



NEW ZEALAND
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

(PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.)

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A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,
 PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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No. 4.

Notice to Mariners.

NEW ZEALAND, PROVINCE OF
 WELLINGTON.

FIXED LIGHT ON SOAMES' ISLAND,
 PORT NICHOLSON HARBOR.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTEN-
 DENT directs it to be notified
 that on the night of SATURDAY, the
 SEVENTEENTH day of FEBRUARY
 next, and every night thereafter, from
 the going away of daylight in the even-
 ing to the return of daylight in the
 morning, a LIGHT will be exhibited
 from the undermentioned Lighthouse,
 the position and characteristics of which
 have been specified by John Halliday,
 Harbor Master of the Province of Wel-
 lington, as follows:—

PORT NICHOLSON HARBOR
 LIGHT.

The Lighthouse is situated on Soames' Island, and has been constructed and arranged chiefly as a leading light for vessels entering the port through the main channel. The Light is Catadioptric, of the fourth order, showing a fixed White Light in mid-channel, a fixed Red Light on the Western, and a fixed Green Light on the Eastern shore, and will be exhibited from an Octagonal Tower of iron, painted white. The Light will be about seventy-four (74) feet

above high-water mark, and is visible in ordinary weather at a distance of ten (10) nautical miles, or four (4) miles outside Pencarrow Head Light.

From centre of Ward's Island	N. 24° W.
Pencarrow Point	N. 7° W.
Outer Rock, Barrett Reef ..	N. 1° W.
Steeple Rock	North.
Gordon Point	N. 14° E.
Halswell Point	N. 35° E.
Jerningham Point	N. 45° E.
Queen's Wharf	N. 53° E.
Pipitea Point	N. 60° E.
Kai Warra Warra	N. 74° E.

CAUTION.

Masters of Vessels entering the Port through the main entrance are cautioned not to shut the White Light in after bringing Pencarrow Light to bear E.N.E. The White Light will lead in clear of all dangers, and may be steered for until the Red Light on the Queen's Wharf bears W.S.W., when a course may be steered for any part of the anchorage as convenient.

The Bearings are Magnetic. Variation, 15° E. in 1855.

A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,
 Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, January 25, 1866.

Examination of Teachers.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1866.

THE following lists of Teachers and Candidates to whom Certificates of the Probationary Class and Provisional Certificates have, respectively, been awarded to this date, is published for general information.

A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,
Provincial Secretary.

PROBATIONARY CERTIFICATES.

Herbert Boys
Henry Allington
John D. Jacks
Mrs. Lillierap
Edward L. Ingpen
Charles Y. Gold
Walter Mantell
Mrs. Mantell
George Williams
Mrs. Williams
Danl. Carrick
Mrs. Carrick
Edmund Jupp
Mrs. Jupp
Mrs. Jones
J. E. F. Briscoe
Emma Evans.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES.

Mrs. Taunton
John Knox
Stephen Carrick
Rose Carrick
Mrs. Bycroft

Supreme Court, Middle District.

Supreme Court Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Circuit Court of the Supreme Court for the Middle District of New Zealand, for the despatch of Criminal and Civil Business, will be holden at the Court House, in the Supreme Court Buildings, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on Thursday, the first day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to proclamation, at which time and place all persons bound by recognizances, prosecutors, witnesses or defendants are required to give their attendance.

NOTICE is hereby further given that the Civil cases will not be called on for trial until Thursday, the eighth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to which time the Sittings of the said Circuit Court will be adjourned, after the conclusion of the criminal business.

The Supreme Court will sit in Banco, on Thursday, the fifteenth day of March next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

ROBERT R. STRANG,
Registrar.

Tenders.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1866.

THE following Tenders are published for general information.

A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,
Provincial Secretary.

REMOVAL OF FREE STORE.

	£	s.	
G. R. Russell	47	10	Accepted.
James Walker	70	0	Declined.
S. S. Jacka	78	10	do.
F. G. Johns	85	0	do.
Holmes & Thoms ..	89	0	do.
C. W. Hornblow ..	165	0	do.

REPAIRS OF BRIDGE NEAR FEATHERSTON.

	£	s.	d.	
C. Cundy	42	4	0	Accepted.
Jas. Thompson ..	54	10	6	Declined.
Edward Morgan ..	55	0	0	do.
J. Bruce & Co. ..	60	0	0	do.

PILOT STATION AND OTHER BUILDINGS.

H. Carter & Co.	£1186	Accepted
Lawes and Trigham ..	£1347	Declined.
Mitchell & Nicholas ..	1349	do.
Wallace, Parsons and } Gascoigne	1357	do.
C. W. Hornblow	1480	do.
J. A. Petherick	1538	do.
F. G. Johns	1575	do.
Hall and Ewing	1600	do.
J. McKenzie	1850	do.

