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NOTICE.

North-East Valley Roads.

WHEREAS it is intended to stop up those Roads and Portions of Roads situate and being in the North-East Valley District, and which are hereinafter described, and are delineated in the map or plan mentioned and referred to in the "Road Lands Ordinance, 1864," copies of which maps or plans are deposited at the Public School, North-East Valley, in the said District,—Now therefore I, Thomas Dick, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by virtue, and in exercise of the powers vested in me in that behalf by the "Road Diversion Ordinance, 1865," do hereby give notice that all persons objecting to the stopping up of such Roads, or Portions of Roads, or any of them, are required to set forth a statement in writing of any well-grounded objection that they may have to the stopping up of such Roads or Portions of Roads, and to leave such statement, addressed to me, at my office, in Dunedin, within sixty days from the date hereof, otherwise such objections will not be considered by me.

Description of the Roads and Portions of Roads in the North-East Valley District, which the Superintendent is Empowered to Stop Up.

71 chains in length, 60 links wide, from New North Road on section 52, to New North Road on section 76; boundaries, towards the north, sections 54, 56, 58, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, and part of sections 52 and 76, North-East Valley District; south, sections 43, 41, 38, and part of sections 36 and 45, block IX, North Harbor and Blueskin.

11 chains in length, 60 links wide, from New North Road on section 38, North Harbor and Blueskin, to District Road between block IX, North Harbor and Blueskin, and North-East Valley Districts; boundaries, towards the north by part of section 36, block

IX, North Harbor and Blueskin, and on the south by section 38, block IX, North Harbor and Blueskin.

46 chains in length, 60 links wide, from section 63, North-East Valley District, to road line between 75 and 77, North-East Valley District; boundaries, north and north-west, sections 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, and part of section 63, North-East Valley District; south and south-east by sections 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, and 76, North-East Valley District.

Dated at Dunedin this eleventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

THOMAS DICK,
Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

NOTICE.

Breadalbane Roads.

WHEREAS it is intended to stop up those Roads and Portions of Roads situate and being in the Breadalbane Road District, and which are hereinafter described, and are delineated on the map or plan mentioned and referred to in the "Taieri Districts Roads Lands Ordinance, 1864," a copy of which plan has been deposited at Nesbit's Hotel, in the said District,—Now therefore I, Thomas Dick, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in me in that behalf by the "Taieri Districts Roads Lands Ordinance, 1864," do hereby give notice that all persons objecting to the stopping up of such Roads or Portions of Roads, or any of them, are required to set forth a statement in writing of any well grounded objection they may have to the stopping up of such Roads or Portions of Roads, and to leave such statement, addressed to me, at my office in Dunedin, within sixty days from the date hereof, otherwise such objections will not be considered by me.

Description of the Roads and Portions of Roads in the Breadalbane Road District, which the Superintendent is Empowered to Stop Up.

1.—220 chains in length, 60 links wide, from north-west angle of section 8, block XVI, Taieri Survey District, to Dunedin and West Taieri Road, on section 13, block XVIII, Taieri; boundaries, north, sections 56, 57, 58, 59, and part of 60, irregular blocks, Taieri; south, sections 9, 10, 11, and 12, block XVI, sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, block XVII, sections 9, 10, 11, 12, and part of 13, block XVIII, Taieri District.

2.—34 chains in length, 60 links wide, from District Road at north-west angle of section 16, block XVIII, Taieri Survey District, to Dunedin and West Taieri Road; boundaries, north-west, section 62, irregular block; south-east, sections 46 and 47, river sections, Taieri.

3.—22 chains in length, 60 links wide, from Dunedin and West Taieri Road to River bank Reserve, West Taieri Bridge; boundaries, north-east, section 62, irregular block; south-west, sections 49 and 48, river sections, Taieri.

Dated at Dunedin, this eleventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

THOMAS DICK,
Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

NOTICE.

Kaikorai Roads.

WHEREAS it is intended to stop up those Roads and Portions of Roads situate and being in the Kaikorai District, and which are hereinafter described, and are delineated on the map or plan mentioned and referred to in the "Kaikorai District Road Lands Ordinance, 1864," a copy of which map or plan has been deposited at the Green Island Hotel, in said district,—Now therefore I, Thomas Dick, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in me in that behalf by the "Kaikorai District Road Lands Ordinance, 1864," do hereby give notice that all persons objecting to the stopping up of such Roads or Portions of Roads, or any of them, are required to set forth a statement in writing of any well-grounded objection they may have to the stopping up of such Roads or Portions of Roads, and to leave such statement, addressed to me, at my Office in Dunedin, within sixty days from the date hereof, otherwise such objections will not be considered by me.

