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Superintendent's Office,
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THE following Correspondence in continuation of that which was published in *Gazette* No. 23, dated 10th June ultimo, is published by direction of His Honour the Superintendent for general information.

VINCENT E. RICE,
For the Provincial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th June, 1876.

SIR,—

Your Honor's letter of the 27th May to the Governor has been submitted by His Excellency to Ministers; and I have the honor, with Lord Normanby's approval, to return you the following reply to it.

I am to remind your Honor that the conduct of Her Majesty's Executive in the Colony is amenable to the deliberation and action of the Assembly, and that it is inexpedient to discuss their proceedings with you.

The subject of the sale of the Piako Swamp has been under the consideration of the Assembly, and your Honor amply exercised your right, as a Member of the House of Representatives, of commenting upon it. The Governor thinks it altogether unnecessary to discuss the question with your Honor.

Regarding your request to take legal proceedings, the nature of your Honor's desire is not clear. If you wish to sue the Crown for injury sustained by any persons in the Province of Auckland, permission will be given if you show the Government clearly what you desire, and that you do not purpose to wantonly waste the revenues of the Province, or subject it to liabilities for expenditure of a doubtful character; or, if your Honor is prepared to hold the Province harmless of cost, permission to sue the Crown will be given you without such conditions.

If your desire is to assume the power, and sue on behalf of the Crown, permission so to do cannot be accorded to your Honor. You cannot even advise the Crown, much less act for it, unless you constitutionally attain to the position of one of Her Majesty's Executive in the Colony.

I have, &c.,
DANIEL POLLEN.

His Honor the Superintendent of Auckland,
Wellington.

Wellington, 3rd July, 1876.

MY LORD,—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Honourable Daniel Pollen, the Colonial Secretary of this Colony, dated the 20th ultimo, acknowledging receipt of a letter addressed by me to Your Excellency, and stating that the reply sent has been forwarded with Your Excellency's approval.

In reply, I would most respectfully beg to state that I have no desire, either as Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, or in my individual capacity, to petition or sue the Crown for redress.

I do desire, however, to test the legality and validity of the sale of the Piako Swamp land, and before I can do this I must, I am advised, have permission to use the name of Her Majesty in a proceeding known as *scire facias*. This, I may state, I am advised, is the only and the proper method of testing whether the sale which I have mentioned is in accordance with law or not. As the proceeding is not an unknown one, as permission to take such a course is in England and the other Colonies almost always granted on application, I feel assured that Your Excellency will not refuse me the opportunity of testing the legality of such a transaction. I may be permitted to add that I shall guarantee that the

funds of the Colony shall not suffer by any such permission as I again respectfully request.

I have the honour to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient
humble servant,
G. GREY.

His Excellency the Governor.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By His Honour SIR GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

IN pursuance of "The Highways Act, 1874," I do hereby bring the said Act into operation within the

TURANGANUI HIGHWAY DISTRICT;

and I do hereby appoint the First Meeting of Ratepayers to take place at Mr. Michael Mullooly's Hotel, Tologa Bay, on Monday, the 21st August proximo, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and Edward Murphy, Esq., J.P., to be Chairman of such Meeting.

Given under my hand at Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, this 27th day of July, 1876.

G. GREY.
Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 31st July, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that the Chairman of the First Meeting of Ratepayers of the WHANGAREI TOWNSHIP Highway District has, in accordance with the provisions of "The Highways Act, 1874," reported in writing to the Superintendent the names of the undermentioned persons elected to serve as the District Board for the said District, namely:—

ROBERT REYBURN, *Chairman*,
JAMES WILSON,
ROBERT THOMPSON,
NICOL FRATER,
ROBERT KAY.

VINCENT E. RICE,
For the Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 15th July, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of "The Highways Act, 1874," a certified copy of the Assessment List of the WHAKAPAKU Highway District, for the year 1875-6, has been forwarded to this Office.

VINCENT E. RICE,
For the Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 31st July, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that the several Chairmen of the afternamed District Boards under "The Highways Act, 1874," have reported in writing to the Superintendent the names of the undermentioned persons, elected as MEMBERS of the said District Boards respectively for the ensuing highway year, namely:—

WAIPIPI:—Robert Bent, *Chairman;* Edward Constable, Robert Craig, Thomas Parkinson, and Thomas Reid.

GRAFTON ROAD:—Thomas Macffarlane, *Chairman;* G. Aickin, Andrew Bell, — Heath, and J. C. MacCormick.

WAIROA:—James Crawford, junior, *Chairman;* James Bell, George Hoye, John McDonald, and Caleb Wallis.

HAMILTON EAST TOWNSHIP:—William Cumming, *Chairman;* W. Coleman, Robert Harris, Albert Potter, and Charles Tippen.

TOWN OF ONEHUNGA:—John Dickenson Jackson, *Chairman;* Thomas Armstrong, William Henry Bates, George Codlin, and Joseph Hastie.

TOWN OF NGARUAWAHIA:—George Edgecumbe, *Chairman;* Edmund Fitzpatrick, Hippolite William Hubert, Hamilton Newell, and Henry Montgomery Salmon.

PAPAROA:—Thomas W. Wilson, *Chairman;* George Cliff, George Skelton, Gervase Tibbitts, and James Trounson.

