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By His Honor's Command,

W. H. AYLMER,

Clerk to Superintendent.

VOL. IV.]

MONDAY, JULY 2ND, 1866.

[No. 13.]

Superintendent's Office,
Southland, 25th June, 1866.

IT is hereby notified that the portions of Ground specified as below, have been temporarily reserved under Clause XVI. of the Southland Waste Lands Act. 1865.

JOHN P. TAYLOR,
Superintendent.

EDUCATIONAL RESERVES.

SECTIONS 9 and 10, and from 22 to 36, including Block XV. Jacob's River Hundred, containing 1587 acres and 7 poles.

SECTIONS 14, 15, 16, and from 18 to 25, including Block IV. Aparima Hundred, containing 1,269 acres and 6 poles.

SHEEP AND QUARRY RESERVES.

SECTIONS 4, 5, 8, 9, Block IV. Aparima Hundred, containing 400 acres roads and 27 poles.

SHEEP RESERVES.

ON RUN 214.—350 acres between the Athol Township, the Mataura River, and the Eyre Creek.

ON RUN 214.—750 acres between the Mataura River, and the Main Road to the Wakatapu Lake at the Northern end of said run.

ON RUN 208.—500 acres in the fork between the Etal Creek and the Aparima River.

ON RUN 153.—500 acres between the Waicola Creek, the track to the Wairaki, and the road to Wray's Bush.

BLUFF HARBOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that on or about 1st of August next, the Cask Buoy (red) on the east end of the Sand Spit in the Harbor, will be taken away, and a large Cone Buoy (red) surmounted by a Staff and Ball placed there in its stead.

This Buoy, and a remarkable Sand Patch on the High Land at the head of the Bay, kept in a line bearing N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., will head through the entrance.

THOS. THOMPSON,

Harbor Master.

Bluff Harbor, 20th June, 1866.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 2nd June, 1866.

THE following Ordinance, passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Southland, intituled

"The Provincial Liabilities Confirmation Ordinance, No. 2, 1866,"

which Ordinance was reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

E. W. STAFFORD.

General Post Office,

Wellington, 1st June, 1866.

IT is notified for general information, that on and after this date the Post Office at

ROBERTSON,

in the Province of Southland will be constituted a Post Office of the Second Class, for the exchange of separate Mails and other purposes within the meaning of the fourth clause of "The Postal Regulations of 1st January, 1866."

JAMES PATTERSON,

Postmaster-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 19th June, 1866.

THE following Ordinance passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Southland, intituled, "Appropriation Ordinance, No. 2, 1866," which Ordinance was reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

E. W. STAFFORD.

PROCLAMATION

By the HON. JOHN PARKIN TAYLOR, Esq., Superintendent of the Province of Southland.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the "Provincial Reserved Bills Act, 1858," Section 2, I hereby notify that the following Ordinance passed by the Provincial Legislature of the Province of Southland, viz.—

The "Appropriation Ordinance, No. 2, 1866," has been laid before His Excellency the Governor, and that His Excellency has assented to the same.

Given under my hand this 28th day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

JOHN P. TAYLOR,
Superintendent.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 4th June, 1866.

THE following correspondence on the subject of the publication of the Annual Statistics for the year 1864, is published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th May, 1866.

SIR,—I have the honor, by the direction of Mr. Stafford, to request you to be good enough to inform him when it is probable that the Statistics for 1864, will be published.

As so much delay has occurred in their publication, it would be desirable that you should at the same time place on record the causes, so far as you are aware of this delay.

W. GISBORNE,
Under Secretary.

The Registrar-General, Auckland.

Registrar-General's Office,
Auckland, 11th May, 1866.

SIR,—I have the honor to submit the following statements in reply to a letter dated the 4th instant, in which Mr. Gisborne, by your direction, requests me to inform you when it is probable that the Statistics for 1864 will be published; and, at the same time, to place on record the causes, so far as I am aware, of the delay in their publication.

With reference to the first inquiry, I have this morning finally corrected the proofs of the last of the Tables to be included in the volume. Only the Introductory Report and the Contents remain to be printed. The successive portions, as they were worked off, were sent to the binder in order to have as much as possible in the way of preparation done by him, and I think he is anxious to get his part quickly out of hand. Under these circumstances, I expect that (unless some hindrance, which I see no reason to apprehend, should arise), the volume will be ready to be put in circulation by the end of this month.