Description of the Roads and Portions of Roads in the Kaikorai District which the Superintendent is Empowered to Stop Up.

1.—32 chains in length, 60 links wide, from Cross Road between sections 38 and 39, block V, Lower Kaikorai, to new District Road on section 32, block V, Lower Kaikorai; bounded on the north-west by sections 33, 45, 46, 47, 48, parts of 32 and 49; south-east by sections 38, 37, 36, 35, 34, 33, and part of 32, block V, Lower Kaikorai; and by section 45, block VI, Town District.

2.—48 chains in length, 60 links wide, from new District Road on section 32 to the original road line at the boundary line between sections 22 and 23, block V, Lower Kaikorai; bounded on both sides by sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and part of 32, block V, Lower Kaikorai.

3.—61 chains in length, 60 links wide, from junction with new road line on section 15, block V, Lower Kaikorai, to junction with new road line on section 3, block V, Lower Kaikorai; bounded on both sides by sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, block V, Lower Kaikorai.

4.—12 chains in length, 60 links wide, from new road line on section 3, block V, Lower Kaikorai, to District Road on section 1, block V, Lower Kaikorai;

bounded on the north-west by sections 2 and 3; south east by section 2, block V, Lower Kaikorai.

5.—4 chains in length, 60 links wide, from District Road on section 1, Lower Kaikorai, to south-west boundary of section 10, block IV, Upper Kaikorai; bounded on both sides by part of section 1, block V, Lower Kaikorai.

6.—65 chains in length, 60 links wide, from section 1, block V, Lower Kaikorai, to section 15, block V, Lower Kaikorai; bounded on the north-west by sections 117 to 129; south-east by sections 2 to 14, block V, Lower Kaikorai.

7.—16 chains in length, 60 links wide, from section 130, Wakari District, to District Road at section 132, Wakari; bounded on the north by section 131 and parts of 130 and 132, Wakari; south by sections 115, 116, and part of 130, Wakari.

Dated at Dunedin this eleventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

THOMAS DICK,
Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

NOTICE.

Roslyn Roads.

WHEREAS it is intended to stop up those Roads and Portions of Roads situate and being in the Roslyn Road District, and which are hereinafter described, and are delineated on the map or plan mentioned and referred to in the "Roads Diversion Ordinance, 1864," a copy of which plan has been deposited at Sheddon's Store, in said District,—Now therefore I, Thomas Dick, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in me in that behalf by the "Roads Diversion Ordinance, 1864," do hereby give notice that all persons objecting to the stopping up of such Roads or portions of Roads, or any of them, are required to set forth a statement in writing of any well-grounded objection they may have to the stopping up of such Roads or Portions of Roads, and to leave such statement, addressed to me, at my office in Dunedin, within sixty days from the date hereof, otherwise such objections will not be considered by me.

Description of the Roads and Portions of Roads in the Roslyn Road District which the Superintendent is Empowered to Stop Up.

1.—12 chains in length, 60 links wide, from Main Road on section 1 to Main Road on section 2, block IV, Kaikorai; boundaries, sections 1 and 2, block IV, Kaikorai.

2.—21 chains in length, 60 links wide, from Main Road at south-east angle of section 1, block IV, Kaikorai, to District Road between sections 1 and 17, block IV, Kaikorai; boundaries, west, section 1, block IV, Kaikorai; east, sections 2, 4, 6, 8, and part of 10, block III, Kaikorai.

3.—10 chains in length, 60 links wide, from Main Road on section 2, block IV, Kaikorai, to District Road between sections 3 and 15, Kaikorai; boundaries, both sides section 3 and part of section 2.

Dated at Dunedin this eleventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

THOMAS DICK,
Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 19th September, 1865.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has appointed Constable GEORGE CRUIKSHANK, No. 475, to be Inspector, acting at Clyde, of Slaughter-yards and of Cattle intended for slaughter in the Dunstan District, *vice* Alexander Bruce Cameron, No. 251, resigned.

FREDERICK WALKER,
Provincial Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at
Dunedin, for the month of August, 1865.
 Lat. 45° 52' 11" S.; Long. 170° 31' 07" E.;
 altitude above sea, 550 feet.

