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WILLIAM HICKSON,
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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No. 5.

*Dividing Sheep Districts, and
appointing Registrars of Brands.*

PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor Isaac Earl Featherston Esquire Superintendent of the Province of Wellington in the Colony of New Zealand.

Whereas by an Act of the Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington Session XIV No. 10 it is enacted among other things that from and after the passing of this Act all sheep and lambs over the age of 9 (nine) months within the Province of Wellington shall be branded with a fire brand or wool brand or marked with an ear mark being the brand or ear mark of the owner and certain penalties are imposed for the neglect thereof. And Whereas it is further enacted that the Superintendent shall divide the province into such number of districts as he may think proper and shall appoint the Inspectors of Sheep in each district to be the Registrars of Sheep Brands within such districts and with the Inspectors of Sheep the Inspectors of Sheep shall make rules and regulations for the management of such registrars and to fix a scale of fees which shall be payable to such registrars and all such rules and regulations and tables of fees shall be published in the Government Gazette and shall thereupon be binding upon all persons to whom they may concern and shall have the force of law. And Whereas it is further enacted that every owner of sheep or lambs shall within such time as

shall be appointed by the Superintendent for that purpose cause a correct copy or impression of his brand to be registered in the office of the Registrar of Sheep Brands for the district in which such sheep or lambs shall be depastured and any owner neglecting so to register such brand as aforesaid shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 (five pounds).

NOW THEREFORE I Isaac Earl Featherston Superintendent of the Province of Wellington by virtue and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act do hereby proclaim and declare that for the purposes of the said Act the said Province shall be divided into the undermentioned districts namely:—

1. THE WELLINGTON SHEEP DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by the Manawatu River towards the East by the Turakuri and Rimutaka Ranges and the Tararua Mountains and towards the South and West by the Sea.

The Islands of "Kapiti" "Mana" and "Somes" to be included within the said boundaries.

2. THE WAIRARAPA AND EAST COAST SHEEP DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by the Manawatu River and the Province of Hawke's Bay towards the East and South by the sea and towards the west by the Turakuri and Rimutaka Ranges and the Tararua Mountains to the Gorge of the Manawatu River.

3. THE WEST COAST SHEEP DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by the Province of Auckland towards the East by the Province of Hawke's Bay towards

the South East by the Manawatu River towards the South and South West by Cooks Strait from the mouth of the Manawatu River to the Patea River.

And I the said Isaac Earl Featherston in further exercise of the power and authority vested in me as aforesaid do hereby appoint Robert Douglas Wallace being the Inspector of Sheep for the Wellington Sheep District to be Registrar of brands for the said District for the purposes of the said Act and William Hodgson Donald being the Inspector of Sheep for the Wairarapa and East Coast District to be the Registrar of Brands for the said district for the purposes of the said Act and Alexander McDonald being the Inspector of Sheep for the West Coast Sheep District to be the Registrar of Brands for the said district for the purposes of the said Act And I the said Isaac Earl Featherston do hereby with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province of Wellington make the following Rules and Regulations for the guidance of the said Registrars and to which all persons concerned are hereby required to conform under the penalties imposed by the said Act.

1. That every owner of sheep or lambs shall on or before the 1st day of March 1867 send free of all charges for carriage to the Registrar of Sheep Brands for the district in which his sheep or lambs shall be depastured an impression or exact copy of the brand or brands used by him in branding his sheep or lambs such impression if the brand be made of iron or other metal to be impressed with the metal brand in a clear and legible manner on a smoothly planed piece of wood 18 inches long by 6 inches wide and 1 inch thick.

2. If such brand should not be made of iron or other metal then an exact copy of it of the true size shall be made upon foolscap paper in like manner as impressed upon the wool of the said sheep and lambs.

3. That every such impression or copy shall be accompanied by a letter addressed to the said Inspector signed by the proprietor of the said brand and declaring the same to be a true impression or copy.

4. That the sum of fifteen shillings shall be paid for the registration of every brand and no impression or copy shall be filed or Registered by the said Inspector until he shall have received the fee for the same.

5. That the said Registrar shall on payment of such fee file such impressions or copies in his office and shall record the same in a Book to be kept for that purpose.

6. That the said Registrar shall pay all such sums received by him to the Provincial Treasurer of the Province for the time being who shall place the same to a separate account and all such sums shall be set apart for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the said Act.

7. That such files and books shall be

open to the inspection of all persons requiring the same at all reasonable hours on payment of one shilling for such inspection.

Given under my hand and issued the Public Seal of the Province of Wellington at Wellington the fifteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,
W. HICKSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Wellington Public Cemetery.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1867.

HIS HONOR the Superintendent has been pleased to appoint

Messrs. William Lyon
Robert Rodger Strang
George Hart
Jonas Woodward, and
David Lewis

to be Trustees for the management of the Public Cemetery at Wellington.

W. HICKSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Wanganui General Cemetery.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1867.

