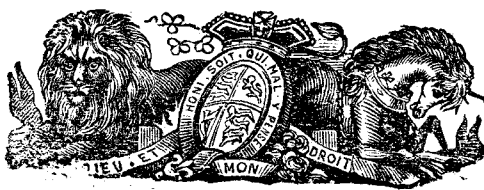


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RESIGNATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT ACCEPTED.

THE following communication is published for
general information.

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1865.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th June, 1865, (date quoted in the margin) tendering the resignation of your Office as Superintendent of the Province of Otago, and, in reply, to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased this day to accept such resignation.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FRED. A. WELD.

J. HYDE HARRIS, Esquire,
&c. &c.
Dunedin.

PROCLAMATION

By the Honorable JOHN LARKINS CHEESE RICHARDSON, Speaker of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, New Zealand, assuming the office of Superintendent of the said Province.

WHEREAS by an Act made and enacted in the Imperial Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled, "An Act to Grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted that on any vacancy occasioned in the office of Superintendent of one of the Provinces of New Zealand by the resignation of such Superintendent, such resignation being accepted

by the Governor of the said Colony on behalf of Her Majesty, a new election shall take place:

AND WHEREAS His Excellency the Governor did on the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, accept on behalf of Her Majesty the resignation of John Hyde Harris, Esquire, as Superintendent of the Province of Otago:

AND WHEREAS until a new Election to such office of Superintendent of the Province of Otago shall have taken place, a vacancy exists in such office.

AND WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "Superintendent's Deputy Act 1856," it is amongst other things enacted that whenever any vacancy other than therein provided shall arise, from death, resignation, or otherwise, in the office of the Superintendent of any Province, all the acts and powers which may be performed and exercised by the Superintendent of any such Province (except such powers as are conferred by the Constitution Act, 15 and 16 Victoria, cap. 72) shall, during such vacancy (unless a deputy, as mentioned in the recited Act of the General Assembly shall at the time exist in such Province) be performed and exercised by the Speaker of the Provincial Council thereof.

AND WHEREAS no such deputy as before referred to exists in the Province of Otago,

Now THEREFORE I, John Larkins Cheese Richardson, Speaker of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, by virtue of the authority by the said recited Act of the General Assembly in me vested, have, from the twenty-third day of June instant, assumed all the acts and powers which may be performed and exercised by the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, (except such powers as are conferred by the said "Constitution Act.")

Given under my hand, this twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

J. L. C. RICHARDSON,
Speaker of the Provincial Council of the
Province of Otago.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that on the 29th September, 1864, he received and accepted the resignation of

THOMAS PATERSON, Esquire, C.E.,
as Chief Engineer of Roads for the Province of Otago.
THOMAS DICK,
For the Secretary for Public Works.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to appoint JOHN TURNBULL THOMSON, Esquire, C.E., to be Engineer of Roads and Works for the Province of Otago. Appointment to date from 29th September last,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to appoint THOMAS PATERSON, Esquire, C.E., to be Chief Railway Engineer for the Province of Otago. Appointment to date from the 29th September, 1864.

THOMAS DICK,
For the Secretary for Public Works.

CORRECTION.—Second line of *Gazette* No. 369 of 21st June current, for 30 read 130.

LIST OF PERSONS applying for Relief under the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862." Sydney Thomas Bull, of Invercargill, Southland, Storekeeper.

Abraham Moses, of Dunedin, Otago, Dealer in Fancy Goods.

Thomas Kerr, of South Clutha, Otago, Settler.

COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATION.

Sydney Thomas Bull and Frederick Dale, trading as Bull and Dale, of Invercargill, Southland, Storekeepers and Merchants, on the Petition of John M'Pherson, of Invercargill, aforesaid, Merchant.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Dunedin, 24th June, 1865.

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

In the matter of the Petition of THOMAS KERR, of South Clutha, in the Province of Otago, settler, a Debtor; and in the matter of the Petition of Andrew Kerr, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, aforesaid, a Creditor of the said Thomas Kerr 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 His Honor Mr. Justice Chapman has this day appointed Monday the fourteenth day of August next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court House, Dunedin, for the hearing of the matters of the above-mentioned Petition.

Dated this twenty-first day of June, 1865.

B. C. HAGGITT,
9s. Solicitor for the said Petitioners.

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

In the matter of the Petition of ABRAHAM MOSES of Dunedin, New Zealand, dealer in fancy goods, a Debtor; and in the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

TAKE Notice that His Honor the Judge has appointed the fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at the Supreme Court House, Dunedin, for the hearing of the above Petition.

