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A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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No. 39.

Supreme Court.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Circuit Court of the Supreme Court for the Wellington District of New Zealand for the Despatch of Criminal and Civil Business will be holden at the Court House, in the Supreme Court Buildings, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on Wednesday the first day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to Proclamation, at which time and place all persons bound by recognizances as Prosecutors, Witnesses or Defendants are required to give their attendance.

Notice is hereby further given that the Civil Cases will not be called on for trial until Wednesday the 8th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to which time the sittings of the said Circuit Court will be adjourned after the conclusion of the Criminal Business.

The Supreme Court will sit in Banco on Wednesday the fifteenth day of December next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Wellington, 10th November, 1869.

Tenders.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th Nov., 1869.

THE following Tenders are published for general information.—For Rock cutting at the Gorges. 5 Chains more or less.

C. Maidment ...	£78 15 0d.	accepted
W. Bassett ...	80 0 0d.	declined
John Till 2s. 2d. per yard		do.
C. White ...	£185 0 0d.	do.

JOHN KNOWLES,
For the Provincial Secretary.

Whereabouts of John Morris wanted.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th November, 1869.

JOHN MORRIS, of Highfields, near Bilston, Staffordshire, England, applies for information relative to the whereabouts of one JOHN MORRIS, late of Pleck, near Walsall, Staffordshire, who emigrated in the ship *Alma* for Wellington in 1857. Any information relative to him is requested to be addressed to the undersigned.

JOHN KNOWLES,
For the Provincial Secretary.

Port Charges, Harbour Fees, Pilotage Rates, Lighthouse Dues, &c., for the Port of Wellington.

From the New Zealand Gazette, 23rd October, 1869.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Wellington, this sixth day of October, 1869.

Present: THE HONORABLE WILLIAM FOX, PRIME MINISTER, PRESIDING, AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1867," it is among other things enacted that the Governor may fix and levy port charges as in the said Act defined; and also that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, vary, and repeal bye-laws and regulations for fixing and authorizing the levying of harbour masters' fees, not exceeding the rate specified in the Schedule to the said Act; and for fixing the fees for licenses to be paid by any watermen, masters, boatmen, and others employed in working or navigating cargo boats, ballast boats, tank boats, lighters, and all other vessels and boats whatsoever, whether decked or undecked, or whether propelled by steam or not; and for fixing the fees for licenses to be issued for or in respect of steam tugs, cargo boats, ballast boats, tank boats, lighters, watermen's and other boats; and to fix the pilotage rates payable at each port not being greater than the rates specified in the Schedule to the said Act; and to fix the various rates of lighthouse dues, not exceeding those specified in the Schedule to the said Act, which shall be payable at any port or ports within the Colony, in respect of all vessels arriving at and of all vessels leaving such ports:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby fix the port charges, harbour masters' fees, fees for licenses, pilotage rates, and lighthouse dues, stated and set forth in the Schedule hereto, to be levied and taken at the several Ports in the said Schedule mentioned, and with the like advice and consent doth order that the said dues shall be levied and taken on and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, all former charges for the said purposes being from the said date repealed.

WILLIAM FOX, Presiding.

