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(PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON).

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HENRY BUNNY,
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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No. 12.

PROCLAMATION

By His Honor WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Esquire, C.M.G., Superintendent
of the Province of Wellington, in
the Colony of New Zealand.

WHEREAS by "The Highways Act 1874," it is among other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent from time to time by proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to divide any district, or districts, into two or more new districts, and that no such proclamation shall be issued, or shall have any force or effect, unless the Superintendent shall first have received a petition praying for the issue of such proclamation, signed by at least two-thirds of the ratepayers reckoned according to their votes within the boundaries of the district which such petition prays may be established, and that in every proclamation whereby a Highway District shall be proclaimed under the said Act, the name and boundaries of the district shall be set forth, and from and after a day to be fixed in and by such proclamation (such day being not more than twenty days from the first publication thereof in the *Government Gazette*), the district named and defined therein shall be and be deemed to be a Highway District within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act. And whereas a petition has been received by the said Superintendent, signed by at least two-thirds of the ratepayers reckoned in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, praying for the issue of a proclamation dividing the land therein described (being part of the

Wanganui and Waitotara Highway District), and for constituting the same a new district as therein mentioned.

Now therefore I, William Fitzherbert, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the block of land, the boundaries of which are described in the Schedule hereto (heretofore forming part of the Wanganui and Waitotara Highway District), shall from and after the twenty-sixth day of April, now instant, be and be deemed to be a Highway District within the meaning, or for the purposes of the said Act, and that such district shall be called and known by the name of "The Wairoa Highway District."

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Wellington, at Wellington, this tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Superintendent.

Countersigned,

HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Bounded towards the North by the back or inland boundary of the Confiscated Land; towards the East by the Waitotara River; towards the South by the sea coast; and towards the West by the boundary line between the Provinces of Wellington and Taranaki.

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Now therefore I, William Fitzherbert, the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the remaining portion of the said Wanganui and Waitotara Highway District, the boundaries whereof are described in the schedule hereunder written, shall from and after the twenty-seventh day of April now instant, be and be deemed to be a Highway District within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, and that such district shall be called and known by the name of the "Wanganui and Waitotara Highway District."

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Wellington, at Wellington, this tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Superintendent.

Countersigned,
HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

All that block of land in the Province of Wellington, bounded towards the North-west by the North-western

boundary line of the Province of Wellington, commencing at its intersection with the Northern boundary line of confiscated lands, and ending at the junction of the Ohura Stream with the Wanganui River; towards the East by the Wanganui River, commencing at a point where the said North-western boundary line of the Province strikes it and ending at its mouth; towards the South by the sea coast between the Wanganui and Waitotara Rivers, and by the Northern boundary line of confiscated lands from its intersection with the North-western boundary line of the Province to the Waitotara River; and towards the West by the Waitotara River. Provided that the town of Wanganui and the Town Belt adjoining the said town as the same are respectively described in the first schedule to the "Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," shall not be included in any Highway District.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor William Fitzherbert
Esquire, C. M. G., Superintendent
of the Province of Wellington,
in the Colony of New Zealand.

I, WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, do hereby rescind so much of the Proclamation published in the Wellington Provincial *Gazette* of Friday, the second day of April, instant, as authorizes the shooting of Tuis and Quail, in the Province of Wellington, and further proclaim and declare that it shall not be lawful to hunt, shoot, take, or kill Tuis or Quail, in the months of April, May, June, and July, anything in the said Proclamation contained notwithstanding.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the Province of Wellington, at Wellington, this Eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Countersigned, Superintendent.
HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.

Wanganui and Waitotara Highway Board.

CONSTRUCTION ORDER No. 11.

THE Wanganui and Waitotara Highway Board having examined the deposited plan, section, and specification, for the proposed Cross Road at Maxwell, and no objections having been made respecting such road, hereby order it to be constructed according to the line shewn by such plan, section, and specification.

W. F. RUSSELL,
Chairman.

Wanganui, 1st March, 1875.

I hereby confirm this Construction Order, this 6th day of April, 1875.
WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Superintendent.

