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J. WOODWARD,  
ACTING PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

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SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1865.

No. 9

*Land open for Selection.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 7th March, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given that all that piece of land in the Ohariu District, containing about 1400 acres, more or less subject to survey, and bounded north by Crown Land and by sections 53 and 62, north-east by sections 54, 55, and 56, east by sections 59, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, and 67, south by sections 67, 68, and 70, and by land selected by Messrs. Stuart and Kinross, and west by the sea beach, excluding 80 acres selected by George Fawcett; will be open for selection at this office on and after Thursday, the 13th day of April next, under the Land Regulations of the Province of Wellington.

WM. HOLMES,  
For the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Election Notice.*

ELECTION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE  
PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

IN pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Provincial Elections Act, 1858," I, CHARLES DUDLEY ROBERT WARD, Esquire, Principal Returning Officer for the Province of Wellington, do hereby give notice that by virtue of a writ, bearing date the sixteenth day of February, 1865, issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, an Election will be held for the return of a qualified person to serve as Superintendent for the Province of Wellington, and that the nomination of candidates will take place at the Resident Magistrate's Court at Wellington, on Saturday the eighteenth day of March, 1865 at noon; and that the Poll (if neces-

sary) will be taken on Friday the twenty-fourth day of March, 1865.

Dated this third day of March, 1865.

C. D. R. WARD,  
Principal Returning Officer.

*The following Places are Polling Places for the Election of Superintendent for the Province of Wellington.*

*At Wellington*—The Resident Magistrates Court (the Principal Polling Place in the District).

The Public Market Place of Messrs. Bethune and Hunter.

*At Karori*—The School House.

*At Porirua Road*—The premises of Mr. William Best, and

The premises of Dr. Taylor, at Johnsonville.

*At Otaki*—The premises of Matini Te Whiwhi.

*At Manawatu*—The premises of F. Robinson, Esquire.

*At Pahautanui*—The premises of Mr. Stace.

*At Turakina*—The School House.

*At Rangitikei*—The premises of Mr. Richard Hammond.

The premises of Mr. Duncan Frazer. The premises of Adam Keir, Esq., and The premises of Mr. Alexander Milne Western Rangitikei

*At Wanganui*—The Resident Magistrates Court.

*At the Hutt*—The Mechanics' Institute.

*At the Upper Hutt*—The premises of R. Barton, Esquire.

*At Greytown*—The School House.

*At Masterton*—The School House.

*At Castle Point*—The premises of Mr. Guthrie.

*At Otaraia*—The premises of Mr. Archibald Gillies.

Dated this third day of March, 1865.

C. D. R. WARD,  
Principal Returning Officer.

### Brunswick Board of Wardens.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th March, 1865.

IT has been certified to this Office, under the hand of the undermentioned Chairman, that at a meeting of the Brunswick Board of Wardens held on the 13th February, John Bryce, Esq., was elected Chairman of the said Board, in the stead of James Duff Hewitt, Esq., deceased.

J. WOODWARD,  
Acting Provincial Secretary.

### Carterton Common School.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th March, 1865.

IT has been certified to this Office, under the hand of the Chairman of the undermentioned meeting, that at a Public Meeting held at Carterton on the 18th instant, Mr. William Cadwallader was elected Collector to the Carterton Common School.

J. WOODWARD,  
Acting Provincial Secretary.

### Tenders.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th March, 1865.

THE following Tenders are published for general information

J. WOODWARD,  
Acting Provincial Secretary.

#### BUILDING A SAFE AT THE LAND OFFICE.

Hall & McDonald, brick, £95 Accepted.  
Oekendon & Watkins " £145 Declined.  
E. W. Mills, iron - £111 "  
J. McKenzie " - £170 "  
Oekendon & Watkins do. £210 "

Tenders were called for the erection of a Safe either in Brick or Iron.

