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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 3rd November, 1868.

IT is hereby notified for public information that **MONDAY** next, the 9th instant, will be observed as a Holiday at the Provincial Government Offices, in commemoration of the Birthday of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

EVERY MACLEAN,
Deputy Superintendent.

THE following Notification is re-published from the *New Zealand Gazette*, for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th October, 1868.

THE following Despatch, and the Colonial Regulations referred to therein, relative to the correspondence communicated from persons in the Colony, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Downing Street,
10th August, 1868.

SIR,—I have recently received several communications from the Provinces in New Zealand otherwise than through yourself.

I request that you will call the attention of the Superintendents of Provinces to the 217th and following Colonial Regulations, and inform them that it will not be possible for me to take notice of communications forwarded to me otherwise than as the Regulations require.

I have, &c.,

BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.

Governor Sir G. F. BOWEN, G.C.M.G.

217. Persons in a Colony, whether public functionaries or private individuals, who have any representations of a public or private nature to make to Government, should address them to the Governor of the Colony; or, if the Colony be a dependency of a Governor-in-Chief, then to the officer in the immediate administration of its Government.

218. The duty of the Governor or Administrator of the Colony is to receive and act upon each such representation as public expediency or justice to the individual may appear to require, with the assistance in certain cases of his Executive Council; and if he doubts what steps to take thereupon, or if public advantage may appear to require it, to consult or report to the Secretary of State. Every individual has, however, the right to address the Secretary of State, if he thinks proper. But in this case he must transmit such communication, unsealed, and in triplicate, to the Governor or Adminis-

trator, applying to him to forward it in due course to the Secretary of State.

219. Every letter, memorial, or other document, which may be received by the Secretary of State from a Colony otherwise than through the Governor, will, unless a very pressing urgency justifies a departure from the rule, be referred back to the Governor for his report.

220. This rule, requiring transmission of correspondence with the Secretary of State through the Governor, is based on the strongest grounds of public convenience, in order that all communications may be duly verified, as well as reported on, before they reach the Secretary of State. It extends, therefore, to communications relating to public affairs, as well as the concerns of the writer; to those of all public functionaries of whatever rank; and to those from public bodies.

221. Petitions addressed to the Queen, or the Queen in Council, memorials to public officers or Boards in Her Majesty's Government, &c., must be in like manner sent to the Governor for transmission home.

222. The Governor is bound to transmit to the Secretary of State every communication so received by him, accompanied by such report as its contents may appear to him to require.

223. He is to do this with all reasonable despatch, consistently, however, with the delay requisite for the preparation of such report.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By **EVERY MACLEAN**, Esquire,
Deputy Superintendent of the
Province of Auckland.

WHEREAS, by virtue of "The Highways Act, 1867," it is provided that if, at the first or any other annual meeting or adjournment thereof, the Electors shall fail to elect Trustees for the ensuing year, and the Chairman of such meeting shall not communicate to the Superintendent a sufficient reason for such omission; it shall be lawful for the Superintendent to appoint Trustees, who shall have the status and all the powers, duties, and liabilities of Trustees elected as aforesaid;

And whereas the Electors of the District of **WAIROA**, under the said Act, have at their annual meeting failed to elect Trustees, and the Chairman of such meeting has not communicated to the Superintendent a sufficient reason for such omission:

Now, therefore, I, **EVERY MACLEAN**, Deputy of the Superintendent aforesaid, in pursuance of the powers and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby appoint

JAMES BELL,
JOSEPH COCHRANE,
JOSEPH GOULDING,
GEORGE HOYE, and
JAMES WALKER,

to be Highway Trustees for the said District of **WAIROA**, and to have and to hold the status, and all the powers, duties, and liabilities, conferred or imposed upon Trustees elected under the provisions of the before-recited Act.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

EVERY MACLEAN,
Deputy Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By **EVERY MACLEAN**, Esquire,
Deputy Superintendent of the
Province of Auckland.

IN pursuance of the power in the Superintendent vested by the fourth clause of "The Highways Act, 1867," I do hereby bring the said Act into operation within the District of **CAMBRIDGE**, and appoint the first meeting of the Electors to take place at the **Duke of Edinburgh Hotel**, East Cambridge, on **Wednesday**, the eleventh day of **November**, proximo, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

EVERY MACLEAN,
Deputy Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By **EVERY MACLEAN**, Esquire,
Deputy Superintendent of the
Province of Auckland.

IN pursuance of the power in the Superintendent vested by the fourth clause of "The Highways Act, 1867," I do hereby bring the said Act into operation within the District of **NEWMARKET**, and appoint the first meeting of the Electors to take place at the **Captain Cook Hotel**, Kyber Pass Road, on **Thursday** the twelfth day of **November**, proximo, at seven o'clock in the evening.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

EVERY MACLEAN,
Deputy Superintendent.

**SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE TOWN OF RAGLAN HIGHWAY
DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1868.**

RATE, 1½D. IN THE POUND.

No. of Sec.	Allotment.	Name of Person Rated.	Situation of Property.	Value.	Amount of Assessment.		
				£	£	s.	d.
7	8, 9	Aitken, Wm.	Main street	120	0	15	0
14	3	Ashman, Fredk.	Point street	40	0	5	0
17	10	Allen, J.	Green street	150	0	18	9
12	5, 6, 7	Akers, Geo.	East street	120	0	15	0
8	6, 7, 8, 9	Aitken, Wm.	Main street	240	1	10	0
8	10, 11	" "	East street	80	0	10	0
3	18	Bell, C. E.	Long street	40	0	5	0
3	19	" "	Cross street	40	0	5	0
2	11, 12	Blandon, Wm.	Cliff street	160	1	0	0
2	18	" "	Wallis street	60	0	7	6
8	4	" "	Main street	60	0	7	6
10	1	" "	Stewart street	60	0	7	6
2	part 19	Barton, Wm.	Wallis street	40	0	5	0
18	7	Barlow, Robt.	Main street	60	0	7	6
18	1, 2, 3	Baber, J.	Main street	180	1	2	6
2	10, 13	Bank of New Zealand, Trustees David Gra- ham's Estate	Cliff street	160	1	0	0
4	1, 2	" "	Wallis street	120	0	15	0
4	20, 21	" "	Bow street	160	1	0	0
4	22	" "	John street	40	0	5	0
5	15	" "	Bow street	80	0	10	0
9	13 and 14	" "	Stewart street	120	0	15	0
10	8, 9	" "	Main street	120	0	15	0
2	part 19	Brabant, H.	Wallis street	50	0	6	3
16	16	" "	Main street	100	0	12	6
1	9	Bulford, J.	Cliff street	100	0	12	6
4	19	Buckland, Wm.	Bow street	60	0	7	6
13	12	Buchanan, Wm.	Point street	40	0	5	0
15	5	Buller, Thos.	Point street	40	0	5	0
15	23	Collins, J.	Main street	60	0	7	6
2	8	Dickey, J. A.	Cliff street	130	0	16	3
6	14, 15	" "	Robert street	80	0	10	0
16	8, 9	Dickey & Dickey	Green street	120	0	15	0
2	9	Davy, E.	Cliff street	150	0	18	9
1	1, 2	" "	Cliff street	176	1	2	0
9	21, 22	Davy, E., junr.	Bow street	160	1	0	0
4	5, 18	Davy, C. M.	Wallis and Bow streets	126	0	15	9
14	2	Darby, Patrick	Point street	40	0	5	0
14	11	" "	Kaitoke street	40	0	5	0
13	3, 4	Elliott, G. W.	East street	80	0	10	0
2	16, 20	Fuller, Hy.	Wallis street	310	1	18	9
10	5	" "	West street	40	0	5	0
16	3, 4	" "	Green street	120	0	15	0
4	part 14	Fullerton, R.	Bow street	50	0	6	3
6	1, 2	Flannagan, J.	Cross street	80	0	10	0
9	5	Galvin, R.	Green street	80	0	10	0
15	10	" "	Main street	60	0	7	6
14	13	Gaze, Jno.	Point street	40	0	5	0
16	11	" "	Main street	100	0	12	6
8	2	Gibbeson, Wm.	Long street	40	0	5	0
2	1, 2, 3, 4	Gilmour, Robt.	Cliff street	460	2	17	6
	24, 25	" "	Wallis street	240	1	10	0
	26, 27	" "	" "				
	28, 29	" "	James street	80	0	10	6

