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J. WOODWARD,
ACTING PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1863.

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Signals at Te Aro.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1863.

THE following letter is published for general information.

J. WOODWARD,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

Wellington, February 2, 1863

To the Provincial Secretary,
Wellington.

Having erected a signal station on the premises known as the "Brick House," nearly at the bottom of Tory Street (in close proximity to the new public house in course of erection there, or now nearly completed by Mr. Archibald, and in a direct line from the signal station at Mount Albert) it is my intention to repeat, with accuracy and regularity, the signals as they are put up there, on and after THURSDAY, the 5th of February 1863.

The signals are of a sufficient size, and will be placed at such a height as to enable them to be seen clearly by the greater portion of the inhabitants of Te Aro, to whom this signal station will doubtless prove a benefit.

As I am enabled to carry on the above without any remuneration, my only hope is, that the Government may so far express its approval of the same as to give publicity to the fact in the next *Government Gazette*.

I have the honor to be, &c.,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN T. PLATT.

Land Open for Sale.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Blocks of Land will be re-opened for selection, under the Land Regulations of the Province of Wellington, at this Office, on Thursday, the 5th day of March next.

WAIRARAPA DISTRICT.
Taratahi Plain Block.

1st. A piece of Land bounded North by Section, No. 191, and by a selection of Mr. Arthur's; East by the aforesaid selection of Mr. Arthur's, and by a Cemetery Reserve; South by Sections, Nos. 172, 187, 188, and 189; and West by the Mangatereira stream.

2nd. A piece of land bounded North by Sections, Nos. 194, and 196; East by Section, No. 202; South by section, No. 193, and West by Crown Land.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Joseph Percy will receive and pay all claims and debts due to and by the late concern.

Dated the 28th January, 1863.

J. H. PERCY.
JOSEPH PERCY.

Signed in the presence of
ERNEST H. INGPEN,
Clerk to A. de B. Brandon.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

AT THE
OBSERVATORY, WELLINGTON,
For the Month ending 31st January, 1863.

Lat. 41 deg. 16 min. 25 sec. S. Long. 174 deg. 47 min. 25 sec. E. Height above sea 90 feet.

Day of Month.	Daily Means.						Wind.			In. of Rain in 24 hours.
	Barometer.	Thermometer.		Clouds.	Maximum in Sun's Rays. Blackened Bulb.	Maximum in Shade.	Direction.		Force.	
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.				Morning.	Afternoon.		
1863. January.										
Thursday 1	29.958	66.0	63.00	6.5	87	71	NNE	N	.75	—
Friday 2	.989	64.0	60.25	1.5	88	70	S	NE	.25	—
Saturday 3	.805	68.5	58.75	6.0	106	75	N	NE	1.00	—
Sunday 4	.735	66.0	61.75	5.0	86	71	N	N	7.50	—
Monday 5	.683	65.0	59.75	9.0	92	73	S	NE	4.50	—
Tuesday 6	.277	63.0	58.75	6.5	91	66	N	N	19.75	.01
Wednesday 7	.788	61.0	55.75	6.5	90	68	S	S	13.50	—
Thursday 8	.891	55.5	50.75	5.0	88	65	N	N	.75	—
Friday 9	.797	64.5	58.75	8.5	87	71	N	NE	4.00	—
Saturday 10	.750	66.0	59.75	0.0	92	73	NE	N	8.00	—
Sunday 11	.987	66.0	58.75	5.5	96	73	SE	SE	3.25	—
Monday 12	.962	59.5	54.25	3.0	100	68	N	N	3.25	—
Tuesday 13	.900	69.0	62.50	7.5	102	75	N	S	2.50	—
Wednesday 14	30.152	62.5	58.00	1.0	98	72	S	E	1.25	—
Thursday 15	.159	61.5	55.50	1.5	98	70	E	SSW	.75	—
Friday 16	.104	62.0	55.00	0.0	106	72	E	S	.50	—
Saturday 17	.059	63.5	57.00	2.0	105	71	N	N	.25	—
Sunday 18	29.958	66.0	58.50	6.5	97	72	N	N	3.75	—
Monday 19	30.121	64.0	60.50	8.0	79	70	S	S	10.50	—
Tuesday 20	.139	61.5	57.50	0.5	97	70	NNE	N	.75	—
Wednesday 21	.158	69.5	65.00	2.0	105	75	N	N	.00	—
Thursday 22	.170	72.5	61.25	9.0	93	76	S	S	1.50	—
Friday 23	.153	59.0	56.50	1.0	85	63	S	S	1.75	.005
Saturday 24	.312	57.0	52.50	4.0	89	60	S	S	1.75	—
Sunday 25	.256	57.5	52.00	0.0	97	66	E	S	2.25	—
Monday 26	.092	61.0	56.50	2.0	108	70	N	N	.25	—
Tuesday 27	29.912	66.5	60.50	7.0	95	72	NW	N	11.25	—
Wednesday 28	.861	67.0	61.00	7.0	86	71	N	N	18.50	.04
Thursday 29	.826	65.0	60.00	5.5	81	70	N	N	11.50	.01
Friday 30	.693	65.5	60.00	8.5	91	71	N	N	5.50	—
Saturday 31	.995	60.0	55.50	2.0	85	68	S	S	6.50	.03

