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A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,  
 PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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No. 1.

*Sale of 5s. Land in the Whareama Block.*

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 situate 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 Monday the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six 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 Public Service to reserve from sale either of the sections specified in the said Schedule or to vary the order in which they are to be put up he is hereby authorized to do so.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Wellington at Wellington this twenty-first day of December 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.		
		£	s.	d.
668	A. R. P.	301	0	0
669		305	0	0
670		239	0	0
671		261	0	0
672		254	0	0
673		297	0	0
674		280	0	0
675		246	0	0
688		250	0	0
691		251	0	0
694		293	0	0
696		241	0	0
697		249	0	0

*Election of Wardens—Ohariu District.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, January 3, 1866.

NOTICE has been given to this Office under the hand of the undermentioned Chairman that a meeting of the Rate-payers of the Ohariu Road District was held at the Ohariu Saw Mills on the 22nd day of December, 1865, when the following persons were elected to be members of the Board of Wardens for the ensuing two years, viz. :—

- Mr. James Bryant
- „ Thomas Bassett
- „ Solomon Levy
- „ Dennis M'Kenna
- „ Michael Tuohy
- „ James Wallace, Chairman.

A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,  
 Provincial Secretary.

*Karori Road District.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, January 6, 1866.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that it has been notified to this Office, under the hand of the under-mentioned Chairman, that a general meeting of the voters of the Karori Road District was held at the School-house, Karori, on the 22nd December, 1865, and that in consequence of Messrs. Johnston, Allington, Mitchell, Kells, Taylor, and Monaghan having resigned, the under-mentioned rate-payers were elected a Board of Wardens, viz. :—

- Edward Standen
- T. Benton
- S. Lancaster
- S. D. Parnell
- T. Ellis
- J. B. Reading, Chairman.

A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Tenders.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, January 6, 1866.

**T**HE following Tenders are published for general information.

A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,  
Provincial Secretary.

**WIDENING PORTION OF HORORIWI VALLEY ROAD.**

The Tenders of Charles Lee, £435 15s., and of David Harris, £510 (already published), having been declined as too high, the work has since been let to N. and J. Bradley for £305.

**34 CHAINS OHARIU DISTRICT ROAD.**

	£	s.	d.	
C. Tee .. ..	300	2	0	Accepted
J. Bryant .. ..	303	9	0	Declined
M. Tuohy .. ..	305	3	0	do.
F. Darby .. ..	323	0	0	do.
N. and J. Bradley	357	0	0	do.

**FORMING 60 CHAINS MUNGAROA DISTRICT ROAD.**

	£	s.	d.	
J. Leyden & Co.	288	0	0	Accepted
J. M. Liston ..	309	0	0	Declined
D. McDonald ..	310	0	0	do.
J. Ross & Co. ..	330	0	0	do.
J. McMannaway	375	0	0	do.
E. Morgan ..	427	0	0	do.

*Deposit of Plans, &c., by Upper Rangitikei Road Board.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, January 4, 1866.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the above-mentioned Board has deposited in this Office plans of the following

lines of road proposed to be formed, viz. :—

Cross road from Tutaenui to join Bonnie Glen Road

Road through Mr. M'Beth's property  
Portion of road from Tutaenui to Major Marshall's

Portion of Cliff road from Messrs. Hammond's boundary to Jefferson's  
Portion of road from Tutaenui to Mount View

Road from Cliff road to Porewa stream together with working sections thereof, and a book shewing the names of owners and occupiers of lands on which such highways are intended to be, with particulars of compensation, &c., as required by the District Highways Act, 1862. Also, that a meeting of the said Board will be held at the Court House, Marsden, on Wednesday, the 14th day of February next ensuing, at 2 o'clock p.m. to hear and consider any objections to the works proposed, &c.

A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Debtors and Creditors Act.*

SUPREME COURT NOTICE.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Sitting of the said Court will be holden at the Court House, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on Monday, the 15th day of January instant, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the despatch of all business occurring under the provision of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862; and the Debtors and Creditors Amendment Act, 1865.

ROBERT R. STRANG,  
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,  
Wellington, 2nd January, 1866.

**L**IST of persons applying for relief under the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862; and the Debtors and Creditors Amendment Act, 1865, or against whose estates proceedings have been taken by creditors under the said Act, in the Province of Wellington :—

Thomas Price, of the City of Wellington, Civil Engineer and Architect.

William Henry Newton, of Wanganui, in the Province of Wellington, Comedian.

John Eades Bannister, of Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, Hotel-keeper.

Henry Silk, of Wellington, Cabinet-maker and Carpenter.

Henry Wills Mitchell, of Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, Contractor.

ROBERT R. STRANG,  
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,  
Wellington, 2nd January, 1866.

### Firing for Provincial Government Rifle Prizes.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th January, 1866.

HIS Honor the 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.

A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,  
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 shall 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
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#### Time and Place of Firing.

3. The firing to take place at such hours and places as the officer commanding the different companies may deem convenient, on Thursday, March 15th, or on Saturday, April 14th 1866.

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 March,

1866, 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.

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:—

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

The Bull's Eyes and Centres of the Targets to be square.

#### 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.

JOHN S. KIRWAN,

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 District of Wellington, Wairarapa, and Castle Point, having been forwarded to Lieut. Colonel Gorton, the same have been recommended for adoption in the Wanganui District, and are adopted accordingly.

The money prizes for the Wanganui District, are—

1st prize.....	£12	0	0
2nd do. ....	8	0	0
3rd do. ....	5	0	0
Total .....	£25	0	0

**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, and by him referred to Lieut.-Colonel Gorton, the same have been recommended for adoption in the Rangitikei District, and are adopted accordingly.

The money prizes for the Rangitikei District, are—

1st prize.....	£12	0	0
2nd do. ....	8	0	0
3rd do. ....	5	0	0
Total ....	£25	0	0

*Examination of Teachers.*

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

**T**HE Undersigned, Inspector of Government Schools, desires to notify that he is about to hold Examinations of Teachers, and to issue Certificates in accordance with the regulations lately adopted by the Provincial Council; after which no uncertified Teacher will be entitled to the advantages secured by these regulations.

Due notice will be forwarded to all the present Teachers of Schools receiving Government aid, and other candidates can obtain further information from the Inspector.

T. A. BOWDEN, B.A.,

Ingestre-street.

January 5, 1866.