**BAROMETER, REDUCED TO 32 FAH. AND SEA
 LEVEL.**

Mean atmospheric pressure for month ...	29.865 inches
Highest pressure (on 7th) ...	30.477 "
Lowest pressure (on 2nd) ...	28.920 "
Range for month ...	1.577 "

TEMPERATURE IN SHADE.

Approximate mean temperature for month ...	43.4° Fah.
Mean maximum temperature ...	49.7 "
Mean minimum temperature ...	37.1 "
Mean daily range of temperature ...	12.6 "
Highest maximum temperature ...	60.5 "
Lowest minimum temperature ...	30.0 "
Extreme range for the month ...	30.5 "

SOLAR RADIATION.

Maximum (on 30th) ...	84. "
Minimum (on 3rd) ...	50. "
Mean for month ...	63. "

TERRESTRIAL RADIATION. &c.

Maximum (on 11th) ...	41. "
Minimum (on 14th) ...	28. "
Mean for month ...	34. "
Mean degree of humidity (satura- tion = 100) ...	70.7 "
Mean elastic force of vapour ...	0.193 inches
Mean temperature of the dew point ...	33.7 Fah.
Total rainfall on 12 days ...	3.588 inches
Mean temperature of evaporation ...	38.6 Fah.
Mean amount of sky covered (over- cast = 10) ...	4.6 "

WIND.

Mean velocity per day for month ...	245 miles
Greatest velocity observed for 24 hours (on 13th) ...	525 "
Prevailing winds, westerly.	

HENRY SKEY.

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

- William Key and Henry Berwick, of Dunedin,
 Otago, Upholsterers.
 Charles Nyulasy, late of Invercargill, Southland,
 now of Dunedin, Otago, late Publican.
 Cunningham Gregg Boyd, of Dunedin, Otago,
 Licensed Victualler.
 Walter George Geddes, of Dunedin, Otago, Funeral
 Undertaker.
 Timothy Burke, of Mataura, Otago, Storekeeper.
 Daniel Sullivan, of Dunedin, Otago, Master Mariner.

COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATION.

- Edward Jacob Jones, of Dunedin, Otago, Draper;
 on Petition of Wolff Harris, of Melbourne,
 Victoria, and also of Dunedin, Otago, Mer-
 chant, trading as Bing, Harris & Co.

SURVEY ANNUAL REPORT.

Survey Office,
 Dunedin, 5th September, 1865.

To the Provincial Secretary.

SIR—I have the honor of forwarding to you the
 Annual Return of Work executed by the Staff Surveyors
 of this Department, by which it will appear that
 613½ square miles have been submitted to minor
 triangulation, 96,130 acres have been surveyed and
 laid off into rural sections, and 1601 allotments have
 been marked off in various townships.

The primary operations that regulate and govern
 all the above surveys, viz., those comprised in the
 geodesical survey conducted by Mr. McKerrow have so
 far progressed as now only to leave the Wakatipu and
 Te Anau Districts uncompleted.

The cost of the above service will be seen, on
 referring to the returns, to be £1147 7s. 3d., for the
 geodesical survey. For this amount, as will appear
 from Mr. McKerrow's letter, dated 28th July, here-
 with appended, the whole of the Northern districts
 have had standard referring stations fixed and built
 over them, the relative bearings of which being ob-
 served by the large transit theodolite belonging to the
 department.

The 613½ square miles of minor triangulation have
 cost £2567 2s. 4d., equal to £4 3s. 8d. per square
 mile, or about threehalfpence per acre. The 96,130
 acres of rural section survey have cost £5245 18s. 8d.,
 or about 1s. 1d. per acre, and the 1601 town allot-
 ments have cost £843 16s. 9d., or about 10s. 6½d.
 each.

Regarding the cost of the geodesical survey opera-
 tions conducted by Mr. McKerrow, I need say little, as
 the high importance of this service to all future sur-
 veys of the Province is now well established. In re-
 ference to the cost of minor triangulation, while this
 year it is rather below the rate of last year, it is still
 higher than what the same operations cost prior to the
 gold discoveries. Yet I am bound to observe that the
 officers conducting these operations have attained a
 degree of excellence both in mapping, observing, and
 substantiality of field work that did not exist, nor
 could be expected to exist, in the earlier periods of this
 branch of the service.