NOTE.—Clouds.—10 is an overcast sky, and 0 is a cloudless sky.

Wind: Force.—The Maximum Pressure in 24 hours in lbs., and decimal parts of a lb. on the square foot.

Barometer.—The height is reduced to sea level, at a temperature of 32 deg. Far.

Thermometer Means.—Deducible from the Maximum and Minimum readings, at 10 a.m., of the 24 hours previously.

Maximum in Sun's Rays and Shade.—These figures are the readings at 10 a.m., and like the wind's force, thermometer means, and fall of rain, apply to the 24 hours previously.

JOHN KNOWLES, in Charge.

STATEMENT of all Moneys received by **STEPHEN CARKEEK**, Esquire, Collector of Customs for the Province of Wellington, New Zealand, from the first to the thirty-first day of January, 1863, both days inclusive.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.				TOTAL.		
				£	s.	d.
Spirits	...	...	2180 1-32 Gallons at 9s.	981	0	4
Tobacco	...	...	2194 lbs. at 1s. 6d.	164	11	0
Cigars and Snuff	...	...	441 12-16 lbs. at 3s.	66	5	3
Wine	...	...	1778 14-32 Gallons at 3s.	266	15	4
Ale and Beer	...	...	5950 Gallons at 1s.	297	10	0
Do. Do.	...	...	6642 Gallons at 6d.	166	1	0
Coffee, Cocoa, Chicory, and Chocolate	...	...	1508 lbs. at 3d.	18	17	0
Sugar, Raw, Refined, and Molasses	...	...	67225 lbs. at 1d.	280	2	1
Tea	...	...	13128 lbs. at 4d.	218	16	0
Gunpowder	...	...	nil			
Measurement Duties	...	...	4262 1-12 ft. at 4s. per cubic ft.	852	8	4
Firearms	...	...	nil			
Goods	...	...	330 65-112 at 3s. per cwt.	46	11	9
				3358	18	1
Fees under Merchant Shipping Act				1	2	0
Total amount of Duties				£	3360	0 1

SETTLEMENT OF THE FOREGOING COLLECTIONS.

			£	s.	d.
1863.	Expenses of collection	...	302	4	4
	Drawbacks paid	...	14	19	9
Jan. 11th	By Payment to Sub Treasurer, General Government		962	16	7
" 18th	" " " " " "		495	6	1
" 25th	" " " " " "		985	14	8
" 31st	" " " " " "		598	18	8
Total as above			£	3360	0 1

I, **STEPHEN CARKEEK**, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing is a true and faithful statement of my Account as Collector of Customs for the period herein mentioned, and that the sum of £3360 0s. 1d. sterling, paid by me as above, is the whole amount so received by me from the first to the thirty-first day of January, 1863, both days inclusive, and I do make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true.

S. CARKEEK,
Collector.

Declared before me this third }
day of February, 1863. }

GEO. HUNTER, J.P.

Compared **GEO. HAWKINS, Acting L.S.**