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J. WOODWARD,
ACTING PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1861.

[No 37

PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, Esq., Superintendent of the Province of Wellington in the Islands of New Zealand.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Provincial Council of Wellington, Session Three No. Eight, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the law relating to Cattle Trespass and Impounding," It is enacted that the Superintendent may from time to time by Proclamation, declare any Pounds to be or cease to be Public Pounds within the meaning of the said Act, and may from time to time in like manner appoint, suspend, remove, and re-appoint keepers of such pounds. *Now therefore* I, Isaac Earl Featherston, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, Do

hereby proclaim the Pound erected in the Queen's Park, and abutting on Harrison's place in the Town of Wanganui, to be a Public Pound within the meaning of the above mentioned Act, and I do hereby appoint

DAVID ATKINSON,
of Wanganui, aforesaid, to be keeper thereof.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Wellington, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,
J. WOODWARD,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

Heading	...	...	...	...	...	...	September and October, 1861.	...	...	...	Left Bank
Mary Bank	...	Thomas Shield	...	250	...	...	0 5 0	...	0 5 2½	...	"
Fodrel	...	James Blyth	...	240	...	...	...	...	1 11 3	...	"
"	...	Reid and Hume	...	1500	...	...	...	...	0 16 8	...	"
Wiritoe	...	T. Higgle	...	800	...	...	...	...	1 5 0	...	"
Waneugati	...	Capt. Campbell	...	1200	...	...	...	...	1 0 10	...	"
Newton Lees	...	H. S. Harrison	...	1000	...	...	...	...	1 19 0½	...	"
"	...	P. G. Wilson	...	1890	...	...	...	...	...	...	"
Mata Raua	...	Shield and Soulbey	...	57	...	...	0 1- 2¼	...	...	...	"
Ann Bank	...	Gregor McGregor	...	...	1070	...	1 2 3½	...	...	...	"
"	...	James Wilson, junr.	...	1500	...	...	...	...	1 11 3	...	Turakina
Inper Mail	...	N. E. Beamish	...	...	228	...	0 4 9	...	...	...	"
Tulloch Gorm	...	C. Cameron	...	800	...	...	0 16 8	...	...	...	A part clean &
Eden More	...	Alexander Grant	...	...	200	...	0 4 2	...	...	...	a part diseased
Wai Mutu	...	A. Glasgow	...	...	130	...	0 2 8½	...	...	...	Scabby, those
Clunie	...	J. Wilson	...	...	400	...	...	...	0 8 4	...	at homestead
Upper Turakina	...	The late E. McGregor's Estate	...	350	...	...	...	...	0 7 3½	...	scabby.
"	...	James Lawrie	...	200	...	...	...	...	0 4 2	...	"
Alice Dale	...	B. Smith	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"
Purewa	...	John Crichton	...	...	300	...	0 6 3	...	...	...	"
Coakly	...	W. J. Swainson	...	...	2000	...	2 1 8	...	...	...	Rangitiki
"	...	A. Ross and Brother	...	366	...	...	0 7 7½	...	...	...	"
Lake Alice	...	A. Green	...	...	280	...	...	...	0 5 10	...	"
"	...	Cameron and Simpson	...	3000	...	...	3 2 6	...	...	...	"
Koreromaia	...	R. Hammond	...	...	450	...	0 9 4½	...	...	...	"
"	...	J. Jordan	...	...	672	...	...	...	0 1 4	...	"
Pukeihou	...	C. Campion	...	...	2000	...	...	...	2 1 8	...	"
"	...	D. Fraser	...	...	400	...	0 8 4	...	...	...	"
"	...	Willcox and Brothers	...	...	450	...	0 9 4½	...	...	...	"
"	...	Thomas Scott	...	...	450	...	0 9 4½	...	...	...	"
"	...	F. Robinson	...	...	1800	...	1 17 6	...	...	...	Manawatu
"	...	C. Cook	...	...	600	...	0 13 1½	...	...	...	"
Balgourie	...	P. Inlay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wanganui
			Brought forward	13153	11460		13 11 0¼		12 10 6¼		
				6423	12091		13 13 1½		5 12 7		
				19576	23551		27 5 0¼		18 3 1¼		

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October 7th, 1861.

GREGOR M'GREGOR, INSPECTOR OF SHEEP.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, October 26, 1861.

HIS Honor the Superintendent has
been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, Esq., M.R.C.S.,
to be Provincial Surgeon, vice G. D.
Monteith, Esquire, resigned.

