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Superintendent's Office,
Southland, 14th December, 1864.

IT is hereby notified that J. A. R. Menzies, Esq. will act as Chief Commissioner of the Waste Land Board, in absence of W. H. Pearson, Esq.

J. A. R. MENZIES,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Southland, 16th December, 1864.

IT is hereby notified that on and after the 22nd instant, the tonnage dues on vessels at Invercargill Jetty, will be payable to, and received by, Captain J. B. Greig, Harbour Master.

J. A. R. MENZIES,
Superintendent.

NOTICE.—ORETI FERRY.

IN virtue of the powers in me vested in that behalf, I hereby give notice, that after the 1st January, 1865, the Fares and Freights chargeable at the Oreti Ferry for persons, animals, and car-

riages, shall be as follows, viz. :—

	s.	d.
For each person	0	6
Horse, mule, or ass, each	0	6
Head of neat cattle	0	6
If over 10 in number, each	0	3
Sheep, goat or hog—if under 20 each	0	2
Over 20 and under 50	0	1
50 and upwards	0	0½
Cart, dray, or carriage—if unloaded, or laden with less than 3 cwt.	2	0
If laden with more than 3 cwt.	3	0

(Drivers of vehicles so charged, and horses or bullocks drawing the same, to be exempt from charge.)

From one hour after sunset till sunrise, the above fares and freights, and one half more shall be charged.

Further, I hereby give notice that the Mail, and persons exhibiting a Certificate under the hand of the Superintendent, that they are on duty, under the employment of the Government, are exempt from the payment of the said Fares and Freights.

Owners of sheep crossing this Ferry are hereby required to give assistance at the following rate, viz.:—For any number of sheep not exceeding 200, one man; above 200 and not exceeding 700, two men; above 700 and not exceeding 1500, three men. When the number exceeds 1500 either party may employ extra labour, not in any case to exceed 20s., to be equally borne by the Owner of the Sheep and the Lessee of the Ferry. In every instance the Lessee shall provide two men, one of whom may be the Lessee himself. Owners of Horned Cattle and Horses to give assistance at the following rate, viz.:—When over 10 in number, two men; 50 and under 150, three men; 150 and upwards, four men. The notice dated 12th August, 1862, published in the *Southland Gazette* No. 25, vol. I, is hereby revoked.

J. A. R. MENZIES,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Southland, 16th December, 1864.

Harbour Office,
Invercargill, 19th December, 1864.

As no attempt is being made to get the following mentioned wrecks removed, viz.—the wreck of the *Guiding Star*, lying in this Harbour; the wreck of the *Wanderer*, lying in Riverton Harbour; and the wreck of the *Pearl*, also in Riverton Harbour. Notice is hereby given, that unless within seven days from this date the owner or owners of the above-mentioned vessels, or any of them, do not communicate with this office, and undertake, within a given time, to remove, in conformity with Clause 23 of the "Harbour Regulations," the wreck of which he is, or they are, the owners, as the case may be, each wreck and all its appurtenances so disowned, shall be dealt with as the Government shall direct.

J. B. GREIG,
Harbour Master.

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, November 20,
1864.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

General Post Office,
Auckland, 8th December, 1864.

THE following Notices, issued by the Marine Board, relative to the Lights to be exhibited on various parts of the Coast of New Zealand, viz., on
Dog Island, Foveaux Straits;

Tairo's Head, entrance to Otago Harbour;
Godley Head, entrance to Port Lyttelton; and Mana Island, Cook's Straits;
are published for general information.

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

Dog Island, Foveaux Straits, Lighthouse.

Dog Island Lighthouse is situated on a small island of that name in Foveaux Straits, off the entrance to the Bluff Harbour, in $46^{\circ} 39' 35''$ South latitude, and $168^{\circ} 26'$ East longitude, as measured on the Admiralty Chart.

The light will show all round, and will be a Holophotal Dioptric Revolving White Light, of the first order, attaining its greatest brilliancy every half minute.

It will be elevated about 150 feet above the level of the sea, and will be visible in clear weather about eighteen nautical miles, allowing fifteen feet for the height of the observer's eye, and at lesser distances, according to the state of the atmosphere.

The Tower is built of native stone of a grey colour, and will be 118 feet in height from the ground to the top of the lantern.

This light is expected to be ready for permanent exhibition not later than April, 1865.

CHAS. SHARP,
President Marine Board.

Marine Board Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1864.

Mana Island, Cook's Straits, Lighthouse.

Mana Island Lighthouse is now in course of erection, on the North-western promontory of Mana Island, off the entrance to Porirua Harbour, on the Eastern shore of Cook's Straits, in $41^{\circ} 5'$ South latitude, and $174^{\circ} 48'$ East longitude, as measured on the Admiralty Chart.

The light will be a Fixed Dioptric White Light of the second order, and will be seen in every direction where not intercepted by land.

