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WILLIAM HICKSON,  
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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No. 13.

*Supreme Court Notice.*

Supreme Court Office,  
Wellington, 17th April, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Supreme Court will sit in Banco on Friday, the 24th day of April instant, at 11 o'clock, a.m., in the Supreme Court Buildings, Lambton Quay.

A. S. ALLAN,  
Registrar.

*In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.*

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Between Henry Lewis, Michael Lewis, Gabriel Lewis, and Edward Lewis, plaintiffs, and John Walden, defendant.

Amount recovered, £172 6s 4d.

I HEREBY give notice that by virtue of a writ of *feri facias* issued out of the above honorable Court, and to me directed, I have caused my assistant bailiffs to enter upon section No 73 on the plans of the Moutoa Block in the Manawatu district in the Province of Wellington, and upon lot No. nine (9) on the plan of the reclaimed land in the city of Wellington, the property of the above named defendant

(such pieces of land having been taken in execution of the suit of the execution creditors), and that it is my intention to sell or cause to be sold the equity of redemption of and in the said pieces of land (the same being subject to certain deeds of mortgage), by public auction, at the Court House, Wanganui, on Tuesday, the 4th day of August, 1868, at 12 o'clock noon, and not on the 2nd June, 1868, as previously advertised, unless satisfaction be sooner made of said amount of judgment, and all further costs and expenses connected therewith or incidental thereto.

And I further give notice that Messrs. Izard and Pharazyn, of Wellington, are the solicitors for the above named plaintiffs.

Given under my hand at Wanganui this seventeenth day of February, A.D., 1868.

D. S. DURIE,  
Deputy Sheriff of Wanganui and Rangitikei.

*Greytown Native Land Court.*

NOTICE.

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of which notice has been given to be holden at Greytown, Wairarapa, on the 19th of May, 1868, will not be held on that day, but on some future day, of which notice will be given.

F. D. FENTON,  
Chief Judge.

### Turakina School District.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th April, 1868.

IT has been certified to this Office that at a re-convened general meeting of Rate-payers of the Turakina School District, held on the 26th March, a rate for 1868 of 20s was assessed, and

MR. HENRY AMPHLETT

appointed Collector.

W. HICKSON,  
Provincial Secretary.

### Tenders.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1868.

THE following Tenders are published for general information,

W. HICKSON,  
Provincial Secretary.

### OHARIU ROAD DISTRICT.

FOR PUTTING IN A CULVERT AND MAKING  
GOOD THE ROAD.

Joe C. Bryant ... £19 10 0 Accepted  
Turner and Aston... 35 0 0 Declined

FOR CLEARING AWAY SLIPS OF THE ROAD,  
ABOUT EIGHT MILES.

Wm. Neill ... £9 15 0 Accepted  
Joe C. Bryant... 12 0 0 Declined

### Notice to Contractors and Engineers.

WANGANUI BRIDGE AT WANGANUI  
Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st April, 1868.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the undersigned in Wellington, until noon of Wednesday, the first day of July next, for the erection of a Bridge over the river Wanganui in the Province of Wellington.

The Bridge is an iron truss Bridge supported upon iron cylinders, the length of Bridge is about 600 feet with a swing span. The iron material of the Bridge is supplied, and now lies at Wanganui.

The work also comprises the approaches on both sides of the river. The timber, concrete, and other material, and all labor and plant are to be supplied by the Contractor.

Drawings and Specifications will be open for inspection at the Provincial Engineer's Office, Wellington, on and after the 22nd instant,

W. HICKSON,  
Provincial Secretary.

### Kahauraponga Road District.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1868.

NOTICE has been given to this Office under the hand of the Chairman of the Board that at a meeting of the Ratepayers held on the 3rd April, 1868, the following gentlemen were elected a Board of Wardens for the ensuing two years, namely:—

MR. ROBERT SIMPSON  
DAVID MORRISON  
ALEXANDER FINDLAY  
GEORGE MAUNDER  
C. W. SMITH  
ALEX. MILNE, Chairman.

W. HICKSON,  
Provincial Secretary.

### Ohariu Road District.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th April, 1868.

IT has been notified to this Office that MR FREDERICK WILLIAMS has been appointed Collector of Rates for the above District.

W. HICKSON,  
Provincial Secretary.

### Slaughter House Return for February 1868.

RETURN of the number of Cattle, Sheep, Calves, and Swine slaughtered in Wellington City District for the month of February in the year 1868.