#### REPAIRS OF ROAD FROM RANGITIKEI TO WANGANUI.

##### No. 1 Contract.

McMahon - - - £76 Accepted.  
D. McKenzie - - - 80 Declined.  
R. Cameron - - - 99 "  
W. Howie - - - 110 "  
J. Hughes - - - 130 "  
Crawford & Brabazon 180 "  
King and Roscoe - - 105 } received  
J. Keene - - - 125 } too late.  
J. Holder - - - 194 }

##### No. 2 Contract.

H. McMahon - - - £64 Accepted.  
Crawford & Brabazon 100 Declined.  
King & Roscoe - - - 110 "  
W. Howie - - - 115 "  
J. McKenzie - - - 117 "

##### No. 3 Contract.

H. McMahon - - - £49 Accepted.  
Crawford & Brabazon 50 Declined.  
King & Roscoe - - - 110 "

##### Nos. 1, 2, & 3 Contracts.

B. O'Riley - - - £260 Declined.

##### Nos. 2 & 3 Contracts.

D. McKenzie - - - £120 Declined.  
D. Cameron - - - 145 "

### 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.

*Mode of Firing.*

8. Without artificial rest in any position.

*Distance at which to Fire, viz:—*

9. Number of Rounds, Targets, and Score—

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

*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.

*Caution against Accidents.*

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.

*Wanganui Imports—December Quarter, 1864.*

**R**ETURN shewing the Quantity and Value of New Zealand Produce Imported at the Port of Wanganui during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1864.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	QUANTITY.	APPROXIMATE VALUE.
		£ s. d.
Barley ... ..	120 bushels	36 0 0
Flour ... ..	5 tons	130 0 0
Oats ... ..	1412 bushels	353 0 0
Timber ... ..	350760 feet	2625 0 0
	Total ...£	3144 0 0

JAS. G. WOON,  
Acting Collector.

Custom House, Wanganui,  
this 24th day of February, 1865.

*Wanganui Exports—December Quarter, 1864.*

**R**ETURN shewing the Quantity and Value of New Zealand Produce Exported from the Port of Wanganui, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1864.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	QUANTITY.	APPROXIMATE VALUE.
		£ s. d.
Bacon ... ..	1208 lbs.	50 6 8
Beef ... ..	200 "	5 16 8
Butter ... ..	2482 "	124 2 0
Cattle ... ..	479	5269 0 0
Flour ... ..	3 tons	81 0 0
Horses ... ..	8 No.	200 0 0
Hides ... ..	450 "	112 10 0
Oats ... ..	100 bushels	25 0 0
Pigs ... ..	235 No.	582 10 0
Potatoes ... ..	19½ tons	136 10 0
Poultry ... ..	60 No.	7 10 0
Sheep, alive ... ..	1636 "	2454 0 0
Sheepskins .. ..	2000 "	300 0 0
Tallow ... ..	8000 lbs.	120 0 0
Wool ... ..	80023 "	6001 14 6
	Total ...£	15469 19 10

JAS. G. WOON,  
Acting Collector.

Custom House, Wanganui,  
this 24th day of February, 1865.

*Wanganui Immigration, &c.,—December Quarter, 1864.*

**R**ETURN of Immigration and Emigration at the Port of Wanganui, during the Quarter ending the 31st day of December, 1864.

FROM AND TO.	IMMIGRATION.						EMIGRATION.					
	Adults.		Children.		Totals.		Adults.		Children.		Adults.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
United Kingdom ... ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Australian Colonies ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Other British Ports ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Other Ports of New Zealand ... ..	80	37	11	11	91	48	110	16	5	3	115	19
Totals ...	80	37	11	11	91	48	110	16	5	3	115	19

JAS. G. WOON,  
Emigration Officer at the Port of Wanganui.

Custom House, Wanganui,  
24th February, 1865.

*Wanganui Shipping—December Quarters, 1863-4.*

**C**OMPARATIVE RETURN shewing the Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered Inwards and cleared Outwards, Foreign and Coastwise, at the Port of Wanganui, during the Quarters ended respectively on 31st December, 1863, and 31st December, 1864.