TOTARA:—Thomas Major Lane, *Chairman;* Robert Bell, Stephen Broun, James Reynolds, and William Saies.

CAMBRIDGE:—J. H. Smith, *Chairman;* John Ferguson, William L. Martyn, James Runciman, and F. D. Smale.

ALBERTLAND SOUTH:—John Shepherd, *Chairman;* George Dibble, Thomas Adams Gubb, James Sharpley Mawer, and Andrew Godfrey Stuart.

NEWTON:—Robert T. Warnock, *Chairman;* John Crevy, William Edgar, George McLean, and Major Wamsley.

TAURANGA:—John Alfred Chadwick, *Chairman;* Jonathan Broun, Stephen Earl, Edwin Lea, and Benjamin John McLean.

AWITU:—Alfred Palmer, *Chairman;* William Cant, Francis J. Coulthard, John Garland, and Anthony Mactier.

KIRIKIRIROA:—John Blair Whyte, *Chairman;* Francis Richard Claude, Isaac Coates, William Cumming, and Thomas Henry White.

WAIUKU:—E. Constable, *Chairman;* S. Barriball, W. McElwain, William Sanday, and G. Selby.

MAUKU:—Heywood Crispe, *Chairman;* Joseph Clark, James Finley, John Kemp, and George Henry Maunder.

MAUNU:—W. Seccombe, *Chairman;* C. Hawken, J. Laud, C. H. Reid, and J. Smeaton.

TAURANGA NORTH TOWNSHIP:—Ebenezer G. Norris, *Chairman;* James Bodell, James Joseph Bennett, John Conway, and Thomas Tunks.

KAIO:—Alexander Nisbet, *Chairman;* William John Hare, Joseph Hare, junior, James N. Shepherd, and John G. Shepherd.

MAUNGATAWHIRI:—George Jesse Austin, *Chairman;* J. Fitness, — Hampton, C. Moore, and E. Rhodes.

RUSSELL:—Charles John Hutchinson, *Chairman;* Samuel Buchanan, Patrick McAlester, George Simons, and Henry Stephenson.

WANGAROA NORTH:—James Shepherd, senior, *Chairman;* David Kydd, A. P. Ratcliffe, A. B. Shepherd, and H. G. Shepherd.

NORTH SHORE :—H. J. Hawkins, *Chairman*; Major Benton, J. G. Denby, M. Phillips, and A. Wilson.

PAPATOITOI :—James Wallace, *Chairman*; Alfred Buttle, Robert Carruth, George Scott, and James Scott, junior.

KARIOI :—T. B. Hill, *Chairman*; E. Bridgman, James Dobson, William Ellis, and J. N. Pegler.

PARAWAI :—Denis Gilmore MacDonnell, *Chairman*; William Davies, James Armstrong Miller, William Murdoch, and Nikorima Poutatara.

PIRONGIA :—Edward Graham McMinn, *Chairman*; Isaac Hodgson, Peter James, William Livingstone, and Thomas Rosborough.

WHAINGAROA :—Martin Harsant, *Chairman*; William Cogswell, William Duffus, John Moon, and William Henry Wallis.

TOWN OF RAGLAN :—Thomas Mitchell, *Chairman*; R. Galvin, G. Moon, — Pegler, and — Wallis.

MOUNT ROSKILL :—Joseph May, *Chairman*; Alfred Buckland, T. D. Cleghorn, W. J. Conolly, and Joseph Greenwood.

AHIPARA :—John William Lambly, *Chairman*; James Berghan, Richard S. Boyes, Hayward Matthews, and Ralph Pickmere.

MANAIA :—Donald McGregor, *Chairman*; John McDonald, Kenneth McGregor, Alexander McLeod, and John A. McLeod.

MANGAPAI :—Richard Knaggs, *Chairman*; Herbert Carter, John William Carter, William Harrison, and William McAllister.

MANGAWAI :—G. T. Boldero, *Chairman*; S. Mooney, J. H. Ryan, T. Sturch, and P. Wilson.

MATAKANA WEST :—George A. Cruickshank, *Chairman*; Joseph Anderson, John T. Came, jun., Alexander Carrie, and James Vipond.

OMAHA :—James Greenwood, *Chairman*; Sydney Fordham, George Knaggs, Angus Matheson, and Joseph Wyatt.

PAPAKURA :—John DeCarteret, *Chairman*; George E. Bodle, P. Glover, R. Martin, junior, and S. Motherel.

PUKEKOHE EAST :—C. Tylden, *Chairman*; A. Brown, B. Harris, T. Holmes, and W. Sharp.

WAIKIEKIE :—West H. Hill, *Chairman*; Alfred Freeman, Peter Mason, Robert Neville, and Charles Stephen.

WAIPU SOUTH :—Alexander Mackay, *Chairman*; A. P. Campbell, William Laing, John Morrison, and Duncan McKay (Roy.)

WHAKAPAKU :—Thomas Ball, *Chairman*; Jabez Foster, John Frear, William Frear, senior, and Philip Kitchen.

WAIPU MIDDLE :—Duncan McKenzie, *Chairman*; John Campbell, John Durham, John Munro, and Roderick McKay.

MATAKOHE :—Alder Fisher, junior, *Chairman*; John Robert Lambert, John Ovens, George Frederick Rees, and James Smith.

