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Superintendent's Office,
Southland, 24th Jan., 1865.

IT is hereby notified that

WM. FRANCIS TARLTON, Esq., M.P.C.,
has resigned the office of Provincial
Treasurer of the Province of Southland.

JNO. P. TAYLOR,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Southland, 24th Jan., 1865.

IT is hereby notified that

WM. STUART, Esq., M.P.C.,
has been appointed Provincial Treasurer
of the Province of Southland, in the
place of Wm. Francis Tarlton, Esq.,
resigned.

JNO. P. TAYLOR,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Southland, 16th Jan., 1865.

IT is hereby notified that

THOMAS MORRELL MACDONALD, Esq.,
M.P.C.,

has been appointed Provincial Solicitor
of the Province of Southland.

JNO. P. TAYLOR,
Superintendent.

INVERCARGILL TOWN BOARD.

Election of Seven Members.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the
"Town Board Ordinance, 1863." I,
the Superintendent of the Province of
Southland, do hereby appoint the Elec-
tors entitled to vote for Members for the
Town of Invercargill, in the Provincial
Council of Southland, to assemble upon

Friday, the tenth day of February, at noon, in the office of the Town Board, Invercargill, for the purpose of electing Seven legally qualified persons, who shall be Members of the Town Board, in the room of Isaac Broad, Robert Murdoch, George Reese, Henry Jagers, William Livesey, David Webster, and Charles H. Reynolds, whose seats have become vacant under the provisions of the Ordinance aforesaid: And I hereby appoint J. C. Hunter, 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 eleventh day of February current.

JNO. P. TAYLOR,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
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IT is hereby notified that, on and after the first day of February next, the Pilotage Fees in all the ports of the Province of Southland will, in future, be as follows:—Steamers, 4d. per ton; Sailing Vessels, 6d. per ton.

JNO. P. TAYLOR,
Superintendent.

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, December 31, 1864.)

PROCLAMATION

Fixing Rate of Postage on Newspapers.

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, an Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, 21st and 22nd Victoria, Number 15, intituled the "New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to fix, alter, and abolish the rates of Postage at any time payable within the Colony, for the transmission of letters by Post, either between places within New Zealand, or to or from

places beyond seas, and at what time the same shall be paid; and that the postage so made payable shall be charged and paid accordingly; and by the same Act it was declared that the term "letters" should include, amongst other things, Newspapers:

And whereas by a Proclamation, bearing date the Twenty-ninth day of December, 1860, made in pursuance of the said recited power, certain rates of Postage have been fixed for transmission of letters, and for the transmission in certain cases, as set forth in the Schedule to the said Proclamation, and it is expedient to alter the rates of Postage for the transmission of Newspapers:

Now therefore I, the Governor, in further pursuance of the said power and authority, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, do hereby alter so much of the Proclamation of the 29th December, 1860, as provides for the transmission of Newspapers free by post; and do proclaim and declare that a postage rate shall be charged and paid before the same shall be transmitted by post as follows, that is to say:

1. On each Newspaper published in the Colony, and posted in New Zealand for any other part of the Colony,—One Penny.

2. On each Newspaper posted in New Zealand for England, "via Southampton," or by ship direct, or for any place beyond seas (except as is specially provided for in the above-recited Proclamation)—One penny.

And I do further appoint and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the First day of February, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-five.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this Twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY SEWELL.

Approved in Council,

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

PROCLAMATION

Altering the fees for Registering Letters.

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 Post Office Act, 1858, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to fix, alter, and abolish the Rates of Postage at any time payable within the Colony, for the transmission of Letters and Newspapers by post, either between places within New Zealand, or to and from places beyond seas, and at what time the same shall be paid, and that the postage so made payable shall be charged and paid accordingly: And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the Twenty-ninth December, 1860, the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, fix certain rates of postage, and the times at which the same respectively should be paid: And whereas it is desirable that the rates so fixed for Registering Letters should be altered in manner hereafter set forth:

Now therefore I, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the said recited power and authority, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby alter the rate of Registration Fee on Letters for transmission by post between places within the Colony; and I do proclaim and declare that such Fee shall be Sixpence, in addition to the Postage. And I further appoint and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the First day of February, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-five.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this Twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord One

Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY SEWELL.

Approved in Council,

FORSTER GORING.

Clerk of Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

PROCLAMATION.

