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PROCLAMATION.

By JAMES A. R. MENZIES,
Esq., Superintendent of the
Province of Southland.

WHEREAS by the seventh section of the "Police Ordinance, 1862," it is provided that clauses 4, 5 and 6, of the said Ordinance, shall come into operation within the Electoral District of any other town, other than Invercargill, in the Province of Southland, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, of the Province of Southland, and upon a day to be named in such Proclamation.

Now, therefore, I, the said Superintendent, do hereby proclaim and declare that the provisions of clauses 4, 5 and 6, of the said Ordinance, shall come into operation in the Electoral District of the town of Campbelltown, on the seventh day of September current.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Southland, this first day of September, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

J. A. R. MENZIES,
Superintendent.

IT is hereby notified, that I have appointed

Mr. ROBERT MACAULAY,

to be an Inspector of Cattle, in the Province of Southland, under the provisions of the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861."

J. A. R. MENZIES,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Southland, 2nd September, 1864.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

G. Grey, Governor.

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

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN
COUNCIL

WHEREAS, by the "New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858," power is given to the Governor in Council from time to time to make Rules and Regulations for the managing of the several Post Offices within the said Colony, for the receiving, despatching, conveying, and delivering, of letters (including the imposition of fees for private boxes and de-

liveries); for the detaining, opening, and return, or other disposal of irregularly posted, unclaimed, and refused letters, or such as from any cause whatsoever cannot be delivered or forwarded, and the contents thereof respectively; and for the publication of the lists of the same; and for the making, custody, and sale of postage labels; for the receiving and paying of money in connection with the said postal service, and for the conduct of post officers; and any such Rules and Regulations at any time in force to alter, vary, or revoke; and for the purpose of giving effect to the Rules and Regulations so to be made, further power is given to the Governor in Council, by the said Act, to impose any penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds for any one offence against such Rules and Regulations:

Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby revoke the present Post Office Regulation number Thirty-eight, and doth substitute the following in lieu thereof, and doth declare that the same shall be in force from and after the sixteenth day of August, 1864.

38. Any letter, newspaper, or packet requiring to be re-directed to any place within or without the Post Office district to which it is at first addressed, becomes liable to a fresh rate of New Zealand postage, which new rate shall be payable, upon delivery, by the person to whom such letter shall have been so re-directed.

This regulation shall not apply to letters addressed to the Officers and Men of Her Majesty's Naval and Military Forces, or of the Militia or Volunteer Forces engaged in the field or on active service.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Despatch notifying increase of Postage on Correspondence between Great Britain and New Zealand.

General Post Office,
Auckland, 3rd August, 1864.

THE following Despatch from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, notifying an increase in the rate of Postage on Letters despatched from Great Britain to New Zealand, is published for general information.

No alteration is made in the postage on letters from New Zealand to Great Britain, which remains as formerly, viz.:

—6d. for $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. *via* Southampton, and 10d. *via* Marseilles.

THOMAS B. GILLIES,
Postmaster-General.

Downing Street,
26th January, 1864.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you a copy of a letter from the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, stating that on and after the 1st July next, the postage on letters despatched from this country to the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, *via* Southampton, will be raised to one shilling the half-ounce letter, and *via* Marseilles, to one shilling and fourpence, together with some other minor changes.

You will be good enough to lay this communication before your Responsible Advisers for their consideration, and also in order that these changes may become publicly known.

I have, &c.,
NEWCASTLE.

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

Treasury Chambers,
11th January, 1864.

SIR—I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acquaint you that the Postmaster-General has called the attention of this Board to the question of raising the Postage on letters to the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, with a view to diminish the loss at present sustained in this service, and my Lords concur with his Lordship in opinion that steps should be taken for this purpose.

I am to observe that the increase from 6d. to 1s. the half-ounce, which took effect more than six months ago in the charge upon letters between this country and the West Indies, and the Cape of Good Hope, and Natal, these last Colonies like those in Australia, with a considerable emigrant population, has had a very satisfactory result.

The Cape service, which at the lower rate of Postage and the greater amount subsidy paid, was until then attended

with great loss, is now self-supporting, whilst the loss sustained in the service to and from the West Indies has been greatly reduced, very little diminution of correspondence having followed the increase in the rate of Postage.

My Lords have every reason to believe that similar satisfactory results would attend an augmentation in the rate of postage on letters to the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, and they therefore request that the Duke of Newcastle will inform the Governments of those Colonies that, on 1st July next, the Postage on all letters despatched from this country to those Colonies, *via* Southampton, will be raised to one shilling the half-ounce letter, and the Postage on letters sent *via* Marseilles will be raised to one shilling and fourpence the half-ounce letter, but that at the same time, with a view to relief being afforded to the correspondence of the poorer class of emigrants, the Postage on letters conveyed by private ship will be reduced to 4d. the half-ounce letter.