MOUNT ALBERT :—A. K. Taylor, *Chairman*; E. Allen, J. McElwain, J. W. Gladding, and W. H. Martin.

PUKEKOHE WEST :—Elijah Roose, *Chairman*; W. Bayly, A. Forbes, T. Pollock, and J. H. Wright.

ONE TREE HILL :—Thomas A. Brown, *Chairman*; — Downey, — Hayr, — May, — and — Wall.

EASTERN MAHURANGI :—William Pollock Moat, *Chairman*; Alexander Algie, John Darrach, James Tozer, and James Willetts.

KARAKA :—Alexander V. Urquhart, *Chairman*; Duncan Campbell, James Clark, Robert Glasson, and James S. Hamilton.

NEWCASTLE :—Major Thomas Wilson, *Chairman*; H. Byron, C. Day, L. B. Harris, and D. Hindle.

TAUHOA :—Charles Valpy Green, *Chairman*; Arthur Eyre, Richard Newcombe, John Wilson, and Samuel Wyatt.

POINT CHEVALIER :—Robert Seymour, *Chairman*; James Dignan, William Motion, John Smith, and James Woodard.

NEWMARKET :—Frederick George Clayton, *Chairman*; William Hunter, William Morgan, John McColl, and Joseph Osbourne.

OTAHUHU :—C. Augustus Calvert, *Chairman*; John Cook, John Gordon, Alfred Sturges, and John Vuglar.

EAST TAMAKI :—William Woodward, *Chairman*; J. McGechie, T. Rowe, R. Stimpson, and Alan Willis.

MANGAPIKO :—Gordon C. V. Tisdall, *Chairman*; J. G. Berry, James F. Frew, Allan J. Scott, and S. N. Westney.

PAPARATA :—Duncan C. Sheffield, *Chairman*; Henry Carter, William Cooper, Samuel Ferguson, and Thomas Jones.

PUKEKURA :—John Fisher, *Chairman*; Henry Buttle, Richard Parker, Reuben Parr, and James Scott.

KAUAERANGA :—Robert Scott, *Chairman*; William Sowerby Greenville, Scott Hunter, John McKee, and Edward Thomas Wildman.

KAUKAPAKAPA NORTH :—George William Murray, *Chairman*; William Dawson, S. S. Rapson, G. B. Shanks, and A. Thomson.

PAPAROA (PAKURANGA) :—James Lindsay, *Chairman*; H. Andrew, C. Cooper, J. Mackey, and J. Nicholas, jun.

VINCENT E. RICE,
For the Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 31st July, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that the several Chairmen of the afternamed District Boards under "The Highways Act, 1874," have reported in writing to the Superintendent the names of the undermentioned persons duly elected as AUDITORS of the said Highway Districts respectively for the ensuing highway year, namely :—

TOWN OF MERCER :— — Johnson, and — Drake.

WAIPIPI :—Archibald Campbell, and Anthony May.

GRAFTON ROAD :— — Dufaur, and T. L. White.

WAIROA :—George Munro and W. H. Thorp.

HAMILTON EAST TOWNSHIP :—Samuel Thomas Seddon, and Mathew De Vere Hunt.

TOWN OF ONEHUNGA :—James Reid Hendry, and Peter Clark.

TOWN OF NGARUAWAHIA :—Richard Robert Hunt, and Lewis Bassiere Harris.

ALBERTLAND SOUTH :—Joseph Beecroft, and William Payne.

NEWTON :—John Billington, and Peter McNair.

TAURANGA :—Andrew Spiering, and Dennis Kennedy.
AWITU :—Charles Brook, and John Irwin.
CAMBRIDGE :—Charles Ewen, and John Martyn, junior.
KIRIKIRIROA :—Andrew Primrose, and Thomas Wood.
WHANGAREI TOWNSHIP :—Martin Davis, and Richard Nazer.
WAIUKU :—J. Hull, and C. T. Barriball.
MAUKU :—D. H. Lusk, and William Drake.
MAUNU :—Thomas Cottle, and — Gunson.
TAURANGA NORTH TOWNSHIP :—John Maxwell, and John Mitchell.
KAIO :—Joseph Hare, junior, and Gilbert Lane.
MAUNGATAWHIRI :—R. Proude, and J. Wells.
RUSSELL :—George Greenway, and Samuel Stephenson, junior.
WANGAROA NORTH :—John Begg, and Peter Davison.
NORTH SHORE :—T. Forgham, and E. Matthews.
PAPATOITOI :—Robert Newman Buttle, and John Gordon.
KARIOI :— — Burns, junior, and A. Ormsby.
PARAWAI :—James Butler Stoney, and George Thomas Wilkinson.
PIRONGIA :—James Sherret, and David Rollo.
WHANAGAROA :—J. C. Johnstone, and R. Vernon.
TOWN OF RAGLAN :—W. Powell, and T. B. Hill.
MOUNT ROSKILL :—W. J. Cawkwell, and Geo. Ansell.
AHIPARA :—Ephraim Shannon, and Robert Horatio Dunn.
MANAIA :—R. Fraser, and John Macleod.
MANGAPAI :—Ebenezer Carter, senior, and William Fraser.
MANGAWAI :—J. P. Smallwood, and J. Tutin.
OMAHA :—C. S. Clarke, and Edward Cravatt.
PAPAKURA :—S. J. DeCarteret, and R. Martin.
WAIKIEKIE :—Robert Hilford, and Alexander Stephen.
WAIPU SOUTH :—Daniel McKay, and Kenneth Campbell.
WHAKAPAKU :—Stovin Foster, and William Whitehead.
WAIPU MIDDLE :—Hugh McKenzie, and Neil Campbell.
MATAKOHE :—William Blow, and John Kirk.
PUKEKOHE WEST :—Robert Latimer, and James Graham.
EASTERN MAHURANGI :—Alexander Orr Davies, and James Lawrie.
KARAKA :—John Glasson, and S. H. Hamilton.
NEWCASTLE :— — Hume, and R. James.
TAUHOA :—Robert Gooddine Boler, and Richard Gibbs.
POINT CHEVALIER :—W. Hoffman, and James Lawrance.
NEWMARKET :—William Hogg, and James Taite.
OTAHUHU :—Edward Plumley, and Samuel Luke.
EAST TAMAKI :—W. Goodfellow, and John Macky, junior.
PAPARATA :—Charles W. Andrews, and Francis Mackenzie.
PUKEKURA :—Samuel Fleming, and Joseph Gane.
KAUAERANGA :—Edward Henry Power, and Frederick Friend Day.
KAUKAPAKAPA NORTH :—John Stewart, and E. C. Henley.
PAPAROA (PAKURANGA) :—J. Nicholas, senior, and L. H. White.