WHERE TO BE LEVIED.		LIGHT DUES.		PILOTAGE.		PORT CHARGES.		SHIFTING OR HARBOURMASTER'S FEES.		FEES FOR BOAT LICENSES.		FEES FOR LICENSES TO BOATMEN & WATERMEN	
Province or District.	Port.	Charged at each time of Entering Inwards only.	Per Ton Register.	Charged both Inwards and Outwards.	Per Ton Register.	Classes of Vessels which pay Port Charges, and how levied.	Per Register or Measured Ton.	Services for which Shifting Fees are charged.	Per Register or Measured Ton.	Classes of Boats to which Licenses are Issued.	Annual Charge.	Classes to whom Licenses are Issued.	Annual Charge.
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WELLINGTON	Wellington ...	Sailing vessels from ports beyond the Australian Colonies ... All steam vessels from ports out of New Zealand, and sailing vessels from the Australian Colonies ... Steam and sailing vessels coastwise ...	d. 6 4 1	Sailing vessels over 500 tons, first 500 tons ... Sailing vessels for every ton over 500 tons ... Sailing vessels of 500 tons and under ... Steamers of all sizes two-thirds of the rates for sailing vessels. Coasters under 50 tons to be exempt from pilotage unless they employ a pilot.	6 4 6	Vessels or boats plying within the port, or employed in coasting only, quarterly, in advance ... Vessels not plying within the port, or not employed in coasting only, on arrival ... Not to exceed sixpence per ton in any one half-year.	d. 3 2	For each time the Harbour Master or his deputy goes on board to appoint the place of anchorage of any vessel or to remove her from one place of anchorage to another...	d. 1	Cargo boats, ballast boats, water tank boats, per ton ... Watermen's boats ...	s. 2 10	Masters of cargo boats ... Masters of ballast boats ... Masters of water tank boats ... Watermen ...	s. 10 10 10

Port Charges, Harbour Fees, Pilotage Rates, Lighthouse Dues, &c., (CONTINUED).

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WELLINGTON— <i>continued.</i>	Wanganui ...	Vessels from ports beyond the Australian Colonies... All vessels from the Australian Colonies ... Steam and sailing vessels coastwise ... NOTE.—Light dues only to be levied at Wanganui on vessels arriving from the eastward ...	d. 3 2 0½	All vessels when piloted by signals from the staff only ... River pilotage ...	d. 3 3	Nil.		Ditto ...	d. 1	Same as Wellington.		Same as Wellington	
	Manawatu ...	Nil.		All vessels ...	6	Nil.		Ditto ...	1	Same as Wellington.		Same as Wellington	
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NOTES.—1. In addition to the Pilotage rates in the above Schedule there is a charge of 15s. per day for the first three days, and 10s. per day after the first three, for any period that a Pilot may be detained on board any vessel, whether by stress of weather, quarantine, or otherwise. (See "Harbour and Quarantine Regulations for the Ports of New Zealand," Clause 13, in *New Zealand Gazette* for 1868, p. 279.)

2. Where Municipal Corporations have been established under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," and have adopted section 3 of Part X of the thirteenth Schedule to the said Act (referring to boats and boatmen) the provisions of the Harbour Regulations regarding boats and boatmen, and the foregoing scale of License Fees, are by the said Act superseded.

3. There are licensed Adjusters of Compasses at Otago, Lyttelton, Wellington, Nelson, and Auckland; and at Otago, Wellington, and Nelson, special conveniences for

swinging vessels have been fitted. The authorised scale of fees is as follows:—

For vessels under fifty tons	£3 3s.
" from 50 to 100 tons	£4 4s.
" from 100 to 300 tons	£5 5s.
" from 300 to 500 tons	£6 6s.
" over 500 tons	£7 7s.

4. By the Harbour and Quarantine Regulations for New Zealand it is provided (Clause 21) that "vessels in distress, and whaling vessels, putting into any port through stress of weather, or for water or for provisions, or to refit, are to be exempt from all port dues and from pilotage, except where the services of a pilot are actually made use of."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

District.	Purchaser.	Land selected or applied for.	Contents.	Payment.			Remarks.	
				Cash.	Scrip and Land Orders.			
			A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	A. R. P.	
Wellington ...	William Wakeham ...	Section No. 40, Wainuiomata ...	100 0 0	51	0	0		Auction
Rangitikei ...	Alexander Winks ...	Block CXCLIII. ...	950 0 0	213	15	0		"
Manawatu ...	James Tawse ...	Town Sections Nos. 125, 126, Foxton ...	1 0 0	25	0	0		
	J. M. Collins ...	Suburban Section No. 201, Foxton ...	2 0 26	9	0	0		
Wairarapa and East Coast ...	J. Tocker and T. Walker ...	Sections Nos. 4 and 5, Kahutara Block ...	387 0 0	30	0	0		Auction
	John Martin ...	Section No. 93, Wharekaka Block ...	1000 0 0					"
	James Wilkinson ...	Sections No. 85 and 90, Western Lake Block ...	496 0 0	173	10	0		
	Arthur Nicholls ...	In the Whareama Block ...	80 0 0	40	0	0		
	Alfred Matthews ...	In the Western Lake Block ...	40 0 0	20	0	0		
	William McCormack ...	In the Taratahi Plain Block ...	70 0 0	35	0	0		
		Totals ...	3126 0 26	597	5	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, Nov. 6th, 1869.

