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(PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.)

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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Petty Sessions Act in Operation.

(From *New Zealand Gazette*, November 6th, 1868.)

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington,
this fourth day of November, 1868.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN
COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "Petty Sessions Act, 1865," it is enacted that the Act shall come into operation in the Provinces of New Zealand respectively on and from a day or days to be named in respect of each of such Provinces by the Governor in Council, whereof notice shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and in the *Gazette* of the Province to which the same shall relate :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power so vested in him as aforesaid, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, appoint and fix the fifteenth day of November instant, to be the day on and from which the said "Petty Sessions Act, 1865," shall come into operation within the Province of Wellington.

FOSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Petty Sessions, Rangitikei.

(From *New Zealand Gazette*, November 6th, 1868.)

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, Wellington,
this fourth day of November, 1868.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN
COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Petty Sessions Act, 1865," it is enacted that the Governor from time to time, by Order in Council, whereof notice shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, may constitute and define districts within and for which the said Courts respectively shall be held, and such districts or any of them may from time to time in manner aforesaid abolish, and the boundaries thereof may define or alter :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in him vested for this purpose, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, constitute and define the district following to be a district within and for which Courts of Petty Sessions shall be held for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say—

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

Rangitikei District.

This district is bounded by the Rangitikei River on the East and South; by the Turakina River and the boundary of purchased land on the North and North-east; and by the sea on the West.

FOSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Petty Sessions Court, Warehama.

(From *New Zealand Gazette*, 1st April, 1869.)

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington,
this thirty-first day of March, 1869.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN
COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Petty Sessions Act, 1865" it is enacted that there shall be within the Colony Courts, to be called Courts of Petty Sessions, which shall be held once in every month in each district, and that the Governor from time to time, by Order in Council, whereof notice shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, may constitute and define districts within and for which the said Courts respectively shall be held:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in him vested for this purpose, doth hereby with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, constitute and define the district following to be a district within and for which Courts of Petty Sessions shall be held for the purposes of the said Act; that is to say—

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

Warehama District.

Commencing on the sea-coast at the mouth of the Pahaoa River; thence up the said river to its junction with the Wainuioru River; thence up the Wainuioru River to a point where the southern boundary of Section No. 593, Warehama Block, strikes the said river; thence in a straight line bearing 294° 17' magnetic, to the Tauheru River; thence up the Tauheru to a point where the western boundary of Section No. 170, Warehama Block, crosses the said river; thence northerly along the western boundaries of sections Nos. 170, 171, 183, 175, and 174, to the Waitawhiti Stream, thence down the Waitawhiti Stream to its junction with the Tirumea Stream; thence down the said stream to its junction with the Manawatu River; thence easterly along the boundaries of the Province to the mouth of the Waimata Stream; thence southerly along the sea coast to the starting point.

FOSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Wellington Acts Assented to.

(From *New Zealand Gazette*, April 17th, 1869.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1869.

THE following Acts, passed by the Provincial Council, and reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, intituled "The Representation Re-adjustment Act, 1869," and "The Manawatu Race-course Act, 1869," having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Sinking Funds.

Office of the Commissioners of the
Public Debts Sinking Fund,
Wellington, February 25th, 1869.

THE Commissioners for the Public Debts Sinking Funds, appointed by "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868," hereby give notice that all moneys heretofore by law payable to the Trustees of the Sinking Funds of any of the Loans hereinunder mentioned, are now payable by the said Act to the Commissioners aforesaid, and may be paid to either of the undermentioned persons, who are authorised by the Commissioners to receive and to give receipts for the same that is to say—
For the Sinking Fund of the Auckland Loan, the Hon. Dr. Pollen, Auckland;
For the Sinking Funds of the Otago Loans, A. R. C. Strode, Esq., Dunedin; and
For the Sinking Funds of all other Loans, James Clark Gavin, the Secretary to the Commissioners.

By order of the Commissioners,

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Secretary to the Commissioners.

Auctioneers' Licenses.

Provincial Treasury,
Wellington, 5th May, 1869.

