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(PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.)

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A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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*Dissolution of Wellington Provincial Council.*

(From *New Zealand Gazette*, Tuesday, 4th May, 1869.)

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Imperial Parliament passed in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. seventy-two, entitled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," the several Provinces of Auckland, New Plymouth, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago, are thereby established; and it is enacted that for each of the said Provinces there shall be a Superintendent and Provincial Council:

And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that every Provincial Council shall continue for the period of four years from the day of return of the writs for choosing the same, and no longer. Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Governor of New Zealand, by Proclamation or otherwise, to dissolve the same whenever he shall think it expedient so to do.

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this Proclamation

dissolve the Provincial Council of the said Province of Wellington accordingly.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Pound Keeper, Lower Rangitikei*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1869.

HIS Honor the Superintendent has been pleased to appoint  
MRS. ISABELLA BEVAN,  
to be Pound Keeper to the Lower Rangitikei pound.

JOHN KNOWLES,  
For the Provincial Secretary.

### *Election Notice.*

#### ELECTION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

IN pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," I, James Coutts Crawford, Esquire, Principal Returning Officer for the Province of Wellington, do hereby give notice that by virtue of a writ, bearing date the fourth day of May, 1869, under the hand of His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, an election will be held for the return of a qualified person to serve as Superintendent for the Province of Wellington, and that the nomination of candidates will take place at the Resident Magistrate's Court House, Wellington, on Monday, the seventeenth day of May, 1869, at noon, and that the poll (if necessary) will be taken on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of May, 1869.

Dated this eighth day of May, 1869.

JAMES C. CRAWFORD,  
Principal Returning Officer.

The following places are polling places for the election of Superintendent for the Province of Wellington:—

#### AT WELLINGTON.

The Resident Magistrate's Court House, Wellington (the principal polling place in the District.)

The Public Market Place of Messrs. Bethune and Hunter.

#### AT THE HUTT.

Lower Hutt.—The Mechanics' Institute.

Upper Hutt.—The Stockade.

Wainuiomata.—The School House.

Taita.—The School House.

#### WAIARAPA.

Greytown.—The Resident Magistrate's Court House.

Masterton.—The School House.

Carterton.—The School House.

Featherston.—The School House.

Whareama.—The premises of Mr. Isaac Cripps.

Turanganui.—The premises of Mr. Peter Hume.

Castle Point.—The premises of Mr. Guthrie.

Huangarua.—The premises of Messrs. Smith and Revans.

Pahau.—The premises of the Messrs. Camerons.

#### PORIRUA.

Kai-warra warra.—The School House.

Ohiro.—The premises of J. F. E. Wright, Esq., Goathurst Farm.

Johnsonville.—The premises of Dr. Henry Taylor.

Porirua.—The premises of Mr. Thomas Floyd.

Pauatahanui.—The premises of Mr. London, known as the Barracks.

Karori.—The School House.

Makara.—The premises of Mr. Peter Trotter.

#### WANGANUI.

The Resident Magistrate's Court House.

#### RANGITIKEI.

The Resident Magistrate's Court House, near Bull's Hotel.

Turakina.—The Court House

Upper Rangitikei.—The premises of Mr. Alexander Milne.

Marsden, Tuatenui.—The Court House.

Manawatu, Awa Hau.—The Court House.

Otaki.—Resident Magistrate's Court House.

JAMES CRAWFORD,  
Principal Returning Officer.

#### *Middle Rangitikei School District.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington 20th April, 1869.

IT has been notified to this office that at a meeting of Ratepayers held on the 3rd inst. the following gentlemen were elected a Committee for the above District, viz.—

Mr. C. N. Campbell, Chairman

Mr. H. Hammond, Treasurer

„ F. O. Donnell,

„ J. Paulin,

„ C. Bull,

„ A. Cockburn,

„ J. Ferguson,

„ H. Broughton,

„ J. Cockburn,

And that Mr. J. Cockburn was appointed Collector.

JOHN KNOWLES,  
For the Provincial Secretary.

#### *Tenders.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd May, 1869.

THE following Tenders are published for general information.

JOHN KNOWLES,  
For the Provincial Secretary.