ASSESSMENT—RAGLAN HIGHWAY DISTRICT—*continued.*

No. of Sec.	Allotment.	Name of Person Rated.	Situation of Property.	Value.	Amount of Assessment.
				£	£ s. d.
4	11, 12	Gilmour, Robt.	Bow street	160	1 0 0
5	12, 13, 14	" "	Long street	120	0 15 0
9	2, 3, 4	" "	Green street	270	1 13 9
9	6, 7, 8, 9 } 10, 11, 12 }	" "	Stewart street	420	2 5 6
9	17, 18, 19, 20	" "	Bow street	320	2 0 0
9	23, 24	" "	Bow street	160	1 0 0
10	3, 4	" "	West street	80	0 10 0
12	3	Gordon, Wm.	Cross street	40	0 5 0
2	14	Graham, Jos.	Cliff and Wallis streets	300	1 17 6
3	7, 8	" "	Wallis street	120	0 15 0
3	11, 12	" "	John street	80	0 10 0
4	6, 7, 8, 9	" "	Wallis street	280	1 15 0
4	16, 17	" "	Bow street	160	1 0 0
4	23	" "	James street	40	0 5 0
5	6, 7	" "	John street	80	0 10 0
5	9, 10, 11	" "	Long street	120	0 15 0
15	12	" "	Main street	60	0 7 6
16	5, 6, 7	" "	Green street	180	1 2 6
16	10	" "	Green street	60	0 7 6
16	12, 13, 14	" "	Main street	180	1 2 6
1	7, 8	Hall, T. W.	Cliff street	120	0 15 0
2	part 6	Harsant, W.	Cliff street	40	0 5 0
	22	" "	Wallis street	160	1 0 0
	23	" "	Wallis street	60	0 7 6
10	2	" "	Green and West streets	80	0 10 0
2	part 7	Hakopa Te Kotuka	Cliff street	80	0 10 0
5	1	Harris, Jas.	John street	40	0 5 0
5	3, 4, 5	Hill, T. B.	John street	120	0 15 0
7	7, 10, 11, 12	" "	Main street	240	1 10 0
8	5	" "	Main street	60	0 7 6
6	16, 17	" "	Robert street	80	0 10 0
8	12	" "	East street	40	0 5 0
	14, 15	" "	Robert street	80	0 10 0
12	9, 10	" "	East street	80	0 10 0
5	8	Hasley, Robt. W.	Bow street	60	0 7 6
8	3	Haughton, Thos.	Long street	40	0 5 0
14	12	Howie, Robt.	Kaitoke street	40	0 5 0
15	13	Hunt, Wm. A.	Main street	60	0 7 6
13	1	Johnstone, Wm.	Main street	60	0 7 6
4	10	Kent, Julia	Wallis street	70	0 8 9
4	15	" "	Bow street	80	0 10 0
13	8, 9, 11	Keesing, Ralph	Kaitoke street	120	0 15 0
15	7	" "	Point street	40	0 5 0
5	2	Leipstein, —	John street	40	0 5 0
15	9	Lewis, Thos.	Kaitoke street	40	0 5 0
2	part 7	Mitchell, Thos.	Cliff street	40	0 5 0
3	3, 4	Monk, Wm. Hy.	Wallis street	120	0 15 0
	15, 16	" "	John street	80	0 10 0
4	24, 25	" "	James street	80	0 10 0
4	part 14	Moon, Geo.	Bow street	200	1 5 0
15	21	" "	Main street	60	0 7 6
4	22	Moon, P.	Main street	60	0 7 6
9	1	Moon, Jno.	Bow street	96	0 12 0
6	7, 8	McShane, H. G.	Long street	80	0 10 0
6	9, 10	Mcgregor, R. H.	Long street	80	0 10 0
6	13	" "	Robert street	40	0 5 0
	6	" "	Cross street	40	0 5 0

