

Wellington Province – Miscellaneous Enclosures

To Superintendents Letters 01 Mar 1863 to 16 Apr 1868
Archives NZ Reference ACIA 16199 WP 7/1/24 (15 items)

[1] Tuetarata Races

The Meeting of the above races to be held on Tuesday 27th December 1864 first race meeting at 12 o'clock precisely. Rules - no trained horses allowed to run; and no party allowed to run a horse unless he subscribes at least one guinea to the race fund.... First race - Hurdle race... Second race - Produce - silver cup... Third race - Tuetarata Stakes... Fourth race - Ladies Purse C. A. Freeland, Clerk of the Course; A. McMaster, Judge; P. Hume, Treasurer; P. Hume, J. L. Grace, Ranierd - Stewards

[2] Paper in poor condition

Letter from J. Holt, Under Secretary, Colonial Defence Office, Wellington 24 March to Lieut-Col. Moule, Commanding Waikato Militia, Hamilton... (Copy)

Sir, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, numbers and date as per margin (407/2 of 1st March and 414/2 or 2nd March), the former with reference to a claim preferred by Ensign... for pay during a portion of the month of... amounting to £7 16s 9d and the latter...two letters from the same officer tendering... of his Commission and requesting from... a letter from him dated 22nd September... In reply to your first letter I am... the Honble the Defence Minister to inform... that, as it appears Ensign Stratford we... during the period for which he claims... is to be issued to him, amounting as a... to the sum of £7 16s 9d, and with reference to your second letter I am to inform you that his Excellency... be recommended to accept the resignation by Ensign Stratford of his Commission in the Auckland Militia.

[3] Paper in poor condition

Letter from James Hogg, Wanganui dated 06 May 1868 to J. G. Holdsworth, Esquire, Wellington
Dear Sir, I am in receipt of your letter of 30th April wishing to know the... of certain contracts entered into (... present running) by the Provincial Government... a District Boards of wardens. I shall not be able to let you have these particulars by next mail. About the throwing up of the present... for the maintenance of the Wanganui and Rangitikei road, I do not think it could possibly be done, the traffic is now very heavy and the gravel on this side of the... is not nearly so good as on the last... and on the greater part of the line it has to be carted a long way, indeed a large extent of the road would require to be remetalled. You know when it was let two years since it had been neglected for years and the present Contractors had to put it in repair. They can barely keep it in order, and make nothing of it.

[4] Charles B. Izard, Wellington 09 Feb 1867 to H. Cook, Manawatu

Sir, I am instructed by Koro to apply to you for the payment of the monies due by you to him for the occupation of his land at Manawatu - these monies have now been kept back for a long time and he directs me to say that unless payment be made forthwith civil proceedings will be taken for the recovery of the amount due.

H. Cook, Manawatu 12 Feb 1867 to Charles B. Izard

Sir, I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 9th inst marked attention to me on behalf of Koro for rent stated to be due by me to him. In reply I beg to inform you that I have no alternative but to refer you to His Honor the Superintendent.

[5] Jos. G. Holdsworth, Registrar of Immigration, Immigration Office, Wellington 09 Feb 1866 to Messrs Wilson, Weston & Mannix

Gentlemen, I am in receipt of your favor of the 10th inst and regret I cannot assist you in the matter. I don't know anything about any land at Grey Town, the only land the Provincial Government has dealt with for Immigrants is at Carterton, and in 10 acre blocks and not 40. If you can let me know the name of the Vessel the Immigrant came by & produce the receipt for his passage money, I shall be glad to give you all the information I can relating to the matter.

[6] ..., Wanganui 09 Dec 1864 to D. S. Durie, Wanganui

Sir, With reference to a memorandum from Major Rookes stating that on my applying to the Resident Magistrate for a warrant to enforce the payment of a fine of a refractory volunteer that the clerk referred to give it... but is not exactly the case, the clerk did not ... apply for a warrant

[7] Otaki 30 July 1874 - Letter in Maori signed by Matene te Whiwhi, Karanama te Rapukai, Hare Wirihiake, Hoani Taipuru, Kipa Whatanui, Hare Hemi Tatarape, Karamana te Wakaheke, Teri Toa, Hoani Huarau, Eru te nitamata, Hape te Horahau, Kaperiere te Mahirahi, Watene te whena, Braithwaite & Kebbell

[8] I. E. Featherston, Superintendent's Office, Wellington 29 Mar 1864 (154/64) to ..., Wellington
Sir, I beg to intimate to you that I have by this mail informed His Excellency's Government that I have appointed you my Interpreter with a salary of £250 a year, a forage allowance of £54 15s and an allowance for travelling expenses of £25, making your pay with salary and allowances amount to £329 15s a year, upon the understanding that you do not forego in accepting deployment under the Provincial Government any claims, in case I should at any time dispense with your services, you might have had upon the General Government for permanent employment and promotion, had you continued exclusively in their service. I have further proposed to the Colonial Secretary that as a Guarantee that you still remain in the staff of the General Government through under my exclusive control, it should pay one moiety of your pay and allowances which you will receive from the Provincial Treasurer. Your appointment will date from the day on which Mr Butler relieved you.