My Lords further request that the Duke of Newcastle will in making communication to the Governments of the respective Colonies, observe to them that each Colony will be at liberty to alter to such extent as it may think proper the Postage on letters despatched to or through the United Kingdom.

I am to state further that my Lords propose that simultaneously with the raising of the Postage on letters to the Australian Colonies and New Zealand the scale of weight should be modified and made to correspond with the scale recently adopted in respect of letters exchanged with the British West Indies, Cape of Good Hope, &c. Under this amended scale one rate of Postage will be charged for each half ounce that a letter may weigh, so that a letter weighing more than an ounce but not more than $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces, will be charged three rates of Postage, a letter weighing more than two ounces but not more than $2\frac{1}{2}$ ounces, four rates of Postage, instead of five and six rates respectively as under the existing scale of progression.

It will, however, be for the Colonial Post Offices to decide whether they will adopt these changes with regard to letters despatched to or through the United Kingdom or not, as they may feel disposed.

I have, &c.,
Sir F. Rogers, Bart. F. PEEL.

In the Supreme Court of
New Zealand, Otago
and Southland Dis-
trict.

In the matter of the Petition of MATTHEW PRICE, of Invercargill, in the Province of Southland, a Debtor and a Creditor of the said MATTHEW

PRICE, and in the matter of the "Debtor and Creditors Act, 1862."

NOTICE is hereby given that his Honor the Judge has appointed Monday, the nineteenth day of September, 1864, at 10 o'clock in the morning, at the Court House, Dunedin, for hearing the above Petition Dated at Invercargill, this twenty-sixth day of August, 1864.

S. M. SOUTH,
Solicitor for the Petitioner.

INVERCARGILL TOWN BOARD.

ELECTION OF THREE MEMBERS.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the "Town Board Ordinance, 1863," I, the Superintendent of the Province of Southland, do hereby appoint the Electors entitled to vote for Members for the Town of Invercargill, in the Provincial Council of Southland, to assemble upon Friday, the sixteenth day of September, in the office of the said Board, for the purpose of electing three legally qualified persons who shall be Members of the Town Board under the provisions of the Ordinance aforesaid, in the room of

G. M. K. CLARKE, Esq.,

W. H. CALDER, Esq.,

K. M'IVOR, Esq.,

whose seats are vacant under the provisions of the Ordinance aforesaid: And I hereby appoint J. C. Hunter, Esq., of Invercargill, Returning Officer, to preside at the said meeting; and in the event of a Poll being demanded, I hereby appoint the polling to take place in the office of the said Board, on Saturday, the Seventeenth day of September, 1864.

J. A. R. MENZIES,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Southland, September 2nd, 1864.

WALLACETOWN PUBLIC POUND

August 23rd, 1864.

IMPOUNDED this day, 1 Dark bay gelding, branded MO off shoulder.

S (within circle)

1 Bay gelding, white tip on nose, white hind fetlocks, branded like B near shoulder.

If not claimed to be sold at the pound here on the twenty-sixth inst, at 12 o'clock noon.

F. PELLING,
Poundkeeper.

THE following List of ACCEPTED and NON-ACCEPTED Tenders is published for general information:—

WORK.	ACCEPTED.	DECLINED.
Supply of meat for Gaol	J. Ritterath, 8½d per lb., without bone	Saunders & Co., 9½d.; W. Kingswell, 8d.; J. H. Smith, with bone, 8d., without bone, 9d.
Supply of meat, Hospital	J. Ritterath, 9d per lb., with or without bone	Saunders & Co., 9½d.; J. H. Smith, 10d.; W. Kingswell, 8d.
Supply of between 200 and 300 tons of coals at the Jetty, Invercargill	Tully & Co., £2 12s. 6d. per ton	T. Broderick & Co., £2 15s. per ton.
Supply of groceries for the hospital	Cochran, Granger & Blackwood: Sugar, good medium quality, 5½d per lb.; tea, good, 2s. 6d.; sperm candles, 1s. 2d.; washing soda, 2d.; potatoes, 10s. per cwt.; soap, 40s. per cwt.; salt, 9s. per cwt.	None.

By order,

W. H. AYLMER,
Clerk to Superintendent.

PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND.

CATTLE BRANDS REGISTERED DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1864.

NAME OF OWNER.	RESIDENCE.	BRANDS AND DESCRIPTIONS.	REMARKS.
R. M'Grigor	Makarewa	R G	
John Clark	Near Gummy's Bush	O f	
R. C. Lindsay	Waianiwa	Double circle	
John Morton	Wallacetown	V-M	

Office of Registrar of Brands,
Southland, 1st September, 1864.

C. MORTON,
Registrar of Brands *pro tem.*