

Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the North Island Main Trunk Railway from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumaranui, and the Ongarue River Valley (Part of Mokau Section).

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumaranui, and the Ongarue River Valley (hereinafter termed "the said railway"), is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1884." And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1884," and "The Public Works Act, 1882," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point situate in the Rangitoto-Tuhua Native Block 6039, in Block IX., Pakauamanu Survey District, distant about 34 miles 32½ chains in a southerly direction from Te Awamutu; which point of commencement is also the point of termination of the Waiteti Section of the said railway, as described in a Proclamation dated the 5th February, 1887, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 11, of the 17th February, 1887; proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction for a distance of about 4 miles 47½ chains, and passing in, into, through or over the following lands, viz., the Rangitoto-Tuhua Block 6039: including all adjoining and intervening places, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses; and terminating at a point in the said Rangitoto-Tuhua Block 6039, in Block XIII., Pakauamanu Survey District; all in the Provincial District of Taranaki; in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16900 in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington, a copy of which is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Revoking Order in Council prohibiting Export of Oysters.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of August, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS an Order in Council prohibiting the exportation from the colony of all oysters known as *Östrea purpurea*, *Östrea glomerata*, *Östrea mordax*, or rock oysters, shore oysters, drift or mangrove oysters, or by whatever name they may be locally known respectively, taken or produced in the waters of the colony, was made under the powers conferred by "The Fisheries Encouragement Act, 1885" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), on the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 52, of the thirtieth day of the same month:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said recited Order in Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Parcels to Queensland.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of August, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council, bearing date the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, purporting to be made under the powers conferred by "The Post Office (Foreign Parcels) Act, 1888," and "The Post Office Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1886," (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), regulations were made for the purposes of the parcels post to Tasmania and certain of the Australian Colonies therein mentioned:

And whereas it is now deemed expedient to extend the system of the parcels post to the Colony of Queensland:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth for the purposes of such extension hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth declare that such regulations shall come into force on the ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and shall be read and construed subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

INTERPRETATION.

1. "PARCEL" means any package or parcel which may be conveyed, or be intended to be conveyed, by means of the Post Office, under the Acts and Regulations from time to time in force relating to the Post Office; and either posted in New Zealand for transmission to any place in the Colony of Queensland, or posted at any place in the said colony for transmission to a place in New Zealand.

"RECEIVING" AND "DESPATCHING" POST-OFFICES.

2. The chief post-offices at Invercargill, Dunedin, Wellington, and Auckland, in New Zealand, shall, for the time being, be the receiving and despatching post-offices respectively, unless otherwise directed by the Postmaster-General. At the receiving post-offices the received parcels shall be examined for the purpose of assessing the Customs duty.

PREPAYMENT OF CUSTOMS AND OTHER DUTIES.

3. The Customs duty and other charges (if any) must be paid before a parcel shall be delivered.

LIMIT OF WEIGHT AND DIMENSIONS.

4. A parcel for transmission must not exceed 11lb. in weight, 3ft. 6in. in length, or 6ft. in length and girth combined.

WHERE RECEIVED AND DELIVERED.

5. Parcels of the maximum size and weight will only be received at, and delivered from, New Zealand post-offices at places accessible by railway, steamer, or mail-coach.

FURTHER LIMITATION TO CERTAIN PLACES.

6. From and to places in New Zealand not served by railway, steamer, or mail-coach (list published in Postal Guide) only parcels not exceeding 5lb. in weight, and not measuring more than 2ft. in length or 1ft. in breadth or depth, will be accepted.

CUSTOMS DECLARATION.

7. Parcels will be liable to the Customs laws, duties, and regulations of New Zealand and Queensland respectively. The sender of each parcel will be required to make a Customs declaration (on a form to be obtained at parcel post-offices), describing the contents and stating the value thereof, and also giving the name of the place to which the parcel is addressed and the sender's signature and residence. False declaration involves forfeiture of parcel, and renders sender liable to prosecution.

PARCEL CONTAINING GOLD.

8. On a parcel containing gold, originating in New Zealand, the export duty must be paid before the parcel will be accepted by the Post Office. Such parcels can only be received at money-order offices. At places where there are no customhouses the duty is to be paid to the Postmaster, and at other places paid either at the customhouse or at the post-office.

