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 (PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.)

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J. WOODWARD,
 ACTING-PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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MONDAY, MAY 16, 1864.

No. 19.

£1000 Reward.

AVAILABLE GOLD FIELD.

Superintendent's Office,
 Wellington, 15th January, 1862.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Provincial Government of Wellington, will award a Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding the whole the amount of One Thousand Pounds Sterling, payable to any one person, or distributable rateably amongst any number of persons, who shall discover and make known to the Government the existence of an available Gold Field within the Province of Wellington.

All claims for the payment of this Reward, or any portion of it, are to be sent in to the Government, addressed to the Provincial Secretary in the first instance, by whom they will be afterwards referred to the decision of a Commission consisting of three persons, one to be named by the Wellington Chamber of Commerce and two by the Superintendent.

By "available Gold Field" is meant a district within which Gold shall be judged by the Commissioners to exist capable of affording employment to a body of not less than six hundred (600) diggers at a remunerative rate of wages.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,
 Superintendent.

Tenders.

THE following statement of accepted and non-accepted Tenders for the erection of a store at Mana is published for general information.

	£	s.	d.	
Thos. Nicholas & Son	185	0	0	accepted
John Ralph Rees	204	0	0	declined
Wallis, Parsons and Gascoine	214	0	0	"
T. J. Johns	250	0	0	"
Eligah Bythell	254	0	0	"
John Rollo	255	0	0	"

CHARLES SHARP,
 President Marine Board.

Wellington, 2nd May, 1864.

Sheep Inspector's Reports.

Rangitikei, 2nd May, 1864.

THIS is to certify that I have examined Mr. ... free flocks of Sheep, and I believe the same to be clean and free from Scab.

G. MCGREGOR,
 Sheep Inspector.

Rangitikei, 14th April, 1864.

I HAVE to certify that I have examined Mr. William Hair's flock of Sheep, and find they are clean and free from Scab.

G. MCGREGOR,
 Sheep Inspector.

*Brunswick Road Board of
Wardens.*

Provincial Secretary's Office.

Wellington, May 6, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given that it has been duly notified to this Office by the Chairman, that at a meeting of Rate-payers of the above district, held at the house of Mr. John Bryce, on the 21st April last, the following persons were elected as a Board of Wardens for the said district:—

James D. Hewett, Chairman
William H. Watt
Phillip Mussin
John Bryce
George Wright.

J. WOODWARD,

Acting Provincial Secretary.

General Government Notices.

*Appointment of T. L. Moffet, under
"Arms Act."*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Native Department),
Auckland, April 18, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS LOVEL MOFFET,

of Manawatu, in the Province of Wellington, to be a person to lay informations under "The Arms Act, 1860."

WILLIAM FOX.

New Zealand Gazette, 27th April, 1864.

*Appointment of T. L. Moffet, under
"Native Land Purchase Ordinance."*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Native Department),
Auckland, 18th April, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS LOVEL MOFFET,

of Manawatu, in the Province of Wellington, to lay informations under the "Native Land Purchase Ordinance," Section VII, No. 19.

WILLIAM FOX.

New Zealand Gazette, 27th April, 1864.

Rifle Prize Firing Regulations.

Colonial Defence Office,
12th April, 1864.

THE following Regulations, according to which the firing for the Prizes given by

the Government will be conducted, are published for general information.

T. RUSSELL.

REGULATIONS

*Respecting the New Zealand Government Prizes
for the best Rifle Shots, for the year, 1864.*

Prizes.

1. The 1st Prize to be fifty pounds, the winner also to keep and wear the Champion Pouch and Belt for the best shot in New Zealand during the year in which he wins it.

The 2nd Prize to be thirty-five pounds and the medal presented by the Council of the National Rifle Association.

3rd Prize to be Twenty pounds

4th " " Twenty-five pounds

5th " " Twenty pounds

6th " " Seventeen pounds ten shillings

7th " " Seventeen pounds ten shillings

8th " " Fifteen pounds

9th " " Fifteen pounds

10th " " Twelve pounds ten shillings

11th " " Twelve pounds ten shillings

12th " " Ten pounds

13th " " Ten pounds

14th " " Ten pounds

15th " " Seven pounds ten shillings

16th " " Seven pounds ten shillings

17th " " Five pounds

18th " " Five pounds

19th " " Five pounds

20th " " Five pounds

Time and Place of Firing.