HIS HONOR the Superintendent has been pleased to appoint

Messrs. David Stark Durie
Thomas Harper
William H. Watt
William Hutchinson and
Francis Williamson

to be Trustees for the Management of the General Cemetery at Wanganui.

W. HICKSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Tunahaere Board of Wardens.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1867.

INFORMATION has been given to this office that

MR. WILLIAM FINNIMORE,
has been elected Chairman of the Tunahaere Board of Wardens vice Captain R. W. Smith.

W. HICKSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Comparative Customs Return, December Quarters, 1866-5.

COMPARATIVE RETURN shewing the amount of Customs Duties collected at the Port of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, (according to the several Heads of Revenue under-mentioned) for the Quarters ended respectively 31st December, 1866, and 31st December, 1865:—

HEADS OF REVENUE.	QUARTER ENDED				
	31st December, 1866.		31st December, 1865.		
	Quantity.	Duty.		Quantity.	Duty.
Spirits.....12s. gals.	10,854 2-32	£ 512 9 6	12s.	11,656 30-32	£ 694 3 4
Cigars & Snuff .. 6s. lbs.	548 12-16	137 3 6	4s. 6d.	997	224 6 7
Tobacco 2s. 6d. "	9761	1220 2 6	2s. 6d.	7699	962 7 6
Do. 3d. "	345	4 6 3			
Wine 4s. gals.	4552 7-32	910 9 0	4s.	2860	577 0 0
Do. 5s. "			5s.	856 18-32	214 2 11
Ale, Beer, &c., in wood 1s. "	17,659	882 19 0	9d.	22,977	861 12 9
Do. do. in bottle 1s. 3d. "	13,517	844 16 3	1s. 6d.	7888	591 12 0
Tea 6d. lbs.	37,767	944 3 6	6d.	37,312	932 16 0
Coffee, Cocoa, &c. 3d. "	19,918	248 19 6	3d.	18,838	235 9 6
Sugar & Molasses 1d. "	433,005	1804 3 9	1d.	371,506	1547 18 10
Fire Arms 5s. each	9	2 5 0	5s.		
Powder, Sporting 6d. lbs.	36	0 18 0	3d.		
Do. Blasting 1d. "	..	..	
Shot 10s. cwt.	1	0 10 0			
Goods by measurement at 5s. per cubic foot	7398 2-12	1849 10 11	5s.	6735 8-12	1663 18 4
Do. at 3s. " "	1847 11-12	277 8 10			
Do. at 2s. 6d. " "	3369 8-12	421 4 4			
Do. at 2s. " "	545 8-12	54 10 6			
Do. at 1s. 6d. " "	1739 6-12	130 9 4			
Do. at 1s. " "	6114 1-12	305 14 1			
Do. at 6d. " "	5935 8-12	146 7 10			
Do. at 3d. " "	3373	42 3 3			
Goods by weight at 4s. per cwt.	820 7-112	164 0 3	4s.	1246 78-112	249 6 9
Do. at 3s. " "	1645 17-112	246 15 5			
Do. at 2s. 6d. " "	439 7-112	54 17 8			
Do. at 2s. " "	1004 42-112	100 8 9			
Do. at 1s. " "	5619	280 19 0			
Goods by weight at 3d. per lb	4632	57 18 0			
Do. at 1d. " "	170,326	709 13 10			
Do. at 1d. " "	6376	13 5 8			
Ad valorem 10 per cent.		89 10 0			
Do. 5 per cent.		22 9 0			
Other duties not specified above		261 14 8			
Totals		18,694 2 1			15,074 14 6

Custom House, Wellington,
this 5th day of January, 1867.

WILLIAM SEED,
Collector.

Return of Lands Sold and Deposits received in the Province of Wellington, from the 1st to the 31st December, 1866.