VINCENT F. RICE,
For the Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 31st July, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that the several Chairmen of the afternamed District Boards under "The Highways Act, 1874," have reported in writing to the Superintendent the names of the undermentioned persons elected as FENCE VIEWERS for those Districts respectively, in accordance with the provisions of "The Fencing Act, 1855, Amendment Act, 1874," namely :—

WAIPIPI :—John Chandler, and William Watts.
GRAFTON ROAD :—B. McDonald, and James Paterson.
WAIROA :—John Dow, and William Clow.
HAMILTON EAST TOWNSHIP :—Edward Pearson, and George Reed
TOWN OF ONEHUNGA :—W. Tapp, and William Lynds.
ALBERTLAND SOUTH :—John W. C. Smith, and William Partridge.
TAURANGA :—Peter Grant, and John Donnelly.
AWITU :—Edward Garland, and John Taylor.
CAMBRIDGE :—Chapman Ewen, and John Runciman.
KIRIKIRIROA :— Charles Tippen, and John Ellison.
WHANGAREI TOWNSHIP :—Paul McDonald, and Robert Reyburn, junior.
WAIUKU :—C. F. Bischoff, and S. Hodge, senior.
MAUKU :—John Thompson, and John Keith.
MAUNU :—G. Hawken, and — Coulton.
TAURANGA NORTH TOWNSHIP :—John H. McCaw and James Young.
KAIO :—Rufus Cruller, and Daniel Hayes.
MAUNGATAWHIRI :—T. Smith, and — McClune.
RUSSELL :—Patrick McAlester, and George Simons.
WANGAROA NORTH :—J. A. Hows, and S. E. Shepherd.
NORTH SHORE :—E. Matthews, and E. Kelly.
PAPATOITOI :—Thomas Paton, and William Gardner.
KARIOI :—M. Harsant, and — McCracken.
PARAWAI :—Joseph Buckley, and Henry Vernon.
PIRONGIA :—Alexander S. Sherret, and John Morrison.
WHAINGAROA :— —Gibbeson, and — Kescel.
TOWN OF RAGLAN :—Messrs. Gibbeson, and Harsant.
AHIPARA :—Robert Graham, and Isaac Williamson.
MANAIA :—John Urquhart, and James Owens.
MANGAPAI :—Ebenezer Carter, junior, and James Sloane.
MANGAWAI :—S Tutin, and S. Mooney, jun.
OMAHA :— John Kempt, and John Birdsull.
PAPAKURA :— S. H. Reid, and R. M Scott.
WAIKIEKIE :—T. Cox, and George Pilmer.
WAIPU SOUTH :—Ewen McLean, and John Morrison.
WAIPU MIDDLE :—Neil Campbell and William McKenzie.
MATAKOHE :—William Blow, and Richard Smith.
PUKEKOHE WEST :—James Preston, and Edward McWherter.
EASTERN MAHURANGI :—Richard Goldsworthy, and John Parker.
KARAKA :—John Allen, and Dawson Milne.
NEWCASTLE :—C. Barton, and T. V. Fitzpatrick.
TAUHOA :—Levi Fletcher, and James Milliken.
POINT CHEVALIER :—Joseph Young, and John Oliver.

NEWMARKET :—Alexander Whisker, and George Heron.
OTAHUHU:—Owen C. McGee, and Thos. Stringer.
EAST TAMAKI :—D. Thomson, and Albin Martin.
PAPARATA :—Andrew Sturgeon, and William Sawyer.
PUKEKURA :—E. B. Walker, and Francis Hicks.
KAUAERANGA :—William Sharpe McCormick, and Thomas Walker.
KAUKAPAKAPA NORTH :—Ralph Osbaldiston, and M. H. Hudson.
PAPAROA (PAKURANGA) :—G. Browning, and T. P. Gill.

