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Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 19th March, 1868.

THE following letter has been received from the Hon. J. C. Richmond, in reply to the Resolutions, adopted by the Provincial Council during the past Session, having reference to the operation of "The Civil Service Act, 1866," in regard to Pensions to Officers of the General Government.

J WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1868.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your Honor's letter, No 177, of the 24th ult., transmitting a copy of an Address of the Auckland Provincial Council, communicating certain Resolutions on the subject of Pensions to Officers of the General Government.

The first and third Resolutions object to the system of granting Pensions to that class of Officers who are appointed by and under the control of the General Government, but whose salaries though fixed by the General Assembly, are charged Provincially. This objection might have some

force, if the Pensions were also, as the Council seems to think, charged Provincially, but as that is not the case, there appears to be no reason for such exceptional treatment, which would also be unfair and would tend to the disintegration of the service. It would necessarily create that invidious distinction which the Provincial Council deprecate, to deprive a large class of Officers, who practically belong to the Civil Service of the Colony, of a benefit accorded to the remainder of the Service,—on the ground that their salaries are, for purposes of account, charged locally.

The second Resolution recommends that Pensions, when granted, should be provided out of annual rateable contributions from salaries. This question was carefully considered both by the Victorian Civil Service Commissioners in 1859, and by the New Zealand Civil Service Commissioners in 1866, and, for the reasons stated in each Report, the conclusion arrived at was, that the introduction of a system either of compulsory or voluntary contribution is inexpedient. The Victorian Commissioners, half of whom were persons unconnected with the Civil Service, set forth at length the grounds on which they formed their opinion, and I enclose an extract bearing on this point from their Report.

There seems to be an impression in the mind of Your Honor and of the Provincial Council that "The Civil Service Act, 1866," has increased the rate of Pensions and facilitated their acquisition. A comparison of that Act with the Civil Service Superannuation Acts of 1858 and 1861 will shew that the reverse is the fact, whether as regards the rate of pension, or the period of retirement. The basis of the Act of 1866, in these respects, is that adopted in England and Victoria, namely, retirement after ten years service on medical certificate of incapacity; the pension then payable to be ten-sixtieths of the salary on an average of the last three years.—and after ten years for every succeeding year of service the pension to rise by one-sixtieth until at the end of forty years service it reaches its maximum amount of two-thirds of the salary. The other provisions in respect of Pensions are, that Officers at the age of sixty can be required to retire on Pensions (the reason for such a provision is obvious,) and the recognition of previous employment in the service of the New Zealand Company (of which cases likely to occur are very rare), and of Provincial Governments. These latter provisions were introduced with the view of equally recognizing as far as practicable the claims of superannuated public servants and of effacing invidious distinctions, objects which, while Pensions are granted at all (and the Council does not condemn the principle) it is desirable to secure. The effect of the Civil Service Act of 1866 is, in fact, to repeal, except as regards equitable rights of persons previously appointed, the Superannuation Acts of 1858 and 1861, and to provide, for the future, Pensions on a less liberal scale.

There is one other provision in the Civil Service Act to which, although not alluded to by the Provincial Council, I will shortly refer, as connected with this subject. It is the one enabling a certain amount of compensation (proportionate to length of service) to be granted in case of abolition of office. The effect of this is economical, for practically it has enabled the Government, without inflicting injustice or raising pecuniary claims which, in the absence of such provision, are, at some time or other, however irregularly often recognised, to effect considerable reductions, and those reductions are of sums which annually recur, while the compensation is once for all, the payment of which moreover cancels, in case of re-employment, claims to Pension in respect of the service on account of which the compensation was given.

I have, &c.,

J. C. RICHMOND,

For the Colonial Secretary.

His Honor the Superintendent,
Auckland.

Extract from Report of Victorian Civil Service Commission, 1859, pages 17 and 18.

25. If the justice and the expediency of some kind of superannuation are admitted, the question arises respecting the manner in which that superannuation should be provided. It is doubted whether it should proceed from a fund raised by deductions from the salaries of the civil servants or whether it should be granted by the state. From what we have already said, it follows that as a matter of general principle it is both the duty and the interest of the state to provide for the Officer that has grown old in its service. But there are many positive objections to the system of deductions. In the first place, the system is a mere fiction. A nominal salary is assigned, which is neither paid nor intended to be paid, but a portion of it is taken to form a superannuation fund. As far as the state is concerned, it is plainly the same thing, when the amounts are equal, to pay a gross sum and to deduct from it a certain amount, or to pay a net sum, and to add to it the amount of the deduction. There is indeed the trouble of managing the separate fund and of keeping its separate account, but no advantage is gained by the arrangement. We may say, in the words of a former Prime Minister of England, in a report on this subject to the King in Council, that it appears to us "to be much more rational to assign to officers such unincumbered salaries as it may be fit for them to receive, than to adopt the complex and illusory plan of ostensibly giving them certain sums, and at the same time depriving them of a portion of those sums for a different purpose."

