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J. WOODWARD,
 ACTING PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1863.

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Supreme Court Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Supreme Court will sit in Banco at the Court House in the Provincial Government Buildings, at Wellington, on Friday the 1st day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

ROBERT R. STRANG,
 Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
 Wellington,
 25th March, 1863.

Kahauraponga Highway Wardens.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 28th March, 1863

THE following notice is published in terms of the "District Highways Act, 1862."

J. WOODWARD,
 Acting Provincial Secretary.

SIR—At the annual meeting of the rate payers of the said District the following Gentlemen were elected as Wardens.

- Mr. Henry Amphlet,
- " James Bruce,
- " John Gower,
- " Henry Willcox,
- " Francis Williamson, and
- " Alexander Milne, Chairman.

I am &c.,
 P. Pro. Alexander Milne, Chairman.
 HENRY WILLCOX, Hon. Sec.

To J. WOODWARD, Esq.
 Acting Provincial Secretary.

Sheep Inspector's Report.

Mary Bank,
 12th, March, 1863.

THIS is to Certify that I have examined Mr. Blyth's Flock of Sheep and I find they are free from Scab.

G. M'GREGOR,
 Sheep Inspector.

General Government Notices.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington 8th April, 1863.

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

J. WOODWARD,
 Acting Provincial Secretary.

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.

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 Pass,	
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.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

French Pass, Cook's Strait.

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. ¼ N. 1½ cables; the Iron Perch, N.E. by N., 2½ 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.

Tenders.

Provincial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 8th April, 1863.

THE following Tenders accepted or declined by Boards of Wardens are published for general information.

J. WOODWARD,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

BRIDGES AND DISTRICT ROAD, MASTERTON, as per letter from Chairman dated 21st March, 1863.

Wm. Day.....	£110	Accepted
Goodechild and Perry	155	Declined
Dixon and Parker.....	160	do.

18 CHAINS WESTERN HUTT DISTRICT ROAD, NO. 2, as per letter from Chairman, dated April 6th, 1863.

	£.	s.	d.	
T. Sansom.....	60	0	0	Accepted
R. Price	79	4	0	Declined
E. Pilcher	90	0	0	do.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

AT THE

OBSERVATORY, WELLINGTON,

For the Month ending 31st March, 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. March.										
Sunday 1	29.944	67.5	65.0	5.0	78	74	N	N	6.00	1.1
Monday 2	.911	64.5	59.0	6.5	87	71	N	N	3.75	—
Tuesday 3	.838	65.0	59.0	6.5	87	72	N	N	1.75	—
Wednesday 4	.924	64.5	60.0	7.0	85	74	S	S	1.25	—
Thursday 5	.735	59.7	57.7	7.0	92	68	SW	S	8.75	.86
Friday 6	30.027	55.0	52.0	1.5	85	61	NE	N	13.25	.39
Saturday 7	.079	60.5	57.7	4.0	87	66	N	NNW	1.25	.01
Sunday 8	30.040	62.0	59.0	8.0	80	67	N	N	2.25	—
Monday 9	29.972	65.0	60.5	9.0	81	68	N	N	18.25	—
Tuesday 10	30.110	63.5	56.5	4.0	69	65	S	S	6.50	2.9
Wednesday 11	.189	53.0	48.5	.5	83	62	NNE	N	5.25	—
Thursday 12	.106	59.5	55.0	5.0	83	65	N	S	1.25	—
Friday 13	.176	59.5	55.5	3.5	95	67	N	NE	.25	—
Saturday 14	.184	61.0	54.5	8.0	88	70	N	N	1.50	—
Sunday 15	.184	63.5	60.0	8.0	77	67	N	N	4.00	—
Monday 16	29.961	64.5	60.5	8.5	78	69	N	N	11.50	—
Tuesday 17	30.169	62.0	58.5	9.0	78	69	S	SSW	10.00	.17
Wednesday 18	.019	56.5	53.0	2.0	80	65	N	N	1.25	—
Thursday 19	.039	57.5	53.5	9.0	80	67	N	N	1.25	—
Friday 20	29.790	63.0	60.5	10.0	76	67	N	N	6.25	.47
Saturday 21	.698	66.5	64.5	6.5	87	70	N	S	13.25	.42
Sunday 22	.578	65.0	62.5	9.5	87	72	N	N	.50	—
Monday 23	.562	62.5	60.0	1.5	77	72	NW	SSW	18.50	.29
Tuesday 24	.688	61.5	60.5	.5	77	69	N	NNW	2.50	—
Wednesday 25	.742	61.0	55.7	10.0	82	70	S	S	3.25	—
Thursday 26	30.037	49.0	47.0	7.5	70	55	SW	SSW	4.75	.78
Friday 27	.106	49.5	46.5	4.0	71	56	NE	N	3.75	.18
Saturday 28	.017	59.0	55.0	4.0	78	65	N	S	.75	—
Sunday 29	29.910	61.5	57.5	.5	79	67	N	NW	.25	—
Monday 30	.994	62.5	59.0	6.0	79	70	S	S	1.00	—
Tuesday 31	30.066	58.0	55.0	7.5	75	64	NNE	N	.50	—

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.

March Customs—Wanganui.

STATEMENT of all Moneys received by JAMES G. WOON, Esquire, Acting Collector of Customs for the Port of Wanganui, New Zealand, from the first to the thirty-first day of March, 1863, both days inclusive.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.				TOTAL.		
				£	s.	d.
Spirits	...	...	710. 26 gallons at 9s.	319	17	4
Tobacco	...	...	210 lbs. at 1s. 6d.	15	15	0
Cigars and Snuff	...	...	85 lbs at 3s.	12	15	0
Wine	...	...	281 gallons at 3s.	42	3	0
Ale and Beer	...	...	nil			
"	"	"	nil			
Coffee, Cocoa, Chicory, and Chocolate	...	...	nil			
Sugar, Raw, Refined, and Molasses	...	...	4373 lbs. at 1d.	18	4	5
Tea,	...	...	84 lbs. at 4d.	1	8	0
Gunpowder	...	...	nil			
Measurement Duties	...	...	336 ft. 11 in. at 4s. per cubic foot	67	7	8
Firearms	...	...	nil			
Goods	...	...	5 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lbs.. at 3s. per cwt.	16	3	
Fees received under Merchant Shipping Act					8	0
Total amount of Duties				£	478	14 8

SETTLEMENT OF THE FOREGOING COLLECTIONS.

1863.					£	s.	d.
March 12	By Drawback paid	.....	.....	.....	30	4	6
" 24	" Incidents	.....	.....	.....	3	4	0
" 31	" Salaries of the Department	.....	.....	.....	35	13	4
" "	" Rent of Offices, One Quarter	.....	.....	.....	11	5	0
" "	" Incidents	.....	.....	.....	8	0	9
" "	" Balance paid Sub-Treasurer, Wanganui, this date	.....	.....	.....	390	7	1
Total as above				£	478	14	8

I, JAMES G. WOON, 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 £478 14s. 8d., sterling, paid by me, James G. Woon, is the whole amount so received by me, from the first to the thirty-first day of March, 1863, both days inclusive, and I do make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true.

JAS. G. WOON,
Acting Collector.

Declared before me this thirty-
first day of March, 1863, }

D. S. DURIE, R.M.