IMPROVING BAKERS' HILL, KARORI ROAD.

P. Monaghan	£695	Accepted.
N. & J. Bradley	£830	Declined.

BOAT FOR PILOTS' STATION.

John McLean	£31 10s.	Accepted.
Wm. Crowther	£46 0	Declined.

PLANKING FOR HUTT BRIDGE.

Henry Milward ..	12s. 6l. per 100 feet,
	Accepted, no other tenders.

Ohariu Highways District.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
16th February, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made for the alteration of the Ohariu Highways District, so far as to exclude section 105, Ohariu, from the said Highways District; and the proclamation will be issued by the Superintendent accordingly after the expiration of six months from the date hereof, unless satisfactory cause be shown why the said section should not be so excluded.

A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,
Provincial Secretary.

Occupation Licenses.

RETURN of Occupation Licenses issued and of sums received as Deposits, Licence fees and Assessments on Runs in the Province of Wellington, from the 1st January, to the 31st December, 1865, being the License fees and Assessments for 1864; also, of all Transfers and Decisions on Disputed references under the Land Regulations of the Province.

NAME.	DISTRICT.	ACRES.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.			LICENSES TRANSFERED.		REMARKS..
			Deposits.	License Fees.	Assesments.	From	To.	
Thomas Telford	East Coast.	12,520			£ s. d.			
George Henry Luxford	" "	15,725			26 1 8	Thos. Telford	Messrs. Cam- eron.	
Mary Ann Buxton	" "	17,770			32 15 2			
Charles Augustus Vallance	" "	12,550			37 0 5			
Edwin Meredith	" "	3516			21 15 5			
Dugald Cameron and others	" "	10,800			7 6 6			
Hales and Murch	" "	8900			22 10 0			
Daniel Riddiford	" "	11,318			18 10 10			
C. F. Hales Estate	" "	5080			23 11 7			
James Smith	" "	1800			10 11 8			
John Valentine Smith	" "	21,394			3 6 8			
Robert and Frederick Maunsell	" "	17,567			44 11 8			
Thomas Guthrie	" "	28,693			36 11 11			
Isaac Earl Featherston	" "	25,440			59 15 6			
James Kelham	" "	16,100			53 0 0			
William Knight	" "	4544			33 10 10			
John Sutherland	" "	13,350			4 14 8			
Angus McMaster	Wairarapa	11,355			13 18 1			
Peter Hume	"	3000			23 13 1			
Richard Barton	"	14,700			6 5 0			
Archibald Gillies	"	7320			30 12 6			
Charles Robert Bidwell	"	3450			15 5 0			
William Barnard Rhodes	Rangitiki	4700			7 3 9			
Taylor and Watt	"	1800			9 15 10			
Cornelius Campion	"	3000			3 15 0			
					6 5 0			
Totals		276,192			£552 7 9			

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No Licenses have been issued during the year.

Decision on disputed references—NONE.

Crown Lands Office, Wellington, 6th February, 1866.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Wanganui Shipping—December Quarters, 1864 and 1865.

COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Number and Tonnage of Vessels Entered Inwards and Cleared Outwards, Foreign and Coastwise, at the Port of Wanganui during the Quarters ended respectively 31st December, 1864, and 31st December, 1865.

SHIPPING INWARDS.				SHIPPING OUTWARDS.					
	Dec. Quarter, 1864.		Dec. Quarter, 1865.			Dec. Quarter, 1864.		Dec. Quarter, 1865.	
	Ships	Tons.	Ships	Tons.		Ships	Tons.	Ships	Tons.
Great Britain	0	0	0	0	Great Britain	0	0	0	0
New South Wales.....	1	119	8	1083	New South Wales ...	1	119	7	894
Other Ports N.Z.....	51	4822	80	6384	Other Ports N.Z. ...	52	4953	88	6946
Victoria	0	0	0	0	Victoria	0	0	0	0
Totals	52	4941	88	7467	Totals	53	5072	95	7840

JAS. G. WOON,

Custom House Wanganui,
this 24th day of January, 1866.

Collector.

Wanganui Imports—December Quarter, 1865.

RETURN shewing the Quantity and Value of New Zealand Produce imported at the Port of Wanganui, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1865.

Articles Imported.	Quantity.	Value (Approximate.)		
		£	s.	d.
Potatoes	22 tons ..	132	0	0
Sheep	1000 head ..	1000	0	0
Timber	734,944 feet ..	5,144	0	0
TOTALS ..	£	6,276	0	0

Custom House, Wanganui,
this 24th day of January, 1866.

JAMES G. WOON,

Collector.