Dated this twenty-first day of June, 1865.

J. H. O'LOUGHLIN,
6s. Solicitor for the Petitioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership (if any) heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, ALEXANDER CAIRNS, Dunedin, and WILLIAM GEDDES of Melbourne, Contractors in the construction of Rattray-street Jetty, Dunedin, was, on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1864, dissolved and put an end to; and that the undersigned Alexander Cairns will receive and pay all debts due from or to the said jetty construction. In witness whereof, dated this second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

ALEXANDER CAIRNS.
WILLIAM GEDDES.

Witness to both signatures,
H. W. Cairns.

6s.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 22nd June, 1865.

THE following Tables, compiled from the Census Returns, are published for general information.

THOMAS DICK, Provincial Secretary.

POPULATION OF PROVINCIAL COUNCIL DISTRICTS, 1ST DECEMBER, 1864.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.							POPULATION 1864.		
							Males.	Females.	Totals.
1	Dunedin City	...	...	...	...	8,435	6,829	15,264
	Shipping in Harbor	...	...	...	...	492	34	526
2	Port Chalmers Town	...	...	...	...	514	425	939
3	Oamaru Town	...	...	...	...	398	331	729
4	North Harbor	...	...	...	...	875	659	1,534
5	Peninsula	...	...	...	...	761	508	1,269
6	Wakari	...	...	...	...	572	542	1,114
7	Green Island and Caversham	...	...	...	...	815	734	1,549
8	Taieri	...	...	...	...	2,081	1,174	3,255
9	Waihola	...	...	...	...	201	170	371
10	Tokomairiro	...	...	...	...	1,160	652	1,812
11	Matau, Kaitangata, and Inch Clutha	...	...	...	...	403	253	656
12	Clutha	...	...	...	...	1,205	686	1,891
13	Lindis	...	...	...	...	312	50	362
14	Manuherikia	...	...	...	...	1,271	120	1,391
15	Wakatip	...	...	...	...	1,878	254	2,132
16	Oamaru Country	...	...	...	...	974	497	1,471
17	Waikouaiti	...	...	...	...	1,654	683	2,337
18	Lawrence	...	...	...	...	2,720	778	3,498
19	Clyde	...	...	...	...	3,519	595	4,114
20	Queenstown	...	...	...	...	2,452	353	2,805
	Totals	...	...	...	...	32,692	16,327	49,019

POPULATION OF OTAGO GOLD FIELDS, 1ST DECEMBER, 1864.

WARDEN DISTRICTS.	No.	SUB-DIVISIONS.	TOTALS OF SUB-DIVISIONS.			TOTALS OF WARDEN DISTRICTS.		
			Male.	Female.	Both Sexes.	Male.	Female.	Both Sexes.
Waitahuna	1	Waipori	403	35	438	1351	330	1681
		Waitahuna	511	143	654			
		Woolshed *	437	152	589			
Gabriel's	2	Lawrence.....	656	272	928	1431	527	1958
		Tuapeka, or Monroe's	320	78	398			
		Wetherstone's.....	455	177	632			
Benger.....	3	Benger, West of Clutha.....	267	45	312	642	118	760
		Benger, North	258	47	305			
		Benger, South.....	117	26	143			
Manuherikia	4	Manuherikia, West of Clutha	162	13	175	1354	215	1569
		Manuherikia, East of Clutha	1028	98	1126			
		Alexandra	164	104	268			
Dunstan	5	Dunstan, West of Clutha	388	22	410	1372	291	1663
		Dunstan, East Country	618	75	693			
		Cromwell and Suburbs	150	45	195			
		Clyde and Suburbs.....	216	149	365			
Arrow	6	Arrow Town	117	48	165	541	69	610
		Arrow Country	424	21	445			
Cardrona.....		252	11	263
Upper Shotover.....	7	Upper Shotover.....	74	2	76	467	19	486
		Middle Shotover	393	17	410			
Queenstown.....	8	Queenstown, South of Lake	76	22	98	1195	251	1446
		Queenstown.....	320	160	480			
		Franktown and Suburbs	40	15	55			
		Lower Shotover.....	318	17	335			
		Moke Creek	247	24	271			
		Wakatip, Head of Lake.....	107	9	116			
Arrow Flats	87	4	91					
Nevis	9	339	11	350
Nokomai.....	10	593	58	651
Campbell's	11	158	...	158
Switzer's	11½	219	26	245
Blackstone's	12	Blackstone, East.....	294	45	339	795	87	882
		Blackstone, West	501	42	543			
Mount Ida	13	Mount Ida, Country	236	30	266	684	50	734
		Do., with Naseby	448	20	468			
Highlay	14	216	29	245
Hamilton.....	15	Hamilton Town	369	60	429	886	120	1006
		Hamilton, West	177	10	187			
		Hamilton, W. and Hyde	340	50	390			
Serpentine	16	213	9	222
Hindon	17	North Taieri and Silverstream.....	132	57	189	569	147	716
		Hindon, North	170	39	209			
		Hindon, South	267	51	318			
		Totals	13,277	2368	15,645

* Inclusive of a portion of Tokomairiro Plains.

