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A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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No. 31.

Township of "Turakina" defined.

PROCLAMATION

By His Honor ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON Esquire Superintendent of the Province of Wellington in the Islands of New Zealand.

I ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON Superintendent of the Province of Wellington do hereby in virtue of the power in me vested in this behalf proclaim that the piece of land situate in the Turakina District in the Province of Wellington aforesaid and the boundaries of which are hereinafter described shall be and is hereby reserved as township and shall be called the township of "Turakina." The boundaries of the said piece of land are as follows namely: a line commencing at the South-Western angle of section No. 33 and running parallel to the Great North Western Road at a distance of about ten chains till it reaches the Northern boundary of section No. 30 and thence eastwards along the boundary to the said Road. The said North Western Road as far as the Western boundary of the portion of section No. 28 belonging to the Trustees of the Kirk of Scotland and thence Northwards along the said boundary to the Kahauraponga stream. The said Kahauraponga stream westwards to the southern boundary of Mr. George Yates Lethbridge's land and thence still Westwards by the said Southern boundary to the Valley Road thence by the Valley Road and the Great North Western Road to the Turakina River. The Turakina River from the bridge

Southwards to the South-Western angle of section No. 33.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Wellington at
L.S. Wellington, this fifteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,

Superintendent.

By His Honor's Command,
A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,
Provincial Secretary.

Sale of 5s. Land, East Coast.

PROCLAMATION

By His Honor ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, Esquire Superintendent of the Province of Wellington in the Colony of New Zealand.

I ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON Superintendent of the Province of Wellington do hereby in pursuance of the Regulations in this behalf proclaim and notify that the several allotments of land in the Whareama Block in the East Coast District in the Province of Wellington and specified in the Schedule hereto except such as may be reserved under the provision hereinafter mentioned will be put up for sale by public auction at the Crown Lands Office in the Town of Wellington on Friday the twentieth day of October one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five at one o'clock in the afternoon.

If at any time during the sale it may appear to the Commissioner of Crown Lands beneficial or expedient for the pub-

lie service to reserve from sale either of the sections specified in the said Schedule or vary the order in which they are to be put up he is hereby authorised to do so.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public seal of the Province of Wellington at Wellington this twelfth day of September one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,
A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,
Provincial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Section.	Contents.			Upset price per acre.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
615	138	0	0	0	5	0
616	269	0	0	0	5	0
617	272	0	0	0	5	0
618	220	0	0	0	5	0
619	265	0	0	0	5	0
620	181	0	0	0	5	0
621	192	0	0	0	5	0
622	295	0	0	0	5	0
623	273	0	0	0	5	0
624	203	0	0	0	5	0
625	251	0	0	0	5	0
626	286	0	0	0	5	0
627	219	0	0	0	5	0
628	251	0	0	0	5	0
629	216	0	0	0	5	0
630	319	0	0	0	5	0
631	176	0	0	0	5	0
632	235	0	0	0	5	0
633	320	0	0	0	5	0
634	224	0	0	0	5	0
635	269	0	0	0	5	0
636	297	0	0	0	5	0
637	319	0	0	0	5	0
638	282	0	0	0	5	0
639	236	0	0	0	5	0
640	236	0	0	0	5	0
641	320	0	0	0	5	0
642	316	0	0	0	5	0
643	221	0	0	0	5	0
644	233	0	0	0	5	0
645	300	0	0	0	5	0
646	320	0	0	0	5	0
647	238	0	0	0	5	0
648	253	0	0	0	5	0
649	320	0	0	0	5	0
650	256	0	0	0	5	0
651	233	0	0	0	5	0
652	273	0	0	0	5	0
653	318	0	0	0	5	0
654	228	0	0	0	5	0
655	228	0	0	0	5	0
656	200	0	0	0	5	0
657	228	0	0	0	5	0
658	228	0	0	0	5	0
659	279	0	0	0	5	0
660	279	0	0	0	5	0
661	283	0	0	0	5	0
662	237	0	0	0	5	0
663	203	0	0	0	5	0
664	180	0	0	0	5	0
665	212	0	0	0	5	0
666	292	0	0	0	5	0
667	314	0	0	0	5	0

Rhodes Highway District.

PROCLAMATION

By His Honor ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON Esquire Superintendent of the Province of Wellington in the Islands of New Zealand.

I, ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON Superintendent of the Province of Wellington in virtue of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf do hereby proclaim and declare that the land within the limits hereinafter specified shall form and constitute a district for the purposes of the "District Highways Acts" and shall be called the Rhodes Highway District namely north-east by sections Nos. 5 and 9 Kai-warra District a stream running into and joining the Kai-warra-warra stream thence by the said Kai-warra-warra stream and by section No. 2 Harbour District north-west sections Nos. 10 and 11 Kai-warra-warra District and by unsurveyed land south-east by the Harbour and by the Town Belt south-east by the Town Belt and south by the Karori District and south-west by unsurveyed land shall form and constitute a district for the purposes of the said "District Highways Acts" and shall be called the Rhodes Highway District.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Wellington at Wellington this nineteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,
Superintendent.

