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 (PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.)

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J. WOODWARD,
 ACTING PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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[No. 14

General Government Notices.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 7th March, 1863.

THE following Notifications from the *New Zealand Gazette* are published for general information.

J. WOODWARD,
 Acting Provincial Secretary.

Sunken Rock, South Coast of Otago.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Chief Marine Board Office,
 Auckland, 3rd February, 1863.

CAPTAIN J. McLEAN, s. s. Aldinga, reports that on 24th August last, the above vessel struck a sunken rock on the South Coast of Otago, about three miles from the shore slope point bearing N. E. by E. and Waipapa point N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. with twelve fathoms close to.

The rock must have been small and pointed as the steamer struck it amidships, sludged round, and fell off head to sea.

By order of the Board,
 THOMAS ROBERTSON,
 Secretary, *pro tem.*

Mr. J. G. Woon appointed Acting Collector of Customs at Wanganui.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,
 Auckland, 6th February, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. JAMES GARLAND WOON,
 to be Acting Collector of Customs at the Port of Wanganui.

The appointment dates from 1st January, 1863.

READER WOOD.

Mr. J. G. Woon appointed Licensing Officer at Wanganui.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,
 Auckland, 6th February, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. JAMES GARLAND WOON,
 Acting Collector of Customs at the Port of Wanganui, to be a Licensing Officer under the provisions of the "Arms Act, 1860."

The appointment dates from 1st January, 1863

READER WOOD.

Superintendents and Chief Officers of Police to receive letters on the Public Service free.

General Post Office,
 Auckland, 9th February, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

The Superintendents of provinces and the Chief Officer of Police in each Province to receive Official Letters and Packets free of postage, in terms of the Proclamation of the 12th February, 1862.

READER G. WOOD,
 For the Postmaster-General.

Sheep Inspector's Report.

Weroeto, 9th February, 1863.

THIS is to certify that I have examined Messrs, Mathieson and Merchant's Flock of Sheep and I find that they are clean and free from Scab.

G. MCGREGOR.

Crown Grants.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1863.

THE undermentioned Deeds of Grant having been duly executed, are now ready for issue at the above office on payment of the sum of twenty shillings on each Grant, under the provisions of the "Fees on Crown Grants Ordinance," Session VII. No. 11.

In cases where it is impossible for the party entitled to receive the Grant to attend in person to receive his Deed, it will be delivered to the bearer of an authority according to the subjoined Form certified by a Magistrate, or by a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

FORM OF AUTHORITY REFERRED TO.

I hereby authorise A. B. of
to receive the Deed of Grant in my favor for

(Signature.)

Witness,

(Signature of a Magistrate or of a
Solicitor of the Supreme Court.)

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

| No. of Grant. | GRANTEE. | LOCALITY. | CONTENTS. | | |
|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|----|----|
| | | | A. | R. | P. |
| 2153 | Henry Bunny | Featherston | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 2154 | " " | " " | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 2155 | " " | " " | 21 | 2 | 18 |
| 2156 | " " | " " | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| 2157 | Revd. James Buller | " " | 1 | 3 | 36 |
| 2158 | James George Cox | " " | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2159 | Walter V. Alzdorf | " " | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2160 | Frederick Ashford | " " | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2161 | William Abbott | " " | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 2162 | Charles Robert Bidwell | Moroa Block | 283 | 3 | 0 |
| 2163 | " " | " " | 52 | 2 | 0 |
| 2164 | George Green Buck | Abiaruhe Block | 105 | 0 | 0 |
| 2165 | G. G. Buck and R. Kemble | " " | 3320 | 0 | 0 |
| 2166 | " " " " | " " " " | 420 | 0 | 0 |
| 2167 | " " " " | " " " " | 525 | 0 | 0 |
| 2168 | " " " " | " " " " | 157 | 2 | 0 |
| 2169 | Salvator Cimino | " " " " | 640 | 0 | 0 |
| 2170 | " " " " | " " " " | 915 | 0 | 0 |
| 2171 | " " " " | " " " " | 2377 | 0 | 0 |
| 2172 | " " " " | " " " " | 373 | 0 | 0 |
| 2173 | Thomas Henry Clapham... .. | " " " " | 309 | 0 | 0 |
| 2174 | " " " " | " " " " | 1634 | 0 | 0 |
| 2175 | " " " " | " " " " | 2053 | 2 | 0 |
| 2176 | " " " " | " " " " | 178 | 2 | 0 |
| 2177 | James Henry Northwood | " " " " | 47 | 1 | 0 |
| 2178 | " " " " | " " " " | 491 | 2 | 0 |
| 2179 | James Strang | " " " " | 94 | 0 | 0 |
| 2180 | Henry Yeames Whishaw | " " " " | 624 | 0 | 0 |
| 2181 | John Vile | " " " " | 105 | 0 | 0 |
| 2182 | George Hunter | Terawiti | 2939 | 0 | 0 |
| 2183 | " " | " " | 920 | 0 | 0 |
| 2184 | " " | " " | 672 | 0 | 0 |
| 2185 | " " | Ohio | 249 | 0 | 0 |
| 2186 | William Adye | Pahautanui | 104 | 0 | 0 |
| 2187 | William Humphrey Pilcher | Ohariu | 102 | 0 | 0 |
| 2188 | William Adye | Wellington | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2189 | John Henry Luscombe | " " | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2190 | " " | " " | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2191 | Joseph Edward Nathan | " " | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2192 | James William Mears | " " | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2193 | William Hickson | " " | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2194 | William Wratten | " " | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2195 | William Blandford Burgess | " " | 1 | 0 | 0 |