#### STOKES' VALLEY BRIDGE.

|                  | £  | s. | d. |          |
|------------------|----|----|----|----------|
| W. H. Bailey...  | 64 | 10 | 0  | Accepted |
| T. W. Paling ... | 71 | 10 | 0  | Declined |
| W. Wallis ...    | 79 | 10 | 6  |          |
| T. W. Paling ... | 80 | 0  | 0  | „        |
| Barry & Co. ...  | 88 | 0  | 0  | „        |
| T Orr ...        | 89 | 0  | 0  | „        |
| Downs & Co. ...  | 90 | 0  | 0  | „        |
| J. Till ...      | 97 | 0  | 0  | „        |

*Return of Lands sold and Deposits received in the Province of Wellington from the 1st to the 30th April, 1869.*

| District.                    | Purchaser.           | Land selected or applied for.   | Contents. | Payment. |                       | Remarks.        |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---|-----------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                              |                      |   |           | Cash.    | Scip and Land Orders. |                 |
|                              |                      |   | A. R. P.  | £ s. d.  | A. R. P.              |                 |
| Wairarapa and East Coast ... | S. N. White ...      | Section 117, Carterton ...  | 50 0 0    | 50 0 0   |                       |                 |
| Manawatu ...                 | John Smith ...       | In the Tiraumea Block ...   | 100 0 0   | 50 0 0   |                       |                 |
|                              | R. Bramwell ...      | Rural Section 160, Fitzherbert ...  | 67 2 14   | 67 10 0  |                       |                 |
|                              | E. S. Thynne...      | Town Sections 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, Foxton ... | 5 2 0     | 55 0 0   |                       |                 |
|                              | Wm. John Batt ..     | Suburban Sections 206, 207 Foxton ...   | 6 2 2     | 24 0 0   |                       |                 |
|                              | E. Laurence ...      | Town " 137, " ...   |           | 13 10 0  |                       | Auction Balance |
|                              | A. Henderson...      | " " 139, " ...  |           | 13 10 0  |                       | "               |
|                              | J. Mitchell ...      | Rural " 376 " ...   |           | 35 2 0   |                       | "               |
|                              | R. M. Galloway ...   | Town " 149, Suburban 198 " ...  |           | 13 10 0  |                       | "               |
|                              | P. Naylor ...        | Rural " 212, 412 " ...  |           | 34 0 0   |                       | "               |
|                              | Charlotte Taylor ... | Suburban " 208, 209 " ...   |           | 17 0 0   |                       | "               |
|                              | John Cameron ...     | Town " 134 " ...  |           | 13 0 0   |                       | "               |
|                              | Ernest S. Thynne ... | Rural " 252, 253, 254 " ...   |           | 132 0 0  |                       | "               |
|                              | N. G. Fullarton ...  | Town " 141 " ...  |           | 10 10 0  |                       | "               |
|                              | W. E. Thomson ...    | Rural " 385, 386, 415, 416 " ...  |           | 157 0 0  |                       | "               |
|                              | R. H. Rhodes...      | " " 88, Mootoa Block " ...  |           | 27 0 0   |                       | "               |
|                              | Geo. Trask ...       | Town " 135 " ...  |           | 13 10 0  |                       | "               |
|                              | Wm. Atkins ...       | " " 248 " ...   |           | 6 15 0   |                       | "               |
|                              | D. W. Watson ...     | " " 127, 128 " ...  |           | 22 10 0  |                       | "               |
|                              | T. H. Davidson ...   | " " 140 " ...   |           | 13 10 0  |                       | "               |
|                              | Alexander Gray ...   | " " 122, 123, Rural 211 " ...   |           | 54 0 0   |                       | "               |
|                              | W. T. Hillyer...     | " " 161, 163, 164 " ...   |           | 148 10 0 |                       | "               |
|                              | L. H. Burr ...       | " " 124 " ...   |           | 11 0 0   |                       | "               |
|                              |                      | Totals ...  | 229 2 16  | 982 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, 5th May, 1869.