By His Honor's Command,
A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,
Provincial Secretary.

Diseased Cattle Regulations.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON Esquire Superintendent of the Province of Wellington in the Colony of New Zealand.

WHEREAS by Section No. 9 of the "Diseased Cattle Act 1861" it is enacted that "If at any time it shall be made to appear to the Governor that any infectious or contagious disease has broken out in any district out of the Colony it shall be lawful for the Governor by Order in Council to declare that such district is infected within the meaning of this Act and from time to time to make such regulations as to him shall seem fit for prohibiting the importation of cattle into the Colony from such district and the landing or driving of such cattle and for destroying cattle imported landed or driven contrary to such regulations" and by Section 10 of the same Act it is also enacted that "if at any time it shall be made to appear to the Governor that any infectious or contagious disease has broken out among cattle in any district of

the Colony it shall be lawful for the Governor by Order in Council to declare that such district is infected within the meaning of this Act and from time to time to make such regulations for destroying diseased cattle therein and for prohibiting the removal or transportation of cattle from one part of the Colony to another and for preventing the further spread of such disease as to him shall seem fit" and it is by the same Act also enacted that the Governor in Council may by warrant under his hand from time to time delegate to the Superintendent of any Province within the Colony all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or Governor in Council by the said Act subject to such regulations as he may think fit and may from time to time rescind such delegation. And whereas the Governor hath with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand delegated to Isaac Earl Featherston Esq. so long as he shall hold the office of Superintendent of the Province of Wellington the several powers vested in the Governor by the second fourth fifth seventh ninth and tenth Sections of the said Act subject to being rescinded as in the said Act is provided and subject to the regulations issued by the Governor in Council on the 18th day of September 1865 and to any other regulations to be from time to time duly made :

Now therefore I the said Isaac Earl Featherston by virtue of the powers vested in me in this behalf do hereby proclaim and declare—first that after the date hereof the several Colonies of Australia that is to say the Colony of Victoria the Colony of New South Wales the Colony of Queensland the Colony of South Australia and the Colony of Western Australia as well as the Colony of Tasmania and the Colony of Cape of Good Hope and the Islands of Great Britain and Ireland shall be deemed to be infected districts within the meaning and for the purposes of the above-mentioned Act and that no cattle after the date hereof until further notice shall be imported into the Province of Wellington from such districts. Provided however that the Superintendent of the Province may allow any cattle to be landed from vessels from the Islands of Great Britain and Ireland, subject to such conditions and restrictions as he may deem expedient and the circumstances of any case may require. And I do also proclaim and declare that after the date hereof the Provinces of Auckland Otago and Southland in the Colony of New Zealand shall be deemed to be infected districts within the meaning of the said Act and that no cattle shall be imported into the Province of Wellington from either of the said Provinces.

Given under my hand and issued
under the Public Seal of the
Province of Wellington at
P.S. Wellington this nineteenth
day of September one thou-

sand eight hundred and sixty-five.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,
A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,
Provincial Secretary.

*Election of Wardens for the North
Makara Road District.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th Sept., 1865.

NOTICE has been given to this office, under the hand of T. D. McManaway, Chairman, that at the annual meeting of ratepayers, held on the 4th instant, the following persons were elected members of the Board of Wardens for the North Makara Road District, viz. :— Peter Trotter and James Barnes, *vice* Richard Robinson and Wm. Longhurst, resigned.

A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,
Provincial Secretary.

Election of Wardens for the Turakina Valley Road District.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, August 26, 1865.

NOTICE has been given to this office, by the hand of the undermentioned Chairman, that at the general annual meeting, held at the Ben Nevis Hotel, Turakina, on the 16th August, 1865, the following ratepayers were elected a Board of Wardens for the Turakina Valley Road District, viz. :—

Mr. George Yates Lethbridge
" Archibald Cameron
" James Bowen
" Robert Wilson
" Jas. Bruce (Chairman).

A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,
Provincial Secretary.

Greytown School District.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
14th September, 1865.

THE following gentlemen have been elected to the respectively undermentioned offices, in connection with the Greytown School District, viz. :—

Mr. Moritz Hirschberg, Treasurer
" Hart Udy, sen., Chairman
" John Dillon, Collector of Rates.

A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,
Provincial Secretary.

