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J. WOODWARD,
 ACTING PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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Merchant Shipping Act.

NOTICE.

COPIES of the Merchant Shipping Act, Amendment Act 1862, may be had on application at the Custom House, Wellington, or at this office—Price, three shillings and nine pence each.

CHAS. SHARP,
 Master Warden.

Chief Marine Board Office,
 Wellington, 29th July, 1863.

Crown Grants.

Crown Lands Office,
 Wellington, 12th August, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Land Orders, issued under the authority of the "Waste Lands Act, 1858," are now ready for delivery at this office.

In cases where the person entitled to the Land Order is unable to attend in person to receive it, it will be delivered to the bearer of an authority according to the subjoined form certified by a Magistrate or by a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

FORM OF AUTHORITY ABOVE REFERRED TO

I hereby authorise A. B. of
 to receive the Land Order issued in my favor under
 the "Waste Lands Act, 1858."

(Signature)

Witness

(Signature of a Magistrate or
 of a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.)

No.	NAME.	Acres.
234	Michael Horan	60
235	Wm. C. Huggins	60
236	Daniel Collins	60
237	Thos. Collins	60
238	James Furlong	60
239	Jos. Greensmith	60
240	J. S. Goodchild	60
241	James Higgins	60
242	Matthew Reilly	60
243	John Doran	60
244	John Collins	60
245	Marty Martin	60
246	Timothy Cokly	60
247	Stephen Sodreal	60
248	Michael Emmerson	60
249	Peter Barber	60
250	Jermiah McCarthy	60
251	Patrick Shields	60
252	C. Y. Gold	400
253	Patrick McEvoy	60
254	John Healey	60
255	Michael Mahony	60
256	Wm. Collopy	60
257	James Burke	60
258	Henry Jackson	400
259	George Wilks	60
260	Patrick Doyle	60
261	Edmond Walsh	60
262	Wm. McNiven	60
263	James Matlews	60
264	Jeremiah Harrington	60
265	Joseph Rushforth	80
266	James Brady	60
267	William Camm	60
268	Michael Connor	60
269	John Fitzgerald	60
270	Wm. Kingdon	60
271	W. S. Martin	400
272	Wm. Hollingsworth	60
273	Patrick Collins	80
274	Thomas Hales	60
275	Arthur Lennon	60
276	J. Bloomfield	60
277	J. W. Marshall	400
278	Robert Crichton	80

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
 Commisiener of Crown Lands.

Sittings of the Supreme Court.

SUPREME COURT.

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 dispatch of Civil and Criminal business will be holden at the Court House, in the Provincial Government Buildings, at Wellington, on Tuesday, the 1st day of September 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 Cases will not be called on for trial, until Tuesday, the 8th day of September next, at ten o'clock, a.m., to which time the Sittings of the said Circuit Court will be adjourned, after the conclusion of the Criminal business.

The Supreme Court will sit in Banco, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of September next, at ten o'clock, a.m.,

ROBERT R. STRANG,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Wellington,
14th August, 1863.

General Government Notices.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th August, 1863.

THE following Notifications are republished from the New Zealand Gazette, for General information.

J. WOODWARD,
Provincial Secretary.

A Proclamation declaring certain articles contraband of War.

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 "Arms Act, 1860," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* from time to time to declare what articles shall be considered as warlike stores for the purposes of the said Act and also for the purposes of an Ordinance of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of New Zealand passed in the sixth session of the said Council intitled "An Ordinance to empower the Governor of

New Zealand to regulate the Importation and sale of Arms, Gunpowder and other Warlike stores."