26. Again under the system of deductions, many persons, either from death or from special circumstances, fail to obtain any benefit from the fund to which they have contributed. It is difficult to convince such persons, or their widows, or other representatives, that they have not a right in the fund to which they, or those through whom they claim, had made large contributions. Thus the deductions become misleading. This misapprehension arises from the different points of view in which these reductions may be regarded. They may be considered either as modes of special taxation, or as contributions to a mutual provident fund, or as a mere charge upon nominal income. In the first case they are open to the objection that attaches to all class taxation. In the second, either personal representatives are entitled to the rights of their principal, or, if they are excluded, that principal is compelled to deal with the Government Provident Society on much less advantageous terms than he could elsewhere obtain. In the third case, the civil servant is compelled immediately to return what there was no occasion he should receive. To give a man a hundred pounds, and then to deduct ten pounds, is surely a circuitous means of paying ninety.

WARDENS OF GOLD FIELDS.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 13th March, 1868.

The following Order by the Governor in Council is published for general information.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington,
the seventh day of March, 1868.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN
COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, from time to time, to constitute for any Gold Field or for any part thereof, Warden's Courts for the administration of justice therein, and to appoint Wardens of such Courts, with power to act alone or with assessors, and in such manner, and to exercise all or any of the powers thereafter mentioned as the Governor shall think fit to direct.

And whereas by a certain proclamation made by His Honor the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, dated the seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and published in the Provincial Government *Gazette* of the said Province on the seventeenth day of the said month of August, the portion of the Colony in the said Province of Auckland therein specified, was constituted a gold field.

And whereas it is expedient that a Warden's Court should be constituted in and for the said gold field:

Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, order, that Warden's Courts shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and established for the gold field constituted by the hereinbefore recited proclamation, dated the seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, for the administration of justice therein, and doth hereby appoint

JAMES MACKAY JUNE,
HENRY CHARLES LAWLOB, and
ALAN BAILLIE, Esquires,

to be Wardens of such Courts, with power to act alone or with assessors, and in such manner as is provided by the said Act, and to exercise all such powers as are mentioned by the said Act, and which the Governor

by the said Act has power to direct them to exercise.

(Sd.) FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esquire,
Superintendent of the Province of
Auckland.

WHEREAS, by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Bay of Islands Settlement Act, 1858," the Governor was empowered to set apart, on the western side of the Bay of Islands, an eligible site for Colonization, and to take for such Settlement certain land in the said Act specified, and it was further provided that such land should be disposed of for such prices, in such manner, for such purposes, upon such laws, and subject to such Regulations, as the Governor in Council should from time to time prescribe for that purpose;

And whereas certain Regulations were accordingly made, on the 19th day of April, 1864, and the 11th day of January, 1866;

And whereas it was deemed expedient to make further Regulations in respect of the matter aforesaid, and His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, did, accordingly, by an Order in Council made on the 22nd day of March, 1867, make other Regulations for the disposal of the said land:

Now therefore, I, John Williamson, the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the last-mentioned Regulations, do hereby notify for public information, that all those pieces or parcels of land, enumerated in the Schedule hereunder written, will be open for selection and sale at the Auction Sale Room, of Mr. Samuel Cochrane, Fort-street, in the City of Auckland, within the Province aforesaid, on and after the 20th day of April, 1868.

Given under my hand, at Auckland,
this sixteenth day of March, one
thousand eight hundred and
sixty-eight.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

KAWA KAWA BLOCK.

Parish of Kawa Kawa, County of Hokianga,
Bay of Islands District.

Sec.	Sur- veyor's No. of Lot	Parish No. of Lot	Area.	Upset Price.
1	1	1	40 0 0	20 0 0
1	2	2	40 0 0	20 0 0
1	3	3	40 0 0	20 0 0
1	4	4	40 0 0	20 0 0
1	7	7	40 0 0	20 0 0

Lot.	Locality.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
291 & 292	Grahamtown	2	0	0
7	Grahamtown Suburbs	10	0	0
37	Village of Kaiwaka	0	2	19
219	Suburbs of Kaiwaka	10	0	0
220	"	10	0	0
220 221 222	Town of Hokianga	1	1	0
223 & 224				
155	Parish of Pakuranga	5	0	0
156	"	5	0	0
267	Parish of Pukeatua	170	0	0

TOWN OF ONEHUNGA.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

WHEREAS, by an Act made and passed by the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, intituled "The Auckland Municipal Police Act, 1866," it is amongst other things enacted that the Superintendent may from time to time, by public notification in the Provincial Government Gazette, appoint and define the limits of cities, towns, and other places, within the Province of Auckland, for the purposes of this Act.

