



*Notice.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 2nd January, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at Wellington on the 27th instant will be heard the claim of Ria Puaha to succeed to land at Remuera, Auckland, held under Crown Grant by the late Rawiri Puaha.

A. J. DICKEY,  
Chief Clerk.

*PANUITANGA.*

Tari o te Kooti Whakawa Whenua Maori,  
Akarana, 2 Hanuere, 1868.

HE Panuitanga tenei kia mohiotia ai kei te nohoanga o tenei kooti ki Poneke a te 27 o nga ra o Hanuere, 1868, te whakawakia ai te paanga o Ria Puaha ki tetahi pihi whenua i Remuera, Akarana, he whenua na Rawiri Puaha kua mate nei, ara e ki ana a Ria kia taka mai kia ia tana whenua.

NA TIKI,  
Tino Kia tuhituhi.

*Tenders.**PAHAUTANUI SMALL FARM DISTRICT.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 14th Dec., 1867.

*No. 3 ROAD.*

B. Draper...	£55 14 0	Accepted.
D. Galloway	80 0 0	Declined.
H. Burgess	90 0 0	„

*No. 2 ROAD.*

B. Draper ...	57 10 0	Accepted.
A. McEwen	95 0 0	Declined.

W. HICKSON,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Foxton Highway District.**ELECTION OF WARDENS.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th December, 1867.

NOTICE has been given to this Office under the hand of the undermentioned Chairman that at a meeting of the Ratepayers of the above District, held at the Mechanics' Institute at Foxton on the 24th December, 1867, the following persons were elected members of the Board of Wardens for the ensuing two years, viz.—

Mr. George Nye  
Mr. W. J. Loudan  
Mr. William Wintersgill  
Mr. Charles H. Symons  
Mr. F. Robinson, Chairman.

W. HICKSON,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Kai-Warra-Warra School District.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 31st December, 1867.

IT has been intimated to this office that MR. H. A. WHITE, has been elected Collector of Rates for the above District.

W. HICKSON,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Brunswick Highway District.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th October, 1867.

IT has been notified to this Office under the hand of the Chairman of the Board that

DR. PHILIP MUSSEN

has been appointed Collector of Rates for the above District.

W. HICKSON,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Brunswick Highway District.**ELECTION OF WARDENS.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th January, 1868.

NOTICE has been given to this Office, under the hand of the undermentioned Chairman that at a meeting of the Ratepayers of the above District held on the 25th December, 1867, the following gentlemen were elected members of the Board of Wardens for the ensuing two years, viz. :—

Mr. Phillip Mussen  
Mr. James Baker  
Mr. A. T. Campbell  
Mr. G. S. Wright  
Mr. Henry Dyke  
Mr. Thomas H. Morgan  
Mr. A. Wickstead  
Mr. John Bryce, Chairman.  
W. HICKSON,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Slaughter-house Return for October, 1867.*

A REPORT of the number of Cattle, Sheep, Calves, and Swine, slaughtered in Wellington City District during the month of October in the year 1867.

	Swine.	Calves.	Sheep.	Beeves.	By whom slaughtered.
	16	10	177	43	Messrs. J. & H. Barber
	16	5	325	53	Ling & Co.
	13	5	184	14	C. E. Luxford
	18	7	164	16	J. J. Gear
	5	3	118	5	F. Tetley
	2	4	19	9	R. Barber
	2	2	65	9	E. Wilton
	6	0	1052	140	T. Hudson
	78	36			

W. N. LUXFORD,  
Inspector of Slaughter-houses.

*Provincial Acts Validation Act, 1867.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
January 8, 1868.

THE following reprint of "The Provincial Acts Validation Act 1867" so far as it relates to the Province of Wellington is issued for general information.

W. HICKSON,  
Provincial Secretary.

NEW ZEALAND.

ANNO TRICESIMO PRIMO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. 79.