Account of Land in Cultivation, and of the Agricultural produce thereof, in New Zealand, February, 1875.

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

SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTOR'S RETURN.—PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.	Extent of Land broken up, but not under crop.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.			IN BARLEY.		IN SOWN GRASSES.			IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS.	TOTAL NUMBERS OF ACRES UNDER CROP (INCLUDING SOWN GRASSES).	QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM WAS FILLED UP.			
			Acres (Sown for grain only.)	Estimated gross produce (in bushels)	Acres.		Estimated gross Produce of Grain (in bushels)	Acres (sown for grain only.)	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels)	IN HAY.		In permanent artificial Grass (including Land in Hay in previous column.)	Acres.	Estimated gross Produce (in tons.)			Acres.	Wheat (bushls.)	Oats (bushls.)	Barley (bushls.)
					For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.				Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons)									
Wanganui	224	Acres. 302	232	6,450	123 $\frac{1}{4}$	542 $\frac{3}{4}$	16,610	34	800	1,172	2,033	58,496	218 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,373	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	59,659	...	...	...
Rangitikei	140	4,764	252	5,254	151 $\frac{1}{2}$	929 $\frac{1}{2}$	29,303	117	2,915	670	1,011	46,519	135 $\frac{1}{4}$	867 $\frac{1}{4}$	14	48,118 $\frac{1}{4}$	672	617	454	
Manawatu	135	549 $\frac{1}{2}$	43 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,313	56	267 $\frac{1}{4}$	8,401	21	82	160 $\frac{1}{4}$	251 $\frac{1}{2}$	10,460	145 $\frac{1}{4}$	974 $\frac{3}{4}$	49 $\frac{3}{4}$	11,042 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...
Wairarapa	350	3,329	395	8,095 $\frac{1}{2}$	501 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,586	48,121	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	379	1,286 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,383	122,603	151 $\frac{1}{4}$	771 $\frac{3}{4}$	38	125,293	220	390	30	
Hutt	286	281 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,090	82 $\frac{1}{4}$	311 $\frac{3}{4}$	8,780	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	90	742 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,293	17,186	300 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,167 $\frac{1}{2}$	201	18,118 $\frac{1}{4}$	...	52	...
Wellington Country District	300	91	..	...	30 $\frac{3}{4}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	626	...	..	743	898 $\frac{3}{4}$	38,792	20 $\frac{1}{4}$	97 $\frac{1}{2}$	36	38,896 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...
City of Wellington ...	80	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...	27	37	1,182 $\frac{3}{4}$	2	3	32 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,218 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...
General Totals for Province	1,515	9,324 $\frac{1}{2}$	955	22,202 $\frac{1}{2}$	946 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,654 $\frac{3}{4}$	111,841	194 $\frac{3}{4}$	4,266	4,801 $\frac{1}{4}$	6,907 $\frac{1}{4}$	295,238 $\frac{3}{4}$	972 $\frac{3}{4}$	6,254 $\frac{3}{4}$	383 $\frac{1}{2}$	302,346	892	1,059	484	

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

J. WOODWARD,

Superintendent Collector.

Return of Lands Sold and Deposits Received—continued.