VINCENT E. RICE,
For the Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 31st July, 1876.

THE names of the undermentioned persons appointed COLLECTORS of Rates for the Highway Districts set opposite their respective names, have been reported to this Office, namely :—

WAIPIPI :—James Chappell.
HAMILTON EAST TOWNSHIP :—James Mansfield Gelling.
TOWN OF NGARUAWAHIA :—John Turner Giffney.
PAPAROA :—C. Hook.
TAURANGA :—Roger Hill.
TAURANGA NORTH TOWNSHIP :—James Thomas Bradley.
KIRIKIRIROA :—James Mansfield Gelling.
WHANGAREI TOWNSHIP :—James Thomson Reyburn.
WAIUKU :—S. Hodge, junior.
MAUKU :—William Crawford.
PAPATOITOI :—Alfred Buttle.
KARIOI :—J. La Trobe.
PARAWAI :—Henry Vernon.
WHAINGAROA :—J. La Trobe.
MANGAPIKO :—F. C. Germann.
TOWN OF RAGLAN :—J. La Trobe.
MANAIA :—Alexander B. Macleod.
PAPAKURA :—S. H. Reid.
MATAKOHE :—Samuel Wells, of Auckland; and George Frederick Rees, of Matakohe.
ONE TREE HILL :—Henry Clark, of Onehunga
POINT CHEVALIER.—J. Woodard.
NEWMARKET.—William Dinnison.
OTAHUHU :—Francis Dalton.
KAUAERANGA :—Robert Martin Mitchell.
PAPAROA (PAKURANGA) :—James Lindsay.

VINCENT E. RICE,
For the Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 31st July, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of "The Highways Act, 1874," certified copies of the Assessment List of the undernamed Highway Districts, for the year 1876-77, have been forwarded to this Office :—

KARIOI.
WAITOA.
MANAIA.
TOWN OF RAGLAN.
KARAKA.
WAIROA.

VINCENT E. RICE,
For the Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 31st July, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that the MOUNT ALBERT District Board has, with the approval of His Honour the Superintendent, appointed

JOHN R. STYCH

to be the Keeper of the Public Pound at Morningside, within the said District, in the place of James Page, resigned.

And it is hereby further notified that the Fees and Charges set forth in the Schedule annexed to the Notification published in the *Provincial Government Gazette*, No. 49, dated 31st October, 1870, page 412, have been authorised by His Honour the Superintendent to be taken and charged by the said Keeper.

VINCENT E. RICE,
For the Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 14th July, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that

MR. EDWARD JOHNS, of Tararu,

has been appointed Keeper of the Slaughterhouse at Tararu, Thames, in the place of Mr. J. B. West, resigned.

VINCENT E. RICE,
For the Provincial Secretary.

MANUKAU HARBOUR.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the "Tranmere" Shoal at the entrance of Manukau Harbour has recently become shallower, which to a certain extent reaches across to the "Emma" bank, leaving only about (10) ten feet water in the "Fanny" channel at low tide.

Three temporary leading marks, (painted white) are now placed, in line, on South Head, bearing (from sea) N.E, by N. ½ N. magnetic, to clear the south end of "Tranmere" shoal. The depth of water recently obtained, is about (3) three fathoms at low tide. Preparations for shifting the South Head beacons to lead present course of south channel are now under way, and when completed due notice will be given.

The leading marks for the "Fanny" channel have been taken down, and will not be put up until the channel has been further examined.

THOMAS WING,
27th July, 1876. Harbour Master.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Office of the Board of Education,
Auckland, 27th July, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Education, under "The Education Act, 1872," have con-

stituted the District hereinafter described to be an Educational District under the said Act, and have appointed the time and place of meeting for the Election of a District School Committee for the said Educational District, as hereunder set forth.

By order of the Board.

FREDERICK J. MOSS,
Secretary.

TAUPIRI EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT.

Commencing at the south-western angle of lot 56 of the Parish of Taupiri, bounded towards the north by the southern boundary of said lot 56 and by a line from the south-eastern angle of said lot to the south-western angle of lot 450 of said parish; towards the north-east by south-western boundary of last named lot, thence crossing the Mangawara river and by the north-eastern boundaries of lots 175 and 176, thence by a line from the north-eastern angle of last-named lot to the north-western angle of lot 70, thence by the north-eastern boundaries of lots 70, 69, 68, 67, and 71, all of said parish, thence by part of the southern boundary of last-named lot, and thence by the road which forms the eastern boundaries of lots 91A, 91, 88, 87, and 86 of said parish to the Komakorau river; towards the south by the Komakorau river from last-named lot to lot 219 of the Parish of Komakorau; towards the south-east by the south-eastern boundary of last-named lot and by the same produced to lot 215 of the said parish, thence by part of the northern boundary of last-named lot, and thence by part of the eastern boundary of said lot to the road that intersects the same, thence by a line to the eastern angle of the Hopu Hopu School Reserve; towards the south by the northern boundary of the Hopu Hopu School Reserve aforesaid to the Waikato river, and towards the west by the Waikato river from the north-western angle of said Reserve to the south-western angle of lot 56 of the Parish of Taupiri, the place of commencement.