By whom slaughtered.	Beeves.	Sheep.	Calves.	Swine.	Total
Messrs. J. & H. Barber	69	328	10	23	106
Ling & Co.	43	250	6	26	36
C. E. Luxford	22	153	5	9	
J. Gear	11	164	5	22	
F. Tetley	2	129	0	11	
R. Barber	1	32	5	1	
E. Wilton	1	15	1	1	
C. Deihl	1	38	1	4	
W. Nicholas	8	74	3	10	
Carnont & Haigh					1183
					157

W. N. LUXFORD,  
Inspector of Slaughter Houses.

*Comparative Return of Customs collected at the Port of Wellington,  
March Quarters—1868 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 March 1868, and 31st March, 1867.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	QUARTER ENDED.			
	31st March, 1868.		31st March, 1867.	
	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Spirits, 12s. per gal. ...	9654 22-32	5792 16 3	10890 3-32	6539 9 5
Cigars and Snuff, 5s. per lb.	588 9-16	147 2 10	889 9-16	222 8 0
Tobacco, 2s. 6d. per lb. ...	8946	1118 5 0	9403 9-16	1175 9 0
„ (Sheepwash), 3d. per lb. ...	2915	36 8 9	1683	21 0 9
Wine, 4s. per gal. ...	4555 24-32	911 3 0	4815 24-32	863 3 0
Ale, Beer, &c., in wood, 1s. per gal. ...	4000	200 0 0	14262	713 2 0
Ale, Beer, &c., in bottle, 1s. 3d. per gal. ...	12849	803 1 3	16397	1024 16 3
Tea, 6d. per lb. ....	52463	1311 11 6	42720	1068 0 0
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., 3d. per lb.	13603	170 0 9	12427	155 6 9
Do. do. ground 5d. per lb.	414	8 12 6		
Sugar and Molasses, 1d. per lb. ...	370753	1544 16 1	458185	1909 2 1
Fire Arms, 5s. each, No. ...	33	8 5 0	1	0 5 0
Powder, Sporting, 6d. per lb.	165½	4 2 9		
Powder, Blasting 1d. & Free Shot, 10s. per cwt. ...	31 28-112	15 12 6		
Goods by measurement, at 5s. per cubic foot	4890 9-12	1222 13 9	8275 11-12	2068 19 11
„ 3s. „	2264 5-12	339 13 3	2321 5-12	348 4 5
„ 2s. 6d. „	1556	194 10 0	3626 10-12	453 7 3
„ 2s. „	658 8-12	65 17 4	854 9-12	85 9 7
„ 1s. 6d. „	909 10-12	68 4 10	875 7-12	65 13 5
„ 1s. „	4970 3-12	248 10 3	5120 6-12	256 0 6
„ 6d. „	2224 2-12	55 12 1	2283 4-12	57 1 8
„ 3d. „	845	10 11 3	2959	36 19 9
Goods by weight, 4s. per cwt.	469 54-112	93 17 11	686 95-112	137 7 5
„ 3s. „	75 32-112	11 5 10	118 25-112	17 14 8
„ 2s. 6d. „	762 4-112	95 5 1	511 41-112	63 18 5
„ 2s. „	303 106-112	30 7 11	792 101-112	79 5 10
„ 1s. „	1806 102-112	90 6 11	2815 37-112	140 15 4
„ 3d. per lb.	3686	46 1 6	7100	88 15 0
„ 1d. „	65002	270 16 10	130214	542 11 2
„ ½d. „	6208	12 18 8	10266	21 7 9
<i>Ad valorem</i> , 10 per cent. ...		26 7 0		9 17 0
„ 5 „ ...		1 15 0		29 5 0
Other duties not specified above ...		288 10 7		453 0 0
		15245 4 2		18647 16 4

J. HACKWORTH,  
Deputy Collector.

Custom House, Wellington,  
This 31st day of March, 1868.