THE following List of applications for Auctioneers' Licenses for the ensuing twelve months is published for general information:

Alfred A. Barnett, of Wellington.	
Thomas W. Mills	"
J. H. Wallace	"
George Hunter	"
R. J. Duncan	"
Edward Owen	"
George Thomas	"

CHARLES P. POWLES,
For the Provincial Treasurer.

Crown Grants.

I, DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming Title thereto, from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the Claims of the undermentioned persons having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to Crown Grants of the land set against their names in the annexed Schedule.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner.

New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Office,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1869.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1457	1704	Joseph Samuel Lescher	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Section No. 185, on the Plan of the City of Wellington
1458	658	James Poulter	Entitled to a Crown Grant of the Rural Section No. 6, on the Plan of the Wainuio-mata District.
1459	1654	Edwin Henry Downe, a Minor	Entitled to Crown Grants of the Sections No. 949, 951, 1075, and 1076, on the Plan of the City of Wellington. Also to Grants of the Rural Sections No. 361, 362, 363, and 365, in the Block surveyed by the New Zealand Company at Manawatu. Subject, nevertheless, to Clause VI., "Land Orders and Scrip Act, 1858." Also that the said Edwin Henry Downe is entitled to select 300 acres of Rural Land, subject to Clause II. of the above-mentioned Act. The Legal Estate to be vested in the Grantee from and after the 24th day of April, 1850.

Comparative Shipping Return for March Quarters—1868 and 1869.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of Arrivals and Departures at the Port of Wellington between the Quarters ending March 31st, 1868 and 1869.

Arrivals From	1868.		1869.		Departures To	1868.		1869.	
	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.		Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.
Great Britain ...	3	2137	2	1745	Great Britain ...	3	2004	5	4365
New South Wales	20	8992	13	5155	New South Wales	19	8407	15	6977
Tasmania ...	...	...	2	462	Tasmania ...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	21	11938	17	10914	Other Ports...	21	12573	17	11865
Coastwise ...	123	17925	134	22764	Coastwise ...	121	16544	134	18281
Totals ...	167	40992	168	41000	Totals ...	164	39528	169	41488

Wellington, 2nd April, 1869.

JOHN HOLLIDAY,
Harbor Master.

Wanganui—Customs Return—March Quarters, 1869 and 1868.

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 March, 1869, and 31st March, 1868.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	QUARTER ENDED			
	31st March, 1869.		31st March, 1868.	
	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Spirits, gal... ..	5062 5-10 21-32	3037 17 5	3721 6-10 9 32	2233 2 0
Cigars and Snuff, lbs. ...	76	19 0 0	80	20 0 0
Tobacco, lbs.	6090	761 5 0	3560	445 0 0
" Sheepwash	2916	36 9 0		
Wine, gal.	954 4-10	190 17 9	1067 6-10 11-32	213 12 0
Ale, Beer, &c., in wood, gal.	1250	62 10 0	250	12 10 0
" " in bottle, gal. ...	1118	69 17 6	1547	96 13 9
Tea, lbs.	8711	217 15 6	9732	243 6 0
Coffee, Cocoa, &c. lbs. ...			445	9 5 5
Sugar and Molasses, lbs. ...	55982	233 15 2	129591	539 19 3
Fire Arms, No.	2	0 10 0	1	0 5 0
Powder, Sporting, lbs. ...	214	5 7 0		
" Blasting, lbs. ...				
Shot, cwt.	6	3 0 0		
Goods by Measurement, at				
5s. per cubic foot	451	112 15 0	377 10-12	94 9 2
" 3s. "	138 3-12	20 14 9	65 4-12	9 16 0
" 2s. 6d. "	123 10-12	15 9 8	159 10-12	19 17 10
" 2s. "	4 5-12	0 8 10	71 10-12	7 3 8
" 1s. 6d. "				
" 1s. "	27 3-12	1 7 3	462 5-12	23 2 9
" 6d. "	41	1 0 6	462 7-12	11 11 4
" 3d. "			128 3-12	1 12 1
Goods by weight, 4s. per cwt.	68 2-19	13 14 9	108	21 12 0
" 3s. "			44	6 12 0
" 2s. 6d. "	0 2-0	0 1 3		
" 2s. "	44 0-0	4 8 0	101 42-112	10 2 9
" 1s. "	155 1-12	7 15 4	191	9 11 0
" 3d. per lb.			3001	37 10 3
" 1d. "	4366	18 3 10	7671	31 19 3
" ½d. "			3250	6 15 6
<i>Ad valorem</i> , 10 per cent. ...				9 8 0
" 5 " "				6 4 0
Other duties not specified				
above		47 8 6		77 17 1
		4881 12 0		4198 18 1