Meeting to Elect a Committee will be held at Mr. Lovell's store, Taupiri, on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1876, at 7 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Office of the Board of Education,
Auckland, 27th July, 1876.

IN accordance with the fourteenth section of "The Education Act, 1872," it is hereby notified that the boundaries of the following District, as described in *Gazette*, No. 11, of 1873, have been amended by the Board of Education, as follows.

By order of the Board,

FREDERICK J. MOSS,
Secretary.

HAMILTON EAST EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT.

Amended Boundaries.

Comprising all those lands situate within the boundaries of the Kirikiriroa and Hamilton East Township Highway Districts, as proclaimed in the *Provincial Government Gazette*, No. 30, dated the 15th September, 1871. Excepting all that portion of the Parish of Komakorau, bounded towards the north by the Komakorau river from the Waikato river to the north-eastern angle of lot 219 of said Parish; towards the east by the eastern boundary of said lot and by said boundary produced to lot 215 of said Parish, thence by part of the northern boundary of said lot, thence by part of the eastern boundary of said lot to the road intersecting the said lot, thence by a line to the eastern angle of the Hopu Hopu School Reserve; towards the south by the northern boundary of said Reserve to the Waikato river; and towards the west by the Waikato river from Reserve aforesaid to the mouth of the Komakorau river.

GRAFTON ROAD HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that

CHARLES FIELD GOLDSBRO', ESQ., M.D.,

has been appointed Medical Officer under "The Public Health Act, 1872," for this District.

THOMAS MACFFARLANE,
Chairman of District Board.

7th July, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, July 24th, 1876.

THE following Accounts between the Province of Auckland and the Colonial Government, are published for general information.

VINCENT E. RICE,
For the Provincial Secretary.

THE PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT, MAY, 1876.

CONSOLIDATED FUND.

1876.	*Cr.*	£	s.	d.
May 1.—	By Balance from last account	4266	1	7
„ 31.—	„ Capitation and Special Allowances	5026	19	2
		£9289	0	9

1876. *Dr.*	£	s.	d.
May 31.—To Interest and Sinking Fund	3457	5	9
„ 31.— „ Interest on Advances made in respect of £50,000 for aiding Works on Thames Goldfields, as per Statement herewith	222	2	3
„ 31.— „ Maintenance of Prisoners in Nelson Gaol	23	12	0
„ 31.—Balance carried down	5586	0	9
	£9289	0	9
May 31.—By Balance brought down £5586 0 9			

MEMORANDUM

Of Interest and Sinking Fund chargeable to the Province of Auckland at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum for the month of May, 1876, in respect of £50,000 authorised to be advanced to the Province of Auckland for "Aiding Works on Thames Goldfields:"—

		£	s.	d.
Total Advances made to the Province to 30th April, 1876	£36,294			
Interest thereon for one month		211	14	4
Advance issued from Public Account, 10th May, 1876	£2582			
Interest thereon for 21 days		10	7	11
Total Interest	£38,876	£222	2	3

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

Accountant's Office,
Treasury, 13th July, 1876.

RAILWAY "INTEREST ACCOUNT."

1876.	£	s.	d.
May 1.—By Receipts in excess of Expenditure, as per statement herewith	163	15	2
„ 30.— „ Balance carried down	12,406	12	2
	£12,570	7	4
1876.			
May 1.—To Balance as per last account	10,722	5	5
„ 31.— „ Interest for the month of May	1848	1	11
	£12,570	7	4
May 31.—To Balance brought down to this date	£12,406	12	2

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to Treasury.

Accountant's Office,
Treasury, 13th July, 1876.

RAILWAY "MONTHLY WORKING ACCOUNT."

For the period from the 30th April, 1876, to 27th May, 1876, prepared under the 14th section of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1875," shewing the gross receipts, the total issues for working, management, and maintenance, and the total profit or loss, in respect of the undermentioned Railway.

AUCKLAND TO MERCER.

Receipts	£1819	15	6
Issues	£1656	0	4
Profit	£163	15	2

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury,

Accountant's Office,
Treasury, 13th July, 1876.

LAND FUND.

1876. *Cr.*	£.	s.	d.
May 1.—By Balance per last account	2,149	7	10
„ 31.— Land Revenue (ordinary)	42	5	0
Goldfields Revenue	501	15	6
Gold Duty	„	„	„
Receipts from Confiscated Lands—			
Rents	28	5	0
Land Sales	2,521	10	0
Timber Sales	15	0	0
	£5,258	3	4

Dr.	£	s.	d.
May 31.—To Payments to Provincial Account	12	0	0
" " Messrs. Pollen and Puckey	249	0	0
" " Miners' Rights Deposit Account...	177	0	0
Salary of Commissioner of Crown Lands, May	41	13	4
Expenditure in connection with Confiscated Lands—			
For Salaries	80	6	8
" Surveys	271	15	2
" Clerical assistance	47	15	0
" Claims and Awards	5	16	0
To Balance carried down	4,372	17	2
	£5258,	3	4

May 31.—By Balance brought down £4,372 17 2

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

Accountant's Office,
Treasury, 13th July, 1876.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, July 25th, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at the sitting of this Court to be held at Waitangi, Bay of Islands, on the 3rd of August next and following days, will be heard the claims of the persons, whose names appear in the first column, to succeed to the interest of the persons, deceased, whose names appear in the second column in the blocks of land named in the third column.