POSTAL OFFICERS TO EXERCISE POWERS OF CUSTOMS OFFICERS.

9. For the purposes of these regulations every officer of the Postal Department having the lawful custody of any parcel shall have and may exercise all the powers of a landing-waiter appointed under any of the Acts relating to the Customs.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

10. To Queensland: For a parcel not exceeding 2lb. in weight, 1s. 2d.; for every additional pound or fraction thereof, 7d. extra. Postage must be fully prepaid by means of postage-stamps affixed to the parcels. Insufficiently-prepaid parcels will not be accepted.

PACKING OF PARCELS.

11. Parcels should be securely and substantially packed and closed by the sender. If wax is used, it should be of the special quality which resists the heat of a hot climate.

ADDRESSING.

12. Each parcel should be plainly directed; the direction should give name and full address of the person for whom the parcel is intended. The words "Parcel Post" should be written on the upper left-hand corner, as also the name and address of the sender.

MODE OF POSTING.

13. Parcels must not be posted in a posting-box, but should be presented at the post-office counter.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING.

14. On payment of a fee of 4d. the sender can at time of posting receive a certificate of posting. The certificate imposes no liability on the department, and is merely intended as evidence of posting.

NON-LIABILITY OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

15. Parcels are received and forwarded at the owner's risk, and the Postmaster-General is not liable for any loss of or damage to any parcel.

FORBIDDEN ARTICLES.

16. No parcel containing dangerous or offensive articles, perishable articles, articles likely to injure other parcels, liquids (unless securely packed in proper cases), or any contraband articles or substances, or articles the admission of which is not authorised by the Customs or other laws and regulations of the colonies to which such parcels may be addressed, will be accepted.

Parcels found to contain forbidden articles, and parcels the contents of which have been falsely declared, will be dealt with in accordance with the Customs and other laws and regulations. A parcel must not contain a letter, neither must it contain another parcel addressed to different persons at different addresses. If such a parcel be discovered the contents will be sent forward charged with postage at the rates applicable to such contents respectively. If a letter be discovered in a parcel the parcel will be charged with a fine of 1s.

GENERAL.

17. Where not otherwise provided by the foregoing regulations, the general regulations of the New Zealand inland parcel post, as far as applicable, shall apply.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Sale or Selection of the Clifden Village Settlement, Southland Land District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of August, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands comprised in any village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand has, by Proclamation issued under the provisions of section one hundred and sixty-six of the said Act and the fourteenth section of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888," set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto as a village settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Acts, and by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth, by this present order, fix the following as the terms and conditions upon which the village settlement enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same, that is to say,—

1. The day upon which the lands shall be open for sale or selection shall be Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

2. The lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be open as village allotments for sale or selection, either for cash, or on deferred payments, or on perpetual lease.

3. The purchaser for cash of any of the lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto must deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district one-fifth of the purchase-money at the time of application, and shall pay the whole remainder of the purchase-money within thirty days of the granting of his application; and if not paid within thirty days his deposit shall be forfeited, and the lands shall be again open for sale or occupation forthwith; and upon full payment of the purchase-money he will be entitled to a Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way.

4. If any of the lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto are selected upon deferred payments, the selector shall be subject to the provisions relating to suburban lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1885."

5. If any of the lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto are selected under the perpetual-leasing system, the selector shall be subject to the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."

6. No person shall be allowed to apply for or select more than one allotment.

7. The prices stated in the First Schedule hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for sale for cash, or for selection on deferred payment, or on perpetual lease.

8. If there should be more than one application for any allotment in the First Schedule the right to occupy the same shall be determined by auction amongst the applicants only.

9. Each applicant for a section for cash will be required to make a statutory declaration that he is applying for the land solely for his own use and benefit, and not for the use and benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

10. Each applicant for a deferred-payment section will be required to make the declaration prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and shall at the time of application deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district one-tenth of the price of the allotment (such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the next first day of January or July following the date of the license, as the case may be); and, upon fulfilment of the terms and conditions prescribed by the said Act relating to land on deferred payments, will be entitled to the Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way.

11. Each applicant for any of the allotments on perpetual leasing will be required to make the declaration prescribed in the Third Schedule hereto, and to deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the allotment included in the application, and such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the first day of January or July which shall first ensue after the commencement of the term, together with the sum of thirty shillings for the lease and registration thereof.