JAMES G. WOON,

Collector.

Custom House, Wanganui,

This 31st day of March, 1869.

Return of Lands sold and Deposits received in the Province of Wellington from the 1st to the 28th February, 1869.

District.	Purchaser.	Land selected or applied for.	Contents.	Payment.						Remarks.			
				Cash.			Scrip and Land Orders.						
				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.		A.	R.	P.
Manawatu ...	Patrick Collins ...	Rural Section No. 448, Foxton ...	20 0 0			25	0	0					
Wairarapa and East Coast ...	Geo. Waterson ...	In the Taratahi Plain Block ...	100 0 0			50	0	0					
	Joseph Dodds ...	Section No. 57, and part of No. 55, Wharekaka Block ...	185 0 0			92	10	0					
	George Gillies ...	" " 6, Alfredton ...	52 0 0			26	0	0					
	G. M. Waterhouse ...	" " 91 & 92, Wharekaka Block ...				46	11	0					Deposit for 5s. Land
	John Johnston ...	In the Western Lake Block ...	100 0 0			50	0	0					
	Jas. Wilkinson ...	" " " " ...	100 0 0			50	0	0					
	Jas. Fitzgerald ...	Section No. 66, Carterton ...	10 0 3			5	0	0					
	G. M. Waterhouse ...	In the Wharekaka Block ...	600 0 0			300	0	0					
	Jas. Ridgway ...	Section No. 67, Carterton ...	10 0 3			5	0	0					
	Wm. Parker ...	" " 1, " " ...	10 0 3			5	0	0					
	Alex. Napier ...	In the Tiraumea Block ...	60 0 0			30	0	0					
	Stephen Lancaster ...	Section No. 45, Carterton ...	9 3 39			2	6	0					Auction
	Robert Kemble ...	" " 79, " " ...	10 0 1			2	10	0					"
	Thos. Moore ...	" " 101, " " ...	8 3 31			18	0	0					"
	Jas. Baggarley ...	" " 140, " " ...	50 0 0			50	0	0					"
	A. & A. McKenzie ...	Part of Section No. 115, Taratahi Plain Block ...	19 0 0			9	10	0					"
	Wm. Harrison ...	Section No. 127, " " ...	89 0 0			4	10	0					"
	Thos. H. Clapham ...	Part of Section No. 132, " " ...	68 0 0			4	0	0					"
	Chas. Merewood ...	Sections Nos. 37 & 38, Carterton ...	19 1 6			38	10	0					"
	Wm. Harrison ...	" " 123, " " ...	50 0 0			50	0	0					
	G. G. Buck ...	" " 22, " " ...	8 2 12			50	0	0					
		Totals ...	1579 3 18			914	7	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, 4th March, 1869.

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

Return of Lands sold and Deposits received in the Province of Wellington from the 1st to the 31st day of March, 1869.