Limiting the Power of Franking.

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 Post Office Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to fix, alter, and abolish the Rates of Postage at any time payable within the Colony for the transmission of Letters and Newspapers by Post, either between places within New Zealand or to and from places beyond seas, and at what time the same shall be paid,—and that the Postage so made payable shall be charged and paid accordingly: And whereas, by a Proclamation dated the 29th day of December, 1860, certain Rates of Postage were fixed for the transmission of Letters in manner aforesaid: And whereas, by Proclamation dated respectively the 4th day of February and the 12th day of February, 1862, all Letters and Packets on the Public Service of the Colony, addressed and marked as therein provided, were exempted from the operation of the said Proclamation of the 29th December, 1860: And whereas it is expedient to limit such exemptions: Now, therefore, I, the Governor, in further pursuance of the said recited power and authority, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said two lastly recited Proclamations shall be, and the same are hereby repealed, save only as respects the Letters of Aboriginal Natives; and do declare that no Postage shall be paid or payable for transmission

by Post of Letters or Packets which shall be solely on the Public Service of the Colony of New Zealand, and shall be so marked on the outside, and also signed with the name of the sender, and addressed to any of the following officers:—

His Excellency the Governor of the Colony.

The Officer commanding Her Majesty's Troops in the Colony.

The Senior Naval Officer on the New Zealand Station.

The Members of the Executive Council of the Colony.

And such officers shall be authorised to frank official Letters and Packets, provided that there be endorsed on any such Letter or Packet the words "On Public Service only," and that the signature of the Governor, or of such Officer as aforesaid franking the same, shall be subscribed thereto: And I do appoint and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of February next ensuing.

Given under my hand, at the Government House at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this twentieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY SEWELL.

Approved in Council,

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

LIGHTHOUSE DUES.

THE following Lighthouse Dues for the various Ports in New Zealand are hereby fixed in accordance with the powers vested in the Marine Board by the XXI. Clause of the Marine Board Act, 1863.

WELLINGTON.

Lighthouse rates, fixed January 11th, 1864, for the Port of Wellington, are hereby revoked, and the following fixed in lieu thereof:—From and after the 31st December, 1864, or as soon thereafter as information be received by the collecting officer—1st. Vessels (not steam vessels)

from Great Britain, or any port beyond the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Sixpence. 2nd. All steam vessels, and vessels from the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Fourpence. 3rd. For every steamer or sailing vessel employed in the coasting trade, per register ton, One Penny.

The above dues shall be levied on entering inwards only.

NELSON.

On and after the 1st January, 1865, or as soon thereafter as instructions may be received by the collecting officer, Lighthouse Dues shall be levied at the Port of Nelson at the following rates—1st. Vessels (not steam vessels) from Great Britain, or any ports beyond the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Sixpence. 2nd. All steam vessels, and vessels from the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Fourpence. 3rd. For every steamer, or sailing vessel employed in the coasting trade, per register ton, One Penny.

BLUFF HARBOUR, INVERCARGILL, RIVERTON.

On and after the date of the Lighthouse on Dog Island, Foveaux Stroits, being illuminated, notice of which will be given to the collecting officer, Lighthouse Dues shall be levied at the ports of Bluff Harbour, Invercargill, and Riverton, at the following rates—1st. Vessels (not steam vessels) from Great Britain, or any port beyond the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Sixpence. 2nd. All steam vessels and vessels from the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Fourpence. 3rd. For every steamer or sailing vessel employed in the coasting trade, per register ton, One Penny.

DUNEDIN.

On and after the 1st January, 1865, or as soon as the Lighthouse on Tairoa's Head is illuminated, of which notice will be given to the collecting officer, Lighthouse Dues shall be levied at the Port of Dunedin at the following rates—1st. Vessels (not steam vessels) from Great Britain, or ports beyond the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Sixpence. 2nd. All steam vessels and vessels from the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Fourpence. 3rd. For every steamer or sailing vessel employed in the coasting trade, per register ton, One Penny.

N.B. Vessels from beyond the Colony

of New Zealand, arriving at the Ports of Omaru, Moeraki, Waikouaiti, or Molyneux, and not having paid Light Dues at any port previously, shall be charged at the same rate as at the Port of Dunedin.

LYTTELTON.