Now therefore I Sir George Grey the Governor of the said Colony in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority do hereby proclaim and declare that the undermentioned articles shall (amongst others) be considered as Warlike stores for the purposes above mentioned that is to say:—

Firearms of every description,
Accoutrements for such arms,
Gunpowder of every description in cartridge or otherwise,
Percussion caps, Flints,
Lead, Zinc and copper, manufactured or otherwise,
Shot, Ball, Bullets, Marbles,
Saltpetre,
Bayonets, Pikes, Hay-forks, Scythes, Swords, Tomahawks, Adzes, and all other edged tools of whatever description soever capable of being used as weapons,
Iron of all kinds capable of being converted into weapons.

Given under my hand at the Government House at Auckland and issued under the seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this twenty-ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's Command,
ALFRED DOMETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Warlike Stores, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 31st July, 1863.

WITH reference to the Proclamation of the 29th instant, declaring what articles shall be considered as Warlike Stores for the purposes of the "Arms Act, 1860," it is hereby notified that persons dealing or desirous of dealing in any of the Articles prohibited by the said Proclamation, but not previously prohibited, may, upon application to a Licensing Officer appointed under the Act, and subject to the approval of the application by such officer, obtain the necessary License free of charge, to deal in such last named articles, upon the terms and conditions in such License specified.

*List of Licensing Officers under the
"Arms Act, 1860."*

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Wanganui, J. G. Wood, Acting Collector
of Customs.

Wellington, S. Carkeek, Collector of
Customs.

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ALFRED DOMETT.

Bill assented to, Wellington.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 31st July, 1863.

THE following Bill, passed by the Pro-
vincial Council of Wellington, in-
titled

"The Wanganui Bridge Act," Session
X, No. 6, which Bill was reserved for the
signification of the Governor's pleasure
thereon, having been laid before the Go-
vernor, His Excellency has been pleased
to assent to the same.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Assent withheld to Bill, Wellington.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 31st July, 1863.

THE following Bill, passed by the Pro-
vincial Council of Wellington, in-
titled

"The Marine Boards Act," Session
X, No. 1, n.p., which Bill was reserved
for the signification of the Governor's
pleasure thereon, having been laid be-
fore the Governor, His Excellency has
been pleased to withhold his assent to
the same.

ALFRED DOMETT.

*Resignation by J. E. Smith, Esq., of his
office of Deputy Sheriff, accepted.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Judicial Department,
Auckland, 22nd July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been
pleased to accept the resignation by
JOHN ELISHA SMITH, Esq.,
of Wellington, in the Province of Wel-
lington, of his office of Deputy Sheriff for
the district of Wellington.

ALFRED DOMETT.

*R. E. Brown, Esq., appointed Deputy
Sheriff of Wellington.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Judicial Department,
Auckland, 22nd July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been
pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ROBERT EDWARD BROWN, Esq.,
of Porirua, in the Province of Wellington,
to be Deputy Sheriff, for the district of
Wellington.

ALFRED DOMETT.

*Alteration in Rates of Postage on Corres-
pondence via Marseilles.*

General Post Office,
Auckland, 27th July, 1863.

THE following Despatch received from
the General Post Office at London is
published for general information.

ALFRED DOMETT,
For the Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
London, 26th May, 1863.

SIR,—I am directed by the Postmaster
General to acquaint you that, commencing
with the first mail despatched to
your office from this country, *via Mar-
seilles*, after the 1st proximo the whole
postage on the letters by that route will
be collected entirely by the scale in opera-
tion for letters forwarded *via Southamp-
ton*, and in order to cover the transit
rate paid to France, 4d. up to the weight
of $\frac{1}{2}$ -ounce instead of 3d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ -ounce
will be levied.

Thus the new rates of Postage on
Letters sent *via Marseilles*, will be as
follows:—

Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ -ounce.	Above $\frac{1}{2}$ oz and not exceeding 1 oz.	Above 1 oz and not exceeding 2 ozs.	Every oz. after the first.
10d.	1s. 8d.	3s. 4d.	1s. 8d.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies
has been requested to communicate this
decision to the Officer Administering the
Government of New Zealand, and you
will no doubt shortly receive instructions
to collect the same rates on the corres-
pondence forwarded in the mails from
your office for the United Kingdom by
the route of Marseilles.

