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J. WOODWARD,

ACTING-PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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No. 34.

Wanganui Rates of Pilotage.

Superintendent's Office,
Wellington, August 1, 1864.

I, ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, pursuant to the powers vested in me by the 12th clause of "The Marine Board Act, 1863," do hereby fix the following as the Pilotage Rates which shall be payable at the port of Wellington, also the nature of the service for which such rates shall be payable, the time of payment, and the amount to be paid for detention of Pilots on board vessels under Quarantine or otherwise:—

The rates of pilotage into or out of the Port of Wellington, from or to the distance of one league from the Pilot Station, are as follows, viz.:—

Vessels under 200 tons,	4d. per ton
Ditto 200 to 300 tons,	3½d. "
Ditto 300 to 400 tons,	3d. "
Ditto 400 to 600 tons,	2½d. "
Ditto 600 and upwards,	2d. "

But no pilotage is to be chargeable on any vessel engaged in the Coasting trade, unless the assistance of a Pilot be required by the Master of the Vessel.

All Vessels trading to or from the neighbouring Colonies shall be exempted from taking a Pilot, upon paying one-half the usual rate of pilotage, whatever that may be; if a Pilot is taken, however, full pilotage to be paid.

All Vessels under 100 tons, trading from or to the neighbouring Colonies shall, upon

the Master proving himself qualified, be furnished with a certificate of exemption from pilotage, but shall in lieu thereof pay one full pilotage inwards and outwards per annum.

Every Master so qualified and exempted shall, on approaching the Harbour within two leagues, hoist a white flag at the main, showing his exemption, or forfeit a sum not exceeding the full pilotage.

Every Pilot detained on board a Vessel longer than forty-eight hours, whether by stress of weather, quarantine, or otherwise, is to be paid eight shillings per day, in addition to the regular pilotage.

All pilotage shall be payable when the papers of the vessel are deposited at the Custom-house, for her clearance.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,
Superintendent.

Town Board, Wellington.

NOTICE.

I, ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, do hereby appoint that an election to fill up vacancies in the Board of Works for the City of Wellington shall take place on MONDAY the FIFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT. And that such election for Commissioners for the THORNDON WARD shall take place at the building on Thorndon Quay occupied as the Militia Office (formerly the Supreme Court), at Ten o'clock a.m. For Commissioners for the LAMBTON WARD shall

take place at the Wellington Athenæum, at twelve o'clock noon. And for Commissioners for the TE ARO WARD shall take place at the Stockyard of Messrs. Bethune & Hunter, at Two o'clock p.m.

Dated this fifteenth day of August, One thousand Eight hundred and sixty-four.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,
Superintendent.

General Government Notices.

A PROCLAMATION,

Altering the time for taking the Census in 1864.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight, Commander of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, and its Dependencies, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by "The Census Act, 1858," it is provided that the account of the number and condition of the Population of New Zealand, and of the Live Stock, and of the Cultivations therein, respectively, which the said Act directs to be taken in every third year succeeding the year One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-eight, shall be taken in the month of December, and that the forms of Returns for obtaining the required information shall be delivered by the several Sub-Enumerators at the Dwelling-houses in their respective Sub-Districts between the First and Twenty-fourth days of December (both inclusive) in the years appointed, and that the said forms shall be demanded and received by such Sub-Enumerators on the Twenty-sixth day of December, or as soon after as practicable:

And whereas it is further provided by the "Census Act Amendment Act, 1860," that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to appoint any other month, or any other day or days for the purposes above cited in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-four, or in any or every third year after, instead of the month or the day or days appointed by "The Census Act, 1858," and the time or times so appointed by the Governor in Council shall be declared by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and also that all the provisions of "The Census Act, 1858," relating to taking an account of the Population of New Zealand, and of the Live Stock and of the Cultivations therein, shall, except as therein provided, be deemed and taken to apply to such time or times as fully as if such month, or day or days, had been specified in the said Act:

Now therefore, I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, proclaim and declare that the forms of Returns above referred to shall be delivered by the several Sub-Enumerators at the Dwelling-houses in their respective Sub-Districts, between the Fourteenth day of November and the First day of December (both days included) in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-four, and that the said forms shall be demanded and received by such Sub-Enumerators on the second day of December, in the same year, or as soon thereafter as practicable:

Given under my hand at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this Twenty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
WILLIAM FOX.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Militia and Volunteers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 25th July, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the following resignations:—

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Lieutenant W. H. Donald, Masterton Rifle Volunteers.

