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IT is hereby notified that

WILLIAM F. TARLTON, Esq.,

has resigned his seat as member of the Provincial Council, for the District of Longwood.

W. HUGH NURSE,

Deputy Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Southland, 28th July, 1865.

IT is hereby notified that

WILLIAM H. CALDER, Esq.,

has resigned his seat as member of the Provincial Council, for the District of Invercargill.

W. HUGH NURSE,

Deputy Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Southland, 28th July, 1865.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st July, 1865.

THE following letter from the Honorary Secretary to the New Zealand Industrial Exhibition is published for general information.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Offices of the Royal Commission,
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand,
24th June, 1865.

SIR,—I have the honour, by direction of the Commissioners, to forward for the information of Government the following extract from the last letter received by the Commissioners from their Agent in England, Mr. John Morrison:—

“I may call the attention of the Commissioners to the fact that the date for holding the next Great International Exhibition at Paris has been fixed for

1867, and would urge the desirability of giving the Colony a prominent position on that occasion, for Tasmania, Victoria, New South Wales, and other Australian Colonies, have already been favourably known in France and Europe by their products shown at these Exhibitions.

"As this could be well carried out in connection with any collection of articles permanently kept in London, it is therefore to be hoped that some sum may be granted by the General Government for such a judicious purpose when the finances of the Colony are in a more favourable condition."

In furtherance of Mr Morison's views, I am instructed to express the very strong sense the Commissioners entertain of the desirability of active steps being taken to ensure the due representation of New Zealand at the Paris Exhibition, 1867, and their hope that the Government will be pleased to devise measures for the active promotion of a project so certain to benefit the Colony.

I have, &c.,

ALFRED ECCLES,

Honorary Secretary.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary.

(Re-published from the *New Zealand Gazette*,
No. 28, July 28, 1865.)

Warrant Abolishing a Polling Place.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable 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;

And whereas by Warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the House of

MR. GEORGE GUNN,

Run No. 119 A, in the Province of Southland, was appointed a polling place for the district of Oreti, for the election of Members for the Provincial Council of the Province of Southland; and whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

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 Act, do hereby abolish the abovenamed polling place for the district of Oreti, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the said Province.

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

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's Command,

FRED. A. WELLS.

(Re-published from the *New Zealand Gazette*,
No. 32, August 17, 1865.)

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Authorizing additional Postal Regulation for the transmission by Post of Pat-terns of Merchandise.

G. GREY, Governor,

At the Government House, at Wellington, on the fifth day of August, 1865.

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 deliveries); 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; 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 make the following additional Post Office Regulation, and doth declare that the same shall be in force from and after the fifth day of August, 1865:—

PATTERN POST.

Regulation 85.

A system of Pattern Post will be established between places within the Colony of New Zealand, and also between the Colony and the United Kingdom and the Colonies of Victoria and New South Wales, whereby patterns of merchandize, of no intrinsic value, may be sent by post under the same regulations and at the same rates of postage as those of the Book Post.

- (1.) No packet of Patterns must exceed twenty-four ounces in weight.
- (2.) The patterns must not be of intrinsic value:—This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed, whatever may have a value of its own apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can be fairly considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.
- (3.) There must be no writing or printing other than the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, the address of the sender, a trade-mark and number, and the prices of the articles.
- (4.) The patterns must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination.
- (5.) In all other respects the regulations of the Book Post will apply to the Pattern Post.

- (6.) Any packets not in accordance with the above regulations will be treated as letters.

FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Warrant appointing Trustees of the Savings' Bank at Invercargill.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable 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, intitled "The Savings' Bank Act, 1858," it is enacted that the management of the affairs of every such Bank shall be vested in not less than five or more than thirty-six Trustees, who shall be nominated by the Governor, and that such Trustees may from time to time be removed from office and be re-appointed, or others may be appointed in their place. And whereas, in consequence of the absence from the Province of several of the persons who have been appointed Trustees of the Savings' Bank established at Invercargill, it is expedient that all the present Trustees should be removed from office, and that those who are resident in the Province and willing to act should be re-appointed:

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers in me vested by the said recited Act, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby remove from the office of Trustee of the Savings' Bank established at Invercargill every person who has been appointed Trustee, and who now holds the said office, and I hereby nominate and re-appoint each of the persons hereinafter named to be a Trustee of the said Bank, namely:—

JOHN CRAWFORD HENDERSON,
DONALD McDONALD,
JAMES HARVEY,
SAMUEL BEAVEN,
JOHN SYDNEY LEGGITT,

Given under my hand at the Government House, Wellington, this fifth day of

August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,

H. SEWELL.

Customs Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned warehouse has been duly approved and appointed under clause XI. of "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," to be a warehouse for the securing of goods under bond for the payment of Duties of Customs:

The cellar and part of ground floor of a brick two-storied building belonging to Messrs. Calder, Blacklock and Co., situated on Section 8, Block II., in the town of Invercargill, and fronting Esk-street.

A. J. ELLES,

Deputy Commissioner.

Custom House, Invercargill,
24th July, 1865.

Customs Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bonded Warehouse lately in the occupation of Messrs. Manning and Whitten, being part of an iron building, situated on Section 17, Block III., in the town of Invercargill, and fronting Tay-street, has been transferred to Messrs. McPherson and Co., and will for the future be known as Messrs. McPherson and Co.'s Warehouse.

A. J. ELLES,

Deputy Commissioner.

Custom House, Invercargill,
24th July, 1865.

Notice to Mariners.

CAPTAIN DECK, of the Government steam-vessel "St. Kilda," has furnished the following report of a Sunken Rock on which Her Majesty's ship of war "Eclipse," struck when drawing 12 feet water:

The Rock is about seven miles to the southward of East Cape, and is out of the usual course of vessels drawing so much water as Her Majesty's ship "Eclipse."—Lat. 37° 46' 20" South; Long. 178° 39' 40" E. The bearings

of East Cape Island N. 19° E; Village Te, S. 63° W.; Wharaki Point, S. 35° W.,—all magnetic.

CHAS. SHARP,

President Marine Board.

Marine Board Office,

Wellington, 1st August, 1865.

(Re-published from the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 30, August 9, 1865.)

A PROCLAMATION

For bringing Ordinance, Session 7, No. 10, and "The Weights and Measures Ordinance Amendment Act, 1861," into operation within certain Districts in the Province of Southland.

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 it is expedient to bring into operation within a portion of the Province of Southland the Ordinance intituled an Ordinance for establishing Standard Weights and Measures, and for the prevention of such as are false and deficient, Session VII., No. 10; and an Act intituled "The Weights and Measures Ordinance Amendment Act, 1861:"

Now, therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority in me vested in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and appoint that from the fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the operation of the said Ordinance and Act shall extend to the following Districts situate in the Province of Southland in the said Colony, that is to say:

The District of Invercargill, comprising the Town of Invercargill, Blocks I. and III., Invercargill Hundred, and all that piece of land lying east of Block III., and south of Block I., and bounded on the south by a line running due east in continuation of the south boundary of Block III., and on the east by a meridional line in continuation of the east boundary of the aforesaid Block I.

The District of Campbelltown, comprising the Town of Campbelltown, and Block I., Campbelltown Hundred.

The District of Riverton, comprising the Town of Riverton.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Wellington, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this fourth 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 Abolishing 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;

And whereas by Warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the

POLICE STATION

at Winton, in the Province of Southland, was appointed a polling place for the district of New River, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Southland; and whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

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 Act, do hereby abolish

the above-named polling place for the district of New River, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the said Province.

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

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,

FRED. A. WELD.

Warrant Abolishing a principal Polling Place, and Appointing another in lieu thereof.