ASSESSMENT—RAGLAN HIGHWAY DISTRICT—*continued.*

No. of Sec.	Allotment.	Name of Person Rated.	Situation of Property.	Value.	Amount of Assessment.		
				£	£	s.	d.
12	11, 12	McGregor, R. H.	Main street	120	0	15	0
12	12, 4	Marsh, Thos.	Cross street	40	0	5	0
13	13	McGarnigle, E. D.	Point street	40	0	5	0
1	25	Lowden, —	Cliff street	60	0	7	6
14	1	McElroy, B.	Point street	40	0	5	0
	4	Meddins, David	Point street	40	0	5	0
	10	Morgan, Wm.	Kaitoke street	40	0	5	0
15	14, 15	MacCracken, Jas.	Main street	140	0	17	6
2	part 15	Nazer, Richd.	Cliff street	150	0	18	9
6	3, 4, 5, 6	New Zealand, Bishop of	Long street	160	1	0	0
6	23	" "	Cross street	40	0	5	0
2	part 15	Owen & Graham	Cliff street	300	1	17	6
3	5, 6	" "	Wallis street	120	0	15	0
	13, 14	" "	John street	80	0	10	0
2	17	Powell, C. H.	Wallis street	60	0	7	6
	21	" "	Wallis street	60	0	7	6
4	3, 4	" "	Wallis street	120	0	15	0
6	19, 20	Power, E. H.	Cross street	80	0	10	0
9	12, 16	Presbyterian Church	Main street				
10	6	Phillips, P. A.	Main street	60	0	7	6
13	10	" "	Kaitoke street	40	0	5	0
13	14	Porter, Chas.	Point street	40	0	5	0
15	11	Prime, F. L.	Main street	60	0	7	6
2	part 19	Phelps, Richd.	Wallis street	40	0	5	0
15	8	" "	Point street	40	0	5	0
16	15	Russell, Thos.	Main street	60	0	7	6
12	1	Strater, Jas.	Main street	60	0	7	6
4	13	Sheehan, Michael	Bow street	100	0	12	6
13	15	Secombe, R. & J. C.	Point street	40	0	5	0
	16, 17	" "	Main street	120	0	15	0
15	16	Saunders, Geo.	Main street	60	0	7	6
18	4, 5, 6	Stewart, J. T.	Green street	180	1	2	6
17	9, 11, 12, 13,	" "	Green street	300	1	17	6
	14	" "	Cliff street	80	0	10	0
2	5	Somerville, Mark	Cliff street	80	0	10	0
12	8	Twelvetees, Alfred	East street	40	0	5	0
13	2	Tole, Mary T.	Main street	60	0	7	6
2	part 6	Vanse, Geo.	Cliff street	150	0	18	9
10	7	Todd, Richd.	Main street	60	0	7	6
10	10, 11, 12	" "	Stewart street	270	1	13	9
8	1, 3	Wood, Chas.	Wallis street	120	0	15	0
3	15, 17	" "	John street	80	0	10	0
	9, 10	Wilson, Jas.	Wallis street	120	0	15	0
6	11, 12	Worfolk, Thos.	Long street	80	0	10	0
	22	" "	Cross street	40	0	5	0
8	1	Waters, Thos. J.	Long street	40	0	5	0
10	13	Wiremu Te Awatai	Stewart street	60	0	7	6
15	6	Wylie, —	Point street	40	0	5	0
15	20	Wade, Hy. G.	Main street	60	0	7	6
17	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Wallis, Jas.	Main street	300	1	17	6
17	6, 7, 8	" "	Green street	180	1	2	6
	15, 16, 17, 18	" "	Main street	240	1	10	0
1	3, 4, 5, 6,	" "	Cliff street	360	2	5	0
	10, 11	" "	Cliff street	360	2	5	0
	12, 13, 15,	" "	Wallis street	200	1	5	0
	16, 17	" "	Wallis street	200	1	5	0
	18, 19, 20,	" "	Wallis street	200	1	5	0
	21, 22	" "	Wallis street	200	1	5	0

ASSESSMENT—RAGLAN HIGHWAY DISTRICT—*continued.*

No. of Sec.	Allotment.	Name of Person Rated.	Situation of Property.	Value.		Amount of Assessment.	
				£	s. d.	£	s. d.
16	23, 25, 26, 27	Wallis, Jas. . .	Wallis street	160	1 0 0		
	14	Wallis, Wm. . .	Cliff street	100	0 12 6		
	1, 2	White, Jno. . .	Green street	120	0 15 0		
		Vanse, Geo. . .	Cliff street	20	0 2 6		

Notice is hereby given that any objections to the above Assessment will be heard by the Trustees on Monday, 17th November, 1868, at 3 o'clock p.m., in the Board Room, Cliff-street, Raglan

WM. BLANDON,
Chairman.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

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

HALL, JOHN
HAWKE, JOHN
MCANULTY, JOHN
PLUMLEY, EDWARD
SUTHERLAND, WILLIAM.

EVERY MACLEAN,
Deputy Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 22nd October, 1868.

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

SHERLOCK, JONATHAN WIGMORE.
CHILD, THOMAS.
WILSON, HENRY S.
BELL, JOSEPH.
KERR, GEORGE.

EVERY MACLEAN,
Deputy Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 31st October, 1868.

I HEREBY notify that the Chairman of the Annual Meeting of the Electors of the OMAHA District has, in accordance with the provisions of "The Highways Act, 1867," presented to the Superintendent, in writing, the names of the undermentioned gentlemen, elected Highway Trustees for that District:—

BIRDSALL, JOHN.
CLARKE, CHARLES S.
KEMPT, JOHN.
WITTEN, JOHN.
WYATT, JOHN.

EVERY MACLEAN,
Deputy Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 2nd November, 1868.

I HEREBY notify that the Chairman of the Board of Highway Trustees for the HOWICK TOWNSHIP District has reported to me the election of

MR. W. PLEWS, and MR. P. BRYAN,
as Highway Trustees for that District, in the room of Mr. J. B. Crew, and Mr. Daniel Mackey, resigned.

EVERY MACLEAN,
Deputy Superintendent.

HOWICK TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

THE Highway Trustees have appointed
MR. THOMAS GARRETT,
to be Collector of Rates for the District.
THOS. MOLYNEUX,
Chairman.

30th October, 1868.