District.	Purchaser or Applicant.	Land Selected or Applied for.	Contents	Payment.		Remarks.
				Cash.	Scip.	
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
		Brought forward	...	520 1 25	2418 18 0	
Manawatu	J. H. Wallace ...	Sections in Bunnythorpe	...	...	33 6 0	Auction Balance.
	John Mowlem ...	" "	...	...	198 9 0	" "
	T. Smith ...	" "	...	...	72 10 0	" "
	Thomas Eyton ...	" "	...	...	7 0 0	" "
	E. Lewis ...	" "	...	...	14 5 0	" "
	James Fenton ...	" "	...	...	43 10 0	" "
	J. Liverton ...	" "	...	...	10 0 0	" "
	Henry Derby ...	" "	...	...	14 8 0	" "
	W. Ashwin ...	" "	...	...	18 0 0	" "
	James Sellar ...	" "	...	...	18 0 0	" "
	B. H. Haines ...	" "	...	...	36 0 0	" "
	E. O'Malley ...	" "	...	...	37 10 0	" "
	Thomas Bould ...	" "	...	...	66 0 0	" "
	C. B. Knorpp ...	" "	...	...	48 12 0	" "
	J. Linklater ...	" "	...	...	21 0 0	" "
	James Bull ...	" "	...	...	261 0 0	" "
	H. B. Ellerm ...	" "	...	...	5 12 6	" "
	H. S. Palmerson ...	" "	...	...	336 12 0	" "
	D. Stuart ...	" "	...	...	29 9 6	" "
	Thos. Sunex & another	" "	...	...	20 0 0	" "
	D. Sinclair ...	" "	...	...	39 0 0	" "
	Sarah Worth ...	" "	...	...	58 5 0	" "
	John Prosser ...	" "	...	...	232 10 0	" "
	Samuel Prosser ...	" "	...	...	31 5 0	" "
	Stephen Welch ...	" "	...	...	13 10 0	" "
	Benjamin Smith ...	" "	...	...	43 6 0	" "
	James O'Shea ...	" "	...	...	65 0 0	" "
Rangitikei	James O'Shea ...	Block in Rangitikei	...	...	90 0 0	" "
		Forward	...	520 1 25	4282 18 0	

Return of Lands Sold and Deposits Received—continued.

District.	Purchaser or Applicant.	Land Selected or Applied for.	Contents.			Payments.						Remarks.
						Cash.			Scrip.			
						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
		Brought forward	A.	R.	P.							
Rangitikei ...	W. W. Taylor ...	Remainder of Block CCXXIII,	520	1	25	4282	18	0				
Porowa ...	F. Larkworthy ...	Sections Nos. 26, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, and 55, Parae Karetu Block	52	0	0	26	0	0				
	W. B. Buller ...	Sections Nos. 30 31, and 32, Parae Karetu Block	6906	2	0	4939	7	6				
	James May ...	Sections Nos. 51, 52, 61, 62, 63, 64, and part of 65, and 66, Parae Karetu Block	627	1	0	627	5	0				
	P. W. Telford ...	Section No. 97 "	2000	0	0	1000	0	0				
	T. W. McKenzie ...	" 87 "	349	3	0	174	17	6				
Wairarapa and East Coast	Alfred Matthews ...	In the Western Lake Block	191	0	0	191	0	0				
	Alfred Russell & anr. ...	" " "	100	0	0	50	0	0				
	W. T. Clapham ...	In the Rangitumau Block	80	0	0	10	0	0	30	0	0	
	W. T. Clapham ...	" Tiraumeau "	100	0	0	50	0	0				
	Robert Kemble ...	" Tupurupura "	300	0	0	150	0	0				
	W. T. Clapham ...	" Tiraumeau "	2000	0	0	1000	0	0				
	T. H. Clapham ...	" Rangitumau "	300	0	0	150	0	0				
	Josiah Viles ...	Suburban Section No. 496, Featherston	700	0	0	350	0	0				
	John McDonald ...	Section in Greytown	20	0	0	60	0	0				
	A. & H. Braithwaite...	Section in Taratahi Plain Block				76	10	0				Auction Balance.
	W. W. Taylor ...	Section in the Whareama Block				45	0	0				" "
	Robert Bould ...	In the Rangitumau Block				478	10	0				" "
	W. T. Clapham ...	" " "				160	0	0				To complete purchase.
		" " "				80	0	0				" "
		Total ...	14246	3	25	13901	8	0	30	0	0	

Crown Lands Office, Wellington, 5th April, 1875.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH, Commissioner Crown Lands.

Greytown Trust Lands Management.

BALANCE SHEET, 2nd APRIL, 1875.