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 19, June 7, 1865.)

PROCLAMATION

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 Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to "The Native Lands Act, 1862," and by Proclamation of the Governor, dated the twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the operation of that Act has been extended over the whole Colony of New Zealand;

And whereas the operation of this law renders unnecessary the continuance of the Native Land Purchase Department by which, prior to its enactment, the cession of Native Lands to the Crown has heretofore been conducted;

And whereas other provisions will from time to time be made for any future cessions of land to Her Majesty which the Governor may permit to be made under clause thirty-two of the said Native Land Act, 1862:

Now therefore I, the Governor, do hereby revoke all commissions authorising the purchase of lands on behalf of the Crown from the aboriginal inhabitants of the Colony of New Zealand, and do proclaim that the Native Land Purchase Department will from and after the date hereof be done away with and cease to exist.

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

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's Command,
WALTER MANTELL.

ORDER IN COUNCIL,

Suspending the operation of certain provisions of "The Arms Act, 1860."

G. GREY, Governor.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.
WHEREAS by "The Arms Act Continuance Act, 1861," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor by an Order in Council, to be published in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time to suspend or relax the operation of the provisions of the said Act, or any part of any such provisions, and either for a limited time or without any limit of time, and either as regards the whole Colony or any District thereof, to be defined in any such Order in Council, and either generally or in favor of any person or persons, and specifically or any class of persons, and subject to any regulations or conditions which may be in any such Order in Council expressed, but so far only as such provisions may prevent or interfere with the sale or purchase of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, lead, caps, or shot, for mining, sporting, or any useful or harmless purpose, and no further or otherwise, anything in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided also that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council by any further Order in Council, to be published as aforesaid, from time to time to rescind any such Order:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Grey, K.C.B., the Governor of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby order and declare that the provisions relative to the sale and disposal of ammunition for sporting purposes, and no further or otherwise in the said in part recited Act contained, shall be and the same are hereby suspended in the case of any aboriginal inhabitants of New Zealand residing within the Provinces of Auckland, Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, or Wellington, who shall possess a license author-

ising the purchase of such ammunition as aforesaid, signed by the Minister for Native affairs for the time being.

FRED THATCHER,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Recognition of *E. Quick, Esq., as Danish Vice-Consul.*
Colonel Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st June, 1865.

IT is hereby notified, that the Consul at Auckland for Denmark having reported that the Royal Danish Ministry have authorised him to recognise

E. Quick, Esq.,
of Dunedin, as Vice-Consul, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept such recognition provisionally.

FRED. A. WELD.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, May 27th, 1865.

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

* * * * *

In the Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.

(High School Company.)

Major the Honorable John Larkins Cheese Richardson,
to be Honorary Captain. Date of Commission, 4th
May, 1865.

H. A. ATKINSON.

MARINE BOARD.

Sunken Reef.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—Shipmasters and others navigating in the vicinity of Foveaux Strait are warned not to approach Waipapapa and Slope Points nearer than a league, as several vessels have struck on a Sunken Reef, but have not been able to give the exact bearings.

The place has been twice examined by the Board, but they have been unsuccessful in finding it. Shipmasters are requested to keep a good look-out for the danger, and, if seen, report to the Marine Board, giving correct bearings.

By order of the Board.

THOMAS ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

Marine Board Office,
Wellington, 29th May, 1865.

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 20, June 22, 1865.)

A PROCLAMATION,

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 pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by virtue of an Act of the Imperial Parliament passed in the session holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," I do hereby summon and call together the General Assembly of New Zealand, to meet for the despatch of business, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of July next, at two of the clock in the Afternoon, at the Parliament Houses, situate in Molesworth-street, in the City of Wellington; and the Honorable Members of the Legislative Council and Members of the House of Representatives, respectively, are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my hand, at the Government House at Wellington, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

By His Excellency's command, G. GREY.

FRED. A. WELD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!