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

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, 18th October, 1869.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1480	1694	Joseph Sutcliffe ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Section No. 1029, on the plan of the City of Wellington. The legal estate to vest in Claimant from the 1st day of May, 1850.
1481	1082	Ann Swainson ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Section No. 1018 on the plan of the City of Wellington. The legal estate in the Grantee to be antevested as from the 13th day of October, 1840.
1482	1103	Hart Udy ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of 50 acres, more or less, part of Rural Section No. 65, on the plan of the Hutt Valley. The legal estate to vest in Grantee from the 30th day of July, 1855.
1483	1465	James Smith ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of part of Town Section No. 481, on the plan of the City of Wellington. The legal estate to vest in the Grantee as from the 7th January, 1860, subject to a direction of the Commissioner.
1484	1709	John Tully ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of ten acres of land, part of Rural Section No. 87, in the Porirua District. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 17th August, 1869.
1485	1531	George Shotter ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of part of Rural Section No. 13, on the plan of the Makara District. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 30th January, 1861.
1486	1532	Joseph McLeavey ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of part of Rural Section No. 13, on the plan of the Makara District. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 30th January, 1861.
1487	1533	Alexander Allan ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of part of Rural Section No. 13, on the Plan of the Makara District. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 30th January, 1861.
1488	1534	James Stoodby ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of part of Rural Section No. 13, on the plan of the Makara District. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 30th January, 1861.

Wanganui Odd Fellows' Grant.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th Nov., 1869.

IT is hereby intimated, at the request of the Loyal Wanganui Lodge, No. 4738, that the following gentlemen have been appointed the Trustees in succession, for the site of the Odd Fellows' Hall, Wanganui, as provided for by the Act of the Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington, Session XII, No. 5, viz. :—

Messrs. JOHN ARMSTRONG, Sen.
THOMAS BAMBER
PETER BALLANTINE

For the Provincial Secretary,
JOHN KNOWLES.

Mataongaonga Road District.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd Nov., 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given that it has been notified to this office that at an annual general meeting of ratepayers of the Mataongaonga Road District, held at the Red Lion Inn, Campbelltown, on the 15th September, the following were elected Wardens for the above district :—

Mr. John McGregor
„ David Strachan
„ John Duncan
„ William McGrail
„ Robert Gray
„ Lawrence Daniel, Chairman.

And that at an adjourned meeting held at the same place on the 15th October, a general rate of one penny per acre was levied, and

Mr. David Strachan
elected Chairman, in the place of Mr. L. Daniel resigned.

JOHN KNOWLES,
For the Provincial Secretary.

Lower Tutaenui School District.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th Nov., 1869.

IT has been notified to this office that at the annual meeting of Ratepayers of the above District the following persons were elected a Committee for the year, ending, 31st October, 1870.

Mr. S. Coleman, Chairman.
„ A. Friedrich
„ H. Lyon
„ W. Whale
„ T. Delamore
„ J. Jessop
„ W. Hair
„ S. Ingram

and that

Mr. Charles Morris
was appointed Collector, and
Mr. James McDonald,
Treasurer, to the Committee.

JOHN KNOWLES,
For the Provincial Secretary.

Upper Wainuiomata Road District.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th Nov., 1869.

IT has been notified to this office, by the Chairman, Mr. W. Fitzherbert, that the following persons have been elected to fill the Vacancies in the Board of Wardens for the above District.

Mr. W. Fitzherbert
„ H. Sinclair
„ W. A. Fitzherbert
„ D. Sinclair

JOHN KNOWLES,
For the Provincial Secretary.