District.	Purchaser.	Land selected or applied for.	Contents.	Payment.		Remarks.
				Cash.	New Zealand Company's Land Orders.	
			A. R. P.	£ s. D.	A. R. P.	
Wellington	Hugh Sinclair	In the Wai-nui-o-mata Valley	45 0 0	22 10 0	...	Balance after survey
	James Johnson	" Whaketekei " Hutt	100 0 0	50 0 0	100 0 0	
	George Perkins	" " " "	100 0 0	50 0 0	...	
Rangitiki	Matthew Reilly	" Upper Rangitiki	60 0 0	258 0 0	60 0 0	Military Land Order
Manawatu	J. Harding and D. Lewis	Suburban Section No. 81 and part of 82, Motoa Block	258 3 0	5 0 0	...	Purchased under clause 24 of Regulations Mar. 4, 1853
	John Smith	" " 353, Foxton	3 0 0	10 15 0	...	
	Edward Cumerfield	" " 323 "	3 0 0	10 15 0	...	
	E. R. Forster	" " 41, 303 and 304, and Rural Sections 455 and 456, Foxton	31 2 31	71 0 0	...	
	J. T. Stewart	" " 47, 48, and 49, Motoa Block	14 3 38	34 15 0	...	Purchased under clause 24 of Regulations Mar. 4, 1853
	E. R. Forster	Town Section 58, Foxton	4 2 0	22 10 0	...	Auction Balance
	J. R. George & R. Kirton	Suburban " 197, Palmerston .....	...	56 0 0	...	
	Robert Waters	Sections, Foxton .....	...	12 0 0	...	" "
	Walter Alzdorf	" Karere .....	...	44 0 0	...	" "
	Clark Dunn	" Motoa .....	...	49 0 0	...	" "
	John Rees George	" Palmerston .....	...	27 0 0	...	" "
	John Halley	" Foxton .....	...	8 0 0	...	" "
	Richard Bent	" Karere .....	...	28 15 0	...	" "
	Edwin Stafford	" Foxton .....	...	14 10 0	...	" "
	Robert Kirk .....	" " .....	...	23 15 0	...	" "
	Amos Burr	" Palmerston .....	...	23 17 0	...	" "
	John Plimmer	" Foxton .....	...	482 10 0	...	" "
	D. G. Monrad	" Motoa and Karere .....	...	1560 0 0	...	" "
	Francis Robinson	" Foxton .....	...	145 16 0	...	" "
	J. Mitchell, sen., and J. T. Stewart	" Motoa .....	...	13 0 0	...	" "
	William London	" Foxton .....	...	55 10 0	...	" "
	William John Port .....	" " .....	...	25 4 0	...	" "
	J. Harding and D. Lewis .....	" " .....	...	...	...	" "
		Carried Forward	617 3 29	3052 7 0	160 0 0	

Return of Lands (Continued.)

District.	Purchaser.	Land selected or applied for.	Contents.	Payments.		Remarks.
				Cash.	New Zealand Company's Land Orders.	
			A. B. P.	£ S. D.	A. B. P.	
		Brought Forward	617 3 29	3052 7 0	160 0 0	
Manawatu	Joseph Burnes	Sections, Foxton .....	...	98 11 0	...	Auction Balance.
	Gibbes Walker Jordan ...	" " and Palmerston .....	...	76 10 0	...	" "
	J. Jordan & W. J. Tagg...	" Palmerston .....	...	54 0 0	...	" "
	Alexander Gray	" Foxton .....	...	53 0 0	...	" "
	John Walden	" Moota .....	...	27 0 0	...	" "
	Edward W. Mills	" Foxton .....	...	40 1 0	...	" "
	G. M. Snelson .....	" " .....	...	22 10 0	...	" "
	J. Joseph & J. E. Nathan	" " and Palmerston .....	...	299 14 0	...	" "
	John M. Kolvie	" " " and Karere .....	...	69 10 0	...	" "
	William L. Hirst	" Palmerston .....	...	69 6 0	...	" "
	J. T. Dalrymple .....	" " .....	...	975 15 0	...	" "
Wairarapa and East Coast	Henry Bunny	Suburban Section, No. 74, Featherston	14 0 0	30 0 0	...	
	James Smith	On his Run in the Pahaua Block	100 0 0	50 0 0	...	
	Robert Russell	Sections Nos. 61 and 62 in the Turanganui Block	500 0 0	250 0 0	...	
	Robert Dick	On the Rimutaka Range	88 0 0	44 0 0	...	
	G. G. Buck & R. Kemble ..	In the Taratahi Plain Block	400 0 0	200 0 0	...	
	Evan M'Kenzie	" Opaki	176 0 0	88 0 0	...	
	H. Callister & T. Moore ..	Remainder of Section, No. 181, Taratahi Plain Block	60 0 0	30 0 0	...	
	Hector Munro	In the Opaki Block	100 0 0	50 0 0	...	
	Dugald Cameron & others ..	" Pahaua " on their Run	5998 0 0	1349 10 0	...	Auction Balance.
	T. C. Williams	" " " on W. Beetham's Run	5020 0 0	...	...	Purchased at Auction
	W. W. Taylor & G. Hunter ..	" " " on Murch & Hales' Run	1160 0 0	...	...	" "
	Joseph Burnes	" " " " "	2507 0 0	65 16 0	...	Auction Deposit
	George Moore	" Whareama Block, on his Run	2095 0 0	...	...	Purchased at Auction
TOTALS			18,835 3 29	6995 10 0	160 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, 10th January, 1867.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Slaughter House Return—November.

A BSTRACT of the number of Cattle, Sheep, Calves, Swine, &c., slaughtered in the Wellington District, during the month of November, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

	Beeves.	Sheep.	Calves.	Swine.
Messrs. J. & H. Barber	48	299	12	9
Mr. B. Ling	40	210	5	5
" C. E. Luxford	42	193	15	22
" J. Geer	21	124	13	26
" Tetley	6	103	4	10
" E. Wilton ... ..	...	46	3	2
" F. E. Wright	22	150	3	12
" R. Barber ... ..	...	...	2	2
	179	1125	57	88

W. N. LUXFORD,
Inspector of Slaughter Houses.