AN ACT to Validate certain Provincial Acts and Ordinances also to give the force of Title.  
Law to certain Bills passed by Provincial Legislatures and disallowed by the  
Governor [10th October, 1867.]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament Preamble.  
assembled and by the authority of the same as follows that is to say—

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Provincial Acts Validation Act 1867." Short Title.
2. All the Acts or Ordinances or such parts thereof as are mentioned in the first Schedule hereto shall be deemed to have been from the date of the assent of the Governor or officer administering the Government of the Colony or of the assent of the Superintendent of any Province on behalf of the Governor as the case may be legal and valid and all things done in pursuance of any such Acts or Ordinances shall be deemed to have been as legally done and as valid as if done after the passing of this Act. Provided however that any moneys which have before the passing of this Act been paid or recovered or shall hereafter be paid or recovered for or on account of a certain rate made or pretended to be made under "The Picton Improvement Act 1861" and which rate the Court of Appeal in a suit *Bagge versus Sinclair* declared invalid shall be retained by the Board of Works and deemed to be a payment on account of any rate to be hereafter made under the said Act on the property in respect of which such money shall have been paid. Provided also that nothing in this Act shall affect the rights or liabilities of the parties to the suit *Bagge versus Sinclair* so far as the same were determined in and by the judgment of the Court of Appeal made therein. and valid
3. The provisions contained in the several clauses of the Bill of the Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington passed in the last session thereof and of which a copy is set forth in the third Schedule hereto intituled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Laws relating to District Highways" shall be deemed to have the force of law as if such provisions had been incorporated in an Act of the General Assembly of this present session and shall take effect accordingly and such provisions shall be read and construed as if the words "General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled and by the authority thereof" were substituted in lieu of the words "Superintendent of the Province of Wellington with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof" where they occur immediately after the words "enacted by the." Legalizing Highways Act (Wellington.)
4. The provisions contained in the Bill of the Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington passed in the last session thereof and of which a copy is set forth in the second Schedule hereto intituled "An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Laws relating to Fencing within the Province" shall be deemed to have the force of law as if such provisions had been incorporated in an Act of the General Assembly of this present session and shall take effect accordingly and such provisions shall be read and construed as if the words "General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same" were substituted in lieu of the words "Superintendent of the Province of Wellington with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof" where they occur immediately after the words "enacted by the." Legalizing Fencing Act (Wellington).

Force of law given to certain Bills of the Provincial Council of Otago.

Force of law given to certain Bills of the Provincial Council of Marlborough.

Force of law given to a certain Bill of Province of Hawke's Bay.

8. This Act shall continue in force until the end of the next session of the General Assembly and no longer.

Act to continue till end of next session.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

By what Legislature passed.	Title or Short Title of Act or Ordinance.
The Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland.	* * *
The Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Taranaki.	* * *
The Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington.	"An Act to make further provisions relative to Fencing within districts of the Province" No. 13 of Session I. "An Act to establish and regulate Markets" No. 12 of Session I. "An Act to repeal the Wellington Town Board Act and make other provisions for the management of the City of Wellington" No. 11 of Session XIII. "An Act to provide for the management of the Streets Sewerage and Drainage in towns and populous places and the preservation of the health of the inhabitants thereof" No. 7 of Session II. "The Drainage Act 1863" No. 7 of Session X. "The Public Boards Act 1856" No. 2 of Session III. "An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to District Highways" No. 10 of Session IX. "An Act to vest in a Board of Wardens for the management of Local Public Works and matters the management of the Streets Sewerage and preservation of the health of the inhabitants of the Town of Wanganui" No. 8 of Session IX. "An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to Scab Catarrh and Sheep Inspectors." Sections 1 2 and 6 of "An Act to authorise the Superintendent to cause a Wharf to be erected in the Harbor of Port Nicholson" No. — Session VIII. Assented to May 29, 1861.
The Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Nelson.	* * *
The Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Marlborough.	* * *
The Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury.	* * *
The Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago.	* * *
The Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Southland.	* * *

## Comparative Shipping Return for December Quarters—1866 and 1867.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of Arrivals and Departures at the Port of Wellington, between the Quarters ending December 31st, 1866 and 1867.

Arrivals From	1866.		1867.		Departures To	1866.		1867.	
	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.		Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.
Great Britain ...	5	3926	2	1398	Great Britain ...	1	601	...	...
New South Wales	25	10867	22	10324	New South Wales	19	7545	22	10758
Tasmania ...	...	...	...	...	Tasmania ...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	17	9151	20	12356	Other Ports...	22	13386	17	11641
Coastwise ...	131	20977	140	18026	Coastwise ...	127	21678	141	15590
Totals ...	178	44921	184	42104	Totals ...	169	43210	170	38989

JOHN HOLLIDAY,  
Harbor Master.

Wellington, 3rd January, 1868.

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