A. J. DICKEY,
Chief Clerk

Applicant to Succeed.	Person Deceased.	Name of Block.
Wiremu Kingi	Wikiriwhi Te Hapimana	Owae

PANUITANGA.

Tari o te Kooti Whakawa Whenua Maori,
Akarana, Hurae 25, 1876.

HE Panuitanga tenei kia mohiotia ai, kei te nohoanga o tenei Kooti ki Waitangi, Pewhairangi, a te 3 o nga ra oAkuhata, 1876, te whakawakia ai te take o nga tangata e mau nei o ratou ingoa i te rarangi tuatahi, ki nga piihi whenua a nga tangata kua mate, e mau nei o ratou ingoa i te rarangi tuarua, ko nga piihi whenua kei te rarangi tuatoru.

NA TIKI,
Tino Kaituhituhi.

Ko te ingoa o te tangata e ki ana kia taka mai ki a ia te whenua.	Ko te ingoa o te tangata i mete.	Ko te ingoa o te whenua.
Wiremu Kingi	Wikiriwhi Te Hapinana	Owae

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, July 25th, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at sitting of this Court to be held at Onoke, Hokianga, on the 25th of August next and following days, will be heard the claims of the persons whose names appear in the first column, to succeed to the interest of the persons, deceased, whose names appear in the second column, in the blocks of land named in the third column.

A. J. DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Applicant to Succeed.	Persons Deceased.	Name of Block.
Wi Rikihana	Rikikana Whakarongounu	Te Awaroa No. 1
Wi Rikihana	Rikihana Whakarongounu	Kaitaia
Hera Rikihana	Rikihana Whakarongounu	Waikare
Ripeka Rikihana	Rikihana Whakarongounu	Moetangi
Re Te Hau	Rikihana Whakarongounu	Tairutu
Makoare Te Pana	Te Pana Taurere	Murimotu
Mita Te Puku	Te Puku	Te Awaroa No. 2

PANUITANGA

Tari o te Kooti Whakawa Whenua Maori,
Akarana, Hurae 25, 1876.

HE Panuitanga tenei kia mohiotia ai, ke te nohoanga o tenei Kooti ki Onoke, Hokianga, a te 25 o nga ra o Akuhata, 1876, te whakawakia ai te take o nga tangata e mau nei o ratou ingoa i te rarangi tuatahi, ki nga piihi whenua a nga tangata kua mate, e mau nei o ratou ingoa i te rarangi tuarua, ko nga piihi whenua kei te rarangi tuatoru.

NA TIKI,
Tino Kaituhituhi.

Ko te ingoa o te tangata e ki ana kia taka mai ki a ia te whenua.	Ko te ingoa o te tangata i mate.	Ko te ingoa o te whenua.
Wi Rikihana	Rikihana Whakarongounu	Te Awaroa Nama 1
Wi Rikihana	Rikihana Whakarongounu	Kaitaia
Hera Rikihana	Rikihana Whakarongounu	Waikare
Ripeka Rikihana	Rikihana Whakarongounu	Moetangi
Re Te Hau	Rikihana Whakarongounu	Tairutu
Makoare Te Pana	Te Pana Taurere	Murimotu
Mita Te Puku	Te Puku	Te Awaroa Nama 2

STATEMENT OF THE ACCOUNT OF THE PROVINCE OF

Revenue and Receipts.	£ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
From the General Revenue of the Colony :—		
Land Revenue	116 13 4	
For United Pumping Association	5,544 0 0	
Under Provincial Appropriation Extension Act	14,000 0 0	
		19,660 13 4
Provincial Revenue :—		
Fees—Pilotage and Port Charges	149 18 2	
„ Under Dog Nuisance Act	109 10 10	
„ Water Rents	145 16 8	
„ Auctioneers' Licenses	791 10 0	
„ Packet Licenses	10 0 0	
„ Publicans' Licenses	10,098 8 6	
„ Publicans' Bush Licenses	120 0 0	
„ Wholesale Spirit Licenses	470 0 0	
„ Slaughtering Licenses	50 0 0	
„ For Inspection of Sheep	291 10 0	
		12,236 14 2
Rent—Public Slaughter house		228 0 0
Miscellaneous :—		87 9 0
Reimbursements :—		
Executive	88 15 0	
Relief	60 10 6	
Hospital	61 3 2	
Lunatic Asylum	123 17 0	
Gaol	415 12 1	
Harbours	100 0 0	
Printing and Advertising	2 10 0	
Repairs of Public Buildings	117 10 0	
General Contingencies	5 5 3	
Outstanding Liabilities—Public Works	70 0 0	
		1,045 3 0
Goldfields :—		
Duty	1,472 9 1	
Revenue	111 16 1	
		1,584 5 2
Tolls :—		
Tamaki Bridge	54 15 0	
Great South Road	610 10 0	
Great North Road	43 10 0	
Mount Eden Road	123 0 0	
		831 15 0
United Pumping Association—Interest and Sinking Fund		66 10 0
Carried forward		£35,740 9 8

AUCKLAND FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1876.