On and after the date of the Lighthouse at Godley Head being illuminated, notice of which will be given to the collecting officer, Lighthouse Dues at the Port of Lyttelton shall be levied at the following rates:—1st. Vessels (not steam vessels) from Great Britain, or ports beyond the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Sixpence. 2nd. All steam vessels and vessels from the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Fourpence. 3rd. For every steamer or sailing vessel employed in the coasting trade, per register ton, One Penny.

N.B. Vessels from beyond the Colony of New Zealand, arriving at the ports of Akaroa or Timaru, and not having paid Light dues at any port previously, shall be charged at the same rate as at the Port of Lyttelton.

PICTON.

Light Dues shall be levied at the Port of Picton as soon as notice to that effect be given to the collecting officer, at the following rates:—1st. Vessels from Great Britain, or ports beyond the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Threepence. 2nd. All vessels from the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Twopence. 3rd. For every steamer or sailing vessel employed in the coasting trade, per register ton, One Halfpenny.

HAVELOCK.

Light Dues shall be levied at the Port of Havelock, as soon as notice to that effect be given to the collecting officer, at the following rates:—1st. Vessels from Great Britain, or ports beyond the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Threepence. 2nd. All vessels from the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Twopence. 3rd. For every steamer or sailing vessel employed in the coasting trade, per register ton, One Halfpenny.

WANGANUI, COOK'S STRAITS.

Light Dues shall be levied at the Port of Wanganui, Cook's Straits, on vessels arriving at that port from the Eastward, as soon as notice to that effect be given to the collecting officer, at the following

rates:—1st. Vessels from Great Britain, or ports beyond the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Threepence. 2nd. All Vessels from the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Twopence. 3rd. For every steamer or sailing vessel employed in the coasting trade, per register ton, One Halfpenny.

AUCKLAND.

Light Dues shall be levied at the Port of Auckland, on and after notice being given to the collecting officer, at the following rates:—1st. Vessels (not steam vessels) from Great Britain, or ports beyond the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Sixpence. 2nd. All steam vessels and vessels from the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Fourpence. 3rd. For every steamer or sailing vessel employed in the coasting trade, per register ton, One Penny.

N.B. Vessels plying in that part of the Gulf of Hauraki, to the Southward of Rangitoto and Waiheke Islands, to be exempt from Light Dues.

Lighthouse Dues shall be levied at the Port of Russell, Bay of Islands, on vessels making use of or passing Tiri Tiri, or other lights on the coast of this Colony, at the following rates:—1st. Vessels from Great Britain, or ports beyond the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Threepence. 2nd. All vessels from the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Twopence. 3rd. For every steamer or sailing vessel, employed in the coasting trade, per register ton, One Halfpenny.

The whole of the above dues shall be levied on entering inwards only.

By order of the Board,

THOMAS ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

Marine Board Office,
Wellington, 29th November, 1864.

NOTICE.

Superintendent's Office,
Southland, 26th January, 1865.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me in that behalf, I hereby give notice, that after the first day of February next, the Poundkeeper of the Pound at Invercargill, is authorised to charge Pound Fees and sustenance charges according to the scale hereunto annexed.

J. P. TAYLOR,
Superintendent.

Table of Poundage Fees to be charged by the Keeper of the Public Pound, Invercargill, under the "Impounding Ordinance, 1847."

	s.	d.
For each entire horse above the age of six months - - -	10	0
For each mare, gelding, colt, filly, foal, mule, ass, goat or pig - -	10	0
For each bull above the age of six months -	10	0
For each ox, cow, steer, heifer, or calf, for the first ten - - -	2	6
For each ox, cow, steer, heifer, or calf, for the next ten - - -	1	6
For each ox, cow, steer, heifer, or calf, for the next thirty - - -	1	0
For each ox, cow, steer, heifer, or calf, for all others above fifty -	0	6
For each ram above the age of six months -	2	0
For each ewe, wether, or lamb, for the first twenty - - -	0	8
For each ewe, wether, or lamb, for the next thirty - - -	0	6
For each ewe, wether, or lamb, for the next fifty - - -	0	4
For each ewe, wether, or lamb, for all others above one hundred -	0	2
The above Fees to be paid for each day or part of a day during which the Animal is kept in Pound.		

CHARGES FOR FOOD.