Now therefore I, the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, pursuant to the authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that for the purposes of the said "Auckland Municipal Police Act, 1866," the limits of the Town of ONEHUNGA, within which the said Act shall from the date hereof come into force, shall comprise all those lands that are bounded on the north by the centre of Mount Smart Road from the north-western angle of section 13 of the Suburbs of Auckland to the north-eastern angle of lot, 18 of Small Lots near Onehunga; on the east by section 17 of the Suburbs of Auckland; on the south by the Manukau Harbour; and on the west by section 13 of the Suburbs of Auckland.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers in me vested by the fifteenth clause of "The Impounding Act, 1867," I do hereby declare that the lands hereunder described

shall be an Impounding District under the said Act: that is to say—

THE DISTRICT OF SHORTLAND,
Comprising all those lands that are bounded, on the west by the sea, on the south-west and south by the Wai Whuka Urunga Creek, to the Church Mission Station, on the east by a line on a bearing of north 37° west from the Church Mission Station to the Karaka Stream, and on the north by the Karaka Stream to the sea.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

WHEREAS, by a notification bearing date the second day of March, instant, I, JOHN WILLIAMSON, the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, did in pursuance of the powers in me vested by the third section of "The Highways Act, 1867," notify for general information that I had altered and amended the boundaries of the PUKEKOHE District under the said Act;

And whereas it is expedient that the said PUKEKOHE District should be restored to its former boundaries;

Now, therefore, I JOHN WILLIAMSON, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland aforesaid, in pursuance of the powers vested in me in that behalf, do hereby notify, for general information, that I have again altered and amended the boundaries of the said PUKEKOHE District to their former area, as described in the *Provincial Government Gazette*, of date the twenty-sixth day of September last.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

IN pursuance of the powers in me vested by the third section of "The Highways Act, 1867," I do hereby notify, for general information, that I have altered and amended both the name and the boundaries of the **MATA-**

RANA District, under the said Act, as hereafter set forth.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

MATAKANA DISTRICT.

(Former boundaries detailed in *Gazette* No. 44, vol. xvi, folio 412).

To be the

MATAKANA WEST DISTRICT.

Amended Boundaries.

Bounded on the north by the Omaha Highway District from the Tamahunga Mountain to the Wangateau Harbour; on the east by the harbour of Wangateau aforesaid, thence crossing said harbour to the north-west angle of allotment No. 35, and by the north-west boundary of said lot 35, and the north-west boundary of allotment No. 53 to the creek which forms the south-western boundaries of allotments Nos. 53, 41 and 15, all of the parish of Matakana; thence by said creek to the Matakana harbour, and by the said harbour to the northern boundary of the Upper Mahurangi Highway District; on the south by the northern boundary of the Highway District of Upper Mahurangi aforesaid to the Dome; and on the north-west by a line from thence to the Tamahunga Mountain aforesaid, exclusive of all Government towns and villages within the before-mentioned boundaries.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esquire,
Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

BY virtue of the powers in me vested by the third section of "The Highways Act, 1867," I do hereby notify that that portion of the Province of Auckland hereunder described, shall be a District under the said Act, and that such District shall be known by the name thereto prefixed, that is to say:—

THE MATAKANA EAST DISTRICT.

Bounded on the north by the sea from the south Head of the harbour of Big Omaha to Tawaranui Point; on the south-east by the sea from Tawaranui Point aforesaid to the north Head of Matakana harbour; on the south-west by the north-eastern shores of the Matakana harbour aforesaid, and the Creek bounding allotments Nos. 15, 41 and 53 of the Parish of Matakana to the south-east angle of the last mentioned lot; on the north-west by the north-western boundaries of allot. No. 53 aforesaid and allot. 85 of same Parish to the waters of the Harbour of Big

Omaha, and thence by said Harbour to the point of commencement.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esquire,
Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

IN pursuance of the power in me vested by the fourth section of "The Highways Act, 1867," I do hereby bring the said Act into operation in the District of MAURICE TOWN, and appoint the first meeting of the electors to take place at the Wade Bridge Hotel, on Monday, the thirtieth day of March, inst., at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland 6th March, 1868.

I HEREBY notify that the Chairman of the First Meeting of the Electors of the POLLOCK SETTLEMENT District has, in accordance with the provisions of "The Highways Act, 1867," presented to me, in writing, the names of the under-mentioned gentlemen, elected Highway Trustees for that District:—

- FORD, HENRY.
- HUDSON, ROBERT.
- McEWEN, ROBERT.
- NOTMAN, MATHEW.
- WILSON, JOHN.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 7th March, 1868.

I HEREBY notify that the Chairman of the First Meeting of the Electors of the MOUNT EDEN District has, in accordance with the provisions of "The Highways Act, 1867," presented to me, in writing, the names of the under-mentioned gentlemen, elected Highway Trustees for that District:—

- GREEN, JAMES.
- PROBERT, JOHN.
- TOTHILL, CHARLES.
- UDY, JOHN.
- WALTERS, JOHN.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 14th March, 1868.