2. The firing to take place at such hours and places as the Officers Commanding at the different stations may deem convenient; each competitor to fire his whole number of rounds on the same day, commencing on the 16th May next. Should the weather prove unfavourable at any time appointed, the firing may be postponed at the discretion of the Officer Commanding at the Station.

Who eligible to compete.

3. The firing to be open to any person sworn in and now serving as a militia-man, except these sworn in for special service, and to all members of Volunteer Corps (officers included.) All intending competitors to send in their names on or before the 9th May next, to the Officer Commanding the Corps to which they belong, or to the Adjutant, when lists are to be compiled from the names sent in; but if considered that any such persons, whether a militiaman or volunteer, shall not have attended, when required, sufficiently regularly, at drills, parades, training, or exercise, such person may be prevented from firing for prizes.

Lists of Persons Firing.

4. A list giving each competitor a number only, to be given to the officer and marker, another list to be made out with each com-

petitor's name and corresponding number on it, to be kept by the Officer Commanding or Adjutant, and officer stationed at the spot where the competitors fire from.

Competitors absenting themselves.

5. Should any competitor absent himself when his turn comes to fire, he is to forfeit his chance, and a shot is to be fired in the air (which the marker will score as a miss), in order to keep the numbers on the lists correct.

Arms and Ammunition to be used.

6. Rifles and ammunition supplied by the Government.

Mode of Firing.

7. Without artificial rest. 1st range, standing or kneeling; 2nd range, standing or kneeling; 3rd range, in any position.

Number of Rounds, Target, and Score.

Value in Points and Hits at each distance.	Hits	1
	Outer.	1
	Centre.	2
	Both Eye.	3
Targets to be used at the several distances.	Size of	2 feet by 2 feet
	Centre.	
	Bull's Eye.	8 inches.
Targets.		Two.
	No. of Rounds to be fired at each distance.	5 Rounds at each range.
Distances at which to fire.		300, 400, and 500 yards.

Wooden Targets, (when required), to be ordered by the Officer Commanding or Adjutant to be made at the different Stations,

6 feet by 2 feet, painted as shown at the end.

Ties at Stations.

9. Ties to fire five rounds at five hundred yards at two targets. In this case shots to be measured from the centre of the bull's eye. Ties to be fired for and decided at each station, previous to forwarding the lists, and names to be placed on the lists in their proper order according to the number of points and hits made.

Ties.

10. Instructions will be forwarded for firing ties between provinces or stations after all the lists have been received at the Deputy Adjutant General's Office in Auckland.

Hits.

11. Competitors to have one point added for each hit, in addition to the value of points made.

Ring Shots.

12. Competitors to have the benefit of any shot on the ring.

Richochets.

13. Any shots which touch the ground before hitting the target (richochets) to be noted R in the column for misses.

Score.

14. All hits to count according to where the bullet "first" strikes the Target.

Award of score.

15. All differences as to points, &c., to be decided by the Officer Commanding or Adjutant at the station, before any returns of the firing are finally made up.

Commanding Officer.

16. Officers Commanding Corps, or Adjutants, to be on the ground. One officer to be appointed to call the names of competitors at the place of firing and another to remain near the target.

Marker.

17. A marker to be appointed by the Officer Commanding or Adjutant, at each Station, who will be under the officer appointed to remain near the target.

Medical officer.

18. The Medical Officer to attend. Where there are no Surgeons of Militia receiving pay, a medical practitioner to be employed at 17. 10s. per diem for each day he attends, the whole number not to exceed six.

Returns of Firing.

19. A return of the names of all competitors, with the number of points and hits scored by each, to be forwarded by the Officer Commanding at each Station to the Deputy Adjutant General at Auckland, ac-

ording to the accompanying form, as soon as possible after the firing has been concluded.