SPEECH OF HIS HONOR THE
SUPERINTENDENT ON CLOSING
THE FIRST SESSION OF THE
FOURTH PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL,

I beg to intimate that I have, on behalf of the Governor, assented to the following Acts, viz. :—

- An Act to provide for the management of the land set apart as the Manawatu Race Course.
- An Act to amend the District Highways Act, Session 9, No. 10, and Session 10, No. 4.
- An Act to repeal clause 27 of the Market Act, 1854, so far as concerns the City of Wellington.
- An Act to provide for the management of the Hutt Public Park and Race Course.
- An Act to provide for the management of the land set apart as the Wairarapa Race Course.
- An Act to appropriate the Revenue of the Province of Wellington for the year commencing 1st day of April, 1865, and ending 31st day of March, 1866.
- An Act to amend the Licensing Ordinances now in force in the Province of Wellington.
- An Act to repeal the Wellington Town Board Act, and make other provisions for the management of the City of Wellington.
- And that I have reserved the following Acts for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon:—
- An Act to authorise the Superintendent to repay the loan raised under Act No. 4, Session 4, and provide a Sinking Fund for the redemption thereof.
- An Act to shorten the notice of the sale of certain lots on the Reclaimed Land in Wellington.
- An Act to enable the Superintendent to remove the Pilot Station at the entrance to Port Nicholson.

However inconvenient it may have been to have held the present session during the meeting of the General Assembly, still it will be readily admitted that some of the measures you have passed could not have been postponed without grave detriment to the public interests.

It is a gratifying fact that year by year your votes for reproductive works—for colonising purposes—have gone on steadily increasing; that this year you have been enabled to appropriate to public works no less a sum than £122,000, and that to this amount the ordinary revenue, after meeting all departmental expenses, and all permanent appropriations in the shape of interest and sinking fund on your loans, has contributed some £15,000.

It is true that your appropriations, amounting to £156,000, are in excess of the estimated revenue by £20,000. But this excess is really nominal, for savings will be effected in the ordinary expenditure, and some of the works cannot possibly be completed within the current financial year. I am satisfied that funds would have been forthcoming amply sufficient to satisfy all your votes, had the existing financial arrangements between the Colony and the Provinces remained undisturbed. But you are aware that since your estimates were passed proposals have been submitted by His Excellency's Ministers to the House of Representatives, which, if agreed to, will very materially reduce the proportion of the Customs revenue hitherto received by the Provinces.

It is to be hoped that the urgent necessities of some, and the growing financial requirements of all the Provinces, will induce Ministers to pause before they insist upon proposals so calculated to embarrass the Provincial Governments, and to render them incapable of carrying out engagements into which they have entered on the faith that under no circumstances, without warning, would they be entitled to less than three-eighths of the gross Customs receipts.

Though the Act authorising me to raise a loan of £50,000 to pay off a loan of similar amount neither falls in with the views of the

present Ministry, as expressed in their circular letter of the 22nd April, nor complies with the stipulations of their proposed Provincial Loan Consolidation Bill, still, seeing that you have in this and a previous Act made ample provision, without imposing on the Province an appreciable burden, for the redemption, within a period of eighteen years, of nearly the whole of your trifling debt, I cannot anticipate that His Excellency's Government will have any hesitation in leaving the Act to its operation.

While it would have been my duty, had time been afforded to me, to have suggested certain amendments in the Wellington Town Board Act, I heartily congratulate you that it has already been brought into operation; for I feel convinced that the large and independent powers with which the Commissioners are now clothed, and the ample means placed at their disposal, will enable them to undertake and execute all those public works which the rapid growth and increasing importance of this city render more than ever necessary.

There is one subject I cannot refrain from alluding to, and I need not say I do so with deep regret. Considering the liberal apportionment of the revenue ever made to Wanganui, that which, during the present session, you have actually appropriated to that district, almost exclusively for its public works, amounts to a sum of £33,000, while the revenue for the present year cannot be estimated at more than £12,000, and that its representatives have openly expressed their gratification at the liberal spirit in which all their claims and demands were met by you, it certainly does appear strange that the attempt to obtain separation should now be revived. To show what ample justice has ever been meted out to Wanganui, it is simply necessary to state that while the total revenue derived from the district for the period commencing on the 1st of July, 1853, and ending the 31st March, 1865, amounted in round numbers to £60,000, the expenditure within it for public works and for immigration was not less than £106,000, and that if Wanganui be debited with only one-fourth of the departmental expenses, and of the interest on the loan, she will have received £157,000, and contributed only £60,000.

It is some satisfaction to know that the whole of the inhabitants of Manawatu, and at least three-fourths of the settlers of the Rangitiki-Turakina districts, have already protested, and are prepared again to protest against being included in the proposed New Province, and against its southern boundary being extended beyond the Wangaehu River; the separation of Wanganui, however much to be regretted in all other respects, will, in a purely financial point of view, be a great gain. Pending the decision of the General Government upon the petition, I believe I shall be acting strictly in accordance with your wishes by keeping the expenditure at Wanganui as far as practicable within the limits of its revenue.

It only remains for me to tender you my thanks for the earnest desire you have evinced during the present session, to promote the interests of all parts of the Province; and personally to express to you my warm appreciation of the cordial assistance you have on all occasions afforded to the Government.

I now declare that this Council do stand prorogued.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,
Superintendent.