I HEREBY notify that the Chairman of the First Meeting of the Electors of the ARAI District has, in accordance with the provisions of "The Highways Act, 1867," presented to me, in writing, the names of the under-mentioned gentlemen, elected Highway Trustees for that District:—

BROWN, JOHN.
LAURENCE, WILLIAM.
SAYCE, HENRY.
SHANNON, DENNIS.
SHEPHERD, THOMAS GREEN.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 16th March, 1868.

I HEREBY notify that the Chairman of the First Meeting of the Electors of the PUKEKARORO District has, in accordance with the provisions of "The Highways Act, 1867," presented to me, in writing, the names of the under-mentioned gentlemen, elected Highway Trustees for that District:—

BOOMER, JOSEPH.
CHALTON, HENRY.
HULL, FRANCIS H.
SMALLWOOD, JAMES P.
WEBSTER, THOMAS.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 18th March, 1868.

I HEREBY notify for general information that, in accordance with the provisions of the fifteenth section of "The Highways Act, 1867," the following gentlemen have been duly elected by Mr. Frederick B. Woodham to fill the vacated Trusteeships for the FLAGSTAFF Highway District:—

HAMMOND, EDWARD.
LEWIS, THOMAS.
WYLES, JOHN.
WYNYARD, CAPTAIN.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 6th March, 1868.

I HEREBY notify that the Chairman of the Highway Trustees for the PAPAROA District has communicated to me the election of

MR. ANTHONY SLATER,

as a Highway Trustee for that District, in the room of Mr. T. W. Wilson, resigned.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 6th March, 1868.

I HEREBY notify that the Chairman of the Board of Highway Trustees for the PAPAROA District has communicated to me the appointment of

MR. T. W. WILSON,

as Clerk and Collector to the Board, in place of Mr. James Sector; and the appointment of

MR. RICHARD CARTWRIGHT,
as Collector for the city and neighbourhood of Auckland.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 17th March, 1868.

I HEREBY notify for general information that, in pursuance of the second clause of "The Vaccination Act, 1863," I have appointed

WILLIAM BROWN, Esq., Surgeon,
to be a Medical Officer under the said Act, for the DISTRICT OF RAGLAN, as defined by Proclamation in the *Provincial Government Gazette*, bearing date the 3rd September, 1864, and particularly for that portion of the said DISTRICT OF RAGLAN which is known as the Poverty Bay district.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 19th March, 1868.

I HEREBY notify for general information that I have this day appointed

ROBERT BATEMAN,

to be Keeper of Mr. Walters' Public Slaughter House, at Karaka Creek, Shortland.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 28th Feb., 1868.

I HEREBY notify that the run described below has been claimed by George and Thomas Scott. Situation, Ahipara, County of Mongonui. Boundaries—On the north-west by Scott's Run; on the north-east by the sea; on the south-east by the Ahipara Block; on the south-west by the sea, excepting lands held under Crown Grant.

Number and description of stock upon the run to commence with,—300 sheep and 20 head of great cattle.

C. HEAPHY,
For the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

CROWN GRANTS.

Crown Lands' Office,
Auckland, 13th March, 1868.

HEREBY notify that Crown Grants, in favour of the persons named in the following Schedule, are now ready for delivery at the Office of the Registrar of Deeds, High-street, Auckland.

C. HEAPHY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Cooksey, Samuel Brett, Farmer
Lowbridge, James
Neil, Frances.

CROWN GRANTS.

Crown Lands' Office,
Auckland, 13th March, 1868.

HEREBY notify that Crown Grants (Militia), in favour of the persons named in the following Schedule, are now ready for delivery at the Office of the Registrar of Deeds, High-street, Auckland.

C. HEAPHY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Martin, William, Junior
Steward, Charles Henry
Stephens, James.

ADDITIONAL WHOLESALE LICENSES.

Provincial Treasury,
Auckland, 13th March, 1868.

WHOLESALE Wine and Spirit Licenses have been issued to the under-mentioned persons, in conformity with clause 25 of the "Licensing Act, 1863."

Charles Petschler, Shortland.
Hurst & Co., Auckland.
Samuel Brown, Shortland.

R. B. LUSK,
Acting Provincial Treasurer.

ADDITIONAL BUSH LICENSES.

Provincial Treasury,
Auckland, 13th March, 1868.

ADDITIONAL List of Persons to whom Bush Licenses have been issued by the Provincial Treasurer, in conformity with clause 44 of the "Licensing Act, 1863."

James McGregor, Albion Hotel, Shortland.
Robert Horne, Duke of Edinburgh, Tapu Creek.

John Sceats, British Hotel, Waipatukahu.
Patrick Burke, Waiotahi Hotel, Waiotahi Flat.

George McDonald, Kuranni Hotel, Waiotahi Flat.

Joseph Mulligan, The Sir George Bowen, Waiotahi Flat.

R. B. LUSK,
Acting Provincial Treasurer.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, Feb., 29th, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the Court to be holden at Auckland, on the 2nd of April next, and following days, will be heard the claim of Frederick Thomas Newbery, to have the Notification of the Court made to the Secretary of Crown Lands, that his charges amounting to three hundred and forty-nine pounds nineteen shillings (£349 19s. 0d.), for the survey of the Opuawhango, Otonga, Rimariki, and Otara Blocks, are due and unpaid.

