 28th February, 1865.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified
that he has been pleased to appoint
Constable EDWARD ANDREW AMIES, No. 447
to be Inspector of Slaughter Houses and Cattle

intended for Slaughter in the Wakatipu District,
acting at Arrow River, *vice* Constable Hunt, No. 291.

JAMES PATERSON,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

Richmond Hill Toll.

THE Lessee of the Hillside Toll Bar is authorised to
collect Tolls, on and after the sixth day of March,
1865, at the Check Toll Bar at Richmond Hill.

H. J. MILLER,
Secretary for Public Works.
Dunedin, Feb. 27, 1865.

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
alter the limits of the Educational District of Port
Chalmers; and that the following is a description of
the boundaries of the Educational District of Port
Chalmers as thus altered, viz:—

Port Chalmers Educational District is bounded on
all sides by the line forming the boundary of the Town
of Port Chalmers, including the Town Belt, as the
same is defined in the record map of the Province.

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

Education Board Office,
Dunedin, February 25th, 1865.

RETURN OF THE SALE OF RURAL LAND in the Province of Otago, for the month of
JANUARY, 1865.

Hundreds.	No. of Sections	No. of Purchasers.	Acreage.			Amount realized.			Average Price per Acre.			Average Acreage per Purchaser.			Remarks.
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.	A.	R.	P.	
Oamaru	37	7	2908	2	6	3318	8	6	1	2	9	415	1	28	One purchase over 500 acres
Otepopo	16	2	2660	3	24	2660	0	0	1	0	0	1330	0	0	
Moeraki	10	8	690	3	33	690	7	6	1	0	0	86	1	19	
Hawksbury	3	2	223	3	32	223	15	0	1	0	0	111	3	36	
Waikouaiti	3	3	175	1	27	175	5	0	1	0	0	58	1	35	
Dunedin	37	35	864	0	30	888	0	0	1	0	6	24	2	30	
West Taieri	2	2	162	1	24	162	7	6	1	0	0	81	0	32	
Waihola	2	2	62	1	26	62	7	6	1	0	0	31	0	33	
South Tokomairiro	1	1	51	0	0	51	0	0	1	0	0	51	0	0	
North Tokomairiro	26	2	3249	2	19	3248	0	0	1	0	0	1624	3	9	One purchase above 2000 acres
East Clutha	13	10	827	3	36	827	17	6	1	0	0	82	3	7	
Popotunoa	2	1	223	3	14	222	15	0	1	0	0	223	3	14	
Waitahuna West	4	3	986	1	27	986	7	6	1	0	0	328	3	9	
Catlin's	15	14	1499	0	0	1559	0	0	1	0	9	107	0	0	
Total	171	92	14,586	2	18	15,075	11	0							
Pastoral Districts	6	1	130	0	0	130	0	0	1	0	0	130	0	0	
Grand Total..	177	93	14,716	2	18	15,205	11	0							

W. H. CUTTEN, Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin,

BLUESKIN DISTRICT ROAD RATE.

THE General Road Board having, for the year commencing 24th June, 1864, issued a precept for the payment of the District Road Rate recently authorised to be levied over the Blueskin Road District, to the undersigned collector of the said rate, Notice is hereby given to the ratepayers under the "Road Ordinance, 1856," within the said Blueskin Road District, that the said rate will be payable to the undersigned, at his house, within the said district, on and after Wednesday, the 1st day of March, 1865, and that payment thereof must be made within thirty days from the said date, under penalty, in case of failure so to pay, of proceedings being taken for recovery thereof under the said Ordinance.

JOHN MITCHELL,
Collector.

Blueskin, 25th February, 1865.

In the matter of the Petition of ARISTIDE CATTABENI and ARMAND AUGAN, of Dunedin, Billiard Table Keepers; and in the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

NOTICE is given, that the Judge has appointed Saturday, the eighteenth day of March next for the hearing of the said Petition.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1865.

MACGREGOR AND HARVEY,
10s. Solicitors for the above-named Petitioners.

In the matter of the Petition of JOHN ALLEN, of Hill's Creek, Publican; and in the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

NOTICE is given that the Judge has appointed Saturday, the eighteenth day of March next, for the hearing of the said Petition.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1865.

MACGREGOR AND HARVEY,
10s. Solicitors for the above-named Petitioner.

In the matter of the Petition of GEORGE WICKHAM MILLER, of the Otago Heads, Butcher; and in the matter of the "Debtor and Creditors Act, 1862."

NOTICE is given that the Judge has appointed Saturday, the eighteenth day of March next, for the hearing of the said Petition.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1865.

MACGREGOR AND HARVEY,
10s. Solicitors for the above-named Petitioner.