WM. HOLMES,
For the Commissioner of Land Claims.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

AT THE
OBSERVATORY, WELLINGTON,

For the Month ending 28th February, 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. February. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday 1 | 30.006 | 57.5 | 54.5 | 3.0 | 88 | 65 | N | N | 1.50 | — |
| Monday 2 | 29.985 | 64.0 | 58.0 | 5.0 | 88 | 70 | N | NN | 4.50 | — |
| Tuesday 3 | .901 | 65.5 | 60.5 | 1.5 | 87 | 72 | N | NN | 2.75 | — |
| Wednesday 4 | .890 | 70.5 | 63.5 | 5.0 | 95 | 79 | NNW | NN | 4.25 | — |
| Thursday 5 | .825 | 66.2 | 62.5 | 4.5 | 95 | 70 | NNE | NN | 10.75 | — |
| Friday 6 | .627 | 66.0 | 61.0 | 6.5 | 86 | 71 | N | NN | 7.00 | .06 |
| Saturday 7 | .772 | 63.5 | 60.0 | 2.5 | 88 | 72 | N | NN | 13.50 | — |
| Sunday 8 | .981 | 63.5 | 59.5 | 0.5 | 92 | 72 | NNE | NN | 1.75 | — |
| Monday 9 | .926 | 70.0 | 61.0 | 7.0 | 99 | 78 | N | NN | 2.50 | — |
| Tuesday 10 | .612 | 68.0 | 62.0 | 9.0 | 86 | 72 | NNW | NN | 10.25 | — |
| Wednesday 11 | .690 | 66.0 | 61.5 | 4.0 | 83 | 72 | NE | N | 12.00 | .16 |
| Thursday 12 | .759 | 64.5 | 58.0 | 4.0 | 83 | 70 | N | NW | 9.75 | — |
| Friday 13 | .996 | 64.0 | 59.5 | 5.0 | 85 | 71 | S | S | 6.50 | — |
| Saturday 14 | 30.308 | 60.0 | 57.5 | 7.5 | 85 | 68 | SSE | SE | 4.50 | .84 |
| Sunday 15 | .276 | 54.0 | 54.7 | 9.0 | 77 | 58 | SE | SE | 3.75 | — |
| Monday 16 | 29.889 | 55.0 | 54.7 | 9.0 | 74 | 58 | SE | SE | 4.25 | .13 |
| Tuesday 17 | .974 | 58.5 | 57.0 | 10.0 | 65 | 62 | SW | SW | 5.00 | .17 |
| Wednesday 18 | 30.089 | 62.0 | 57.5 | 9.5 | 70 | 68 | NW | S | 4.00 | .14 |
| Thursday 19 | .280 | 57.0 | 55.7 | 9.5 | 65 | 63 | S | S | 4.75 | .54 |
| Friday 20 | 29.846 | 55.0 | 50.5 | 9.5 | 78 | 58 | S | S | 3.50 | — |
| Saturday 21 | 30.233 | 57.0 | 52.0 | 0.5 | 96 | 65 | E | S | 1.50 | — |
| Sunday 22 | 29.856 | 56.0 | 52.0 | 5.0 | 96 | 65 | SE | SSW | 1.75 | — |
| Monday 23 | .812 | 58.5 | 55.0 | 1.0 | 90 | 66 | N | N | .75 | — |
| Tuesday 24 | .661 | 64.0 | 58.5 | 7.0 | 93 | 69 | N | N | .50 | — |
| Wednesday 25 | .649 | 63.0 | 60.5 | 10.0 | 82 | 69 | S | S | 8.50 | — |
| Thursday 26 | .593 | 60.5 | 58.0 | 3.0 | 79 | 66 | N | N | 2.00 | — |
| Friday 27 | .601 | 62.5 | 58.5 | 9.0 | 81 | 68 | N | N | 8.00 | — |
| Saturday 28 | .603 | 67.5 | 65.5 | 5.0 | 77 | 72 | N | N | 10.00 | .73 |

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.

RETURN OF LANDS SOLD AND DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN THE PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON,

FROM THE 1ST TO THE 29TH FEBRUARY, 1863.

| DISTRICT. | PURCHASER. | LAND SELECTED OR APPLIED FOR. | CONTENTS. | PAYMENT. | | REMARKS. |
|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------------------------------------|----------|
| | | | | CASH. | Naval and Military Settlers Land Orders. | |
| | | | A. R. P. | £ | s. d. | A. R. P. |
| Wellington | George Tams McEwen | Parts of Sections, Nos. 10, and 13, Horokiwi Road District | 149 0 0 | 70 | 0 0 | |
| Rangitiki | John Smith | On the Rangitiki river | 60 0 0 | | | 80 0 0 |
| Wairarapa and East Coast | Charles Mathews | " his Run | | 200 | 0 0 | |
| | George Hunter | " Mrs. Buxtons Run | 270 0 0 | 135 | 0 0 | |
| | William Knight | " his Run | 100 0 0 | 50 | 0 0 | |
| | Thomas Webb | Town Section, No. 117, Featherston | 1 0 0 | 5 | 0 0 | |
| | Pierce Cotter | On the Mōroa Plain | 1000 0 0 | 550 | 0 0 | |
| | | Totals..... | 1571 0 0 | 980 | 0 0 | 60 0 0 |

Deposit for 8000 acres of 5s. land

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

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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