A. J. DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

TARI OTE KOOTI WHAKAWA WHENUA MAORI.
Akarana, 29 Peputere, 1868.

He Panuitanga tenei kia mohiotia ai, kei te Kooti ka turia ki Akarana, a te 2 o nga ra o Aperira 1868, te whakawakia ai te tono o Pererika Tamati Nupere (Frederick Thomas Newberry,) kia whaka putaina te whakaaturanga o te Kooti ki te Hekeretere o nga whenua o te Kawanatanga, mo ana moni etoru rau, ewha tekau, maiwa pauna, kotahi tekau, maiwa hereni, mo te ruritanga o Opuawhango, o Otonga, o Rimariki, o Otara, e toe nei ano, kahore ano kia utua noatia.

NA TIKI,
Tino Kai tuhitui.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Co-partnership carried on for some time past at the City of Melbourne, and at Echuca, in the colony of Victoria, and at Auckland, in the colony of New Zealand, by Alexander Amos and John Taylor, under the firm of Alexander Amos and Company, was, on the twenty-first day of January, 1868, dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated the third day of February, A.D. 1868.

ALEX. AMOS.
JOHN TAYLOR.

Witness: D. BRAHAM, solicitor, Melbourne

NOTICE.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, February 29th, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Crown Grants to the undermentioned persons, for the undermentioned blocks of land, in the Province of Auckland, are now in this office ready for delivery to the Grantees, or persons authorised in writing by them to receive them.

A. J. DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Name of Block.	Name of Grantees.	District.	Area.		
Toutouwai No. 2	Reka and Hoera	Whangarei	A	R.	P.
Kutia	Arama Karaka Ruarangi, and another	Coromandel	47	0	0
Parangu No. 7	Kapanga Te Arakuri and another	"	21	0	0
Parangu No. 5	"	"	1	3	20
Tarapatiki	Te Atanui Hoete and another	"	75	1	9
Oruarangihaerere	Tamati Waka Tahawera	Hauraki	125	0	0
Te Pepe	Rawiri Taipuroto and others	"	15	0	0
Hatoi	Irirarau and another	Kaipara	212	0	0
			10	0	0

NOTICE.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, March 9th, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Crown Grants to the undermentioned persons, for the undermentioned blocks of land in the Province of Auckland, are now in this office, ready for delivery to the Grantees or persons authorised in writing by them to receive them.

A. J. DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Name of Block.	Name of Grantees.	District.	Area.		
Paeroa	Wiremu Paka Te Whau, and others	Hauraki	A.	R.	P.
Tahuna Kuaka	Warahi Hokowai, and others	Bay of Islands	165	0	0
Hikutawatawa	Mohi Mangakahia	Coromandel	181	0	0
Parahaki No. 1	Te Puia	Whangarei	1210	0	0
Parahaki No. 2	Wiremu Pohe	"	26	0	0
Parahaki No. 3	Wiremu Pohe	"	10	0	0
Mataitai No. 5	Tamihana Tukere	Hauraki	164	0	0
Kapanga No. 2	Kapanga Te Arakuri	Coromandel	24	2	6
Ngahuwha	"	"	1	2	11
Parangu No. 6	Pita Taukaka	"	3	0	14
"Spithill's Block"	Pita Tunua	Bay of Islands	6	0	0
Te Wai o rakau	Horoi Maihi Wehiwehi, and others	"	19	3	24
Rimariki	"	"	12	3	16
			43	0	0

ASSESSMENT ROLL OF THE WAIUKU HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