SHIPPING INWARDS.					SHIPPING OUTWARDS.				
FROM	Dec. Qr., 1863.		Dec. Qr., 1864.		To	Dec. Qr., 1863.		Dec. Qr., 1864.	
	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.		Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.
	Great Britain ... ..	...	...	...		...	Great Britain ... ..	...	...
New South Wales ...	1	99	1	119	New South Wales ...	1	99	1	119
Other Ports New Zealand ... ..	31	2624	51	4822	Other Ports New Zealand ... ..	33	2879	52	4953
Victoria ... ..	...	...	...	...	Victoria ... ..	...	...	...	...
Totals ...	32	2723	52	4941	Totals ...	34	2978	53	5072

JAS. G. WOON,  
Acting Collector.

Custom House, Wanganui,  
this 24th day of February, 1865.

*Return of Lands sold and Deposits received in the Province of Wellington from the 1st to the 28th February, 1865.*

DISTRICT.	PURCHASER.	LAND SELECTED OR APPLIED FOR.	CONTENTS.	PAYMENT.			REMARKS.
				CASH.	SCRIP.	Military Land Orders.	
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	A. R. P.	
Wellington	W. Mason ... ..	In the Pakuratahi District ... ..	200 0 0	100 0 0			
	W. Finimore ... ..	In the Makara District ... ..	29 0 0	14 10 0			
Wanganui	H. C. Field ... ..	Town Section 305 ... ..	0 1 0	20 0 0			
	A. N. Magrath ... ..	Right Bank Wanganui River ... ..	6 2 0	3 5 0			
Rangitikei	John McBeth ... ..	Adjoining applicant's former selection ... ..	50 0 0	25 0 0			
	James Bruce ... ..	" Block LXXIII. ... ..	150 0 0	75 0 0			
	J. G. Hentschke & A. Friedrich ... ..	" B. Smith's selection ... ..	130 0 0	65 0 0			
	H. Collins ... ..	" Messrs. Port's selection ... ..	400 0 0	200 0 0			
	R. Brauson ... ..	" Bruce's " ... ..	150 0 0	75 0 0			
	E. Gorton ... ..	" J. W. Marshall's " ... ..	400 0 0	.....		400 0 0	
Wairarapa and East Coast	W. Taylor ... ..	In the Kopuaranga Block ... ..	40 0 0	20 0 0			
	W. Harrison ... ..	Near Te Ahitaitai ... ..	.....	25 0 0	.....	.....	Deposit for 1000 acres of 5s. land
	Walter Hodder ... ..	Sections 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 293, 295, and 297 Town of Featherston ... ..	13 0 0	65 0 0	.....	.....	Deposit for 837 acres of 5s. land
	I. E. Featherston ... ..	Adjoining previous application Akitio Block ... ..	.....	20 18 6	.....	.....	Do. for 1000 do.
	C. Dixon ... ..	In the Rangitumau Block ... ..	.....	25 0 0	.....	.....	Do. for 600 do.
	W. Perry ... ..	" Castle Point " ... ..	.....	15 0 0	.....	.....	
	W. Perry ... ..	" " " ... ..	80 0 0	40 0 0			
	Edward Hill ... ..	Sections 158 and 160 town of Featherston ... ..	2 0 0	1) 0 0			
	Robert Miller ... ..	On G. H. Luxford's run, Warsama Block ... ..	200 0 0	100 0 0			Deposit for 2000 acres of 5s land
	J. C. Andrew ... ..	On Thos. Guthrie's run " " ... ..	.....	50 0 0	.....	.....	Do. for 800 do.
	R. and F. Maunsell ... ..	On applicant's run " " ... ..	.....	20 0 0	.....	.....	
	James Donald ... ..	Sections 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 275, 276, and 277 Town of Featherston ... ..	11 0 0	55 0 0			
		Forward .....	1861 3 0	1023 13 6		400 0 0	

Continuation of Return of Lands sold and Deposits received in the Province of Wellington, from the 1st to the 28th February, 1865.

