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WILLIAM HICKSON,
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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No. 2.

Rangitikei-Manawatu Purchase.

Superintendent's Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1868.

THE following Report, made by Mr. McLean in 1849, relative to the purchase of the Rangitikei-Manawatu, is published for general information.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,
Land Purchase Commissioner.

Wanganui, 12th April, 1849.

SIR,—

In laying before you, by direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a statement of the terms which I have the honor of proposing as payment for the Ngatiapa District, I also deem it advisable in applying for the first instalment of the purchase money to bring under your notice a brief review of the Ngatiapa title.

1st. The Ngatiapas were the original proprietors of the country from the Wangaeahu to Manawatu, and conjointly with the Rangitane and Muopoko tribes they claimed as far south on this island as Waikanae and Kapiti, the Tararua range forming the boundary between them and the Ngatikahununi tribe of the East Coast.

2nd. Te Rauparaha and Rangihaeta in their well known conquests, aided by the Ngatiawas and Tawhaoi, a Ngaphui chief, destroyed the greater number of the above tribe, taking possession of their country as far as Manawatu, and subsequently some portions of the south bank of the Rangitikei was possessed and is still occupied by a party of Ngatiraukawa natives, who were invited from Waikato by Te Rauparaha to assist him in retaining his conquests.

3rd. Several of the Ngatiapa inhabiting the country from Rangitikei to Wangaehu escaped the vengeance of the conquerors, whilst others were either saved by them or taken prisoners.

4th. These sanguine conflicts were happily ended by the influence of Christianity before the Ngatiapa were entirely subdued.

The existing portion of their tribe, numbering about five hundred, having throughout retained possession of the country they are now offering for sale, and their rights to which are fully acknowledged by Te Rauparaha as well as by the majority of the conquering chiefs, who attended a public meeting held to discuss the claims at Rangitikei on the 15th and 16th ult., when it was unanimously agreed that the Ngatiapas had an undoubted right to dispose of their claims north of the Rangitikei, and to retain in their own possession land within certain specified boundaries on the south side of the river.

5th. I should, however, observe that Rangihaeta, who took a principal lead in providing for and inviting natives to this meeting did not make his appearance there himself, neither can he be considered as having concurred in the proceedings, as he has been within the last few days at Rangitikei endeavoring to persuade the natives against the sale of their land, but the arrangements for the purchase are now so far progressed that it is not likely they will be actuated in the slightest, either by his threats or his advice.

That this turbulent chief may give some trouble is not improbable, although I do not consider, as far as this purchase is concerned, that his opposition can be of long duration.

I have, &c.,

DONALD McLEAN,

Inspector of Police.

W. Fox, Esq., J.P.,
Principal Agent N. Z. Company,
Wellington.

*Supplementary Report of Sheep
Inspector for Wellington
District.*

Sheep Inspector's Office,
Wellington, 14th Jan., 1868.

SIR,—

I HAVE the honor to report that the undermentioned flocks, returned in the Report of 14th October, 1867, as infected with Scab, are now free from disease, and clean certificates have been granted, of which copies are herewith enclosed.

Major J. T. Edwards, Porirua; date of certificate, 7th January, 1868, including the flock late in the possession of Mr. DeCastro.

Frank Smith, Paikakariki; date of certificate, 9th January, 1868.

J. S. Smith, Wai-nui, West Coast; date of certificate, 9th January, 1868.

I have the honor to remain,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. D. WALLACE,
Inspector.

Wm. Hickson, Esq., J.P.,
Wellington.

Terawiti Land for Sale.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 16th Jan., 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undermentioned Land will be offered at auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington, on Thursday, the 20th day of February next, at One o'clock p.m., at the upset price of 5s. per acre, viz:—

13 sections in the Terawiti District, containing 3000 acres more or less

A Plan of the Block is open for inspection at this Office.

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Appointment of Registrar of
Cattle and Horse Brands,
Wanganui.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th Jan., 1868.

HIS HONOR the SUPERINTENDENT has been pleased to appoint ALEXANDER McDONALD, Esq. to be Registrar of Cattle and Horse Brands in the Wanganui and West Coast District.

W. HICKSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Wellington Public Cemetery.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th Jan., 1868.

HIS HONOR the SUPERINTENDENT has been pleased to appoint

Messrs. WILLIAM LYON
ROBERT RODGER SPFRANG
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 Jan., 1868.

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.

Kaitoke School District.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th Jan., 1868.

IT has been notified to this Office, under the hand of the Chairman of the School Committee, that at a meeting of the voters of the above School District, held at the school-room on Saturday, the 28th December, 1867, a new committee was elected, consisting of the following persons, viz.:—

Mr. J. King
J. Blyth
A. McDonald
W. Batchelor
J. Morgan, Chairman
J. Fernie.

W. HICKSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Kaitoke School District.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th Jan., 1868.

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

Mr. J. H. MURRAY
has been appointed Collector of the above District.

W. HICKSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Horokiwi Road District.

ELECTION OF WARDENS.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th Nov., 1867.

NOTICE has been given to this Office, under the hand of the undermentioned Chairman, that at a meeting of the Ratepayers, held on the 18th of November, 1867, the following persons were elected members of the Board of Wardens for the ensuing two years, viz.:—

Mr. Francis Fisk
John Sowerby
Charles Maidment
Thos. Broderick
Richard Relf
Henry Damant, Chairman.

W. HICKSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Warrengate Line declared to be a Public Highway.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th Jan., 1868.

IT is notified, at the request of H. S. Harrison, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Wardens of the Matarawa Road District, that the formation of the line of which notice was given in the Government Gazette, of 21st March, 1863, is now completed and known as "The Warrengate Line," connecting the upper part of the main and district roads, viz. Nos. 1 and 2 lines; and the same is hereby proclaimed and declared by his Honor the Superintendent to be a public highway.

W. HICKSON,
Provincial Secretary.

In the District Court of Wanganui.

In the matter of the declaration of Insolvency of Thomas Hamilton, of Wanganui, blacksmith, and in the matter of the "Bankruptcy Act, 1867,"

I, THOMAS HAMILTON, of Wanganui, in the Province of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, blacksmith, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am unable to meet my engagements with my creditors.

(Signed) THOMAS HAMILTON.

This is to give notice that the above declaration of Insolvency, duly declared in accordance with the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, have this day been filed in the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Wanganui.

RICHD. W. WOON,
Clerk of the Court.

January 9, 1868.

Return of Lands Sold and Deposits Received in the Province of Wellington, from the 1st to the 31st December, 1867.

District.	Purchaser.	Land selected or applied for.	Contents.	Payment.		Remarks.
				Cash.	Land Orders.	
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	A. R. P.	
Wellington ...	Alexander Nicol ...	Remainder of Section, No. 41, Horokiwi Valley...	25 0 0	12 10 0		
	James Hillman ...	" " 28, Harbor ...	23 0 0	11 10 0		
Manawatu	Christopher French ...	Rural Section No. 91, Motoa Block ...	66 0 18	66 0 0		Purchased at auction
	Francis Robinson ..	" " 421 and 536, Foxton ...	115 3 4	11 12 0		"
	John Purcell ...	" " 432 ...	106 3 2	12 8 0		"
	Charles Parker ...	" " 70 Motoa Block ...	50 0 0	50 0 0		"
	Thomas Norton ...	" " 71 ...	30 0 0	30 0 0		"
	Patrick Collins ...	" " 72 ...	40 0 0	40 0 0		"
	James McGiverin ...	" " 89 ...	30 0 0	30 0 0		"
	W. Fisher and another ...	Suburban Sections Nos. 22 and 28, Fitzherbert ...	8 2 3	17 10 0		"
	David Wilson Watson ...	Rural Section No. 96 ...	77 1 0	77 5 0		"
Wairarapa and East Coast	George Knight and others ...	In the Tiraumea Block ...	600 0 0	300 0 0		"
	Thomas Robert Walton ...	" Wipoua ...	80 0 0	40 0 0		"
	Penny Brothers ...	" Wharehama Block ...	230 0 0	115 0 0		"
	Charles Rooking Carter ...	Remainder of Section No. 110 ² , Taratahi Plain Block...	46 0 0	23 0 0		"
	Dugald Cameron and others ...	Sections in the Pahaua Block ...	3055 0 0			Purchased at auction
	Catherine Murch ...	" " ...	3283 0 0			"
	W. W. Taylor and another ...	" " ...	2766 0 0			"
		Totals ...	10632 1 27	836 15 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, 7th January, 1868.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Comparative Return of Customs collected at the Port of Wellington,
December Quarters—1866 and 1867.*

COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the amount of Customs Duties collected at the Port of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand (according to the several Heads of Revenue undermentioned), for the Quarters ended respectively 31st December, 1867, and 31st December, 1866.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	QUARTER ENDED.			
	31st December, 1867.		31st December, 1866.	
	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Spirits, 12s. per gal.	10780	6468 0 1	10854 2-32	6512 9 6
Cigars and Snuff, 5s. per lb. ...	1092 12-16	273 3 11	548 12-16	137 3 6
Tobacco, 2s. 6d. per lb. ...	11991	1498 17 6	9761	1220 2 6
" (Sheepwash), 3d. per lb.	16384	204 16 0	345	4 6 3
Wine, 4s. per gal.	4862 24-32	972 11 0	4552 7-32	910 9 0
Ale, Beer, &c., in wood, 1s. per gal.	9592	479 12 0	17659	882 19 0
Ale, Beer, &c., in bottle, 1s. 3d. per gal.	10975	685 18 9	13157	844 16 3
Tea, 6d. per lb.	54136	1353 8 0	37767	944 3 6
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., 3d. per lb.	18860	235 15 0	19918	248 19 6
Coffee, Cocoa, &c. 5d. per lb.	902	18 15 10		
Sugar and Molasses, 1d. per lb.	472947	1970 12 3	433005	1804 3 9
Fire Arms, 5s. each, No. ...	25	6 5 0	9	2 8 0
Powder, Sporting, 6d. per lb.	11	0 5 6	36	0 18 0
Powder, Blasting 1d. "				
Shot, 10s. per cwt.			1	0 10 0
Goods by measurement, at 5s. per cubic foot	54992 2	1374 15 10	7398 2-12	1849 10 11
" 3s. "	2311 4-12	346 14 0	1847 11	277 3 10
" 2s. 6d. "	1286 9-12	160 17 0	3369 8	421 4 4
" 2s. "	629 2	62 18 4	545 3	54 10 6
" 1s. 6d. "	1867 2-12	140 1 4	1739 6-12	130 9 4
" 1s. "	4964 11-12	248 4 11	6114 1-12	305 14 1
" 6d. "	1753 4-12	43 16 8	5935 8-12	148 7 10
" 3d. "	2586 4-12	32 6 7	3373	42 3 3
Goods by weight, 4s. per cwt.	694 30-112	138 17 1	820 7-112	164 0 3
" 3s. "	129	19 7 0	1645 17	246 15 5
" 2s. 6d. "	408	51 0 0	499 7	54 17 8
" 2s. "	339	33 18 0	1004 42	100 8 9
" 1s. "	1397 19	69 17 2	5619	280 19 0
" 3d. per lb.	3859	48 4 9	4632	57 18 0
" 1d. "	101633	423 9 5	170326	709 13 10
" ½d. "	6690	13 18 9	6376	13 5 8
<i>Ad valorem</i> , 10 per cent. ...		5 6 0		39 10 0
" 5 " ...		30 8 0		22 9 0
Other duties not specified above		317 5 1		261 14 8
		17729 6 9		18694 2 1

J. HACKWORTH,

Deputy Collector.

Custom House, Wellington,

This 31st day of December, 1867.

*Comparative Return of Customs collected at the Port of Wanganui,
December Quarters—1867 and 1866.*

COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Amount of Customs Duties collected at the Port of Wanganui, in the Colony of New Zealand (according to the several Heads of Revenue undermentioned), for the Quarters ended respectively 31st December 1867, and 31st December, 1866.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	QUARTER ENDED			
	31st December, 1867.		31st December, 1866.	
	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Spirits, gal.	5757 1-10 8-32	3454 7 11	4906 2-32	2943 12 10
Cigars and Snuff, lb.			245	61 5 0
Tobacco, lb.	5006 8-16	625 16 3	3469	433 12 6
Wine, gal.	1267 2-10	253 9 0	1439 21-32	287 18 7
Ale, Beer, &c., in wood, gal.	1250	62 10 0	1081	54 1 0
Ale, Beer, &c., in bottle, gal.	1388	86 15 0	1169	73 1 3
Tea, lb.	6646	166 3 0	5359	133 19 6
Coffee, Cocoa, &c. lb.	535	11 2 11	1697	21 4 3
Sugar and Molasses, lb.	76171	317 7 7	63277	263 13 1
Fire Arms, No.	5	1 5 0		
Powder, Sporting, lb.	2	0 1 0		
Powder, Blasting, lb.				
Shot, cwt.				
Goods by Measurement, at				
5s. per cubic foot	1625 8-12	406 8 4	585 2-12	146 5 10
" 3s. "	643 6-12	94 10 6	120 9-12	18 2 3
" 2s. 6d. "	11 4-12	1 8 4	378 11-12	47 6 10
" 2s. "	275 6-12	27 11 0	200 2-12	15 0 3
" 1s. 6d. "	14 11-12	1 2 5	20 10-12	2 1 8
" 1s. "	555 9-12	27 15 9	352 1-12	17 12 1
" 6d. "	862 10-12	21 11 7	1 8-12	0 0 9
" 3d. "	142 16-12	1 15 9	42 6-12	0 10 7
Goods by weight, 4s. per cwt.	65 42-112	13 1 6	182 100-112	36 11 9
" 3s. "	24 28-112	3 12 9		
" 2s. 6d. "	12	1 10 0	55	6 17 6
" 2s. "	29 52-112	2 19 0	64 93-112	6 9 10
" 1s. "	147 2-112	7 7 0	61 56-112	3 1 6
Goods by weight, 3d per lb.	1488	18 12 0	1030	12 17 6
" 1d. "	7577	31 11 5	10307	42 18 11
" ½d. "	1702	3 10 11	1680	3 10 0
<i>Ad Valorem</i> , 10 per cent. ...		21 0 0		1 8 0
" 5 per cent. ...		6 15 0		3 15 0
Other duties not specified above		49 5 3		63 16 2
		5722 6 2		4700 14 5

JAS. G. WOON,
Collector.

Custom House, Wanganui.
This 2nd day of January, 1868.