Name of Owner or Occupier.	Description of Property Assessed.	Area.			Amount.		
		A.	R.	F.	£	s.	d.
Abraham, A. B.	lot 38, Waiuku East	132	0	0	0	11	0
Aitken, William	part of Pura Pura (N. R.), parish of Puni	708	0	0	2	19	0
Ballantine, —	lot 8, parish of Waiau	330	0	0	1	7	6
Balneavis, H. C.	lot 52, Waiau	359	0	0	1	9	11
Barriball, Chas.	part of lots 35, 36, and 82, Waiuku East	238	3	26	0	19	11
Barriball, John	part of lot 82, Waiuku East	100	0	0	0	8	4
Barriball, Samuel	" "	100	0	0	0	8	4
Barriball, C. T.	" "	100	0	0	0	8	4
Baynes, William	lot 26, Waiuku East	9	3	0	0	0	10
Bedford, —	lot 3, Waiau	84	0	0	0	7	0
Bischoff, C. F.	lots 41, 57, and 106, Waiuku East	232	3	0	0	19	5
Bregman, James	lots 139 and 140, Waiuku East	82	0	0	0	6	10
Bregman, George	lot 150	40	0	0	0	3	4
Bregman, Edward	lot 151	40	0	0	0	3	4
Browning, Samuel	lots 1, 2, 34, 44, 78, and 114, Waiuku East; lots 20, 21, and 22, Waiau, and lot 2, Puni	1,674	3	3	7	1	5
Browning, Ellen	lots 77, 67, and 72, Waiuku East	210	1	0	0	17	6
Bruce, Mary	lot 1, Kahawai	114	0	0	0	9	6
Burnside, J. H.	lot 28, Waiuku East	91	2	20	0	7	8
Campbell, Archd.	lot 8	28	1	10	0	2	5
Carr, —	part of lot 63, Waiau	60	0	0	0	5	0
Cherry, F.	lots 83 and 84, Waiuku East	214	0	0	0	17	10
Clarke, Joseph	lot 1, Waiau	468	0	0	1	19	0
Clarke, Henry	lots 34, 35, and 36, Waiau	175	0	0	0	14	7
Clarke, Richd.	lots 51 and 31	158	0	0	0	13	2
Codlin, John	lot 158, Waiuku East	270	0	0	1	2	6
Constable, Edwd.	lots 23 and 117	124	2	1	0	10	5
Coutts, —	part of lot 54, Waiau	80	0	0	0	6	8
Cowley, —	part of lot 12	68	2	0	0	5	9
Cox, George	lots 12 and 13, Puni	162	0	0	0	13	6
Cox, Maria	lot 101, Waiuku East	134	0	0	0	11	2
Cox, J. S.	part of lot 30, Waiau	40	0	0	0	3	4
Craig, James	lot 56, Waiau	112	0	0	0	9	4
Crawford, J.	lot 15, Puni, and lot 55, Waiau	213	0	0	0	17	9
Crispe, Joseph	lot 25, and part of 20, Puni	100	0	0	0	8	4
Crispe, Heywood	lot 10, Puni	78	0	0	0	6	6
Currie, William	part of lot 1, and lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, and 27, Waiuku East	238	2	29	0	19	11
Davis, —	lot 66, Waiau	80	0	0	0	6	8
Day, F.	lot 40, Waiuku East	38	2	0	0	3	3
Dean, F. C.	lot 100, and part of 99, Waiuku East	164	0	0	0	13	8
Delamaine, C. H.	lot 2, Waiau	588	0	0	2	9	0
Dingwall, —	lot 6	330	0	0	1	9	2
Droomgool, John	lots 125, 143, 144, and 145, Waiuku East	421	0	0	1	15	0
Duffy, —	part of lot 53, Waiau	59	0	0	0	4	11

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		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Edgecombe, Wm.	lots 152, 153, and 154, Waiuku East, and 5, 43, 57, Waiau	1,000	0	0	4	3	4
Edgecomb, Henry	lots 4 and 24 "	294	0	0	1	4	6
Farley, M.	lot 23 "	60	0	0	0	5	0
Fewtrell, W.	lot 49 "	40	0	0	0	3	4
Finlay, Thos.	part of lot 11, Puni	62	0	0	0	5	2
Flavell, Wm.	lots 133, 135, 136, 137, and 122, Waiuku East	357	0	0	1	9	9
Flexman, C. W.	lot 25, Waiuku East	18	2	20	0	1	7
Fordham, G.	lot 49 "	54	0	0	0	4	6
Franklin, —	lot 12, Puni	160	0	0	0	13	4
Fenton, Harold	lot 16 "	144	0	0	0	12	0
Garland, R. L.	lots 3 and 18, Puni, and 109, Waiuku East	606	0	0	2	10	6
Gleason, W. L.	lot 92, Waiuku East	71	0	0	0	5	11
Gracie, Ralph.	lot 13 "	8	0	20	0	0	8
Gallagher, E.	lot 33, Waiau	96	0	0	0	8	0
Green, Chas.	lot 63, Waiuku East	42	2	0	0	3	7
Grigg, R. Nich.	lot 80, Puni	236	2	0	0	19	9
Goodwin & Beavin	lot 26 "	250	0	0	1	0	10
Hadlow, —	part of lot 63, Waiau	40	0	0	0	3	4
Hamlin, George	part of lot 130, Waiuku East	164	0	0	0	13	8
" Ebenezer	" "	305	1	0	1	5	5
" John M.	" "	144	0	0	0	12	0
" W. Osborne	" "	279	1	20	1	3	4
" H. Martin	" "	227	3	0	0	18	10
" Josiah P.	" "	157	0	0	0	13	1
" F. Edwards	" "	236	0	0	0	19	8
" Fredk. S.	" "	181	0	0	0	15	1
" James	" "	177	3	0	0	14	10
" Mary	" "	150	0	0	0	12	6
Hanlon, —	lots 31, 132, and 134, Waiuku East	140	0	0	0	11	8
Haultain, T. M.	lots 11, 42, 90, and 91, Waiuku East, and 17, Puni	302	0	17	1	5	2
Hedge, John	lots 50, 51, and 52, Waiuku East	140	0	0	0	11	8
Henderson, Thomas	lot 7, Waiau	330	0	0	1	7	6
Heron, Henry	part of lot 11, Puni	12	0	0	0	1	0
Hickson, —	lot 89, Waiuku East	17	0	0	0	1	5
Hill, Henry	lots 38, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, and 60, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, and 71, Puni	2,283	1	18	9	10	3
Hodge, Saml.	lot 33, Waiuku East	124	0	0	0	10	4
Hodgin, —	lot 59, Waiau	40	0	0	0	3	4
Holland, William	lot 65, Waiuku East	51	1	0	0	4	3
Hood, Nathaniel	lot 6, Kahawai	129	0	0	0	10	9
Hoskins, Charles	lots 39, 54, 55, Waiuku East	127	0	32	0	10	7
" Caleb	lots 47, 59, and 58 "	155	0	0	0	12	11
Hull, John	lots 43 and 29 "	198	0	0	0	16	6
Hume, —	lot 14, Puni	263	2	0	1	2	0
Humphreys, T.	lot 23, Waiau	60	0	0	0	5	0

