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J. WOODWARD,
 ACTING PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1864.

[No. 21.]

Postponement of Sale of Valuable Building Allotments in the Town of Wellington to Friday, 1st July.

NOTICE

Provincial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 27th May, 1864.

THE Sale of Land on the Eastern side of Lambton Quay, opposite to the premises of Messrs J. Joseph & Co., advertised in the *Government Gazette*, to be sold by public auction at the Office of the Provincial Treasury, at Wellington, at 1 o'clock, p.m., on Wednesday, the 1st of June, is hereby postponed until Friday, the 1st July next, at the same place and hour.

J. WOODWARD,
 Acting Provincial Secretary.

Election of Wardens—Pahautanui District.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, May 21st, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given that it has been duly notified to this office that at the annual meeting of the rate-payers of the Pahautanui small-farm district, which was held on the 18th ult., the following persons were duly elected as a Board of Wardens for the said district:—

D. Cook,
 B. Draper,
 G. Golofinch,
 J. Powell,
 T. Samsom,
 A. Flighy, chairman

J. WOODWARD,
 Acting Provincial Secretary.

Notice of Patent.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand by ROBERT ATKINSON, of Hartley's Beach, at the Kawarau Junction, in the Province of Otago, in the Colony aforesaid, Miner, for the Grant to him, the said Robert Atkinson, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns of Letters Patent, under the Seal of the said Colony, for the exclusive use enjoyment, and advantage, within the said Colony, of a new invention or improvement for raising "Wash Dirt" from the auriferous beds of lakes, rivers, and creeks: And notice is hereby further given, that any person who may wish to prefer any objection to the granting of such Letters Patent, is hereby required within FOUR MONTHS from the date hereof, to send in to the office of Charles Knight, of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony aforesaid, Esquire, M.D., (being the person appointed for that purpose under the provisions of the "Patents Act, 1860") a statement in writing, setting forth the grounds of such objection, and subscribed with the proper name and address of the person so objecting.

Dated at Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, aforesaid, this sixth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

GILLIES & TURTON,
Solicitors for the said
Robert Atkinson.

General Government Notices.

A PROCLAMATION.

Extending Jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrates' Courts at Christchurch, Lyttelton, Kaiapoi, and Wairarapa.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight, Commander 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 "Resident Magistrates' Jurisdiction Extension Act

1862" it is enacted that every case of a claim for debt or damages such as might at the passing of the said Act, be lawfully tried in a Resident Magistrates' Court, where the debt or damages claimed do not exceed Twenty Pounds, may be tried in any Resident Magistrates' Court with respect to which this Act shall be in operation when the debt or damages claimed do not exceed Fifty Pounds.

And it is provided that the Governor may by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of the Colony, declare that the limit of jurisdiction of any such Court shall be extended to one hundred pounds and such limit of jurisdiction shall be in such case extended accordingly:

Now therefore I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said recited Act, and of an Order in Council, dated the 17th day of December, 1862, authorising the issue of Proclamations under the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the provisions of the said recited Act, and especially the powers conferred by Sections two and three thereof shall be exercised to the limit of jurisdiction of One hundred pounds in the Resident Magistrate's Courts at Christchurch, Lyttelton, Kaiapoi, and Wairarapa. And I do further proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and from the eighth day of July. One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Given under my hand at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

G. GREY:

By His Excellency's command.

WILLIAM FOX,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

N. Z. Gazette, 11th May, 1864.

Enquiries respecting Ross Cunningham.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 6th May, 1864.

ENQUIRIES having been made respecting a person named ROSS CUNNINGHAM, whose description is given below, any one who can give any information respecting him is requested to communicate with this Office.

W. GISBORNE,
Under Secretary.

*Description.**Name*—Ross Cunningham,*Age*—28 years.*Height*—5ft. 8in.*Colour of Hair*—Dark.*Colour of Eyes*—Hazel.

When last heard of—About three years since, was then stoker on board the Steamer 'Great Britain,' which he left, and is supposed to have gone to the Otago Diggings.

—*N. Z. Gazette*, 11th May, 1864.*Militia and Volunteers.*

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 12th May, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz :—

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In the Wanganui Militia.

Ensign James Duff Hewitt to be Captain. Date of Commission 3rd May 1864.

Henry Ireson Jones to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 3rd May, 1864.

In the Wellington Militia.

Harry Bowler to be Ensign, Date of Commission, 6th May, 1864.

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T. RUSSELL.

—*N. Z. Gazette*, 14th May, 1863.

THE undermentioned Officers are to be considered on the unattached list :—

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Ensign Charles Durie—Wanganui Militia.

T. RUSSELL.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 12th May, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the following Resignations, viz :—

Lieutenant Walter L. Martin—Wellington Militia.

Ensign James Kirwan—Wellington Militia.

T. RUSSELL.

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