As this new regulation will alter all
the rates of postage to be collected at
your office on letters sent in transit
through the United Kingdom when for-
warded *via Marseilles*, I have caused an
amended Table of Rates to be prepared,
and enclose some copies for your guid-
ance.

I am, &c.,

R. HILL.

The Postmaster-General,
&c., &c., &c.,
Auckland

Adjutants and Officers commanding corps of Militia and Volunteers in the North Island to frank and receive Official Letters.

General Post Office,
Auckland, 20th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise
ADJUTANTS and OFFICERS commanding corps of MILITIA and VOLUNTEERS in the North Island to frank and receive Official Letters and Packets free.

ALFRED DOMETT,
For the Postmaster General.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Resignation of Major Dwyer.
Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 30th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of MAJOR J. DWYER, as Major Commanding the Wellington Militia District.

T. RUSSELL.

Appointment of Major Gorton,

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 30th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
EDWARD GORTON, to be Major, Commanding the Wellington Militia District. Date of Commission, 30th July, 1863.

T. RUSSELL.

Appointment of Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 25th July, 1863.

THE appointments in the Wellington Militia published in Gazette No. 28 of the 11th July, 1863, page 271, are hereby cancelled, and the following substituted.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the first Battalion of the Wellington Regiment of Militia:—

James Coutts Crawford, to be Captain, date of commission, 1st June, 1863.

Stephen Carkeek, to be Captain, date of commission, 2nd June, 1863.

Edward Battersbee, to be Captain, date of commission, 3rd June, 1863.

George Hunter, to be Captain, date of commission, 4th June, 1863.

John Johnston, to be Captain, date of commission, 5th June, 1863.

John Hugh Bethune, to be Captain, date of commission, 6th June, 1863.

William Robert Edward Brown, to be Captain, date of commission, 7th June, 1863.

Charles Bonnythorn Borlase, to be Captain, date of commission, 8th June, 1863.

Charles William Schultze, to be Captain, date of commission, 9th June, 1863.

Alfred Hickson, to be Lieutenant, date of commission, 1st June, 1863.

Robert Hunter, to be Lieutenant, date of commission, 2nd June, 1863.

Charles Daniel De Castro, to be Lieutenant, date of commission, 3rd June, 1863.

John Tally, to be Lieutenant, date of commission, 4th June, 1863.

Richard Septimus Ledger, to be Lieutenant, date of commission, 5th June, 1863.

John Knowles, to be Lieutenant, date of commission, 6th June, 1863.

Samuel Deighton, to be Lieutenant, date of commission, 7th June, 1863.

Walter Johnston, to be Lieutenant, date of commission, 8th June, 1863.

Edward Pearce, to be Lieutenant, date of commission, 9th June, 1863.

Joseph Godfrey Holdsworth, to be Ensign, date of commission, 1st June, 1863.

Houston Francis Logan, to be Ensign, date of commission, 2nd June, 1863.

Robert Pharezyn, to be Ensign, date of commission, 3rd June, 1863.

Richard Collins, to be Ensign, date of commission, 4th June, 1863.

Frederick Hickson, to be Ensign, date of commission, 5th June, 1863.

Frederick Arnold Baker, to be Ensign, date of commission, 6th June, 1863.

David Brown, to be Ensign, date of commission, 7th June, 1863.

Joe Dransfield, to be Ensign, date of commission, 8th June, 1863.

In the Hutt, or Wainuiomata Battalion.

William Beetham, to be Captain, date of commission, 10th June, 1863.

James Cruickshank, to be Captain, date of commission, 11th June, 1863.

John Grace, to be Captain, date of commission, 12th June, 1863.

Pierce Cotter, to be Lieutenant, date of commission, 10th June, 1863.

Richard Barton (junior), to be Ensign, date of commission, 10th June, 1863.

T. RUSSELL.