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Hungerford, Percy	lot 5, Kahawai	117	0	0	0	9	9
Hutchison, D.	lots 4, 5, and 6, Puni	246	0	0	1	0	0
James, William	lots 70 and 65, Waiuku East	201	1	0	0	16	9
Johnson, John Grant	lot 1, Waiau	178	0	0	0	14	10
Kaleher, J.	lots 113 and 146, Waiuku East	376	2	0	1	11	5
King, Philip H.	lot 53	45	0	0	0	3	9
Kirkwood, —	lot 60, Waiau	40	0	0	0	3	4
Langfear, T.	lot 30, Waiuku East	98	3	0	0	8	3
Leckie, J.	lots 10 and 45, Waiuku East	76	0	32	0	6	4
Litchfield, C.	lot 27, Waiau	40	0	0	0	3	4
Logan, P.	lot 38	16	0	0	0	1	4
Mahon, W. H.	lots 10, 64, and 15, Waiau	794	0	0	3	6	2
Matthews, —	lot 14, Puni	80	0	0	0	6	8
May, Joseph	lots 76, 79, and 78, Waiuku East	771	0	0	3	4	3
May, Anthony	lot 61, Waiuku East	84	0	0	0	7	0
McElroy, F.	part of lot 53, Waiau	60	0	0	0	5	0
McElwain, Walter	lots 121, 116, 126, and 156, Waiuku East	389	0	0	1	12	5
McFlynn, —	lot 58, Waiau	40	0	0	0	3	4
McGugh, —	lot 45	40	0	0	0	3	4
McNutt, Thos.	lot 105, Waiuku East	70	1	0	0	5	10
McLanghlin, —	lot 62, Waiau	40	0	0	0	3	4
McPherson, —	lot 37	39	0	0	0	3	3
Mellsep, J. T. J., & C. W.	lots 111, 147, 148, 149, Waiuku East	296	0	0	1	4	8
Mission Church	lot 118, Waiuku East	323	0	0	1	6	11
Mitford, —	lot 115	233	0	0	0	19	5
Monk, W. H.	lots 14, 15, and 16, Waiuku East	21	3	19	0	1	10
Mowbray, F.	lot 64, Waiuku East	45	0	0	0	3	9
Monkhouse, T. S.	part of lot 54, Waiau	42	0	0	0	3	6
Nathan, D.	lot 9, Waiuku East, and 9, Kahawai	587	3	0	2	9	0
Newman, Jos.	lot 1, Puni	810	0	0	3	7	6
Nicol, William	lot 104, Waiuku East	133	3	0	0	11	2
O'Keefe, —	lot 61, Waiau	80	0	0	0	6	8
Orchard, D.	lots 96, 97, and 98, Waiuku East	375	0	0	1	11	3
Owen, Saml.	lot 4, Kahawai	144	0	0	0	12	0
Parker, —	part of lot 63, Waiau	40	0	0	0	3	4
Parker, E.	part of lot 30	40	0	0	0	3	4
Phillipson, Thos.	lot 85, Puni	129	0	0	0	10	9
Pike, J. H.	part of lot 19, Waiau	10	0	0	0	0	10
Poole, —	lot 65	80	0	0	0	6	8
Reeve, Maxwell	lot 2, Kahawai	119	0	0	0	9	11
Reid, Thos.	lots 127 and 155, Waiuku East	160	0	0	0	13	4
Robinson, J. M.	lots 17 and 18	18	0	38	0	1	6
Robinson, T. J.	lot 22, Puni	44	3	22	0	3	9
Rossacumpp, —	part of lot 1, Waiuku East	80	0	0	0	6	8