The light will be elevated about 450 feet above the sea, and will be visible in clear weather about 29 nautical miles, allowing fifteen feet for the height of the observer's eye, and at lesser distances, according to the state of the atmosphere.

The Tower will be seventy feet in height, from the base to the vane.

This light is expected to be ready for permanent-exhibition in March 1865.

CHAS. SHARP,
President Marine Board.
Marine Board Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1864.

Godley Head (Banks' Peninsula), Lighthouse.

Godley Head Lighthouse is situated on Godley (or Cachalot) Head, forming the North-western entrance of Port Lyttelton, Banks' Peninsula, in $43^{\circ} 35' 32''$ South latitude and $172^{\circ} 49' 30''$ East longitude, as measured on the Admiralty Chart.

The light will be a Fixed Dioptric White Light, of the second order, is elevated about 450 feet above the level of the sea, and illuminating an arc of 200° . It will be visible from seaward, in clear weather, about 29 nautical miles, and at lesser distances, according to the state of the atmosphere, from E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S., round by the north to about N.N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W.

The Tower will be thirty feet in height, from base to vane.

This light is expected to be ready for permanent exhibition about March, 1865.

CHAS. SHARP,
President Marine Board.
Marine Board Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1864.

Tairoa's Head Lighthouse.

Tairoa's Head Lighthouse is situated on the headland bearing that name, on the east or seaward side of the entrance to Otago Harbour, in $45^{\circ} 47'$ South latitude, and $170^{\circ} 45'$ East longitude, as measured on the Admiralty Charts.

The light will be a Fixed Dioptric Red Light of the 3rd order, and will be seen to seaward from about E. $\frac{3}{4}$ N., round by the north to about N.W.; and up the Harbour it will show from about W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. to about S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., the latter line indicating the turning-point of the Cross Channel.

The light will be elevated about 196 feet above the level of the sea, and will be visible in clear weather about 20 nautical miles, allowing 15 feet for the height of the observer's eye, and at lesser distances, according to the state of the atmosphere.

The Tower, which, together with the dwelling houses, will be painted white, will be $39\frac{1}{2}$ feet high from the ground to the top of the lantern.

This light is expected to be ready for permanent exhibition on and after the night of Monday, January 2nd, 1865.

Note.—All the bearings given in the above notice, are compass bearings from the Lighthouse.

CHAS. SHARP,
President Marine Board.
Marine Board Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1864.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

General Post Office,
Auckland, 16th November, 1864.

THE following Notices issued by the Marine Board relative to the Light to be exhibited on the Island of Tiri Tiri Matangi, and the Buoy in the Shearer's Rock, are published for general information.

READER WOOD,
For the Postmaster-General.

Lighthouse, Tiri Tiri Matangi, Houraki Gulf.

The Lighthouse in course of construction on the S.E. end of Tiri Tiri, in latitude $36^{\circ} 36' 30''$ S., longitude $174^{\circ} 55' 15''$ E., will be lit from sun set to sun rise, from and after 1st January, 1865.

The Tower is of iron, 48 feet high, painted light red colour, and the focal plane of the lantern is 300 feet above high water mark.

The illuminating apparatus is Dioptric of the 2nd order, showing a fixed light all round the horizon, which may be seen from the deck of a vessel in clear weather at a distance of $23\frac{1}{2}$ nautical miles.

Buoy on Shearer's Rock.

Notice is also given that a red buoy has been laid in 14 fathoms N.N.E. of, and close to the Shearer's Rock, distant from the Lighthouse about one mile, with the following magnetic bearings:—Southern extreme of Tiri Tiri, S. 52° W.; Northern extreme of Tiri Tiri, N. 72° W.; Lighthouse Tower, S. 67° W.

R. JOHNSON,
Warden.
Marine Board Office,
Auckland, 12th Nov. 1864.

Treasury, Auckland
17th November, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

ARCHIBALD BONAR, Esquire,

to be Manager of the Invercargill Savings' Bank.

READER WOOD.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Defining a certain Reserve in the Province of Southland.

G. GREY, Governor.

At the Government House at Auckland, the seventeenth day of November, 1864.

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "Waste Lands Act, 1858," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time and from time to time, to except from sale and reserve to Her Majesty, or dispose of in such other manner as for the public interest may seem best, such of the Waste Lands of the Crown in any of the Provinces of New Zealand as may be required for the purposes of Military Defence, or for the construction of trunk lines of road, or as sites for public buildings for the use of the General Government, or for other purposes of public utility or convenience. Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby except from sale, and reserve to the use of Her Majesty, the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto annexed, as a site for a Supreme Court.