In the matter of JOHN M'COLL, of Tuapeka, Storekeeper, and in the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

NOTICE is given that the Judge has appointed Saturday, the eighteenth day of March next, for the hearing of the said Petition.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1865.

MACGREGOR AND HARVEY,
10s. Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

In the matter of the Petition of JOHN M'ENTEE, of Mount Ida, Baker, and in the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

NOTICE is given that the Judge has appointed Saturday, the eighteenth day of March next, for the hearing of the said Petition.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1865.

MACGREGOR AND HARVEY,
10s. Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

In the matter of JOSEPH TAYLOR, of Tuapeka, Storekeeper, and in the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

NOTICE is given that the Judge has appointed Saturday, the eighteenth day of March next, for the hearing of the said Petition.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1865.

MACGREGOR AND HARVEY,
10s. Solicitors for the above-named Petitioner.

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

In the matter of the Petition of JAMES GODSO, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, Builder, a Debtor; and in the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

NOTICE is hereby given that his Honor the Judge has appointed Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1865, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court, Dunedin, for hearing the above Petition.

Dated at Dunedin, the 24th day of February, 1865.

HOWORTH, BARTON & HOWORTH,
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

7s.

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

In the matter of the Petition of ALEXANDER McLEOD and JAMES GIBSON, trading together in co-partnership under the style or firm of McLeod and Gibson, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, Grocers; and in the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor the Judge has appointed Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1865, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court House, Dunedin, for hearing the above Petition.

Dated at Dunedin the 21st day of February, 1865.

HOWORTH, BARTON AND HOWORTH,
Solicitors for the Petitioners.

8s.

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

In the matter of the Petition of WILLIAM BLACK and CHARLES FREDERICK BLACK, of Omakao, in the Province of Otago, New Zealand, Runholders, Debtors; and in the matter of the Petition of William Walter Cargill, John Cargill and Edward Bowes Cargill, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago aforesaid, Creditors of the said William Black and Charles Frederick Black to the extent of not less than Fifty Pounds; 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 18th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court House, Dunedin, for the hearing of the said Petition.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of February, 1865.

PRENDERGAST, KENYON & MADDOCK,
Manse-street, Dunedin,

26s.

Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

IN pursuance of an order of His Honor Mr. Justice Chapman, dated the twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, made under Section VII of "The Trustees Relief Act, 1862," notice is hereby given that all persons who may have claims against the estate of the late John Roy, formerly of Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, and subsequently of Hawthorn Dale, near Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, are directed to send in the same to William Lyon, Esquire, one of the executors named in the will of the said John Roy, to the care of Messieurs Prendergast, Kenyon and Maddock, Solicitors, Manse-street, Dunedin, within three months from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five; and notice is further given, that after the expiration of the said period of three months, the executors of the said Will will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Roy amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the executors shall then have notice.

PRENDERGAST, KENYON AND MADDOCK,
Manse-street, Dunedin,

24s.

Solicitors for the Executors.

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

In the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862," and in the matter of the several Petitions of WILLIAM MATTHEW EDWARDS, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, Contractor; RICHARD BARROW HITCHMOUGH, of Dunedin aforesaid, Clerk; ALEXANDER AITKEN, of Dunedin aforesaid, Storekeeper; and THOMAS WALSH, trading in co-partnership with one Henry Walsh under the style of "Walsh Brothers," in Dunedin aforesaid, as Boot and Shoe Merchants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Court has appointed Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1865, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court House, Dunedin, to hear the petitions of the above-named Debtors.

Dated the 28th day of February, 1865.

WILSON AND KIDSTON,
Stafford 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 ALFRED CLEVE, of the City of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, Merchant, trading as "Cleve and Co.," 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 Saturday, the eighteenth day of March next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court House, Dunedin, for hearing the above Petition.

Dated this twenty-third day of February, 1865.

SMITH & DEMPSEY,
Solicitors for the Petitioner,
Stafford Street, Dunedin.

7s.

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

In the matter of the several Petitions of WILLIAM BARNETT, of Dunedin, Auctioneer; WILLIAM GREENWOOD, of Dunedin, Nightman; JAMES RAMAGE HOOD, of Dunedin, Publican; SAMUEL BLACKER COLLS, of Dunedin, Hotelkeeper; THOMAS SHAW, of Tokomairiro, Storekeeper; GEORGE PHILIP FELLOWS, of Dunedin, Blacksmith and Wheelwright; ROBERT BLAKE, of Dunedin, Hotelkeeper; MANLY THACKER, of Dunedin, Bootmaker.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor the Judge has appointed the 18th day of March, 1865, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court House Dunedin, for the hearing of the above Petitions.

Dated the twenty-eighth day of February, A.D. 1865.

WARD & O'LOUGHLIN,
Petitioners' Solicitors, Dunedin.