The appointment to date from the
first November.

JONAS WOODWARD,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, October 26, 1861.

HIS Honor the Superintendent has
been pleased to appoint

CHARLES FRANCE, Esquire, M. R. C. S.,
to be the Medical Officer of the Lunatic
Asylum at Karori, vice A. Johnston,
Esquire, resigned.

The appointment to date from the first
November.

J. WOODWARD,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

THE HUTT DISTRICT COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sitting
of the District Court of the Hutt
for the despatch of business, will be
holden at the Mechanic's Institute, at the
Lower Hutt, on Tuesday the 19th day of
November next, at ten o'clock in the
forenoon, when all parties concerned
are required to give their attendance.

Notice is hereby also given, that a Sit-
ting of the District Court of the Hutt,
for the despatch of business, will be held
on Friday, the 23rd day of November
next, at the School House, at Greytown,
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when all
parties concerned are required to give
their attendance.

Application for summons and other
proceedings of the District Court are to
be made to the Acting Clerk, at the
Supreme Court House at Wellington, on
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, be-
tween the hours of ten and four.

JNO. S. DIXON,
Acting Clerk of the District Court.
Wellington,
22nd October, 1861.

S U P R E M E C O U R T .

MIDDLE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sitting
of the Circuit Court of the Supreme
Court for the Middle District of New
Zealand, for the despatch of Civil and
Criminal business, will be holden at the

Court House in the Provincial Govern-
ment Buildings, at Wellington, on Mon-
day the second day of December next, at
ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to
Proclamation; at which time and place
all persons bound by recognizances,
prosecutors, witnesses or defendants are
required to give their attendance.

Notice is hereby further given that the
Civil Causes will not be called on for
trial until Monday, the 9th day of De-
cember next, at ten o'clock, a. m.; to
which time the Sittings of the said Cir-
cuit Court will be adjourned after the
conclusion of the Criminal business.

The Supreme Court will sit in Banco
on Monday the 16th day of December,
at half-past 10 o'clock, a. m.

ROBERT R. STRANG,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Wellington,
6th November, 1861.

NOTICE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th Nov., 1861.

THE FOLLOWING "RULES for the
Recovery of Persons Apparently
drowned" are printed for general informa-
tion.

They have also been printed as a
placard, copies of which can be obtained
on application by persons living on the
Sea Coast, or in the neighbourhood of
Rivers.

J. WOODWARD,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

Rules for the Recovery of Persons apparently Drowned.

Upon the first alarm send for Medical
Aid, Blankets, and Warm Clothing.

1st. Immediately upon recovering the
body from the water, place it on its side
in the boat with one arm supporting the
head, so as not to raise it too much, that
fluid may escape from the mouth, which
cleanse and wipe, as also the nostrils.
If the weather be not severe, expose the
face, neck, and chest to the breeze, at
the same time rubbing, until dry and
warm, any part of the body it may be
possible to get at.

2nd. Upon landing the body imme-
diately strip it of its wet clothes and
quickly rub it dry, covering it with the
spare clothes of the bystanders till a
warm bed or blankets can be procured.
Place it gently on the face, with one arm
supporting the forehead and a folded
coat under the chest. Turn the body,
gently but completely, on to the side,
and then briskly back on the face, re-

these is some peculiar subduing action on the no less peculiar inflammation—probably in some such way as cayenne pepper acts on the stomach in yellow fever, or on the pharynx in angina. I have hitherto found that where the charcoal is given in frequent and sufficiently large doses, the bad odour of the breath is completely obviated; and, in conclusion, I may remark that the convalescence to full or usual health has been always rapid.

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Post Mortem Autopsies.

No. 1.