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;

And whereas by Warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the

SCHOOL HOUSE,

Wallacetown, in the Province of Southland, was appointed a principal polling place for the district of New River, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Southland; and whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

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 Act, do hereby abolish

the above-named principal polling place for the district of New River, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the said Province, and do appoint in lieu thereof:—

MR. BLAKIE'S BARN, RYAL BUSH.

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

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
FRED. A. WELD.

Proposed Melbourne Industrial Exhibition.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th July, 1865.

THE following letter from the Chief Secretary, Melbourne, respecting an Industrial Exhibition, proposed to be held in Melbourne, in the early part of 1866, is published for general information.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 5th July, 1865.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that, in compliance with an address from the Legislative Assembly, a sum of £2000 has been placed upon this year's estimates for the purpose of defraying the preliminary expenses of an Exhibition of General Industries and Art, which it is proposed shall be held in Melbourne in the early part of 1866.

This, it is hoped, will lead to a series of Exhibitions of a like nature being held in succession in the several Australasian Colonies; and I would now invite the support and co-operation of your Government to give effect to so desirable an object.

Commissioners will be appointed under Royal Commission to carry out the various details, and as every means within their power will be taken to render the undertaking attractive and successful, it is trusted that all those interested in the development of the industries and resources of the Australasian Colonies will aid the efforts of the Commissioners by a timely and cordial co-operation.

I have, &c.,

JAMES M'CULLOCH.

P O S T A L.

Extension of and Alterations in the Money Order System of the United Kingdom.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 17th July, 1865.

THE following Notice received from the General Post Office, London, respecting the extension of and alterations in the Money Order System, is published for general information.

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

Money Order Offices.

On the 1st of April the following alterations will be made, viz:—

England.

1. Money Order Offices will be opened in London at—

Postal District.

Barnsbury (Wellington Terrace) N.
Gray's Inn Square W.C.
Long Acre W.C.
Mortimer Street W.

—	Head Office.	County.
Above Hill, R.O....	Lincoln	Lincoln
Arrington	Royston	Cambridge
Benenden	Staplehurst	Kent
Borth	Shrewsbury	Cardigan
Bridge Gate, R.O...	Derby	Derby
Brook Street, R.O...	Derby	Derby
Carlton	Nottingham	Nottingham
Caterham	Redhill	Surrey
Derby Road, R.O...	Nottingham	Nottingham
Hampton-in-Arden	Birmingham	Warwick
Hessle Road, R.O...	Hull	York
Hoo	Rochester	Kent
Midland Road, R.O.	Derby	Derby
Pontybodkin	Flint	Flint
Roath, R.O.	Cardiff	Glamorgan
St. Mary's, R.O. ...	Southampton	Hants
St. Peter's, R.O. ...	Margate	Kent
Southwick	Shoreham	Sussex
Walmer Road	Deal	Kent
Witham, R.O.	Hull	York
Wooburn	Maidenhead	Buckingham.

2. The Money Order Offices at Seaforth (Liverpool) and Wooburn Green (Maidenhead) are abolished.

3. The Office now known as Slake Terrace (South Shields) will in future be called Tyne Docks (South Shields).

4. The Office hitherto known as Scotland Road (Liverpool) is now called Northern District Office (Scotland Road, Liverpool);

and the Office hitherto known as Widnes Dock (Warrington) is now called Widnes (Warrington).

Scotland.

5. Money Order Offices will be opened at—

	Head Office.	County.
Cross, R.O.	Edinburgh ...	Edinburgh
Milnathort	Kinross	Kinross
Pathhead	Kirkcaldy ...	Fife.

Ireland.

6. Money Order Offices will be opened at—

	Head Office.	County.
Ardfert	Tralee	Kerry
Ballinfull	Sligo	Sligo
Rathfarnham	Dublin.....	Dublin.

7. The Office now known as Ellis Quay (Dublin) will henceforth be called Queen Street (Dublin).

By command of the Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
27th March, 1865.

P O S T A L.

Money Order Branch.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 20th July, 1865.

THE following Notice, issued from the General Post Office, Melbourne, is published for general information.