T. RUSSELL.

Notice to Mariners.

ROCK IN HAWKE'S BAY.

THE Harbor-Master at Napier has reported to the Marine Board, that he has discovered a rock in Hawke's Bay, having a depth of only 12½ feet on it at low water spring tides. He gives the following bearings:

From rock to east end of Ahuriri Bluff S. by E.

From rock to west point of Bluff S.W. by S.

From rock to Cape Kidnappers S.E. ½ E.

The above bearings place the rock on the inner or southern portion of the shoal marked in Captain Drury's charts with 4½ and 4 fathoms on it bearing N. by W. from Ahuriri Bluff, about five cable lengths distant.

A buoy has been placed ten fathoms north of the rock, by keeping outside of which vessels will clear the shoal east of the Bluff.

CHAS. SHARP,

President Marine Board.
Marine Board Office.

Wellington, 11th July, 1864.

RETURN of Lands sold and Deposits received in the Province of Wellington, from the 1st to the 31st July, 1864.

DISTRICT.	PURCHASER.	LAND SELECTED OR APPLIED FOR.	CONTENTS.	PAYMENT.		REMARKS.
				Cash.	Naval & Military Land Orders.	
Wellington.....	David Haghey	Adjoining Section No. 73, Hutt	A. R. P.	£ S. D.	A. R. P.	
	"	" above selection	40 0 0	20 0 0	.....
	" .....	" .....	.....	15 0 0	.....	Deposit for 600 acres of <i>Ss.</i> land.
Wairarapa and East Coast	Charles Edwards	In the Taratahi Plain Block	80 0 0	40 0 0	.....
	H. J. Coote	" Opaki Block	1100 0 0	550 0 0	.....
	J. G. Wrigley.....	" Kopuaranga Block	152 0 0	76 0 0	.....
	W. R. Welch.....	" " "	80 0 0	40 0 0	.....
	J. Foster Kells	" " "	80 0 0	.....	80 0 0	
	Joseph Hodder	Suburban section No. 357, Featherston	10 0 0	30 0 0	.....
	A. K. Arnot	On G. H. Luxford's Run.....	400 0 0	200 0 0	.....
	Arthur Hayward.....	Suburban sections Nos. 242, 244 and 246, Featherston.....	30 0 0	75 0 0	.....
	C. A. Vallance	On his Run .....	.....	225 0 0	.....	Deposit for 3000 acres of <i>Ss.</i> land.
		Totals.....	1,972 0 0	1,271 0 0	80 0 0	

NOTE.—Where lands are described in this Return as selected on any Run, the Run-holder will regard the Return as a Notice within the meaning of Section XI, Clause 3, of the Additional Land Regulations.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office, Wellington, 12th August, 1864.

Entitled to Crown Grants.

New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1864.

I, DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide claims to land by persons claiming title thereto, from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, Report that the Claims of the undermentioned persons having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to Crown Grants of the Land set against their names in the annexed Schedule.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1332	1617	William Nicholas Luxford ..	Entitled to a Grant of Section No. 1069 on the Plan of the City of Wellington.
1333	1601	John Smith	Entitled to a Grant of Sections No. 453 and 454 on the Plan of the City of Wellington; also to a Grant of Allotment No. 8 on the Subdivisional Plan of Section No. 43 Karori District.
1334	1426	Thomas McWilliams	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Sections Nos. 179 & 180 on the Plan of the left bank of the Wanganui River.
1335	1602	William Charles Hylton, ..	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Sections No. 23 on the Plan of the right bank of the Wanganui River.
1336	1508	Walter Hodder	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section No. 10, and one-half of Section No. 9 on the Plan of the Pakaratahi district.
1337	1345 & 1443 }	George Roberts	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section No. 26, part of Section No 25, and part of Section No. 27 on the right bank of the Wanganui River.
1338	1381	William Henry Rawson.. ..	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section No. 135 on the Plan of the Upper Hutt district.