District.	Purchaser.	Land selected or applied for.	Contents.	Payment.		Remarks.
				Cash.	Scrip and Land Orders.	
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	A. R. P.	
Wairarapa	Joseph Dodds...	Part of Section 55, Wharekaka Block	180 0 0	90 0 0		
	G. M. Waterhouse	Sections 91 and 92, Wharekaka Block	1862 0 0	418 19 0		Auction
	Stephen Lancaster	Section 45, Carterton		20 14 0		Auction Balance
	Robert Kemble	" 79 "		22 10 0		"
	Wm. Harrison	" 127 Taratahi Plain Block		40 0 0		"
Manawatu	T. H. Clapham	Part of Section 132 "		30 0 0		"
	H. J. Howe	Town Section 121, Rural Section 439, Foxton	50 2 10	7 0 0		Auction
	Alexander Gray	" 122, 123 " 211 "	29 3 34	9 0 0		"
	L. H. Burr	" 124 " 377 "	34 2 20	4 10 0		"
	D. W. Watson	" 127, 128 "	1 0 0	2 10 0		"
	John Cameron	" 134 "	0 3 29	2 0 0		"
	George Trask...	" 135 "	0 3 27	1 10 0		"
	James Taylor...	" 136 Rural Sections 440, 441 "	100 3 25	30 0 0		"
	E. Laurence	" 137 "	0 3 22	1 10 0		"
	A. Henderson	" 139 "	0 3 18	1 10 0		"
	H. Davidson	" 140 "	0 3 16	1 10 0		"
	Neil Fullerton	" 141 "	0 3 13	2 0 0		"
	Robert Galloway	" 149, Suburban Section 198 "	2 2 10	1 10 0		"
	W. J. Hillyer...	" 161, 163, 164 "	15 2 0	16 10 0		"
	W. Atkins	" 236, 248 "	0 2 1	8 5 0		"
	Charlotte Taylor	Suburban Sections 208, 209	6 2 2	7 0 0		"
	J. T. Stewart...	" 210 "	10 0 0	30 0 0		"
F. Robinson	Rural Section 129	9 0 0	9 0 0		"	
Carry Forward ...			2308 1 27	757 8 0		

RETURN OF LANDS SOLD AND DEPOSITS RECEIVED—Continued.

District.	Purchaser.	Land selected or applied for.	Contents.	Payment.						Remarks.			
				Cash.			Scrip and Land Orders.						
				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	A.	R.	P.	
Manawatu	Patrick Naylor	Rural Sections 212, 412	Brought Forward	2308	1	27	757	8	0				Auction
	Ernest Thynne	" 252, 253, 254	Foxton	44	0	17	10	0	0				"
	James Mitchell	" 376	"	147	2	10	15	10	0				"
	George Nye	" 379, 380, 381, 382	"	39	0	0	3	18	0				"
	W. E. Thomson	" 385, 386, 415, 416	"	63	0	18	85	10	0				"
	Robert H. Rhodes	" 88, Mootoa Block	"	174	3	37	17	16	0				"
	P. Naylor	" 413, Foxton	"	30	0	0	3	0	0				"
	C. Tricklebank	Town Section 138	"	29	3	29	30	0	0				"
	Edward Feek	" 237	"	0	3	20	15	0	0				"
	J. McCarthy	Suburban Section 103 and 104, Fitzherbert	"	0	1	0	7	10	0				"
			Totals	26	1	12	39	0	0				"
			Totals	2864	2	10	984	12	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 April, 1869.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,

Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Account of Land in Cultivation, and of the Agricultural Produce thereof, in New Zealand, February, 1869.

(Taken under the authority of "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867.")

SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTOR'S RETURN.—PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.		IN BARLEY.		IN HAY.		In permanent artificial Grass (including Land in Hay in previous column).	IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS.
		Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels)	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels)	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels)	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).		Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.
City of Wellington...	19	...	...	5	156	...	...	19	34	603	...	...	60
Hutt	826	66	1948	151	4935	2	49	457	736	11,013	229	1647	151
Wairarapa	615	510	10148	690	14870	16	330	658	670	25,274	80	396	19
Porirua	315	14	264	54	1560	...	...	594	857	22,985	52	283	72
Rangitikei	8390	626	12739	1548	36856	197	4023	869	1280	43,347	240	1611	61
Wanganui	721	139	3095	139	3322	24	490	204	307	16,842	153	862	6
Gen. Totals for Province	10,886	1355	28,194	2587	61,699	239	4892	2801	3884	120,014	754	4799	369

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.

J. WOODWARD,
Superintendent Collector.

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