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Samuel Bealey, Esq., elected Superintendent of Canterbury.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 23rd March, 1863.

IT is hereby notified that a Writ issued for the election of a Superintendent for the Province of Canterbury, has been returned with an endorsement to the effect that

SAMUEL BEALEY, Esq.

has been duly elected.

READER WOOD,
In the absence of Mr. Domett.

Mr. John Hare appointed Registration and Returning Officer for the District of Wallace.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 23rd March, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. JOHN HARE

to be Registration and Returning Officer for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Wallace. This appointment to take effect from the 14th proximo.

READER WOOD,
In the absence of Mr. Domett.

Mr. John Hare appointed Provincial Registration Officer at Southland.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 23rd March, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. JOHN HARE

to be Registration Officer for the Province of Southland, to form Electoral Rolls for the election of Members of the Provincial Council.

READER WOOD,
In the absence of Mr. Domett.

Mr. Wm. Hall appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 23rd March, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. WILLIAM HALL,

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures and to be a person with whom shall be deposited certain copies or models of the standard Weights and Measures of the Colony.

READER WOOD,
In absence of Mr. Domett.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Resignation of Lieut. F. Standish of the Taranaki Militia.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 23rd March, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

LIEUTENANT FRANCIS STANDISH,

of the Taranaki Militia.

READER WOOD,
In the absence of Mr. Domett.

Appointment of Lieut. James Hirst, Ensign John Kelly and Ensign A. Standish, Taranaki Militia.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 23rd March, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the "Taranaki Militia."

ENSIGN JAMES HIRST
to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—23rd March, 1863.

MR. JOHN KELLY
to be Ensign. Date of Commission—23rd March, 1863.

MR. ARTHUR STANDISH
to be Ensign. Date of Commission—24th March, 1863.

READER WOOD,
In the absence of Mr. Domett.

Resignation of Captain I. N. Watt, Taranaki Naval Volunteers.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 23rd March, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of
CAPTAIN ISAAC NEWTON WATT,
"Taranaki Rifle Volunteers."

READER WOOD,
In the absence of Mr. Domett.

Resignation of Ensign Wm. Crowther Marlborough Rangers Volunteers.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 24th March, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of
ENSIGN WILLIAM CROWTHER
of the "Marlborough Rangers Volunteers."

READER WOOD,
In the absence of Mr. Domett.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Judicial Department,
Auckland, 10th March, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWIN RICH, Esq., J.P.,
of Clutha, in the Province of Otago, to be a Resident Magistrate, under the Resident Magistrates Ordinance. This appointment to date from the 7th of March instant.

READER WOOD,
In the absence of Mr. Domett.

POSTAL.

Superintendents of Provinces authorised to frank and receive Official Letters.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise the

SUPERINTENDENTS OF PROVINCES
to frank and receive Official Letters and
Packets free.

READER WOOD.

POSTAL.

Money Order Branch.

General Post Office,
Auckland, 23rd March, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that Money Orders will be issued on and after this date at any Money Order Office in New Zealand for the transmission of Money to the Colony of New South Wales.

Commission will be charged on Money Orders issued at the following rates, viz. :—

For any sum not exceeding £5 1s. 0d.
Above £5 and not exceeding £10 2s. 0d.

No single Order will be issued for a greater amount than £10.

Money Orders may be obtained and be made payable at the following places, viz. :—

Albury,	Mudgee,
Armidale,	Newcastle,
Bathurst,	Orange,
Berrima,	Parramatta,
Braidwood,	Penrith
Campbelltown,	Singleton,
Deniliquin,	Shoalhaven,
Forbes,	Scone,
Goulbourn,	Sydney,
Gundagai,	Tamworth,
Grafton,	Windsor,
Kiama,	Wollongong,
Maitland, East	Yass,
Do, West,	Young.

Money Orders may be issued for any sum not exceeding ten pounds (£10); but no person will be entitled to demand or receive more than one Money Order, payable to any one person, upon the same day, at any one of the places hereinbefore mentioned.

Full particulars as to Forms, &c., will be supplied to the public on application at any Money Order Office.

READER WOOD,
For the Postmaster General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Auckland, 19th March, 1863.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following name of an OFFICIATING MINISTER, within the meaning of the said Act, is published for general information :—

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend BENJAMIN DRAKE.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing NAME of an OFFICIATING MINISTER, within

the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," has been sent in to me, in addition to the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 2 of the 23rd January, and No. 5 of the 14th February, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this nineteenth day of March 1863.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

CUSTOMS.

Appointing a Bonding Warehouse at the Port of Lyttelton.

Custom House, Lyttelton,
4th March, 1863.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to me by the Honorable the Commissioner of Her Majesty's Customs by writing under his hand dated 4th day of December, 1861, (No. 36) I do hereby, under the authority of Clause XI. of the Customs Regulations of 1858, appoint and direct that all imported goods liable to duty, *excepting sugar*, may be warehoused, kept and secured, without payment of duty upon first entry thereof, in the licensed Warehouse situated upon Norwich Quay, at Lyttelton, hitherto known as "Cookson, Bowler & Co.'s Warehouse."

J. W. HAMILTON,
Deputy Commissioner.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

French Pass, Cook's Straits.

Chief Marine Board Office,
Nelson, 16th March, 1863.

AN Iron Perch, 6 ft. above high water mark, has been erected on the extreme end of the reef in the French Pass, leaving a clear channel of 117 yards between it and the eastern shore, and a Buoy, painted white, has been placed on the eastern edge of Shell Bank in 2½ fathoms at low water spring tides, with the following bearings and distances:—Rock Cod Point, E. ½ N., 1½ cables; the Iron Perch, N.E. by N., 2¼ cables.

Masters of vessels going through should take it with either a fair tide or at slack water, and in going from the southward should leave the Buoy and Perch on the port hand, and from the northward *vice versa*, in both instances taking a middle channel course.

Strangers before approaching the narrows should make themselves perfectly acquainted with the relative positions of the above as the tides are strong, leaving too little time for taking bearings, and should not attempt going through after dark.

The French Pass can only be recommended for steamers and small coasters.

The bearings are magnetic.

R. JOHNSON,
Warden.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an application has been made by Evan Prichard, in accordance with the "Patents Act 1860," for the issue to him of Letters Patent, for a certain Specific for the Cure and Prevention of Scab in Sheep. And further notice is hereby given, that any person or persons who may wish to prefer any objections to the granting of such Letters Patent, are hereby required, within four months from the publication hereof, to forward to Charles Knight, Esq., M.D., of Auckland (being the person appointed under the provisions of the said Act), a statement in writing, setting for the grounds of such objections, subscribing his, her, or their proper name or names and address.

EVAN PRICHARD.

Trafalgar-street, Nelson.

Leasing Government Railways, New South Wales.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 28th January, 1863.

THE following Notice, respecting the extension of the time for sending in Tenders for Leasing Government Railways in New South Wales, is published for general information.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 9th December, 1862.

LEASING GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

Referring to the Notice from this Department, dated the 9th May last, inviting Tenders for leasing the Government Railways, from the 1st January next: Notice is now hereby given, that as the extensions at present in progress cannot be opened for traffic within the anticipated time, the Government will not be prepared to hand over the Railways before the 1st July next, and the time for receiving Tenders is consequently extended until the 1st May, 1863.

Those parties who have, in pursuance of the Notice dated the 9th May last, already submitted Tenders, are informed that the same will remain in this Office, unopened, until the extended time for the receipt of Tenders expires, up to which date they will be at liberty to send in amended Tenders or to withdraw those sent in.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of Public Works, Phillip Street, Sydney.

W. M. ARNOLD.