[9] List of Schools and the names of their Chairmen – no date

Wellington Grammar School	T. A. Bowden (headmaster)
St Paul's, Thorndon	William Mowbray
St Peter's, Te Aro	W. H. Holmes
Kaiwarrawarra	W. T. Wyatt
Lower Hutt	Thomas Burt
Taitai	W. S. Milne
Featherston	C. Pharazyn
Greytown	A. K. Arnott
Haiwaiwai	T. Benton
Moera	David Barrett
Masterton (East)	R. G. Williams
Masterton (West)	C. Hare
Karori	S. Lancaster
Johnsonville	H. Taylor
Porirua	John Firth
Tawa Flat	James Taylor
Wainuiomata	G. Wood
Horokiwi Valley	William Miller
Pahautanui	F. Bradey
Rangitikei West – Marton	A. Milne
Rangitikei (Lower) No.1	C. C. Graham
Rangitikei (Lower) No.2	H. Burne
Foxton	J. Rattin Smith
Turakina Valley	A. Cameron
Kaitoke (Wanganui)	J. Morgan
Mataongaonga (Wanganui)	R. T. Sheild
Makirikiri North (Wanganui)	A. L. Carlyon
Makirikiri South (Turakina)	R. K. Simpson
Tutaenui Upper (Marton)	C. Galpin
Middle Rangitikei (Bulls)	J. R. Rees
Turakina	-
Mataongaonga (Wanganui)	Thomas Henson
Marton	-

[10] Return shewing the number of Prisoners committed to the Wanganui Gaol for the quarter ending 30th April 1867 - Thomas Kimble, Gaoler

Total number committed to Gaol: 25
 Sentenced to hard labour: 24
 Debtor: 1
 Committed to Wellington: 7
 Awaiting trial on 30 April District Court: 3
 Number of soliders: 2
 Number in Gaol on 31st January: 14
 Number in Gaol on 30 April: 16
 Remarks: Five of those committed to Wellington are soldiers

[11] The purchasers of the "Oliver Lang" being wishful if possible to make with her a terminus to a deep... wharf make the following proposals to the Provincial Government of Wellington namely that the Government should concede to them the freehold of say 60 feet between ... and the end of the reclaimed land... and also grant a pre-emptive right over say 200 feet of such reclaimed land at present remaining unsold at the present upset price - Deputation who presented the above: Messrs Bowler, Varnham, Dransfield, Martin, Smith.

Further papers - very hard to read - no obvious date

[12] List of tenders Palmerston to Karere - metalling 320 chains - no date

John Guerin (informal)

John Andresen	£1095	With locomotive	
J. Jones	£1073	With locomotive	
J. Jones	£3300	With horses	
Joseph C. Nathan	£1080	With locomotive	£3 7s 6d per chain
Joseph C. Nathan	£1440	With horses and carts	£4 10s per chain
Alfred H. Wylds	£1184	With locomotive	£3 14s per chain
Thomas J. Allen	£992	With locomotive	£3 2s per chain
Thomas J. Allen	£1680	With horses and carts	£5 5s per chain
Henderson & Gibbins	£1280	With locomotive	
Nathan & Wilkie	£1168	With locomotive	
Thomas Denby	£1280	With horses alone	
Thomas Denby	£1120	With locomotive	
Thomas Denby	£1080	With horses and carts and use of locomotive	
Thomas Shorthall	£1276	With locomotive	£3 19s 9d per chain
Fowler & Collins	£1440	With locomotive	£4 10s per chain
Fowler & Collins	£1904	With horses	£5 19s per chain
Daily & Grammar & Co.	£1039	With locomotive	
Daily & Grammar & Co.	£1800	With horses	
C. A. Burgersen & ors	£900	With locomotive	
C. A. Burgersen & ors	£1560	With horses	

[13] To Messrs Holmes & Co. - 03 Jul 1868 - in answer to this letter of today state that the Government desire them to continue running trains from Christchurch to the Ferry mead as heretofore.

[14] No date and no name

I saw and closely observed has been permanently impaired by the length and nature of the imprisonment they were subjected to, and that their imprisonment in such numbers, in so limited, badly lighted, and ill ventilated a space, reflects discredit on us, and will hereafter be most deservedly censured. 5. Amongst the men thus treated, were some whose previous conduct gave them strong claims on our generosity, others who I believe, were most probably innocent men, no enquiry had been made into the guilt of any of them, whilst I was required to sanction and co-operate in this treatment of Prisoners made by Her Majesty's Forces important information regarding their state was not imparted to me, and the visit to the Hulk of the Sanitary Officers who were, I think my proper advisers.

[15] 27 Jan 1872 In accordance with your instructions of yesterday I have made out the following return of Vol remission Certificates issued to this date under the authority of "The Vol Free Grants Act 1867" and "The Vol Free Grants Amendment Act 1869" of the Superintendent & Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington. I have gone through the scrip book and taken out the number issued to each Company. The Act of Session XXX1 No.4 to amend the Vol Free Grants Act 1867 enacts that "no Volunteer enrolled after the 2nd April 1869 shall be entitled to a remission Certificate."

Porirua Rifle	48.2.3	53
Rangitike Union	24.3.3.4	34
Rangitike Royal	13.1.3.6	23
Masterton	26.5.3.2	36
Greytown Cavalry	20.3.2	25
Featherston Rifle	46.1.6.2	55
Carterton	33.1.4.1.6	45
Wanganui	1.1.1.1	4
Wellington Rifles	1.3.1.5	10
Taitai	31.8	39
Lower Hutt	50.1.7.1	59
Greytown Rifles	25.2.2	29
Wairarapa R...	9	9
Turakina Rifle	4	4
Total		459