* * Aged four years, died on the twelfth day of the disease, or rather from the date of the false membrane commencing to form on the tonsils and posterior pharynx. On laying open the neck, thorax and abdomen, the various viscera, viz., the larynx, trachea, and bronchii, the lungs, heart, liver, spleen, pancreas, intestines and all investing membranes and tissues seemed in perfectly sound, or normal condition. But the stomach, œsophagus, pharynx and tongue, on being removed from the body, and carefully laid open, displayed as follows:—Tongue considerably loaded with a dark brown fur—the pharynx in its entirety, even to the rim of the glottis, but no involvement farther of the air passages—exhibited a very deep blush of low unhealthy coloured inflammation, but unattended by the slightest abrasion of the mucous covering, and without even a speck remaining of the supposed leathery-like membrane, which prevailed in the first and progressive stages of the disease. The upper portion of the œsophagus, to the extent of a couple of inches, had an unusually rough and reddish aspect in various patches of its circumference, but the space therefrom downwards, to about three inches of its gastric termination, there was no remarkable deviation from the usual healthy state. But these three inches indicated a great degree of morbid inflammation; and, moreover, had somewhat the aspect, here and there, of being stained, or dyed with inky-coloured fluid; yet the inner coat of this, though somewhat thickened, was neither pulpy to the touch, nor loosened from its tissues. The stomach, as it lay *in situ*, was considerably collapsed, but of natural appearance, though to the touch rather flaccid. When opened, not much over an ounce of a dark coloured fluid was found—probably an admixture of port, with the altered gastric secretion, as shortly before death she had taken a small quantity of that wine. The cardiac portion, and beyond that to within little

more than an inch of the pylorus, the villos coat had lost its rugosity, was greatly softer to the touch than natural, and was dotted over with dark, adherent, olive-coloured spots, varying in size from a half inch diameter to that of a pin's head. One portion of the tissue was quite gone, say about the size of a sixpence, and that immediately below the cardiac opening. In most parts the attachment of this membrane to the muscular coat was so slight that it could be removed easily therefrom by light friction of the finger and thumb. But the whole of the coat, excepting the said small circumference around the pylorus, was thickened, and to the touch pulpy, while that pyloric portion appeared and felt to be quite in a normal, healthy condition. Hence, as there was not the slightest abrasion of the investing mucous membrane of the pharyngeal apparatus, it is a fair inference that the stomach was the primary and chief seat of the disease.

No. 2.

* * Brother of No. 1, aged ten years; complained first on the night of 10th July (after exposure for an hour or two, to a cold rainy night), of some pain of throat, which, on the succeeding morning, exhibited apparent ulceration of the tonsils, and was, by account, treated accordingly; but died, with the usual symptoms of diphtheria, on the eighth day.

The body was opened twenty-four hours after death. The viscera of the thorax and abdomen seemed in normal state; but on removing the tongue, pharynx, œsophagus, and stomach, and opening and examining these, the following morbid appearances were observed:—

Tongue not much, but somewhat covered with a dark fur—the entire pharynx more or less covered, particularly the posterior division, with cream-coloured lymph matter of toughish consistence, and, in some parts, about a line or more in thickness. This had no firm adhesion to the subjacent soft parts; and though there was no actual abrasion of the natural mucous membrane, that of the tonsils, and the surface of these also, were so indented as on first inspection to look like small irregular clean ulcers. The air passages were in a natural healthy state, though the pharyngeal inflammation extended to and involved the rima glottidis. The œsophagus exhibited a few patches of inflammation of the mucous membrane, particularly at and about its gastric termination. In other respects it was in usual integrity. The stomach was somewhat distended with flatus, and contained also a few

Happy Valley	G. Hunter	Scabby	Clean	1928	2	0	2
Ohau	Beaven	...	...	150	0	3	1 1/2
*Pai Kaiatiki	McKay	...	...	180	0	3	1 1/2
Taita	J. Leverton	...	...	100	0	2	1 1/2
Porotutu	H. McDonald	...	...	900	0	18	9
Wade's Town	G. Howell	...	...	89	0	1	8
Mount Cook	G. Bragg	...	...	150	0	3	1 1/2
Watt's Peninsula	Tully	...	...	518	0	10	9 1/2
Horokivi	Millen	...	...	70	0	1	5 1/2
Te Uru	W. Jenkins	...	...	500	0	10	5
Ngaahurangi	Hall	Scabby	Clean	145	0	3	0 1/2
Waiwahu	W. Knight	...	...	90	0	2	1 1/2
Upper Hut	P. Cotter	...	...	102	0	0	6 1/2
Kawori	P. Monaghan	...	...	26	0	1	1 1/2
"	Benham	...	...	65	0	3	1 1/2
Kai Warawara	J. Wilton	...	...	165	0	1	5 1/2
Wade's Town	G. Bether	...	...	53	0	1	1 1/2
Goland's Valley	H. Phillips	...	...	300	0	6	3 1/2
Pencarrow	E. Bennett	...	...	45	0	0	1 1/2
Horokivi	W. Browne	...	...	64	0	1	4
Ohariu	W. Bould	...	...	225	0	4	8 1/2
"	Austin	Scabby	Clean	30	0	0	7 1/2
Upper Hut	R. Barton	...	...	112	0	2	4
Te Aro	W. Hickson	...	...	105	0	2	2 1/2
Porirua	W. Earp	...	...	21	0	0	2 1/2

Totals... 20,898 £21 15 4

Mr. Hunter, overstocked, and the hill so precipitous that they cannot fence nor keep their flocks separate.

