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*By His Honor's Command.*

W. H. AYLMER,

*Clerk to Superintendent.*

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Superintendent's Office,  
Southland, 15th Dec., 1866.

**I**N pursuance of the power in me vested in that behalf, I hereby appoint the Stockyards, now in the occupation of Mr Thomas M'Williams, at Winton, to be a public Pound; and I further appoint the said

THOMAS M'WILLIAMS  
to be the keeper of the same.

JNO. P. TAYLOR,  
Superintendent,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th November, 1866.

**I**T is hereby notified that  
WILLIAM INNES BRIDGES, Esq.,  
has been appointed by the General Government to be Crown Lands Ranger for the Province of Southland. This appointment dates from the 1st September, 1866.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th November, 1866.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
DANIEL SHEA LAWLOR, Esq.,  
to be Returning Officer for the District of Riverton, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Commissioner's Order, No. 14.

**C**USTOMS.—In exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby appoint and declare that the under mentioned Port shall be a Port at which persons acting as Agents in the entrance or clearance of ships, goods, or baggage, or any business relating thereto, shall be required to be duly licensed for that purpose namely—

BLUFF HARBOR.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Superintendent's Office,  
Southland, Dec. 17th 1866.

**I**T is hereby notified that the land specified below, has been reserved upon the recommendation of the Provincial Council, under Clause XVI., of the "Southland Waste Land Act, 1865."

JNO. P. TAYLOR,  
Superintendent.

OREPUKI TOWNSHIP RESERVE.

On Run No. 393, containing 45a. Or. 28p. Bounded on the N.E., by the Waste Lands of the Crown, a distance of 1300 links. On the S.E., by the pre-emptive right on said run, 1654 links, again on the N.E., by said pre-emptive right 1000 links, again on the S.E., by said pre-emptive right, 3000 links, on the S.W., by the aforesaid pre-emptive right, 1150 links, and the reserved road along high water mark, and on N.W., and W., by high water mark in Tewai Bay.

General Post Office,

Wellington, 11th October, 1866.

**I**N virtue of the power vested in me for that purpose the following appointment has been made in the service of the Colony.

JOHN HALL.

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SOUTHLAND.

Richard Wm. Daniel, to be Postmaster at Wairaki, from 1st July, 1866.

Superintendent's Office,

Southland, Dec. 17th, 1866.

**I**T is hereby notified that the land specified below, has been temporarily reserved under Clause XVI., of the "Southland Waste Land Act, 1865."

JNO. P. TAYLOR,  
Superintendent.

SCHOOL RESERVE.

Containing 5 acres in Section No. 36, Block II., Mabel Hundred. Bounded on the N. by a line running due East, starting at a point on the road through the Mabel Bush. 1050 links south of the Bush. Reserve in the aforesaid, Block II.; on the S. by a line running due East, starting at a point on the aforesaid road, 1200 links north of the north-west corner of Section No. 10, in said Block; on the W. by the aforesaid road, and on the East by a meridian line to include the required acreage.

Superintendent's Office,  
Southland, December 17th, 1866.

**I**T is hereby notified that the portions of Ground specified as below have been temporarily reserved for the preservation and sale of the timber thereon, under XVIII of the "Southland Waste Lands Act, 1865."

JNO. P. TAYLOR,  
Superintendent.

TIMBER RESERVES.

In the Jacob's River Hundred, containing about 43 acres, bounded on the E. and N. by Section No. 1. Jacob's River Hundred, and the road reserve on the west bank of the Waimatuku River, and

towards the W. and N. W. by lines being on an average about 4 chains within the edge of the bush on the west side of the Waimatuku River.

In the Oreti Hundred, containing about 500 acres, bounded on the N. and W. by lines being on an average about 4 chains within the edge of the Spar Bush; on the E. by Block No. 1, Oreti Hundred, and on the South by the road dividing the aforesaid Hundred from the New River Hundred.

Superintendent's Office,  
Southland, Dec. 17th, 1866.

**T**HE undermentioned Sections in the Township of Orepuki will be Sold by Auction, at the Warden's Court, Orepuki, on the 1st day of February, 1867, at 12 o'clock, in terms of the provisions of the "Southland Waste Land Act, 1865."

JNO. P. TAYLOR,  
Superintendent.

Sections No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Block I., and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Block II., and 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, Block III.

Map of the Township of Orepuki will be open for inspection at the Survey Department, Invercargill, and the Warden's Court, Orepuki, on and after 1st of January, 1867.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th October, 1866.

**T**HE following letter, from the Secretary in Melbourne of the Paris Universal Exhibition to be held in 1867, is published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Offices of the Royal Commission,  
64 Elizabeth-street,

Melbourne, 1st October, 1866.