Of rural section survey it will be seen that the
 quantity executed is about half of the same last year—
 96,130 acres standing against 191,981 acres last year.
 The cause of this has been the reduction of the staff to
 nearly half its former strength, and also the change of
 system called for by the measures of the Provincial
 Council in reference to the sale of Waste Lands. Not-
 withstanding the interruptions and loss of time caused
 by the alteration of system of survey, the cost has not
 been increased in a material degree, this year's rate
 appearing at 1s. 1d. per acre against 11⁹/₁₀d. last year.

This branch of the department will now be much
 affected by the nature of the selections made, and
 when these are in bush, and on rugged country such
 as on Mount Cargill, the task of the surveyor is not
 only arduous, but costly. Much of Mr. Mackenzie's
 survey has been in very difficult country of the above
 nature, which fully accounts for his higher than usual
 rate. Regarding the cost of the survey of town allot-
 ments, I may make no remark further than, as com-
 pared with former years, it is moderate.

I have added to the official return the work executed
 by special surveyors, as the quantity done this year in
 this manner is of considerable extent, viz., 6423 acres.
 These surveys have been executed in laying off pre-
 emptive rights of runholders; so being distant and at
 wide intervals all over the Province, the cost has been
 necessarily greater than the cost of the staff survey.
 The relative cost of these surveys are affected by the
 nature of the country, and the distances to be
 travelled rather than by the actual acreage laid off.

In regard to the operations of this coming season, I
 would recommend that Mr. McKerrow continue at the
 geodesical survey till its completion, that the minor
 triangulation proceed in the same manner as last year,
 and in regard to rural and town section survey, these
 branches must conform to the wants of the public, and
 the nature and extent of applications for land. In the
 meantime, I have two surveyors stationed at Hampden,
 one in Dunedin, one at Tokomairi, and one at Popo-
 tunoa, whose duty it is to make surveys of the various
 applications for land in their districts as required by
 settlers and purchasers.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. T. THOMSON,

Chief Surveyor.

RETURN OF WORK EXECUTED BY THE OTAGO STAFF SURVEYORS,

For the Year 1864-5, ending 30th June, 1865.

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Surveyors' Names.	Minor Triangulation Survey.		Rural Section Survey.		Town Section Survey.		Extra Work.		Total Cost per Survey Office Records.	Cost per Surveyor's Return.	Cost per Acre of Triangulation.	Average Size of Rural Sections.	Cost per Acre of Rural Sec. Survey	Cost per Allotment of Town Sections	Remarks.
	Sq Mls.	£ s. d.	Acres.	£ s. d.	Allotments.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.		
James M'Kerrow ...							Geodesical Survey ...	1,186 12 3	1,186 12 3	1,147 7 3	...	...	...	Standard Stations and Bearings.
C. B. Shanks ...	253	998 7 7						998 7 7	979 11 1	1 1/10	...	...	...
F. Howden ...	123 1/2	510 3 4	4,726	291 19 4	611	225 5 11	Surveying Cemeteries ...	43 2 9	1,161 7 5	1,159 14 8	1 1/2	25 1/2 3/4	7/4 1/2		
Wm. Arthur ...	237	1058 11 5						...	1,058 11 5	1,053 15 2	1 1/10	...	...
Geo. M. Barr ...			14,950	945 19 7	311	160 6 4	Surveying Cemeteries ...	34 9 0	1,144 10 10	1,140 14 11	...	38 1/3	10/3 1/2		
Thos. M'Farlane ...			8,300	519 8 10			Surveying Cemeteries, examining S. Molyneux surveys, and cutting track to Owake	75 17 4	754 4 3	750 4 11	...	100 1/3	...	£94 12s. 3d. expended while at the Survey Office. Popotunoa, and £60 6s. 6d. to be charged against next year's work. Considerable portion bush land. One-fourth of this work is detached surveys between Shag Valley and Waitaki Country rugged and covered with bush.	
Norman Prentice ...			15,020	940 6 0				...	940 6 0	940 8 0	...	160 1/2	...		
Geo. M'Kenzie ...			5,084	622 18 3	307	215 13 1	Office work & Surveying Cemeteries	113 0 6	951 17 4	951 11 10	...	70 2/5	14/		
J. E. F. Coyle ...			7,753	441 1 10	235	142 12 11	Office work and Special Surveys...	135 12 0	748 18 1	719 6 9	...	106 1/1 1/2	12/1 1/2		
Jas. Mitchell ...								...	382 16 11	No Return.	...	...	...	Marewhenua district, 135 sq. miles left unfinished.
C. W. Adams ...			2,371	244 0 0	137	99 17 6	Nautical Surveys, &c., at Waikava and Newhaven ...	205 8 5	549 5 11	549 5 11	...	60 2/0 3/4	14/7		
N. Thornley ...			23,633	540 13 11				...	540 13 11	No Return.	...	113 0/4 1/2	...		
R. Grigor ...			1,271					...	376 9 4	Do.	...	...	...
J. J. Dennan ...			12,658	276 18 3				...	276 18 3	Do.	...	92 0/5 1/4	...		
J. Hurst ...			364	418 12 3			Surveying Cemeteries at Molyneux	30 0 0	448 12 3	Do.	...	...	...	Dismissed.
	613 1/2	2567 2 4	96,130	5241 18 3	1601	843 15 9		1,824 2 3	11,519 11 9	...	...	...	...
SPECIAL SURVEYS OF PRE-EMPTIVE CLAIMS.															
J. A. Connell ...			4,383	1193 15 0									5/5 1/2		Cost affected by nature of country and number of applications in each run.
C. W. Mountfort ...			2,040	770 15 0									7/6 1/2		
			6,423	1964 10 0											

