

Settlement of Wellington: Return of Houses specially licensed for the sale of spirits

And of Ferries established during the year 1850-1851 – Fees per annum – Archives NZ R24518119 NM 8 1851/1451

Date	Locality	Licence Holder	Fee	Conditions of Licence
20 Jun 1850	Pauatahanui, Porirua	Edward Boulton	£10	To keep a stockyard always in repair
20 Jun 1850	Tauranganui, Wairarapa Valley	John Bells	£5	
20 Jun 1850	Ohau, West Coast	Frederick McKain	-	To keep a Ferry and charge according to established scale – receives 10s per month from Government as a Gratuity for keeping the Ferry
20 Jun 1850	Mungaroa, Wairarapa Road	James Brown	£5	To provide suitable accommodation for travellers and an enclosure capable of holding 25 head of cattle.
20 Jun 1850	Parramatta Point, Porirua	Archibald Cameron	£15	
20 Jun 1850	Jackson's Ferry, Porirua	Andrew Brown	£5	To keep a Ferry Boat charge moderately – subject himself to the Regulations of the Commanding Officer at the station, provide sufficient stable accommodation for four horses as well as a suitable house and cow for travellers and keep a divided stockyard capable of containing 50 head of cattle.
9 Jul 1850	Porirua Harbour, Porirua	Henry London	£5 5s	Provide stables on the Premises and suitable rooms for the accommodation of travellers.
9 Jul 1850	Waikanae, West Coast	Samuel Bell William Jenkins	-	To keep a Ferry at Waikanae – charge according to the established scale, provide suitable accommodation for travellers and erect a large stockyard in consideration of which no fee to be charged.
9 Jul 1850	Okiwi, Port Nicholson	William Brown	£5	Keep a good ferry boat and charge moderately in crossing from Okiwi to Wellington.
9 Jul 1850	Halfway House, Porirua Road	John Ward McKain	£5	
9 Jul 1850	Rangitikei, West Coast	Thomas Scott	-	To keep the Ferry at Rangitikei – charge according to the established scale and provide suitable accommodation for travellers in consideration of which no fee to be charged but a Gratuity of 10s per month to be paid to Scott by the Government.
9 Jul 1850	Paekakariki, West Coast	John Nicoll	£5	
27 Jul 1850	Rangitikei, West Coast	Andrew Green	-	No fee charged – to provide suitable accommodation for travellers
5 Sep 1850	Wairarapa Valley	Nicholas Carey	-	No fee charged – to provide suitable accommodation for travellers
7 Oct 1850	Manawatu, West Coast	Charles Davis	-	No fee – to provide _ and a room for the convenience of the Mail Carriers in sorting letters
Ferry	Manawatu, West Coast	Taratoa	-	£1 per month is paid to Taratoa for keeping this Ferry by the Government
Ferry	Otaki	William Harvey	-	10s per month is paid for this service
Ferry	Turakina	Kewetone	-	10s per month is paid for this service
Ferry	Wangaihu	Aperahama	-	10s per month is paid for this service
Ferry	Waitotara	Aperhama Te Manihora Tamai Parea	£6	
Ferry	Patea	Poaha		
Ferry	Whenuakura	Te Manihera		

Rates payable at the Manawatu Ferry

For foot passengers	6d each
For a man and his horse	1s
For every head of horned cattle (if towed)	1s
For sheep, goats or pigs	2d each
Above 25 in number	1d

Rules and Regulations

[1] All Magistrates taken or European, Mail Carriers, Policemen and prisoners, all other Officers Military included going on public business of the Colony are to cross free of charge.

[2] Parties with stock and other individuals are at liberty to make their own arrangements, and are not obliged to employ the ferryman.

[3] To keep a good sound Canoe at the proper crossing place, the Canoe to be large enough for towing horses across safely.

[4] There shall be at all times one man residing at the ferry, and in bad weather, if required there must be two or more hands in the Canoe.

[5] If the ferryman intends to absent himself he must find a substitute.

[6] Beacons must be erected from the Beach to the crossing place to prevent travellers losing their road.

[7] A good whare must be kept clean at the Ferry, and fit for travellers to sleep in, a shelter also to be put on the approach...

[8] The ferryman must be kind to strangers, and not charge more than the regulated fare.

[9] India Corn or other fodder necessary for travelling horses must be kept on hand for which will be paid the usual charge for each feed.

[10] A copy of these rules to be kept at the Station in Maori and English.

[11] For the due observance of the above rules the Government allows £1 per month paid quarterly.