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

## Comparative Customs Return—March Quarters, 1869 and 1868.

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, 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, 12s. per gal. ...                      | 8168 28-32        | 4898 6 8  | 9654 22-32        | 5792 16 3 |
| Cigars and Snuff, 5s. per lb. ...               | 348 12-16         | 87 3 10   | 588 9-16          | 147 2 10  |
| Tobacco, 2s. 6d. per lb. ...                    | 10092             | 1261 10 0 | 8946              | 1118 5 0  |
| „ (Sheepwash), 3d. „                            | 11294             | 141 3 6   | 2915              | 36 8 9    |
| Wine, 4s. per gal. ...                          | 3414 22-32        | 682 18 9  | 4555 9-32         | 911 3 0   |
| Ale, Beer, &c., in wood, 1s. per gal. ...       | 6550              | 327 10 0  | 4000              | 200 0 0   |
| Ale, Beer, &c., in bottle, 1s. 3d. per gal. ... | 10962             | 685 2 6   | 12849             | 803 1 3   |
| Tea, 6d. per lb. ...                            | 42987½            | 1074 13 9 | 52463             | 1311 11 6 |
| Coffee, Cocoa, &c., 3d. per lb. ...             | 9400              | 117 10 0  | 13603             | 170 0 9   |
| Do. ground 5d. per lb. ...                      | 294               | 6 2 6     | 414               | 8 12 6    |
| Sugar and Molasses, 1d. per lb. ...             | 411192            | 1713 6 0  | 370753            | 1544 16 1 |
| Fire Arms, 5s. each, No. ...                    | 2                 | 0 10 0    | 33                | 8 5 0     |
| Powder, Sporting, 6d. per lb. ...               | 213               | 5 6 0     | 165½              | 4 2 9     |
| Powder, Blasting Free                           | ...               | ...       | ...               | ...       |
| Shot, 10s. per cwt. ...                         | 48-112            | 0 4 7     | 31 28-112         | 15 12 6   |
| Goods by measurement, at 5s. per cubic foot     | 2721 6-12         | 680 7 6   | 4890 9-12         | 1222 13 9 |
| „ 3s. „   | 1362              | 204 6 0   | 2264 5-12         | 339 13 3  |
| „ 2s. 6d. „                                     | 1712 5-12         | 214 1 0   | 1556              | 194 10 0  |
| „ 2s. „   | 737 2-12          | 73 14 4   | 658 8-12          | 65 17 4   |
| „ 1s. 6d. „                                     | 504 11-12         | 37 17 5   | 909 10-12         | 68 4 10   |
| „ 1s. „   | 3678              | 183 18 0  | 4970 3-12         | 248 10 3  |
| „ 6d. „   | 980 10-12         | 24 10 5   | 2224 3-12         | 55 12 1   |
| „ 3d. „   | 1826 8-12         | 22 16 8   | 845               | 10 11 3   |
| Goods by weight, 4s. per cwt.                   | 439 24-112        | 87 16 10  | 469 50-112        | 93 17 11  |
| „ 3s. „   | 98                | 14 14 0   | 75 32-112         | 11 5 10   |
| „ 2s. 6d. „                                     | 285               | 35 12 6   | 762 4-112         | 95 5 1    |
| „ 2s. „   | 809 10-112        | 80 18 2   | 303 106-112       | 30 7 11   |
| „ 1s. „   | 2985 50-112       | 149 5 5   | 1806 102-112      | 90 6 11   |
| „ 3d. per lb.                                   | 3336              | 41 14 0   | 3686              | 46 1 6    |
| „ 1d. „   | 72935             | 303 17 11 | 65002             | 270 16 10 |
| „ ½d. „   | 7262              | 15 2 7    | 6208              | 12 18 8   |
| Ad valorem, 10 per cent. ...                    | ...               | 6 17 0    | ...               | 26 7 0    |
| „ 5 „   | ...               | ...       | ...               | 1 15 0    |
| Other duties not specified above ...            | ...               | 283 17 10 | ...               | 288 10 7  |
| Opium, £1 per lb. ...                           | 2 8-10            | 2 10 0    | ...               | ...       |
| ...   | ...               | 13465 5 8 | ...               | 15245 4 2 |

J. HACKWORTH,  
Deputy Collector.

Custom House, Wellington,  
This 1st day of April, 1869.