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Surveyor.

M'KERROW'S REPORT.

Dunedin, 28th July, 1865.

To J. T. Thomson, Esq.,
Chief Surveyor.

SIR—I have the honor to forward the sheets of the Meridional Districts of Observation Point, Port Chalmers, and Lindis Peak; from which it will be seen that the extension of the standard bearings throughout these districts is now completed.

Astronomical observations for latitude, true meridian, and variation of compass, were conducted at Lindis Peak during the end of February and beginning of March. The latitude was determined from the mean of six (6); independent sets of observations of circum-meridional altitudes of stars north and south of zenith, as follows:—

	S. of Z.	N. of Z.	Latitude.		Error of each observation on mean latitude.	
23rd Feb.	Canopus and Sirius,		44	44	09.8 S	2.36
"	Argus and 15 Argus		44	44	08.6	1.16
25th "	Canopus and Sirius		44	44	06.76	0.32
26th "	Canopus and Sirius		44	44	09.5	2.06
"	Argus and ϵ Canis Majoris		44	44	03.9	3.54
"	Argus and 15 Argus		44	44	06.1	1.34
					44.66	
	Mean latitude		44	44	07.44 S	

The other determinations of the latitude of Lindis Peak have been—latitude protracted from Map of Reconnaissance Survey 1857-58, latitude $44^{\circ} 44' 30''$ S. Sextant determination of Reconnaissance Survey 1862, latitude $44^{\circ} 43' 50''$ S.

The true meridian was determined from equal altitudes, and azimuths of α Hydrae; the observations were repeated on two successive nights, with results differing from each other only a few seconds of azimuth; the mean result being accepted as the true.

The line of standard bearing extending down the Ahuriri Valley from Lindis Peak, was closed upon the line of bearing extending up the Waitaki Valley from Observation Point. The difference of bearing of the two meridians was found to be $49' 22''$.

The latitudes of Lindis Peak and Port Chalmers, together with the true difference of their longitudes, are the data from which, by calculation, the true difference of bearing between the meridians can be obtained, independently of azimuthal observation. By this means, a very satisfactory check would be obtained on the observed azimuthal difference of the two meridians, if the difference of longitude between Lindis Peak and Port Chalmers was as well ascertained as are the latitudes of these points. The longitude of Lindis Peak, as protracted from the Map of Reconnaissance Survey 1857-58, is $169^{\circ} 29' 20''$ E. The longitude from Reconnaissance Survey 1862, is $169^{\circ} 31' 47''$ E. The longitude of Observation Point, Port Chalmers, from Admiralty is $170^{\circ} 39' 10''$ E.

Calculating with the longitudes $170^{\circ} 39' 10''$ and $169^{\circ} 29' 20''$ and the latitudes as recently determined, it will be found (considering the earth as a sphere), that the true difference between the bearings of the Port Chalmers and Lindis Peak meridians is $49' 40''$; considering the earth as a spheroid, the true difference is $49' 30''$. The observed difference in closing the one meridian on the other is $49' 22''$, or an error of $8''$ in bearing.

Calculating similarly, with the longitude $169^{\circ} 31' 47''$, and considering the earth as a spheroid, the difference is $47' 10''$, or $2' 12''$ less than $49' 22''$ the observed difference of meridians in azimuth.

