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J. WOODWARD,
ACTING PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

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No. 8

Governor's Assent to "Representation Adjustment Amendment Act, 1864."

PROCLAMATION

By His Honor CHARLES WILLIAM SCHULTZE, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand.

I, CHARLES WILLIAM SCHULTZE, Deputy Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, do hereby proclaim and signify that the Act of the Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington, Session XII., No. 1 intituled "An Act to amend the Representation Adjustment Act, 1864," which was reserved by ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, the Superintendent, for the signification of the Governor's assent, having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Wellington, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February, 1865.

CHARLES WILLIAM SCHULTZE,
Deputy Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,
J. WOODWARD,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

Medical Practitioners.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1865.

THE Deputy Superintendent directs the publication of the following communication from the Honorary Secretary of the Medical Board, for general information.

J. WOODWARD,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

February 15th, 1865.
Wellington.

SIR,—I have the honor of forwarding to you the following list of Legally Qualified Medical Practitioners residing in the Province of Wellington, to be published as the Act directs for the information of Coroners, Magistrates, and the Public.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,
CHARLES FRANCE.

Hon. Sec. to the Medical Board.

To the
Provincial Secretary,
Wellington.

F. K. Knox
A. Johnston
H. P. Meredith
L. G. Boor
C. France
R. P. Welch
H. J. Spratt
C. G. Hewson
S. Revans
J. Smith
J. F. Fletcher
P. J. Mussen.

Firing for Provincial Government Rifle Prizes.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1865.

THE Deputy Superintendent directs the following Rules and Regulations, respecting the firing for the Prizes, given by the Provincial Government of Wellington, to be published for general information.

J. WOODWARD,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

RULES AND REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE FIRING FOR PRIZES GIVEN IN THE DISTRICTS OF WELLINGTON, WAIRARAPA, AND CASTLE POINT.

Prize Cup.

1. A silver Cup, valued at £50, will be given, by the Provincial Government, to the best shot in the Province—who will not be entitled to receive a money-prize as well.

Other Prizes.

2. The following will be the prizes given for each district:—

Wellington, including Porirua and Karori.

1st prize...	£15	0	0
2nd do ...	12	0	0
3rd do ...	8	0	0
4th do ...	6	0	0
5th do ...	4	0	0

Total ... £45 0 0

Hutt District.

1st prize...	£12	0	0
2nd do ...	8	0	0
3rd do ...	5	0	0

Total ... £25 0 0

Wairarapa District.

1st prize...	£12	0	0
2nd do ...	8	0	0
3rd do ...	5	0	0

Total ... £25 0 0

Castle Point District.

One Prize ... £5 0 0

Time and Place of Firing.

3. The firing to take place at such hours and places as the officers commanding the different companies may deem convenient; between Saturday, April 15th, 1865, and Monday, May 15th, 1865.

Should the weather prove unfavorable at any time appointed, the firing may be postponed at the discretion of the officer commanding the Company, provided that the firing of each Company is completed on or before the latter date.

Who eligible to compete and names to be sent in.

4. The Militia and Volunteers and all intending competitors to send in their names to the different commanders of companies on or before the 8th April, 1865, after which no one will be allowed to enter.

List of Persons Firing.

5. A list giving each competitor a number only, to be given to the officer and marker; another list to be made out with each competitor's name and corresponding number on it to be kept by the

Officer stationed at the spot where the competitors fire from.

Competitors Absenting Themselves.

6. Should any competitor absent himself without leave 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 members on the list correct.

Arms and Ammunition to be Used.

7. Government Rifles and Ammunition.
8. Without artificial rest in any position.

Distance at which to Fire, viz:—

9. Number of Rounds, Targets, and Score—

Targets to be used at the several distances.	Size of Targets.	Value in Points and Hits at each distance.	
		Bull's Eye	Hit.
No. of rounds to be fired at each distance.	Distances at which to fire.	Centre.	1
		Outer.	1
Five rounds at each range.	200, 300, and 400.	Centre.	2
		Bull's Eye.	3
		2 feet by 2 feet.	
		8 inches.	
		Two	

Ties.

10. Ties to fire five rounds at two targets, 6-4 feet, at 400 yards range. In this case shots to be measured from centre of bull's eye.

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.

Rechochets.

13. Any shots which touch the ground before hitting the target (*rechochets*) to be noted R in the column of 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 the district before any returns of the firing are finally made up.

Officers.

16. Officers commanding companies 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 the company, who shall be under the officer appointed to remain near the target.

Returns of Firing.

18. A return of the names of all competitors with the number of points scored by each to be forwarded to the Officer Commanding Militia and Volunteers, Wellington, according to forms which will be sent to the different captains of companies, as soon as possible after the firing has ceased.

19. The attention of officers commanding companies is particularly called to the following rules to prevent accidents.

Caution Against Accidents.

20. 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.

EDWARD GORTON,

Major commanding

Wellington, Wairarapa and Castle Point Districts.

RULES AND REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE FIRING FOR PRIZES GIVEN IN THE DISTRICT OF WANGANUI.