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

Additional Money Order Office.

It is hereby notified that on and after the 1st July next, Money Orders may be obtained and made payable at the Post Office

M A J O R C A.

(By order)

WILLIAM TURNER,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Melbourne, 23rd June, 1865.

Customs Notice.

ALL Articles imported for the public uses of the Colony, either by the General or Provincial Governments, shall be admitted to entry at the various Custom Houses, free of duty.

By order of the Commissioner of Customs.

S. CARKEEK,
Secretary.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 31st July, 1865.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

Regulations and Tariff for Transmission of Telegrams.

General Post Office,
Wellington, July, 1865.

THE following regulations and conditions and tariff under which Telegrams are transmitted on the Telegraph Lines of the General Government, are published for general information.

J. RICHARDSON,
Postmaster-General.

REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH TELGRAMS MAY BE TRANSMITTED ON THE LINE OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH BELONGING TO THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND.

1st. *Form of Telegram.*—All ordinary telegrams must be written in ink, on the printed forms supplied by the Department for the purpose, and all telegrams must be signed by the sender.

Telegraph officers are at liberty to refuse the transmission of any telegram that does not strictly comply with these regulations.

2nd. *Charges of Telegrams.*—Telegrams will be charged at the tariff rates published from time to time by authority of the Postmaster-General. All ordinary telegrams must be prepaid. When the sender of a telegram desires it, he may prepay the reply to his telegram, and the messenger will wait not longer than five minutes for such prepaid reply. Should the sender of a telegram desire to have his telegram repeated back to ensure accuracy, such repetition will be made at half the charge of the original telegram.

3rd. *Transmission of Telegrams.*—Ordinary telegrams will be transmitted in the order in which they are received from the public.

Special Telegrams on the Public Service, and those admitted as urgent, being telegrams forwarded on pressing emergencies, such as accidents and cases of illness, take precedence of ordinary telegrams.

4th. *Telegram in Cypher.*—Telegrams may be transmitted in cypher, which will be counted according to the following scale:—Separate cyphers count as one word, groups of five cyphers or fractional parts of five cyphers count as one word. Groups exceeding five cyphers are counted at the rate of five cyphers to the word, any fractional portion remaining to be counted as a word.

NOTE.—When cyphers are used, the sender is recommended to pay for the repetition of the telegram, to ensure accuracy in the transmission.

5th. *Delivery of Telegrams.*—Telegrams will be delivered free of charge within the towns in which the stations are situated; but when telegrams have to be delivered beyond the boundary of such towns, an additional charge will be made, to defray the expenses of portage or postage, as the case may be.

6th. *Responsibility.*—The Government will not be held responsible for errors, omissions, or delays in the transmission of telegrams, nor for the non-transmission of any telegram, nor for delays in the delivery, nor for the non-delivery of any telegram, from whatever cause the same may arise.

All telegrams will be held strictly confidential.

Tariff for Press Telegrams, being exclusively matter intended for publication in the newspapers:—

No. of Scale.	Distances.	No. of Words.				For every extra 25 words, or fractional part thereof.
		10 and under	11 to 25.	26 to 50.	51 to 100.	
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1	Under 50 miles	0 6	1 0	2 3	0 0	9
2	50 miles and under 100	0 9	1 6	3 4	6 1	1
3	100 miles and under 200	1 0	2 0	4 6	0 1	6
4	200 miles and under 350	1 3	2 6	5 7	6 1	10
5	350 miles and under 500	1 6	3 0	6 9	0 2	3
6	500 miles and over in either Island	2 0	4 0	8 12	0 3	0

Extra copies, 6d. for every hundred words, or fractional part thereof.

Telegraph Offices are now open at the Bluff, Invercargill, Dunedin, Oamaru, Timaru, Christchurch, Heathcote Valley, and Lyttelton.

The hours of attendance at the stations are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ALFRED SHEATH,

General Superintendent and
Telegraphic Engineer.

Christchurch,
11th July, 1865.