The causes of the delay were various; and I trust I may be permitted to say were, not only beyond my control, but entailed upon me no small amount of additional trouble and anxiety. Although I was able to prepare certain principal results of the Census for publication at an earlier date than on any former occasion, yet the time and labour required in this office for the revision of those results, and the compilation of branches of information not included in

them, was greatly beyond what had been found necessary for either 1858 or 1861. This arose, no doubt, partly from the increase of population, but was chiefly owing to the unsatisfactory state in which the Returns from the Enumerators in some of the Provinces were sent in to me and which required, not only correspondence, but in several instances, re- compilation in this office from the original Household Schedules. Similar difficulties to these (although then existing in only a smaller degree) prevented the publication of the volume for 1861 until the close of 1862.

But the principal causes which have kept back the publication of the volume up to the present, have been the late period at which I received information for the *General Statistics*, particularly with regard to the Trade and Revenue Tables, and the time which has been occupied in the printing. The removal of the Seat of Government happened just at the period of 1865 when the preparation of Returns to be compiled from documents in the offices of the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer and Commissioner of Customs should have been commenced; and here there was an inevitable occasion of delay, which probably was prolonged by the necessity of giving primary attention to Returns required for the General Assembly during its session. But whatever may have been the hindrance, the plain fact was that, in the latter months of the year, while the question was urgently asked "Why are not the Statistics published?" a considerable portion of the most important information to be embodied in them had not come into my own hands. It was only in the course of the month of *January last* that I received some of the most indispensable of the Financial Returns, there having been even at the last, as I understood, delay and difficulty in obtaining some of the information from the Provinces required at Wellington for the completion of those Returns.

The time occupied by the printing of the volume has far exceeded what I had calculated on after making every allowance for the consideration that the volume is larger than those of previous years. The contractor has always expressed willingness and even anxiety to get forward as rapidly as he could, still the average progress of the work

been very slow. Although I do not know the fact to be so, yet I have reason to believe that during, and after, the session of the Provincial Council, the printing for the Provincial Government (for which he also holds the contract) sometimes proved a hindrance. The cause of delay, whatever it was, was not in this office. At the outset, I determined that I would always have manuscript ready as required; and this has been fully accomplished, although frequently involved embarrassing interruptions of other official work. From the commencement of the printing up to this day the printer has not been kept waiting for copy in even a single instance.

I have only to add the expression of my earnest hope that the Statistics for 1865 (now in preparation) may not be kept back by similar, or any other difficulties. No effort on my part shall

be wanting to ensure their publication at the earliest possible date.

I have, &c.,

JOHN B. BENNETT,

Registrar-General.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,

Wellington.

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Esquire, Superintendent of the
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Given under my hand this 28th day
of June, 1866.

JOHN P. TAYLOR.

Superintendent.

THE following List of accepted and non-accepted TENDERS is published for general information.

BY ORDER,

W. H. AYLMER,

Clerk to Superintendent.

WORK.	ACCEPTED.	DECLINED.
Construction of Pound. Keeper's board.	Scandrett & Co. £7.	Frederic & Co. £7 10s.
Supply of Meat for Gaol and Hospital	Geo. Saunders. Gaol, 7½d. per lb.; Hospital, 8d. per lb.	J. H. Smith, Gaol, 7½d. per lb.; Hospital, 8½d. per lb.
Supply of Bread to the Gaol and Hospital.	T. McEwen. 8d per 4 lb loaf.	C. Tulloch, 9½d per 4 lb loaf. W. Harlow, 10s. per doz. J. Hamilton, 9d. per 4lb. loaf.
Supply of Boots for the use Prisoner's in the Gaol.	R. Sloan and Son, Water-tight Boots, 17s. 6d. Blucher do., 12s. 6d.	None.
Delivery, &c. of 700 fascines, Winton.	R. McAlister, £20 8s. 4d.	Edward Gibson £49. John Cahill & Co., £52 10s.
Delivery, &c. of 600 fascines, Centre and Last Bush.	R. McAlister, £17 10s.	James Turner, £25 10s.
Repairs to Riverton Jetty.	C. McKinnon & Co. £70.	G. Rowles, £75. H. McKinnon, £80 Frederic & Co., £85 10s. R. W. Harvey, £92 6s. Bradshaw & Co., £115.
Erection of premises and enclosure of ground for accommodation of Lunatics.	W. Lockhart, £303.	Frederic & Co., £327 13s. Bradshaw & Co., £358 4s. 6d. W. Williams & Co., £391.