Precaution against Accidents.

20. The attention of Commanding Officers and Adjutants is particularly called to the following rules to prevent accidents:—

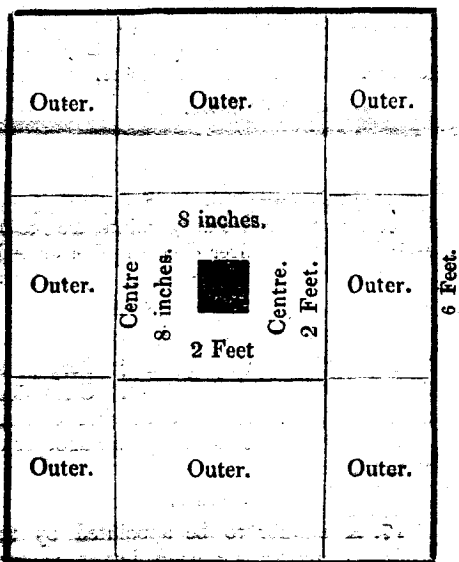
No competitor is to *cap* or *cock* his rifle before coming to the *spot* from which he is to fire.

No competitor is to let the cock of his rifle *down* when an unexploded cap is on the nipple, but to keep it at half-cock.

Competitors before firing are to take a few paces in *front* of all *lookers on*, and to see that no objects are in the line of fire.

H. C. BALNEAVIS, LT.-COL.
Deputy-Adjutant General of
Militia and Volunteers.

Auckland, 4th April, 1864.



4 Feet.

New Zealand Gazette, 27th April, 1864.

Sale of Valuable Building Allotments in the Town of Wellington, New Zealand.

UNDER authority of an Act, Session III, No. 14, of the Provincial Council

of Wellington, intituled "Harbour Reserves," and of an Act, Session VIII, No. 3, of the said Provincial Council, intituled "Harbour Reserves Amendment." Notice is hereby given that the following Allotments of Land, situated in the Town of Wellington, will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at the Office of the Provincial Treasury, at Wellington, on Wednesday the 1st day of June, 1864, at one o'clock p.m., at the upset prices affixed in the subjoined Schedule:—

Immediate payment in cash of one-tenth of the purchase money shall be the condition of any such sale by auction, and the remaining nine-tenths of the purchase money must be paid by the purchaser within one calendar month next after the time of such sale by auction, or the one-tenth of the purchase money which has been deposited will be forfeited, and the original contract for the sale of the land will thenceforward be null and void.

Any further conditions will be published either on, or before, the day of sale. In the mean time, information may be obtained, and plans inspected, on application at the Office of the Provincial Secretary, Wellington.

J. WOODWARD,

Acting Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1864.

SCHEDULE

Of upset prices of land on the Eastern side of Lambton Quay, opposite to the premises of Messrs. J. Joseph & Co.

TO BE SOLD ON WEDNESDAY, 1ST, JUNE, 1864.

No. of Lot.	Frontage chargeable.	No. of feet in frontage.	Price per foot.	Remarks.
1	Lambton Quay.	53 ft. 4 in.	£5 0	This Section has a frontage of 75 feet to an intended street.
2	Do.	100 ft. 3 in.	25 0	

RETURN of Lands sold and Deposits received in the Province of Wellington from the 1st to the 30th April, 1864.