Since the longitude of Lindis Peak has necessarily only been approximately determined by the Reconnaissance Surveys, and the azimuths now under consideration have been carefully taken by the altitude and azimuth instrument, it follows that the longitude $169^{\circ} 29' 20''$, which best agrees with the azimuthal observations, is the more accurate.

Standard chain lengths have been laid down at the Peninsula Point, between the Taieri Lake and Mouth of Kyeburn; at the Mining Survey Office, Warden's Camp, Clyde; and at Albertown (Newcastle) on the banks of the Clutha.

I have, &c.,
JAMES M'KERROW,
Geodesical Surveyor.

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

In the matter of the Petition of WILLIAM KEY and HENRY BERWICK, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, New Zealand, Upholsterers; and in the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

NOTICE is hereby given, that we have filed our Petition for relief under the above Act, and his Honor the Judge has appointed Monday, the second day of October, 1865, for the hearing of the said Petition.

Dated this fifteenth day of September, 1865.

M. V. HODGE,

7s. Solicitor for Petitioners.

RE-PUBLISHED TO CORRECT DATE OF SALE.

IMPOUNDED on the 15th day of September, 1865, by Mr. Walter Miller, one Dark Iron Grey Entire Colt, no brand, supposed to be about three years old, for trespassing on his run, for which £2 damages are claimed; and in default of being released, the above Colt will be sold at the Public Pound, Tokomairiro, on Friday the 13th day of October, 1865, at 12 o'clock noon.

JAMES GOODALL,
Poundkeeper, Tokomairiro.

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, August 17, 1865, No. 32.)

Acts of the Assembly which Her Majesty will not be advised to disallow.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 4th August, 1865.

THE following Acts passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand in the Session held in the twenty-eighth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled:—

- "An Act to authorise the Governor to increase the rate of interest on moneys to be hereafter raised under the 'New Zealand Loan Act, 1863;'"
- "An Act for raising One Million by Debentures;"
- "An Act for enabling Land to be taken for Roads and other public purposes through Native and other Districts of the Colony;"
- "An Act to amend the 'Coroners' Act, 1858;'"
- "An Act to amend the 'Auckland Reserves Act, 1858,' so far as concerns certain Lands the proceeds of which are thereby rendered applicable to the Improvement of the Auckland Domain;"
- "An Act to continue the 'Arms Act, 1860;'"
- "An Act to validate certain acts done by R. H. Forman as Registrar of Deeds for the Province of Otago;"
- "An Act to extend certain provisions of 'The Protection of certain Animals Act, 1861;'"
- "An Act for the Naturalisation of certain Persons in the Colony of New Zealand;"
- "An Act to enable the Governor to set apart a portion of a Reserve in the City of Auckland as a site for a Music Hall and other buildings, and to issue a Crown Grant of the same;"
- "An Act to amend the 'Native Lands Act, 1862;'"
- "An Act to authorise the Authentication of Coupons by means of Stamps;"
- "An Act to amend 'The Sheriffs' Act, 1858;'"

having been laid before the Queen, in conformity with the provisions of the "Constitution Act," His Excellency the Governor has been informed by the Secretary of State that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to those Acts.

J. C. RICHMOND.

(From the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 34, Aug. 24, 1865.)

A PROCLAMATION

Postponing the extension of the Jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Dunedin, 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 Magistrate's 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 the said 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.

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, I, Sir George Grey, 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 Proclamation under the said Act, did proclaim and declare that the provisions of the said recited Act, and especially the powers conferred by sections two and three thereof, should be exercised to the limit of jurisdiction of one hundred pounds in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Dunedin, in the Province of Otago: And I did further proclaim and declare that the said Proclamation should take effect on and from the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

And whereas it is expedient to postpone the operation of the said Proclamation:

Now therefore I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said recited Act, and of the said Order in Council, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said recited Proclamation, except the clause relating to the date of the taking effect thereof, shall take effect on and from the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, instead of on and from the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, as therein specified.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Wellington, and issued under the seal of the Colony, this twenty-third day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

G. GREY.

By his Excellency's command,

H. SEWELL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Acts of the Assembly which Her Majesty will not be advised to disallow.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1865.