*Comparative Return of Customs Collected at the Port of Wanganui,  
March Quarters—1868 and 1867.*

COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Amount of Custom 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, 1868, and 31st, March, 1867.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	QUARTER ENDED.			
	31st March, 1868.		31st March, 1867.	
	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.
		£. s. d.		
Spirits, 12s per gal. ... ..	3721 6-10 9-32	2233 2 0	3445 4-32	2067 1 5
Cigars and Snuff, 5s. per lb.	80	20 0 0		
Tobacco, 2s. 6d. per lb. ... ..	3560	445 0 0	5100	637 10 0
Wine, 4s. per gal. ... ..	1067 6-10 11-32	213 12 0	1412 31	282 12 10
Ale, Beer, &c., in wood ls. per gal. ... ..	250	12 10 0	1550	77 10 0
Ale, Beer, &c., in bottle, 1s. 3d per gal. ... ..	1547	96 13 9	1607	100 8 9
Tea, 6d. per lb. ... ..	9732	243 6 0	8141	203 10 6
Coffee, Cocoa, &c.. 3d. per lb	445	9 5 5		
Do. do. ground, 5d per lb.				
Sugar and Molasses, 1d. per lb. ... ..	129591	539 19 3	104869	436 19 1
Fire Arms, 5s. each, No. ...	1	5		
Powder, Sporting, 6d per lb.				
Powder, Blasting, 1d & Free Shot, 10s. per cwt. ... ..				
Goods by measurement, at 5s. per cubic foot	377 10-12	94 9 2	667 8	166 18 4
" 3s. "	65 4-12	9 16 0	303 10	45 8 6
" 2s. 6d. "	159 10-12	19 17 10	213 7	26 14 11
" 2s. "	71 10-12	7 3 8	148 2	14 16 4
" 1s. 6d. "			18 0	1 7 0
" 1s. "	462 5-12	23 2 9	521 9	26 1 9
" 6d. "	462 7-12	11 11 4	759 10	18 19 10
" 3d. "	128 3-12	1 12 1	740	9 5 0
Goods by weight, 4s. per cwt	108	21 12 0	244 76-112	48 18 8
" 3s. "	44	6 12 0	32	4 16 0
" 2s. 6d. "				
" 2s. "	101 42-112	10 2 9	66 16-112	6 13 2
" 1s. "	191	9 11 0	207 56-112	10 7 6
" 3d. per lb.	3001	37 10 3	3158	38 9 6
" 1d. "	7671	31 19 3	15627	65 2 3
" ½d. "	3250	6 15 6	84	3 6
Ad Valorem, 10 per cent. ...		9 8 0		10 11 9
" 5 " " ...		6 4 0		2 11 0
Other Duties not specified above ... ..		77 17 1		59 9 10
			Surcharge...	4 6 10
		4198 18 1		4366 14 11

JAS. G. WOON,  
Collector.

Custom House, Wanganui,  
This 31st day of March, 1868.

*Return of Lands Sold and Deposits Received in the Province of Wellington, from the 1st to the 29th February, 1868.*

District.	Purchaser.	Land selected or applied for.	Contents.	Payment.		Remarks.
				Cash.	Land Orders.	
Wellington ...	David Hughey ...	Sections Nos. 231 and 232, Hutt ...	600 0 0	210 0 0	A. B. P. } Purchased under Section VI. of Wellington Waste Lands Amendment Act.	
	E. & J. Russell ...	" " 233, 234, 235, 236 and 237, Hutt ...	1100 0 0	385 0 0		
	E. Owen & W. Mowbray ...	" " 71 to 84, Terawiti ...	2880 0 0	...		
Manawata .....	W. W. Taylor ...	Dural Section No. 99, Motea Block ...	147 0 23	147 0 0	Purchased at Auction.	
	Turau Ngirihema ...	" " 105, 106, 107 and 108, Motea Block ...	23 0 28	23 5 0		
Wairarapa and East Coast	J. T. Stewart ...	" " 95 ...	25 0 0	25 0 0	Purchased at Auction.	
	E. B. & I. B. Penny ...	In the Whareama Block ...	300 0 0	150 0 0		
	Alfred Tanner ...	" Wharekaka " ...	56 0 0	28 0 0		
	George Hanlon ...	Section No. 86 " ...	275 0 0	137 10 0		
	A. E. Maunsell and another	On the Pakowai River ...	80 0 0	40 0 0		
	Edward Pearce ...	In the Wharekaka Block ...	100 0 0	50 0 0		
	A. K. Arnot ...	" " " ...	2978 0 0	...		
	Thomas Gibson ...	" Rangituman " ...	2794 0 0	...		
	John Johnston ...	" " " ...	500 0 0	...		
	Peter Hume ...	" " " ...	1600 0 0	...		
	Abraham Harris ...	" Turanganui " ...	805 0 0	...		
	William Harrison ...	" Awha " ...	1969 0 0	...		
William M'Leod ...	" " " ...	998 0 0	224 10 0			
			1461 0 0	...		
		Totals ...	20579 1 10	1420 5 0		

NOTE.—Where Lands are described in this Return as selected on any Plan, the purchaser will regard the Return as a Notice within the meaning of Section XI., Clause 3, of the "Additional Land Regulations."