Cotter's, scabby, information against laid by the Inspector.

Austin has employed men to dress his sheep.

W. N. LUXFORD, INSPECTOR OF SHEEP,
For the Wellington and West Coast.

September 30, 1861.

nor indeed, was there any appreciable general febrile action. But some days previous, it was remembered afterwards, she demonstrated so far premonitory symptoms as to be less lively and active than was her wont. From the 5th up to the close of the 10th the disease progressed so slowly, in so far as the throat affection, as apparently to be kept in check by the means employed, though occasionally she complained to her nurses of a feeling of pain in the gastric region as well as throat. Early on the morning of the 11th she began to evince great restlessness, but without marked reference of pain to any particular part, though every now and again she desired the region of the stomach and legs to be gently hand-rubbed. This morning was the last time from the commencement that the caustic solution was applied to the pharynx, when a considerable portion of very tough matter covered the sponge. Henceforward no lymphy deposit was to be observed on any part of the pharyngeal apparatus, still it was manifest that though there was no such formation, and no particular heat of skin, or even dryness thereof, or that the pulse ever beat higher than a hundred and eight, and rarely so high, the disease though somewhat obscure was neither overcome nor in abeyance. This was made manifest on the morning of the 14th by vomiting up at successive times small quantities of a coffee ground looking fluid, which at first gave uneasiness to the attendants, they supposing that these ejections were the strong beef tea which, to save disturbing the stomach, for some previous days had been exhibited in the form of enema. Her bowels were at no time confined, but about two hours before death she passed a copious slaty-coloured stool, and about the same time there issued a considerable bleeding from the nose.

P. WILSON.

Colonial Surgeon, Taranaki.

NEW ZEALAND FLAX.

£4,000 REWARD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 13th September, 1861.

THE Government of New Zealand is prepared, subject to the undermentioned conditions, to give rewards to the amount of £4,000 for the discovery of efficient means for rendering the Flax, and other fibrous plants of New Zealand, available as articles of export, viz.:—

£2,000

To the person who shall, by some process of his own invention, first produce from the *Phormium Tenax*, or other fibrous

plants indigenous to New Zealand, forty tons of Merchandize.

£1,000.

To any person, other than the person entitled to the first reward, who shall, by some process of his own invention, next produce from the *Phormium Tenax*, or other fibrous plant indigenous to New Zealand, forty tons of Merchandize.

£1,000

Viz.:—£200 to any person, not exceeding five in all, other than those entitled to the first and second rewards, who shall, by any process, whether of his own invention or not, produce from the *Phormium Tenax*, or other fibrous plant indigenous to New Zealand, twenty tons of Merchandize.

Every claim for the above rewards must be preferred before the 1st January, 1864.

The Merchandize must be saleable as an article of Export from the Colony of New Zealand, and have been produced at a cost not exceeding 75 per cent. of its value at the Port of Entry from which it is exported; and the process used must be fully made known, with a view to the discovery being at once made available to the public.

His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand will from time to time appoint Commissions, to consist of not less than three persons, to act at such places as circumstances may require, and each claim for reward will be referred to such Commission as may be considered the most convenient for its proper investigation. The acts of the majority will be deemed the acts of the Commission.

Each Commission shall be at liberty to adopt such means as it may deem most fit for determining the value and costs of production of the Merchandize, for ascertaining the process employed, and for fully investigating in all respects and reporting upon the validity of any claim.

Every competitor wishing to have flax inspected must apply to the Collector of Customs at the nearest Port, who shall forthwith give notice to the Commissioners acting for the particular locality, who shall forthwith appoint some convenient time and place for the inspection, and communicate the same in writing to the competitor. Any competitor may exhibit to the Commissioners any quantity of flax not less than five tons at a time.

For each quantity inspected and approved by the Commissioners they shall give the competitor a certificate signed by a majority of them, a duplicate of which must be forthwith deposited at the Collector's Office, at the nearest Custom House.

When the total quantity shall have been inspected by instalments and more than one certificate is given to a claimant, then each certificate after the first shall