THE following Acts passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand, in the session held in the twenty-eighth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled—

"An Act to alter the duties of Customs;"

"An Act for enabling the Governor to carry into effect a Postal Service with Great Britain by way of Panama;"

having been laid before the Queen in conformity with the provisions of "The Constitution Act," His

Excellency the Governor has been informed by the Secretary of State that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise Her power of disallowance with respect to those Acts.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Thomas Dick, Esq., elected Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

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

IT is hereby notified that a writ issued for the election of a Superintendent for the Province of Otago, has been returned with an endorsement to the effect that

THOMAS DICK, Esq.,
has been duly elected.

J. C. RICHMOND.

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, Sept. 5, 1865, No. 35.)

ORDER IN COUNCIL,

Revoking an Order in Council of March, 1863, and otherwise regulating the exercise of the Miners' Rights Franchise.

G. GREY, Governor.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of August, 1865.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Miners' Representation Act, 1862," section IX., it was enacted "that it shall be lawful for the Governor in council from time to time to make such Rules and Regulations as may be necessary for removing any obstacle of a technical or formal nature to the carrying out of the provisions of the said Act." And by "The Miners' Representation Act Amendment Act, 1863," section IV., it was enacted that "the above clauses" (therein) "shall be read and construed as part of 'The Miners' Representation Act, 1862,' and the provisions of the said Act shall apply to such licenses as aforesaid" (referring to the licenses mentioned in section II. of the said Amendment Act) "in all respects in like manner as to Miners' Rights."

And whereas by an Order in Council made in pursuance of the provisions of the first-mentioned Act (and notified in the *Government Gazette* of the 5th March, 1863), a stamp bearing the words "Miners' franchise exercised," was appointed "at each election as the distinguishing mark or stamp to be impressed upon every Miner's Right, in respect of which any person shall vote at such election."

And whereas it is expedient that such Order in Council should be revoked, and that such Regulation should be made as hereinafter provided:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby revoke the said recited Order in Council, and doth hereby direct that the following Regulation shall be in force from and after the fifteenth day of August, 1865.

Whenever any person qualified to vote by virtue of clause II. of "The Miners' Representation Act, 1863," shall have voted in respect of such qualification at any election of Gold Fields Members of the House of Representatives, or of Gold Fields Members of the Provincial Council of any Province, or for Members of the General Assembly or of a Provincial Council, the Returning Officer or Poll Clerk shall forthwith thereafter write upon the Miner's Right held by such voter the word "exercised," adding thereto the date of such vote, and the signature of such Returning Officer or Poll Clerk.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 36, Sept. 11, 1865.)

DELEGATION.

Delegating certain powers to Superintendent of Otago, under Gold Fields Acts.

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 of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Gold Fields Acts, 1862," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the public seal of the Colony, from time to time, to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or to such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections nineteen, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, and sixty-one thereof, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such powers.

And whereas by the fifth section of an Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1863," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the public seal of the Colony, from time to time, to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or to such other person as he shall think fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor, or the Governor in Council, by section nineteen of "The Gold Fields Act, 1862," and to alter or revoke any such delegation.

And whereas by section fourteen of an Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Gold Fields Act 1862," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, and subject to the provision of that Act, to make rules and regulations relating to the terms and conditions upon which Miners' Rights shall be granted, and the forms of such Miners' Rights, and of licenses and leases to be issued under that Act, and the modes, terms, and places of the issue thereof; and also touching the extent and condition of any claim, and the conditions under which it shall be worked, held, assigned, or forfeited; the application and use of machinery, and all such other rules or regulations relating to mining under Miners' Rights or otherwise on any gold field as he may deem most beneficial. And whereas by section four of an Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1863," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to alter, amend, and revoke, all or any rules and regulations made or to be made under the said section fourteen of the said first recited Act. And whereas by section five of the said last recited Act it is further enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the public seal of the Colony, from time to time, to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or to such other person as the Governor may deem fit, and under such restrictions as he shall think fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor, or the Governor in Council, by the said last recited Act, and to alter or revoke any such delegation.

And whereas it is expedient to except sections forty-one, forty-two, and forty-three of "The Gold Fields Act, 1862," from the delegation now issued, so far as the same affect leases to dig or work for gold within any gold field.