Crown Lands Office, Wellington, 2nd March, 1868.

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



Crown Grants.

I, DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Lost Land Orders Act, 1861," to hear and decide claims for Crown Grants of Lands for which the original Land Orders have been lost or destroyed, report that the claims of Francis Sherriff, of Wanganui, having been referred to me by command of the Governor, I do hereby decide that the aforesaid claimant is entitled to a Crown Grant of the land referred to in the annexed Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
Francis Sherriff.....	Entitled to a Grant of Section No. 49 on the plan of the township of Wanganui, also of Rural Section No. 41 on the left bank of the Wanganui River.

Dated at Wellington,  
this twenty-third day of March, 1868.

DAVID LEWIS,  
Lost Land Orders Commissioner.

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.

New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Office,  
Wellington, twenty-third March, 1868.

DAVID LEWIS,  
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1439	1690	John Ridgway, junior...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of the Section No. 439 on the plan of the City of Wellington. The legal estate to be vested in the grantee from the second of December, 1847
1440	1680	William Reid.....	Entitled to a Crown Grant of the Section No. 62 on the plan of the City of Wellington.
1441	1692	Francis Sherriff.....	Entitled to Crown Grants of Sections No. 49 in the Town of Wanganui, and of Rural Section No. 41 on the left bank of the Wanganui River

Western Hutt District.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1868.

IT has been notified to this office under the hand of the Chairman of the Board that at a meeting of the Board of Wardens held on the 15th instant, the resignation of

Mr. D. McEWEEN  
was accepted, and  
MR. W. F. OAKES  
was appointed Chairman in his stead.  
W. HICKSON,  
Provincial Secretary.

Schoolmasters' Certificates.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd April, 1868.

IT is notified that the following gentlemen have been awarded Certificates of Competency by the Inspector of Public Schools, viz :

MR. F. STEVENS  
MR. S. B. RICHARDS.

W. HICKSON,  
Provincial Secretary.

## Crown Grants.

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, April 9, 1868.

THE undermentioned Deeds of Grant, having been duly executed, are now ready for delivery at this Office, under the authority of the "Crown Grants Act, 1866."

A fee of six-pence is chargeable on each Crown Grant for every month during which it shall remain in this Office after the expiration of three months from the date of this notice.

In cases where it is impossible for the party entitled to receive the Grant to attend in person, it will be delivered to the bearer of an authority, according to the subjoined form, certified by a Magistrate or by a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

## FORM OF AUTHORITY REFERRED TO.

I hereby authorise A. B. of  
to receive the Deed of Grant in my favor for

(Signature.)

Witness—

(Signature of a Magistrate or of a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.)

## PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

No. of Grant.	Grantee.	Locality.	Contents.		
			A.	R.	P.
2670	Thomas Smith ... ..	Wellington	1	0	0
2671	Edward R. Bennett... ..	"	1	0	0
2672	James Stansfield ... ..	"	0	3	8
2673	J. H. Luscombe ... ..	Horokiwi Valley	100	0	0
2674	" " ... ..	Porirua	120	0	0
2675	John Wickham Flower ... ..	Ohariu	100	0	0
2676	" " ... ..	"	102	0	0
2677	Henry Read... ..	Harbour	104	0	0
2678	James Hillman ... ..	"	129	0	0
2679	John McIlvride ... ..	Wainuiomata	72	2	0
2681	John Sinclair ... ..	"	105	0	0
2682	William Wakeham ... ..	"	296	0	0
2683	George Moore ... ..	"	31	2	0
2684	Eliza Wood ... ..	Lowry Bay	21	0	0
2685	Robert Edwards ... ..	Wairarapa	69	0	0
2686	Charles R. Carter ... ..	"	259	2	0

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

## Comparative Shipping Return for March Quarters—1868 and 1867.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of Arrivals and Departures at the Port of Wellington, between the Quarters ending March 31st, 1868 and 1867.

Arrivals From	1868.		1867.		Departures To	1868.		1867.	
	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.		Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.
Great Britain ...	3	2137	6	4029	Great Britain ...	3	2004	3	1846
New South Wales	20	8992	18	8922	New South Wales	19	8407	18	7738
Tasmania ...	...	...	...	...	Tasmania ...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	21	11938	14	8140	Other Ports... ..	21	12573	16	11483
Coastwise ...	123	17925	131	20480	Coastwise ... ..	121	16544	125	20985
Totals ...	167	40992	169	40571	Totals ...	164	39528	162	42053

Wellington, 9th April, 1868.