1874.	DR.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
April 4—To Balance from last Balance Sheet	...				182	18	5
„ Cash for Hire of Town Hall	...	41	5	0			
„ Cash for Rent of Land	...	84	10	6			
„ Interest	...	0	15	0			
					126	10	6
					£309	8	11
	ASSETS.				£	s.	d.
Blance in Bank of New Zealand	...				241	3	11
					£241	3	11
1874.	CR.				£	s.	d.
By Disbursements 4th April, 1874, to 2nd April, 1875	...				68	5	0
„ Balance in Bank of New Zealand	...				241	3	11
					£309	8	11
	LIABILITIES.				£	s.	d.
Grant to Board of Education	...	100	0	0			
Balance of Purchase of Town Hall	...	100	0	0			
Mr. T. Kempton, Fencing Account Town Belt Sections	...	7	0	0			
Local Board Rates	...	4	1	8			
Education Rates	...	0	11	2			
					211	12	10
Balance in favor of Trustees	...				29	11	1
					£241	3	11

ROBERT LUCAS,
Chairman and Treasurer.

Audited and found correct—W. SKEET.
2nd April, 1875.

Masterton Trustees Account.

1874.	DR.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
April 3—To Balance from last Account	...				3	19	5
Oct. 28— „ Rents from Collector	...				15	13	6
1875.							
Mar. 27—To Rents from Collector	...				14	8	6
29— „ Rents from Greytown Reserves	...				13	9	6
29— „ Rents from Collector	...				12	1	11
					£59	12	10
March—Rents due to the Trustees	...	£19	8	0			
1874.	CR.				£	s.	d.
April 3—By Cash paid H. Bentley, May 6, 1873, for Commission omitted in last Account	...				1	6	1
1875.							
January 7—By Masterton Institute Account	...				15	0	0
March 12— „ R. Cheesman's claim	...				4	0	0
„ 27— „ G. Russell on account of Fencing	...				0	13	0
„ 27— „ H. Bentley for Commission	...				1	13	7
„ 27— „ Cash in hands of Treasurer	...				37	0	2
					£59	12	10

R. G. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct—
WILLIAM G. F. MOODY, Auditor.
Masterton, 2nd April, 1875.

Election of Wardens.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th April, 1875.

NOTICE has been received at this office under the hand of Mr. Ralph R. Armstrong, Presiding Officer, that the following gentlemen have been elected Wardens for the respective Wards of the Taratahi-Carterton Highway District, viz. :—

Mr. John Reynolds, for No. 1 Ward.
Mr. Samuel Oates, for No. 2 Ward.
Mr. William Walker, for No. 3 Ward.
Mr. Hy. Braithwaite, for No. 4 Ward.
Mr. Hart Udy, sen. for No. 5 Ward.
Mr. William Booth, for No. 6 Ward.
Mr. W. W. Corpe, for No. 7 Ward.

HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.

Appointment.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th April, 1875.

NOTICE has been received at this office that the Wangaehu Highway Board have appointed

Mr. EDWARD NOLLOTH LIFFITON,
Assessor for the ensuing three years.

HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.

Tenders.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1875.

THE following Tenders are printed for general information.

HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.

CASTLE POINT TO ALFREDTON.

CONTRACT No. 5.

Formation 50 chains Road.

Accepted.

Arthur Falloon ... £149

Declined.

A. A. McLeod ... £395

Appointment.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1875.

NOTICE has been received at this Office, under the hand of Mr. Ashton, Clerk to the Wellington Highway Board, that

Mr. HENRY STILLING,

has been appointed Assessor for that District.

HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of Arrivals and Departures at the Port of Wellington, between the Quarters ending March 31st, 1874 and 1875.

Arrivals From	1874.		1875.		Departures To	1874.		1875.	
	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.		Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.
Great Britain ...	8	7260	6	5391	Great Britain ...	5	3902	3	2854
New South Wales	12	4659	22	9050	New South Wales	18	7244	24	10858
Tasmania ...	...	...	1	325	Tasmania ...	...	...	1	325
Other Ports ...	15	8475	19	8958	Other Ports... ..	9	5483	16	7975
Coastwise ...	191	27951	204	25624	Coastwise	192	30617	208	27336
Totals ...	226	48345	252	49348	Totals... ..	224	47276	252	49348

Wellington, April 5th, 1875.

JOHN HOLLIDAY,
Harbour Master.