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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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*Native Lands Court.*

TE PARETAO CLAIM.

WHEREAS by the eighty third section of "The Native Lands Act, 1865." After reciting that at various times agreements had been or might be hereafter made between the owners of Native land or other persons interested therein on the one part, and officers duly authorized to enter into the same on the other part, for the cession of Native land to Her Majesty it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to refer any such agreement to the Native Lands Court, and the Court shall investigate the title to and the interests in such land in the manner prescribed in the said Act, and that the Court shall make such orders either for the completion of the agreement upon such terms and conditions as the Court shall think fit, or for the apportionment of the land between the parties interested therein in such manner as the Court shall think equitable: provided that all Native lands in respect to which any such agreement shall be outstanding and incomplete at the time of the passing of the said Act should, unless the Governor should otherwise direct be excluded from the operation of the said Act until the thirty first day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six: And whereas by "The Native Lands Act 1867" it is enacted that all Native land referred to in section eighty-three of "The Native Lands Act 1865" shall unless the Governor shall otherwise direct from time to time in res-

pect of any such land, be excluded from the operation of "The Native Lands Act 1865" and of "The Native Lands Act 1867" until the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight provided that every such agreement between the owners of any such land or other persons interested therein on the one part and officers duly authorised to enter into the same on behalf of Her Majesty on the other part may be referred by the Governor to the Court and the Court shall thereupon investigate the title to and the interests in such land in the manner prescribed in "The Native Lands Act 1865" and "The Native Lands Act 1867" and shall make such orders as it is by the said eighty-third section of "The Native Lands Act" empowered to make And whereas on or about the fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four a certain agreement or deed of cession was made between Wereta te Waha and others as the owners or persons interested in the parcel of Native land (called Te Paretao) particularly described in the Schedule hereto on the one part and Isaac Earl Featherston an officer duly authorised to enter into the same on the other part for the cession of the said parcel of native land to her Majesty And whereas a claim to the ownership of or to some interest in the said parcel of land has been set up by Parakaia Te Pouepa.

And whereas the Governor by a warrant under his hand dated the seventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight did refer to the Native Lands Court the claim named in the Schedule hereunto attached being the aforesaid

claim for land of the said Barakaia Te Pouepa within the boundaries aforesaid.

Now Notice is hereby given that at the sitting of this Court to be held at Rangitikei on the fourth of November next and following days will be heard, and determined the matter referred as aforesaid.

Dated the 20th day of October, 1868.

F. D. FENTON,  
Chief Judge.

SCHEDULE.

Bounded on the north by Crown Land, and by a portion of the land granted to the children of Thomas Uppadine Cook; on the east by land known as Te Kawaroa, and ceded to the crown by Te Rei Paehua and others; on the south by Crown Land; on the west by the Manawatu River, and by other portions of the land granted as aforesaid to the children of Thomas Uppadine Cook; comprising an area of four hundred and forty (440) acres more or less.

*Mataongaonga and Moroa School District.*

PROCLAMATION.

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

WHEREAS the Mataongaonga and Moroa School Districts were respectively defined by proclamation on the twelfth day of October 1868 And whereas it is necessary by proclamation to declare when the Act of the Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington to promote the establishment of Common Schools in the Province of Wellington Session II. No. 6 and the Education Act Amendment Act Session IV. No. 3 shall come into operation in the said Mataongaonga and Moroa School Districts Now therefore I Isaac Earl Featherston Superintendent of the Province of Wellington do hereby proclaim and declare that the said Acts shall come into operation within the said districts on the day of the date hereof.

Given under my hand and issued under the public seal of the Province of Wellington this twenty-seventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,  
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,

JOHN KNOWLES,  
For the Provincial Secretary.

*Tunahaere Road District.*

ELECTION OF WARDENS.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th Oct., 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 the following persons were elected a Board of Wardens for the ensuing two years, viz. :—

Mr. W. C. Hylton  
„ Finnimore  
„ Geo. Walker  
„ Chas. Smith  
„ W. H. Watt  
„ R. W. Smith, Chairman.

A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Town Board Wanganui.*

ELECTION OF WARDENS.

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

NOTICE has been given to this Office, under the hand of the Clerk to the Town Board, Wanganui, that the following persons have been elected Wardens for the ensuing two years, viz. :—

Mr. Thos. B. Taylor  
„ T. W. Gudgeon  
„ Peter Bell  
„ E. T. Woon  
„ John Hurley  
„ Thos. Farrah  
„ Henry Williamson  
„ George Beaven, Chairman.

A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,  
Provincial Secretary.