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Russell, Thos. .	lots 3, 5, 46 and 23, Waiuku East	129	3	18	0	10	10
Rutherford, —	part of lot 12, Waiau	36	2	0	0	3	1
Sanday, W. .	lot 66, Waiuku East	40	0	0	0	3	4
Sankey, B. .	lots 42, 44, and 45, Waiau	400	0	0	1	13	4
Sinclair, A. .	lot 41, Waiuku East	87	0	18	0	7	3
Sherwood, J. .	part of lot 30, Waiau	40	0	0	0	3	4
Smart, Thos. .	lots 21, 24, 25, Puni	135	2	32	0	11	4
Smith, J. .	lot 120, Waiuku East	37	0	0	0	3	1
Smith, John .	lot 3, Kahawai	112	0	0	0	9	4
Snelgar, H. .	part of lot 20, Puni	68	1	14	0	5	9
Speedy, Jas. .	lots 18 and 19 "	296	3	1	1	4	9
Stevens, Mrs. H.	part of lot 130, Waiuku East	178	0	0	0	14	10
Taylor, David .	lot 62 "	51	0	0	0	4	3
Thompson, C. W.	lot 103 "	208	3	0	0	17	5
Thompson Bros.	part of Pura Pura, native reserve, parish of Puni	1,852	0	0	7	14	4
Tongue, — .	lot 13 "	231	0	0	0	19	3
Turton, H. H. .	lot 16 "	198	0	0	0	16	6
Udy, G. .	lot 69, Waiuku East	58	0	0	0	4	10
Udy, Hender .	lot 32 "	202	0	0	0	16	10
Upsom, Chas. .	lot 32, Waiau	112	0	0	0	9	4
Walter, G. G. .	lots 102, 107, and 108, Waiuku East	469	2	0	1	19	2
Walters, Vincent	lots 71, 37, part of lots 35 and 36, and lot 81, Waiuku East	484	2	33	2	0	5
Walters, Mrs. E.	lot 60 "	280	0	0	1	3	4
" William	lot 68 "	49	0	0	0	4	1
Walters & Sanday	lot 31 "	125	1	0	0	10	6
Warnock, J. .	lot 48 "	260	0	0	1	1	8
Williams, H. .	lots 74 and 75 "	121	0	0	0	10	1
Willis, — .	part of lot 45, Waiau	40	0	0	0	3	4
Wilson, T. C. .	part of lot 53 "	160	0	0	0	13	4
Wheeler, W. .	lots 7, 8, and 9, Puni	331	0	0	1	7	7
" John .	lot 19 "	299	0	0	1	4	11
Whewell, Revd. Mr.	lot 24, Waiuku East	39	3	20	0	3	4
Williamson, John	lots 19 and 72 to 78 inclusive, Puni	1,906	1	31	7	18	10
Woodhouse, J. .	lot 11, Waiau	1,356	0	0	5	13	0
Worthington, Henry	lot 159, Waiuku East	40	0	0	0	3	4
Wyatt, Mrs. .	lot 56 "	57	2	0	0	4	10

The Trustees of the Waiuku Highway District will meet at the Mauku Inn, on Monday, the 20th day of April, 1868, to hear appeals against the above Assessment Roll.

J. KELEHER,
Chairman of Trustees.

Waiuku East,
3rd February, 1868.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland QUEEN,

To ALBERT JAMES ALLOM, of the Great Barrier Island, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Agent for the Great Barrier Land, Harbour, and Mining Company (Limited),

Auckland, this tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

This Writ was issued by FREDERICK WHITAKER, of Wyndham street, in the City of Auckland, Solicitor for the Plaintiffs.

WHEREAS an Action is now pending in our Supreme Court of New Zealand, Northern District, Province of Auckland, between the Bank of New Zealand, as Plaintiffs, the said Great Barrier Land, Harbour, and Mining Company (Limited), as Defendants, and in order that the Plaintiffs may proceed to the said action,

WE COMMAND you that you do retain and keep all and singular the lands and other hereditaments, moneys, goods, and chattels, bills, bonds, and other property, of whatsoever nature, in the custody or under the control of you at the time of the service of this writ, belonging to the above-named Defendants, or to or in which such Defendants shall at any time be legally or equitably entitled, or otherwise beneficially interested, and whether solely or jointly with any other person or persons, and all debts of every kind then due by you to such Defendants, although the same or any part thereof may be payable only at a future day.

Witness, His Honor Joseph Schroder Moore, Esquire, a Judge of our Supreme Court of New Zealand at

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NOTICE TO PUBLICANS, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING of the Justices of the Peace for the City and Northern District of Auckland, will be holden at the Resident Magistrate's Court, at Auckland, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of April, 1868, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration applications for Licenses to Sell Spirituous Liquors, Wine, Ale, or Beer.

WILLIAM F. LODGE, Clerk of Court.

Resident Magistrate's Court, Auckland, 17th March, 1868.

Notice in writing of application for Publican's Licence must be delivered to the Clerk of the Court on or before Tuesday, the 7th of April.

Notice in writing (in duplicate) of application for Bush Licence must be delivered on or before Monday, the 6th of April.