DISTRICT.	PURCHASER.	LAND SELECTED OR APPLIED FOR.	CONTENTS.	PAYMENT.						REMARKS.
				Cash.			Naval & Military Land Orders.			
			A. R. P.	£	s.	D.	A.	R.	P.	
Wellington	E. J. Campion	Séctions Nos 27 and 28, and part of No. 26, Horokiwi Road District	250 0 0	125	0	0	.....		
	A. Lewer & A. Lewer, jun.	Adjoining No. 46, Karori	36 0 0	18	0	0	.....		
Wanganui	James Speed	On left Bank of the Wanganui River	1200 0 0	600	0	0	.....		
	Thomas Anderson	" " " "	260 0 0	130	0	0	.....		
	John Robinson	" " " "	200 0 0	100	0	0	.....		
	Martin Howard	" " " "	60 0 0	...			60	0	0	
	D. Crowley	" " " "	60 0 0	...			60	0	0	
	Thomas Bates	" " " "	60 0 0	...			60	0	0	
	John Johnston	" " " "	1000 0 0	500	0	0	.....		
	D. Strachan	" " " "	600 0 0	300	0	0	.....		
	W. L. Martin	" " " "	400 0 0	...			400	0	0	
	Thomas Henson	" " " "	200 0 0	100	0	0	.....		
	Thomas Bates	Town Section No. 308	0 1 0	24	6	0	.....		
	James Lomax	On the left bank of the Wanganui river	40 0 0	20	0	0	.....		
Rangitiki	John Row	Part of Block No. XXXVI	40 0 0	20	0	0	.....		
	Christian Meyer	" " " "	202 0 0	101	0	0	.....		
Wairarapa and East Coast	William Martin	In the Taratahi Plain Block	100 0 0	50	0	0	.....		
	W. R. Welch	" Opaki "	100 0 0	50	0	0	.....		
	Charles Matthews	" Western Lake "	1500 0 0	750	0	0	.....		
	R. and F. Maunsell	On Robert Maunsell's Run	160 0 0	80	0	0	.....		
	A. G. Tollemache	On Thomas Guthrie's Run .....	.....	75	0	0	.....			Deposit for 3000 acres of 5s. land
	Josias Tocker	In the Moroa Block	100 0 0	50	0	0	.....		
	H. Burling, jun.	On W. Knight's Run .....	.....	25	0	0	.....			Deposit for 1000 acres of 5s. land
	Joseph Rushforth	In the Taratahi Plain Block	80 0 0	...			80	0	0	
	J. C. Andrew	On Thomas Guthrie's Run .....	.....	32	0	0	.....			Deposit for 1280 acres of 5s. land
	Hart Udy	In the Turatahi Plain Block	100 0 0	50	0	0			
	J. V. Smith	" Opaki "	86 0 0	43	0	0			
Totals			6834 1 0	3243	6	0	660	0	0	

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

Crown Lands Office, Wellington, 3rd May, 1864.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Wanganui Customs—April, 1864.

STATEMENT of all Moneys received by JAMES G. WOON, Esquire, Acting Collector of Customs for the Port of Wanganui, New Zealand, from the first to the thirtieth day of April, 1864, both days inclusive.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.		TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.
Spirits	456-14 gallons at 9s.	205	8	0
Tobacco	373 lbs. at 1s. 6d.	27	19	6
Cigars and Snuff	Nil lbs. at 3s.			
Wine	80 gallons at 3s.	12	0	0
Ale and Beer	Nil gallons at 1s.			
Do. do.	" gallons at 6d.			
Coffee, Cocoa, Chicory, and Chocolate	" lbs. at 3d.			
Sugar, Raw, Refined, and Molasses	22,949 lbs. at 1d.	95	12	5
Tea	Nil lbs. at 4d.			
Gunpowder	" lbs. at 3d.			
Measurement Duties	454 ft. 3 in. at 4s. per cubic foot	90	17	0
Firearms	Nil at 5s. each			
Goods	33 cwt. 3 qr. 24 lbs. 3s. per cwt	5	1	11
Total amount of Duties		£436	18	10

SETTLEMENT OF THE FOREGOING COLLECTIONS.

1864.		£ s. d.		
April 14	By Drawback paid	27	9	2
" 30	" Salaries of the Department	38	18	4
" 30	" Balance paid Sub-Treasurer General Government ..	370	11	4
Total as above		£436	18	10

I, JAMES G. WOON, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing is a true and faithful statement of my Account as Acting Collector of Customs for the period herein mentioned, and that the sum of £436 18s. 10d., sterling, paid by me as above is the whole amount so received by me from the first to the thirtieth day of April, 1864, both days inclusive, and I do make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

JAMES G. WOON,
Acting Collector.

Declared before me this thirtieth
day of April, 1864.

W. H. WATT, J.P.