Disbursements.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Permanent Charges :—			
His Honour the Superintendent			200 0 0
Establishments :—			
Executive		614 6 7	
Legislative :—			
Salaries	123 6 8		
Contingencies	16 5 0		
		139 11 8	
Waste Lands :—			
Salaries	147 10 0		
Crown Grants	46 5 0		
Contingencies	34 14 0		
		228 9 0	
Public Works :—			
Salaries	459 5 0		
Tokatea Tramway	73 0 0		
Contingencies	589 13 3		
		1,121 18 3	
Police		2,498 8 6	
Relief		1,309 18 5	
Hospital :—			
Salaries	250 10 0		
Contingencies	561 2 4		
		811 12 4	
Thames Hospital (Grant in Aid)		250 0 0	
Coromandel Hospital (Grant in Aid)		102 10 0	
Gisborne Benevolent Society (Grant in Aid) ...		50 0 0	
Lunatic Asylum :—			
Salaries	351 5 0		
Contingencies	838 3 6		
		1,189 8 6	
Gaol :—			
Salaries	743 0 8		
Contingencies	881 14 11		
		1,624 15 7	
Goldfields Department :—			
Salaries	838 15 0		
Contingencies	215 17 2		
		1,054 12 2	
Harbours :—			
Chief Harbour Master	25 0 0		
Manukau	218 9 6		
Kaipara	125 12 0		
Hokianga	102 0 0		
Russell	45 0 0		
Mongonui	25 0 0		
Thames	128 16 7		
Wangaroa	25 0 0		
Tauranga	75 4 6		
Gisborne	82 6 3		
Light Keepers and Supplies	100 10 0		
		952 18 10	
Miscellaneous :—			
Inspector of Weights and Measures	50 0 0		
			£11,948 9 10
Carried forward	50 0 0		£12,148 9 10

STATEMENT OF THE ACCOUNT OF THE PROVINCE OF

Revenue and Receipts.	£ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Brought forward		35,740 9 8
Deposits :—		
Manukau Harbour Trust	202 10 0	
Old Supreme Court Site	337 2 6	
Hospital Trust	306 12 0	
		846 4 6
Advances Repaid and Accounted for		3,997 9 4
Balance brought forward from Quarter ended 31st March, 1876 ...		3,712 17 9
Total		£44,297 1 3

AUCKLAND FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1876.

DISBURSEMENTS.	£ s. d.		TOTAL. £ s. d.
Amounts brought forward	50 0 0		£12,148 9 10
MISCELLANEOUS—*(Continued)*:			
Inspector of Slaughter-houses	25 0 0		
Inspection of Sheep	218 15 0		
Government Analyst and Maintenance of Laboratory	103 19 11		
Auckland Dispensary...	50 0 0		
Ferries	38 11 0		
Steam Services	693 15 0		
Expenses under Public Health Act	96 6 0		
Repairs of Public Buildings	292 5 6		
Printing, Advertising, and Stationery	241 13 3		
General Contingencies	303 5 0		
Repairs of Tamaki Bridge	1 6 3		
Advance to United Pumping Association... ...	5,541 7 0		
Interest on Bank Overdraft	3 6 0		
Grahamstown Goods Wharf Extension	24 19 3		
Track to Tairua Goldfield	498 8 0		
Outstanding Liabilities for Public Works on Goldfields	193 4 5		
Surveys	195 16 1		
			8,571 17 8
OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES :—			
Public Works	319 2 0		
Public Works at Ohinemuri	1,082 8 6		
			1,401 10 6
AUTHORISED :—			
Maintenance of existing Public Works, North ...	608 3 9		
Maintenance of existing Public Works, South ...	660 1 8		
Thames Borough Council	250 0 0		
Waiotahi Road Board	30 0 0		
Kauaeranga Road Board	200 0 0		
Extension of Tairua and Waitekauri Roads ...	781 6 1		
Road between Shortland and Ohinemuri	970 1 7		
			3,499 13 1
SPECIAL :—			
Great South Road	555 18 1		
Great North Road	81 14 0		
Mount Eden Road	123 0 0		
			760 12 1
DEPOSITS :—			
Manukau Harbour Trust	19 11 8		
Hospital Trust	21 16 0		
			41 7 8
ADVANCES TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR			2,020 0 0
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND :—			
Manukau Harbour Trust Account	67 10 0		
Hospital and other Rents Account	627 8 6		
			694 18 6
BALANCES :—			
Provincial Account, Bank of New Zealand ...	14,177 18 0		
Provincial Treasurer's Account, Bank of New Zealand	223 16 7		
Cash in hand	756 17 4		
			£15,158 11 11
Total			£44,297 1 3

R. B. LUSK,
Provincial Accountant.

I hereby certify that I have examined the Accounts of the Provincial Treasurer of the Province of Auckland for the quarter ended 30th June, 1876, and compared them with the vouchers, and find the computations correct; that the Revenues and Receipts brought on charge and required by law to be paid into the Provincial Account were so paid; that all issues of public moneys have been made on Warrants of the Superintendent duly certified by me; that all moneys issued in payment of Services rendered were legally available according to the terms of the Provincial Audit Act, 1866; that the expenditure shown in the said Accounts has been properly classified, and that no part thereof has been paid without the authority of law.

B. MACLEAN,
Provincial Auditor.

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