SIR,—Referring to the subject of the several Colonies of Australia forming one Australasian Court at the above exhibition, which has been already brought under the notice of the authorities in each Colony, and favorably received:

I have now the honor to submit to your Excellency, on behalf of the Commissioners for Victoria, the importance of taking steps without delay for the purpose of carrying out the above scheme.

It will be generally admitted that one

of the most important exhibits to be sent from Australia to Paris will be wool, and the accompanying sketch will, it is hoped, indicate in a satisfactory manner the advantages to be derived from the Colonies generally agreeing to a plan of union as here laid down.

By the last outgoing mail a circular was addressed to the Victorian Commissioners for the Paris Exhibition, named in the margin,\* inviting them to seek the co-operation in London or Paris of the representatives of the other Australian Colonies, for the purpose of making arrangements to carry out the proposal so brought forward.

While proposing so to fuse the several Colonies into one whole, it is by no means necessary that any interference should take place with the space allotted to each, or with the details of exhibition. All that can be suggested on this side is, that the several Colonial Commissioners for Paris should meet at the earliest moment, and endeavor to agree on some general base of action, whereby the products of each Colony should be shown to the best advantage, while at the same time the effect of one united and comprehensive whole, may be thoroughly carried out.

I may point out that the wool from Victoria was exhibited in the form of a triumphal arch at the Exhibition of 1862, and as that mode was greatly admired, there are no practical difficulties in the way of carrying out the arrangements of this staple in the form indicated; and, as full details have been forwarded to our Commissioners in London as to the mode of construction, it will be only necessary that each Colony should send, say eight bales, as its quota for the trophy, while the separate cost of producing this aggregate effect will be but trifling.

I shall be happy to supply any further information on this subject that you may require, and would respectfully request that you might favor our Commissioners with your views on this matter at your early convenience. I have, &c.,

J. G. KNIGHT, Secretary.

To His Excellency Sir George Grey,  
K.C.B., &c.

\* Mr W. F. De Salis, 38 Cannon Street, London; Mr J. J. Nankivell, Mr Thomas Randall, Mr Thomas Sellar.

## RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS,

Taken at the Government Station, Martendale, Southland, during the month of October, 1866. Lat. 46° 17' S.; Lon. 168° 20' E. Elevation, 79 ft.

Barometer, reduced to 32 degs., and sea level	{	Greatest atmospheric pressure (on 6th and 7th)	INCHES.	30.291
		Least " " (on 1st)	...	29.277
		Mean " " " " " " " " " " " "	...	29.779
		Range of " " " " " " " " " " " "	...	1.014
Thermometer in shade	{	Highest day temperature (on 24th)	DEGREES	76.4
		Lowest night " (on 6th)	...	27.2
		Mean temperature of the air	...	51.6
		Total range of temperature in month	...	49.6
		Highest daily mean temperature (on 21st)	...	60.7
		Lowest " " " (on 5th)	...	42.0
		Greatest daily range of temperature	...	35.6
		Least " " " " " " " " " " " "	...	12.4
		Mean " " " " " " " " " " " "	...	24.1
Radiation	{	Maximum solar	...	112.5
		Minimum terrestrial	...	22.1
Hygrometer	{	Mean temperature of evaporation	...	46.8
		" " dew-point	...	41.7
		" degree of humidity (saturation=1.00)	...	.69
Rainfall	{	No. of days on which no rain fell	Fine and clear	24
			Dull and cloudy	9
		No. of days on which rain fell	Showery	7
			Wet through-out	0
Evaporation	{	Total rainfall on ground	INCHES.	2.945
		Greatest daily fall (on 12th)	...	.582
		Total amount on ground	...	3.395
		Mean amount (overcast=10.0)	...	4.6
Force of wind	{	Mean force (Admiralty Standard, 0-12)	...	3.4
		" daily movement of air	...	131
		Greatest,, " " (on 17th)	...	320
		Least " " " (on 23rd)	...	28
		Total horizontal movement of air in month	...	4066
		Greatest velocity per hour	on 17th	50
Greatest pressure per square foot	...	12.3		
Direction of wind	{	N....	...	4
		N.E.	...	0
		E.	...	2
		S.E.	...	10
		S.	...	0
		S.W.	...	0
		W.	...	7
N.W.	...	8		

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS,  
Taken at the Bluff Signal Station during the same month.

Rainfall	{	No. of days on which no rain fell	}	Fine and clear	12	
				Dull and cloudy	0	
	{	No. of days on which rain fell	}	Showery	19	
				Wet through- out ... ..	0	
Cloud		Mean amount (overcast=10·0)	...	...	6·1	
Direction of wind		N., 5 days; N.E., 0; E., 6 days; S.E., 4 days; S., 0; S.W., 5 days; W., 5 days; N.W., 6 days.				
Force of wind		Mean comparative force (Admiralty Standard, 0-12)				4·5

CHARLES ROUS MARTEN,

Director of Meteorological Stations.