Now therefore I, Sir George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid of the said Colony, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and in exercise of the power and authority for this purpose in me vested, delegate unto

THOMAS DICK, Esquire,
as Superintendent of the Province of Otago, all the powers vested in me under and by virtue of "The

Gold Fields Act, 1862," and under the fourth section of "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1863," except sections thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, forty-one, forty-two, and forty-three (so far as sections forty-one, forty-two, and forty-three affect leases to dig or work for gold within any gold fields); and sixty-one of "The Gold Fields Act, 1862," to have, hold, and exercise, within the Province of Otago, the said powers hereby given the said Thomas Dick, so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, and no longer, subject to the regulations hereunder written, namely,—

Copies of all rules and regulations made under the delegation aforesaid shall be forthwith transmitted to the Colonial Secretary, in order that the same may be laid before the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the sixty-third section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1862."

All acts and appointments done and made under the nineteenth section of "The Gold Fields Acts, 1862," shall be provisional, until the same shall have been confirmed and allowed by the Governor. And the Governor shall have power to disallow the same.

The Superintendent shall report without delay to the Governor all such acts and appointments.

The Superintendent shall lay before the Provincial Council of the said Province every such act and appointment, at the session of the said Council next following.

The Provincial Council of the said Province may, through their Speaker, transmit to the Governor any resolutions respecting any such act or appointment.

No Proclamation excluding from a gold field any land comprised within the boundaries thereof shall be issued until the same shall have been approved by the Governor; nor unless notice of the intention to apply to the Governor for such approval shall have been conspicuously posted, for the period of six weeks prior to such application, in the office of the Warden of the gold field to be affected by such Proclamation; and also advertised three times not less than a month previously to the said application, in one newspaper in circulation on the said gold fields.

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

G. GREY.

By his Excellency's command,

J. C. RICHMOND,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Warrant appointing Polling Places.

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.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:—

WHEREAS by the "Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint polling places for each electoral district, within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the principal polling place for the district, and all or any of such polling places at any time to abolish, and to appoint other polling places in lieu thereof:

Now know ye, that I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the following places to be polling places for the electoral district hereinafter

specified, as constituted by the "Representation Act, 1862," for the election of Members for the House of Representatives, namely, the District of Bruce:—

SCHOOL HOUSE, North Taieri.
SCHOOL HOUSE, West Taieri.
POST OFFICE, Clutha Ferry.
SCHOOL HOUSE, South Clutha.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
J. C. RICHMOND.

Warrant appointing a Polling Place.

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.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:—

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint polling places for each electoral district within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the principal polling place for the district, and all or any of such polling places at any time to abolish, and to appoint other polling places in lieu thereof:

Now know ye, that I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the following place to be a polling place for the electoral district hereinafter specified, as constituted by "The Representation Act, 1862," for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, namely, the Districts of the Gold Fields:—

POST OFFICE, Macetown (Arrow District).

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
J. C. RICHMOND.

Warrant appointing Polling Places.

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.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:—

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint polling places for each electoral district within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the principal polling place for the district, and all or any of such polling places at any time to abolish, and to appoint other polling places in lieu thereof.

And whereas by another Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Provincial Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that, subject to certain provisions therein contained, every election of the Superinten-

dent or of a Member of the Provincial Council of a Province shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," aforesaid, and all the provisions of the said last-mentioned Act shall apply to the elections of Superintendents and Members of Provincial Councils:

Now know ye, that I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Acts, do hereby appoint the following places to be polling places for the districts hereinafter mentioned for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, namely—

Queenstown District.—Court House, Queenstown; do. Arrowtown.

Lawrence District.—Court House, Lawrence; do. Waipori; do. Waitahuna.

Clyde District.—Court House, Clyde; do. Alexandra; do. Cromwell.

Gold Fields District.—Post Office, Macetown; (Arrow District.)

Given under my hand at Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
J. C. RICHMOND.

Delegation of powers under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," to Superintendent of Otago.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th August, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has been pleased to delegate under the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," to the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, the several powers vested in the Governor by the second, fourth, fifth, seventh, ninth, and tenth sections of the said Act, subject to be rescinded as in the said Act provided, and subject to the Regulations contained in the Order in Council dated the 14th September, 1864.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Henry Cooper Daniell appointed Land Claims Commissioner.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY COOPER DANIELL, Esq.

to be Commissioner of Land Claims under "The New Zealand Company's Land Claimants' Ordinance, Sess. XI., No. 15."

J. C. RICHMOND.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th September, 1865.

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

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In the Otago Militia and Volunteers.

Major the Honorable John Larkins Cheese Richardson to be Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of Commission, 1st September, 1865.

In the Dunedin Rifle Volunteers (High School Company.)

David Mann to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 28th August, 1865.

H. A. ATKINSON.