JOHN HOLLIDAY,  
Harbor Master.

*Otahi Native Land Court.*

HE PANUITANGA.

*Ki nga tangata e whai take ana ki te whenua, kia mohiotia ai te wahi me te ra e tu ai te Kooti hei whakawa i o ratou take.*

NA, he Panuitanga tenei kia mohiotia ai, ko te take a nga tangata no ratou nga ingoa e mau nei i te rarangi tuatahi i raro nei, ki nga piihi whenua e mau nei i te rarangi tuarua, ka whakawakia a te Kooti mo nga whenua Maori i tona nohoanga e noho mai nei ia i Otaki.

Ko nga tangata katoa e whai tikanga ana mo aua whenua me haere ki reira.

Ka oti te whakawa, ka puta te Karauna Karaati ki te hunga i kitea tona tika i te Kooti; heoi ano he tino whakaotinga tena; ekore rawa e tika kia peke mai tetahi tangata ki muri.

NA PENETANA.

Poneke, Aperira, 14, 1868.

Ko nga ingoa o nga tangata no ratou nga piihi.	Ingoa o te whenua me te Takiwahoki.	Nga rohe.
Akapita te Tewe me etahi atu	Hikungarara	Te Pora haere tonu Kopuapokororo ka whati ki te Marangai, Papawharangi, haere tonu i runga i te raina a Iui, Mangaone, ka whiti i te awa o Mangaone rere tonu Tutumiro, ka whati Pukeiwahie, Rangataua, Rangitikei; haere tonu i te awa o Rangitikei ka kati ano ki te Pora.
Keremihana Wairaka, me etahi atu	Tawhirihoe	Te Unuunu haere i te raina a Te Wetini, Rehurehu, ka whati ka haere ano i taua raina ka puta ki te tai, ka whati, te puu o Rangitikei, haere tonu i te awa Tawhirihoe, haere tonu Pukekuka, Whatiwhati, ka kati ki te Unuunu.
Paranihi te Tau, me etahi atu	Te Reureu, Pukekeokeke	Timata i Waitapu ka haere i roto i te awa o Waitapu, tae atu ki Whitianga, ka whati ki te Tonga, Whakamoetakapu, Te Puta, ka whati ki te Hausuru, ka haere i runga i te raina a Puroa Pakeha, Mangaone rere tonu Pahkekeke Pukeiwahie, rere tonu ka tae ki te pereti i te Whakaauranga, haere i te awa o Rangataua, ka puta ki Rangitikei, haere tonu i roto i te awa o Rangitikei ka whati ki te Marangai Hakariki, Maungamutu, rere tonu Te Karaka, Te Ruai, rere tonu Otapatu, Waituna rere tonu te Reureu, Pikitara, ka kati ano ki Waitapu.
Pumipi te Kaka, me etahi atu	Mako shai	Timata te Ngutuawa o Makowhai, haere i te awa o Makowhai te awa o Taurarua haere i te awa o Taurerua te rohe o Rawiri te Wanui, Totarataapa, ka whati ki te Nota, ka haere i runga i te rohe o Ngatikauwhata, Te Punapokororo, ka whati ki Rangitikei, Te Pora, ka haere i roto i te awa o Rangitikei ki te ngutuawa o Makowhai.
Wiriharai te Angiangi, me etahi atu	Kaikokopu	Ka timata ki te pou o Parakaia raua ko Hare Hemi ki te taha ki uta o Paepae, ka haere whakamoana ki te rohe o Hare Hemi ki tatahi, ka haere ma tatahi ki Pukepuke, ko te rohe kua oti i te ruri mo Rawiri te Wanui (Kakanui) ka haere in runga i taua raina, tae ki Kakahuera, rere tonu Omanuka, ka whati ki te Tonga, rere tonu atu ki te pou o Parakaia ki uta o Paepae.
Henere te Waiatua, me etahi atu	Oroua	Timata i te Puta ahu atu ki te Marangai Whakamoetakapu Paeroa te Papauku, ka whati ka ahu ki Te Rawhiti te Umutoi, Oroua ka whati ki te Tonga, rere iho i roto Oroua, Pariroa te Ruaputa, ka whati ki te Haururu, Makino rere tonu, ka kati ki te timatanga o te rohe i te Puta