10s.

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

Manly Thacker, of Dunedin, Otago, Bootmaker.
Thomas Walsh, trading in copartnership with one Henry Walsh, under the style of Walsh Brothers, in Dunedin, Otago, as Boot and Shoe Merchants.

James Godso, of Dunedin, Otago, Builder.
John McEntee, of Mount Ida, Otago, Baker.
Aristide Cattabeni, and Armand Augan, of Dunedin, Otago, Billiard Table Keepers.

George Wickham Miller, of Otago Heads, Otago,
Butcher, now out of business.

John Allen, of Blackstone's Hill, Hill's Creek,
Otago, Publican.

Robert Blake, of Dunedin, Otago, Publican
William Black and Charles Frederick Black, of
Omakao, Otago, Runholder

COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATION.

John Mc'Coll, of Tuapeka, Otago, Storekeeper, on
petition of Henry Miller, of Dunedin, Otago,
Merchant.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Dunedin, 1st March, 1865.

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.

(From *New Zealand Gazette*, Feb. 6, 1865.)

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 6th February, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
make the following promotions and appoint-
ments, viz. :—

* * * *

In the *Dunedin Rifle Volunteers (Caversham Company)*
ROBERT HENRY LEARY, to be Captain. Date of
Commission, 1st February, 1865.

H. A. ATKINSON.

(From *New Zealand Gazette*, Jan. 9, 1865.)

NOTICE.

Government Offices,
Wellington, January 7th, 1865.

ALL Officers in receipt of public monies, Accountants
in the service of the General Government of the
Colony, and Provincial Auditors appointed under
"Provincial Audit Act, 1858," are directed for the
future to forward their accounts and returns to the
Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, Wellington.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Colonial Treasurer.

(From *New Zealand Gazette*, Jan. 20, 1865.)

POSTAGE ON CORRESPONDENCE ON
PUBLIC SERVICE.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1865.

IN consequence of the abolition of the system of
franking correspondence on the public service to
go free by post, notice is hereby given, that from and
after the 1st proximo, Postmasters will be authorised
to receive such correspondence without pre-
payment, and prefer quarterly accounts for the
Postage against the Department posting the
same. It will be requisite that all letters, &c.,
should bear the designation of the Department
transmitting them.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
For the Postmaster-General.

CORRESPONDENCE FOR CERTAIN DEPART-
MENTS TO BE ADDRESSED TO WEL-
LINGTON.

Treasury,
Wellington, 19th January, 1865.

ALL Officers of Government, and other persons are
requested from and after this date, when com-

municating with the undermentioned Departments of
Government, to address their correspondence to
Wellington.

The Colonial Secretary's Department
The Attorney-General's " "
The Colonial Treasurer's " "
The Commissioner of Customs' Department
The Postmaster-General's " "
The Native Secretary's " "
The Department of Minister for Colonial Defence
The Auditor of Public Accounts Department.
WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Colonial Treasurer.

(From *New Zealand Gazette*, Jan. 31, 1865.)

C. H. Brown, Esq., appointed Government Commis-
sioner for Native affairs.

Office of the Native Minister,
Auckland, 20th January, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

CHARLES HUNTER BROWN, Esquire
to be Civil Commissioner for Native Affairs in the
Province of Canterbury, Otago, and Southland.

WALTER MANTELL.

(From *New Zealand Gazette*, Feb. 17, 1865.)

WARRANT.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me in that be-
half by the "Foreign Seamen's Act, 1860," I, the
Governor of New Zealand, do hereby notify that from
and after the first day of February, 1865, the pro-
visions of the above mentioned Act will be enforced
in respect of the Masters and Crews of ships belong-
ing to Denmark within the Islands of New Zealand.

Given under my hand at Government House, at
Auckland, this first day of February, eighteen hun-
dred and sixty-five.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
H. A. ATKINSON,
For the Colonial Secretary.

W. Seed, Esq., appointed Collector of Customs at
Wellington.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 6th February, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

WILLIAM SEED, Esquire
to be Collector of Customs at the Port of Wellington.
The Appointment to date from the 6th instant.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT.

POSTAL.

As to Posting Letters in consequence of Abolition of
Franking Free.

General Post Office,
Wellington, February 7th, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given that as a general rule, in
order to meet the convenience of Postmasters, it
is desirable as far as possible that the Departments of
the General and Provincial Governments, hitherto
entitled to frank, should post the letters from each
Department at one time, and as early before the closing
of the post on each day as may be practicable.

Letters thus entitled to exemption from pre-payment
should have the name of the Department written or
printed on the left hand corner, together with the
name of the person authorised to sign for the Depart-
ment written in the same part, and the envelope
superscribed "On the Public Service only."

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