For every horse, mare, gelding, mule, ass, colt, filly, or foal -	5	0
For every bull, cow, ox, steer, or heifer -	5	0
For every sheep -	2	0
For every goat -	2	0
For every boar, sow, or other pig -	2	0

The above charges to be paid for each day or part of a day during which the Animal is supplied with food and water by the Poundkeeper; but the owner may

supply food and water, in which case these charges are not to be made.

Half these rates to be charged for Animals under the age of six months.

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

In the matter of the Petition of ROBERT MURDOCH, of Invercargill, in the Province of Southland, Saw Miller, a Debtor, and in the matter of the "Debtors' and Creditors' Act, 1862."

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Honor, Mr. Justice Chapman has appointed Monday, the 13th day of February, 1865, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court House, Dunedin, for hearing the above Petition.

Dated at Dunedin this 10th day of January, 1865.

HOWORTH, BAETON AND HOWORTH,
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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

In the matter of EUCHAR LECHNER, late of Invercargill, in the Province of Southland, Tobacconist, a Debtor, in the matter of the petition of WILLIAM HENDERSON CALDER, of Invercargill, aforesaid merchant, one of the partners of the firm of Messieurs. CALDER, BLACKLOCK AND COMPANY, of Invercargill, aforesaid merchants, and WILLIAM GEISOW, of Invercargill, aforesaid merchant, being respectively Creditors of the said EUCHAR LECHNER, to the extent of not less than Fifty Pounds, in the whole, and in the matter of the "Debtors' and Creditors' Act, 1862."

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Honor, Mr. Justice Richmond has appointed Monday, the 13th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the fore-

noon, at the Supreme Court House, Dunedin, for hearing the above petition.

Dated at Invercargill this 26th day of January, 1865.

JAMES HARVEY,
Solicitor for the Petitioners.

WALLACETOWN PUBLIC POUND.

IMPOUNDED this day, Thursday, 26th January, 1865.

- One red and white bull, 18 months old, no brands.
- One brindle and white cow, and red heifer calf, both ears cut, branded ES near hip.
- One red cow and calf, white back, short horns, branded ES near hip.
- One brown poley steer, back bit off off near ear, 18 months old, no

brands.

One red and white steer, back bit off near ear, no brands.

One red and white cow, branded FO off and near rump, U on near shoulder.

One red and white cow, branded C near shoulder, fork on near ear.

One red and white heifer, no brands visible.

One strawberry cow, branded like KF off rump, back bit of both ears.

One yellow and white cow and calf, branded WS near shoulder and near rib.

One red heifer, branded CS off rump, hole in off ear.

If not claimed to be sold at the Pound at Wallacetown, on the 17th February next, at noon.

F. PELLING,
Poundkeeper.

PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND.

CATTLE BRANDS REGISTERED DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1864.

NAME OF OWNER.	RESIDENCE.	BRANDS AND DESCRIPTIONS.	REMARKS.
Cockburn & Maitland ...	Spar Bush	Horse-shoe	
Anderson, Perie & Co. ...	Makerewa	A P	
James Kirkpatrick	Waikivi	JK	
Fredk. Joseph Moss	Oteramika	RP (conjoined)	
William Fahy	Outautau Plain	W F	
John Craig	Waikivi Plain	TC	
Wm. Patterson	Wallacetown	P (within circle)	

Office of Registrar of Brands,
Southland, 16th January, 1864.

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

RETURN OF CATTLE SLAUGHTERED FOR SALE DURING THE MONTH
OF NOVEMBER, 1864.

DISTRICT IN WHICH SLAUGHTERED.	GREAT CATTLE.	SHEEP.	PIGS.	TOTALS.	REMARKS.
Invercargill	86	372	12	470	
Campbelltown	2	65	7	74	
Riverton	7	—	—	7	
Winton	2	—	—	2	
Totals	97	437	19	553	

Office of Registrar of Brands,
Southland, 10th January, 1865.

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

RETURN OF CATTLE SLAUGHTERED FOR SALE DURING THE MONTH
OF DECEMBER, 1865.

DISTRICT IN WHICH SLAUGHTERED.	GREAT CATTLE.	SHEEP.	PIGS.	TOTALS.	REMARKS.
Invercargill	54	256	8	318	
Campbelltown	1	41	3	45	
Riverton	7	14	—	21	
Winton	5	—	—	5	
Totals	67	311	11	389	

Office of Registrar of Brands,
Southland, 16th January, 1865.

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