The Rules and Regulations drawn out for the Districts of Wellington, Wairarapa, and Castle Point, having been forwarded to Major Rookes, the same have been recommended by him for adoption in the Wanganui District, and are adopted accordingly.

RULES AND REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE FIRING FOR PRIZES GIVEN IN THE DISTRICT OF RANGITIKEI.

The Rules and Regulations drawn out for the Districts of Wellington, Wairarapa, and Castle Point, having been forwarded to Major Marshall, the same have been recommended by him for adoption in the Rangitikei District, and are adopted accordingly.

*Land open for Selection.***PUBLIC NOTICE.**

Crown Lands Office,

Wellington 23rd February, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioner of Crown Lands having declined to certify to all that piece of land in the Ohariu District, containing 500 acres more or less heretofore included in the applications of Charles Austin and Thomas Morgan for 5s. land, and bounded North by selections of James Mitchell and James Willis, East by sections 52, 47, 45 and 43 in the Porirua District and by the selection of James Willis, south by selections of James Willis and John Woodman and others and by sections 37 and 36

Ohariu District and west by sections 52, 50, 49, 47 and 46 Ohariu District; and that the said land will be open for selection at this Office on and after Thursday the 23rd day of March next under the Land Regulations of the Province of Wellington.

WILLIAM HOLMES,

For the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Erection of leading marks in the entrances to the Patea and Waitotara Rivers.

Provincial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 25th February, 1865.

THE Deputy Superintendent directs the following letter from Captain Cadell to be published for general information.

J. WOODWARD,

Acting Provincial Secretary.

Steamer "Gundagai"

Wanganui River,

20th February, 1865.

SIR,

I have the honor for your information to state that this Steamer entered the Patea River on the 16th Instant without any difficulty. The Steamer "Sandfly" also (under my Orders drawing 6 ft. 6 in.) entered and left without difficulty. I have already unofficially intimated to His Honor the Superintendent that the Waitotara Bar has been frequently crossed by this Steamer, and I now do myself the honor of notifying that "leading marks" at both entrances, in the shape of poles pointed *White* have been erected, which being kept in, one will lead over the respective Bars, whilst inside, both sides of the Channels are staked off. Two small Vessels have already entered the Waitotara, and others are preparing to run into the Patea, in moderate weather. I consider both entrances safe for Vessels drawing 6 ft. of water. I shall embrace an early opportunity of giving additional information regarding the above Rivers.

I have the honor to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

T. W. CADELL,

S. S. T.

To C. W. SCHULTZE, Esq.

Deputy Superintendent, Wellington.

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WILLIAM BEST,

Clerk of Council.

Clerk's Office,

February 23, 1865.

Return of Occupation Licenses issued and of Sums received as Deposits, License Fees, and Assessments on Runs in the Province of Wellington, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1864, being the License Fees and Assessments for 1863, also of all Transfers and Decisions on disputed references, under the Land Regulations of the Province.

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NAME.	DISTRICT.	NO. OF ACRES.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.			LICENSES TRANSFERRED.		REMARKS.
			Deposits.	License Fees.	Assessments.	From	To	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Thomas Telford	East Coast	13,560	...	...	28 5 0		
G. H. Luxford	"	21,880	...	...	45 11 8		
M. A. Buxton	"	17,770	...	...	37 0 5		
C. A. Vallance	"	9,650	...	...	20 2 1		
E. Meredith	"	3,600	...	...	7 10 0		
J. Cameron and others	"	10,800	...	...	22 10 0		
Hales and Murch (estate)	"	8,900	...	...	18 10 10		
D. Riddiford	"	14,350	...	...	29 17 11		
C. F. Hales	"	5,080	...	...	10 11 8		
W. Beetham	"	5,000	...	...	10 8 4		
James Smith	"	1,600	...	...	3 6 8		
J. V. Smith	"	23,660	...	...	49 5 10		
R. Maunsell	"	22,880	...	...	47 13 4	Robert Maunsell	Robert Maunsell, jun., and Fred. Maunsell
Thos. Guthrie	"	33,550	...	...	69 17 11		
I. E. Featherston	"	25,440	...	...	53 0 0		
J. Kelham	"	16,100	...	...	33 10 10		
W. Knight	"	9,500	...	...	9 17 11		
J. Sutherland	"	13,550	...	...	14 2 3		
C. Matthews	Wairarapa	10,720	...	...	22 6 8		
A. McMaster	"	12,920	...	...	26 18 4		
P. Hume	"	3,000	...	...	6 5 0		
R. Barton	"	14,700	...	...	30 12 6		
A. Gillies	"	7,620	...	...	15 17 6		
C. R. Bidwell	"	3,450	...	...	7 3 9		
W. B. Rhodes	Rangitiki	20,000	...	...	41 13 4		
Taylor and Watt	"	7,870	...	...	16 7 11		
C. Campion	"	7,020	...	...	14 12 6		
W. W. Taylor	"	1,130	...	...	2 7 1		
Totals		345,300			695 7 3			

No Licenses have been issued during the year. Decisions on disputed references—None.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1865.

WM. HOLMES,
For the Commissioner of Crown Lands.