And His Excellency the Governor doth hereby notify to the Superintendent of the Province of Southland that the land defined in the Schedule hereto, has been reserved, in terms of the Act before cited, for the purpose aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Town of Invercargill, in the Province of Southland, containing by admeasurement, one acre, one rood and five perches, more or less, bounded towards the North by the Reserve for Public Gardens, granted to the Superintendent of Southland, four hundred and forty-two (442) links, towards the East by Leven-street, three hundred (300) links, towards the South by Spey-street, four hundred and thirteen (413) links, and towards the West by the Oreti Railway Reserve, three hundred and one (301) links.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 23rd November, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS KING WELDON,

at Invercargill, in the Province of Southland, to be a person to prefer indictments or informations under the "Arms Act, 1860."

FREDK. WHITAKER.

D. B. McConnell, Esq., appointed a Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court.

Attorney General's Office,
Auckland, 17th November, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint David Bennet McConnell, Esq., of Invercargill, in the Province of Southland, to be Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

D. B. McConnell, Esq., appointed Deputy Registrar of Deeds.

Attorney General's Office,
Auckland, 17th November, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint David Bennet McConnell, Esq., of Invercargill, in the Province of Southland, to be Deputy Registrar of Deeds.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

(Re-published from *Otago Provincial Government Gazette*, No. 337, December 2, 1864.)

PROCLAMATION,

Rescinding Proclamations by the Superintendent of Otago declaring certain Ports and Places beyond the Colony of New Zealand Infected Districts.

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

WHEREAS on the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, I, John Hyde Harris, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, in exercise of the powers vested in me in that behalf, did, by Proclamation published in the *Provincial Government Gazette*, proclaim and declare all the Australian Ports, with the exception of Gipps Land and Mornington, to be an Infected District within the meaning of the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861." AND

WHEREAS on the sixteenth day of February last, in exercise of the powers vested in me in that behalf, I did, by Proclamation published in the said *Gazette*, proclaim and declare Gipps Land and Mornington aforesaid to be an Infected District, ~~within the meaning of the said Act:~~ **AND** WHEREAS, on the 6th day of May last, in exercise of the powers vested in me in that behalf I did, by Proclamation published in the said *Gazette*, Proclaim and Declare the Colony of Tasmania and all the ports and places therein, to be an Infected District within the meaning of the said Act: **AND** WHEREAS it is expedient that the said three several Proclamations should be wholly rescinded: Now, THEREFORE, by virtue and in exercise of

the powers vested in me in this behalf, I do hereby Rescind, and declare to be wholly Rescinded, the said three hereinbefore recited Proclamations, and every part thereof.

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

J. HYDE HARRIS,
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,

JOHN LOGAN,
Secretary to the Superintendent.

PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND.

CATTLE BRANDS REGISTERED DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1864.

NAME OF OWNER.	RESIDENCE.	BRANDS AND DESCRIPTIONS.	REMARKS.
Surman & Crerar	Riverton	S	SC conjoined
Wm. Dallas	South Riverton	M-D	
Archibald McPhale	Oteramika	D M	
Wm. Donald Hamlyn	Flint's Bush, Jacob's River Hundred	D H	
McDonald Brothers	Spring Bank, Mabel District	JAD	
Wm. Garthwaite	Long Bush	U ()	Spur

Office of Registrar of Brands,
Southland, 12th December, 1864.

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

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

In the matter of the Petition of
GEORGE GOODWILLE, of In-
vercargill, in the Province of
Southland, Saddler, a Debtor,
and in the matter of the
Petition of **HENRY BOYLE
MONKMAN**, of the same place,
being a creditor of the said
GEORGE GOODWILLE to the
extent of not less than Fifty
Pounds, and in the matter of
the "Debtors' and Creditors'
Act, 1862."

TAKE NOTICE that I did, on the
sixteenth day of November instant,
with the concurrence of Henry Boyle
Monkman, present and file my Petition
for the sequestration of my Estate for the
benefit of all my creditors, and for relief,
according to the Provisions of the
"Debtors' and Creditors' Act, 1862 ;"
and that the said Petition was accepted
by His Honor the Judge, who has ap-
pointed Thursday, the twelfth day of
January, A.D. 1865, at ten o'clock in the
forenoon, at the Supreme Court House,
Dunedin, for the hearing of the said Pe-

tition, at which time and place all parties
concerned are to attend.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of No-
vember, A.D. 1864.

C. E. BUTTON,
Solicitor for the said Petitioner.

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

In the matter of the Petition of
SAMUEL MUNCKLEY SOUTH,
of Invercargill, in the Pro-
vince of Southland, Gentle-
man, a Debtor, and in the
matter of the "Debtors' and
Creditors' Act, 1862."

NOTICE is hereby given, that His
Honor the Judge has appointed
the twelfth day of January, 1864, at 10
o'clock in the morning, at the Registrar's
Office, Invercargill, for hearing the above
Petition.

Dated at Dunedin, this sixteenth
day of December, 1864.

HOWORTH, BARTON AND HOWORTH,
Princess-street, Dunedin,
Solicitors for the Petitioner.