DISTRICT.	PURCHASER.	LAND SELECTED OR APPLIED FOR.	CONTENTS.	PAYMENT.			REMARKS.
				CASH.	SCRIP.	Military Land Orders.	
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	A. R. P.	
		Brought forward ...	1861 3 0	1023 13 6	.....	400 0 0	
Wairarapa and East Coast	T. F. King ...	In the Taratahi Plain Block	80 0 0	40 0 0	.....		
	Wm. Francis ...	" " " "	40 0 0	20 0 0	.....		
	George Hunter ...	On Mrs. Buxton's run, Warehama Block		100 0 0	.....		Deposit for 4000 acres of 5s. land
	George Hunter ...	Sections from 270 to 279 " "	2766 0 0	69 3 0	.....		Purchased at auction
	H. Bellis ...	" 289 & 290 " "	600 0 0		.....		" "
	George Wakelin ...	Adjoining section 47, Greytown	7 0 0	3 10 0	.....		
	James Cattell ...	On A. McMasters' run, Kahutara	300 0 0	150 0 0	.....		
	M. Hirschberg ...	In the Taratahi Plain Block	100 0 0	50 0 0	.....		
	M. Hirschberg ...	Part of section 233, Taratahi Plain Block	173 0 0	86 10 0	.....		
	Richard Barton ...	On his run Awhea Block		85 0 0	.....		Deposit for 3400 acres of 5s. land
	Richard Barton ...	" " " "	600 0 0	300 0 0	.....		Deposit for 1000 acres of 5s. land.
	Wm. Knight ...	" " Tiraumea Block	.....	25 0 0	.....		
	Wm. Knight ...	" " " "	200 0 0	100 0 0	.....		
	Thomas Telford ...	In the Warehama Block	100 0 0	50 0 0	.....		Deposit for 1000 acres of 5s. land
Thomas Telford ...	" " " "	.....	25 0 0	.....		of 5s. land	
George Hunter ...	Sections in Warehama Block		1262 6 7	.....		Auction balance	
H. Buxton ...	" " " "		135 0 0	.....		" "	
R. and F. Maunsell ...	" " " "		627 15 0	.....		" "	
J. Bridges ...	" " " "		1012 10 0	.....		" "	
		Totals .....	6827 3 0	5165 8 1		400 0 0	

[NOTE.—Where Lands are described in this Return as selected on any Run, the Runholder will regard the Return as a notice within the meaning of Section XI., clause 3, of the "Additional Land Regulations."

Crown Lands Office, Wellington,  
4th March 1865.

WM. HOLMES,  
For the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Wanganui Customs—February, 1865.*

STATEMENT of all Moneys received by JAMES G. WOON, Esquire, Acting Collector of Customs at the Port for Wanganui, New Zealand, from the First to the Twenty-eighth day of February, 1865, both days inclusive.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.				TOTAL.
				£ s. d.
Spirits	...	...	655-9 gallons at 12s.	393 3 3
Tobacco	...	...	1024 lbs. at 2s. 6d.	128 0 0
Cigars and Snuff	...	...	159-15 lbs at 4s. 6d.	35 19 9
Wine	...	...	305 gallons at 4s.	61 0 0
Coffee, Cocoa, Chicory, and Chocolate	...	...	225 lbs. at 3d.	2 16 3
Sugar, Raw, Refined, and Molasses	...	...	47716 lbs. at 1d.	198 16 4
Tea	...	...	3434 lbs. at 6d.	85 17 0
Measurement Duties	...	...	780-3 at 5s. per cubic foot	195 1 3
Goods	...	...	18 cwt. 1 qr. at 3s. per cwt.	3 13 0
Wine	...	...	78 gallons at 5s.	19 10 0
Total Amount of Duties ...£				1123 16 10

SETTLEMENT OF THE FOREGOING COLLECTIONS.

1865.					£ s. d.
February	28	By Salaries of the Department	...	...	38 5 4
"	"	" Incidents	...	...	2 6
"	"	" Balance paid Sub-Treasurer General Government	...	...	1085 9 0
Total as above ...					1123 16 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 £1123 16s. 10d. Sterling paid by me James G. Woon, is the whole amount so received by me from the First to the Twenty-eighth day of February 1865, both days inclusive, and I do make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

JAS. G. WOON,  
Acting Collector.

Declared before me this first }  
day of March, 1865. }

D. S. DURIE, R.M.